

APPENDIX

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MASS SHOOTINGS
IN THE UNITED STATES

2009-2017

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Mass shooting incidents, January 2009–December 2017

The following incidents are presented in reverse chronological order. To identify the 173 mass shootings included in this appendix, Everytown compiled data from media reports, police and court records, and publicly available databases for every mass shooting reported between 2009 and 2017. Everytown’s researchers acquired official police or court records for 77 of the 176 mass shootings identified.

Long Branch, NJ, 12/31/2017

Scott Kologi, 16, shot and killed his father, mother, sister, and a family friend at home on New Year’s Eve. Two other family members fled the scene. According to news reports, the teenager was taken into custody without incident.

Shooter names: Scott Kologi, 16

Gun details: A Century Arms semi-automatic rifle

Gun acquired: According to the county prosecutor, the firearm was legally owned by a family member.

Prohibiting criteria: As a minor, according to New Jersey law, Kologi was generally prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence available to suggest that Kologi exhibited red flags that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Rancho Tehama Reserve, CA, 11/14/2017

Kevin Janson Neal, 44, shot and killed his wife, cut a hole in the floor of their house, and hid her body. The next day, he shot and killed four additional people, and shot and injured at least 12 more, largely at random, in multiple different locations across town, including an elementary school that went into lockdown when school officials heard gunshots. Other people were injured by debris and broken glass during the attack. Eventually, a patrol car rammed Neal’s vehicle, forcing it off the road, and he fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Kevin Janson Neal, 44

Gun details: At least one AR-15 type semi-automatic rifle, a .40-caliber Smith & Wesson handgun, and a .45-caliber Glock handgun.

Gun acquired: The semi-automatic rifle was constructed at home using a kit. The Smith & Wesson was registered to his wife, and it appears the Glock handgun was purchased by Neal back in 2009, in Raleigh, North Carolina, although some media reports indicated both the handguns were registered to others.

Prohibiting criteria: In 2017, Neal was subject to an active Civil Harassment Order, as well as an active Criminal Protective Order. Both orders prohibited Neal from buying or having guns. In February, in connect with a temporary protection order, Neal surrendered one handgun to authorities; he indicated at the time that he did not possess any others. Law enforcement responded to multiple complaints by neighbors that Neal was using firearms, although they did not arrest Neal or obtain a search warrant to check if he was in compliance with the terms of the court order.

Red flags: Incidents that led to the protective and harassment orders show a history of red flag behavior. Neal was out on bail for an attack in January, in which he was accused of stabbing a neighbor in the abdomen. Reports also suggest he threatened to kill a neighbor (who he did eventually kill) and the neighbor's 7-year-old son.

Sutherland Springs, TX, 11/5/2017

Devin Patrick Kelley, 26, walked into the First Baptist Church and opened fire on the congregation, killing 25 people including eight children. Additionally, one of the victims was pregnant and the unborn child did not survive the mother's death. Among those shot and killed was Kelley's grandmother-in-law. He also injured 20 other people. Outside the church, a bystander attempted to neutralize Kelley by shooting him twice, in the leg and upper torso; Kelley made it into his SUV and sped off down the highway. The bystander joined another man in pursuit, chasing Kelley until he lost control of his vehicle and came to a halt in a ditch. Police arrived shortly after and found Kelly dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

Shooter name: Devin Patrick Kelley, 26

Gun details: A Ruger AR-556 rifle, a Glock 9mm handgun, and a Ruger 22 handgun

Gun acquired: According to media reports, Kelley purchased the Ruger AR-556 at an Academy Sports and Outdoors store in San Antonio in April 2016. Reports indicate that Kelly purchased at least four guns between 2014 and 2017.

Prohibiting criteria: Due to a domestic violence court martial, in which he was convicted of threatening his ex-wife with a firearm and assaulting both her and his stepson, Kelley was prohibited from possessing firearms. However, the Air Force failed to enter his convictions into the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), so he erroneously passed a background check and was able to purchase at least four guns.

Red flags: Kelly had a long history of threatening behavior, and, leading up the shooting, Kelly reportedly sent threatening text messages to his mother-in law.

Pedro, OH, 10/11/2017

Arron Lee Lawson, 23, shot and killed a woman, her husband, her daughter, and her 8-year-old grandson in a mobile home not far from where he lived. Evidence suggests Lawson may have been related to the family. Lawson also raped the daughter, according to court records, and attempted to kill the daughter's husband by stabbing him with a knife, though the man

survived. Lawson was apprehended by police after a manhunt that involved multiple agencies and several states.

Shooter name: Arron Lee Lawson, 23

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest Lawson was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Lawson exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Las Vegas, NV, 10/01/2017

Stephen Paddock, 64, opened fire on crowds at the Route 91 Music Festival from the window of his hotel room on the 32nd floor of Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino. In a little more than 10 minutes, he shot and killed 58 people, 31 of whom were pronounced dead at the scene; he also shot and injured 413 people, according to authorities. A SWAT team gained entry to Paddock's hotel room using an explosive breach. They found Paddock dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

Shooter name: Stephen Paddock, 64

Gun details: Along with a large cache of ammunition, Paddock was found in his hotel room with 24 firearms: a .38 caliber revolver; a .308 caliber bolt action rifle with scope; 8 AR-10 rifles; and 14 AR-15 rifles enhanced with "bump stocks," which increase the firing speed of a semi-automatic weapon to resemble that of an automatic weapon.

Gun acquired: All the firearms purchased by Paddock were purchased legally. With the exception of the revolver, every firearm recovered in Paddock's hotel room was acquired after September 2016.

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Paddock was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest Paddock exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for a ERPO.

Chicago, IL, 09/15/2017

An unknown assailant in a white SUV opened fire on a sedan in Brighton Park, killing three men and a pregnant woman inside.

Shooter name: Unknown

Gun details: Rifle

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Unknown

Red flags: Unknown

Plano, TX, 09/10/2017

Spencer James Hight, 32, opened fire on a football viewing party being held by his estranged wife. Seven people were killed immediately, including his wife. An eighth victim later died at a hospital. A ninth was shot but survived her injuries. Hight was ultimately shot and killed by a responding police officer.

Shooter name: Spencer James Hight, 32

Gun details: AR-15 assault rifle, .38 caliber pistol

Guns acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Hight was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Hight's estranged wife told her parents that Hight was an alcoholic and had been violent at least twice before they separated, including one time in 2016 when he slammed her face against a wall.

St. Louis, MO, 08/24/2017

Ja'Vonne Dupree, 20, shot and killed a woman, her son, a boy she had recently adopted, and a young family friend before fleeing in the woman's car with stolen clothing and electronics. Police arrested Dupree four months later, in Columbia, Missouri, and charged him with 20 crimes in connection with the killings.

Shooter name: Ja'Vonne Dupree, 20

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest Dupree was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Dupree exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for a ERPO.

Enfield, NC, 08/21/2017

Two men and two women were shot and killed while playing cards around a kitchen table in a private home. They later arrested and charged four men with murder: Matthew Lewis Simms, 25; Keyon Quarice West, 23; and James Edward Powell, 25 and Dontayvious Devonte Cotton.

Shooter names: Matthew Lewis Simms, 25; Keyon Quarice West, 23; James Edward Powell, 25; Dontayvious Devonte Cotton, 24

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: According to media reports, Powell, Simms, and West were all likely prohibited from possessing firearms. Matthew Lee Simmons and Keyon Quarice West had previously pled guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm, indicating they were prohibited by law from having guns. James Edward Powell had recently been released from jail

after serving time for a conviction of felony assault. There is no evidence to suggest that Cotton was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: According to media reports, Simms had been previously charged in connection with a 2015 shooting and was released on bond. There is no evidence that any of the other men exhibited recent behavior which would have qualified them for a ERPO.

La Madera, NM, 06/15/2017

Damian Herrera, 21, shot and killed his mother, stepfather, and brother at their home in La Madera. He then shot and killed a man during a carjacking in Tres Piedras, 35 miles away, and, following a 185-mile drive into Colorado and back, another man in a gas station in Abiquiu. After a car chase and crash, Herrera was finally apprehended by police.

Shooter name: Damian Herrera, 21

Gun details: Rifle, .38 revolver

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest Herrera was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: According to police records, witnesses told officers that Herrera had indicated to family members that he intended to kill or harm people for fun.

Orlando, FL, 06/05/2017

John Robert Neumann Jr., 45, shot and killed five people in the factory of a private business. He had been fired from the factory in April, and he selectively targeted his victims before shooting and killing himself using a semi-automatic handgun.

Shooter name: John Robert Neumann Jr., 45

Gun details: Semi-automatic handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest Neumann was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: According to news reports, Neumann was reportedly fired for his violent tendencies at work and in 2014 he allegedly assaulted a colleague at work.

Bogue Chitto, MS, 05/27/2017

William Cory Godbolt, 35, shot and killed a sheriff's deputy who was responding to a call about a domestic situation, along with his wife's mother, aunt, and sister. Godbolt then went to another house, a few miles away in Brookhaven, and shot and killed two males. In a third house, also in Brookhaven, he shot and killed another woman – his wife's cousin – and her husband (who also shot Godbolt in the arm), before finally being apprehended by authorities.

Shooter name: William Cory Godbolt, 35

Gun details: Police recovered a handgun and two long guns

Guns acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: According to media reports, Godbolt had a long criminal history, including arrests or charges for armed robbery, disorderly conduct, aggravated assault, and driving with suspended license and several convictions for assault or similar crimes. It is unclear if any of these prohibited Godbolt from possessing firearms.

Red flags: In June 2016, Godbolt's wife, who had reportedly weathered years of domestic abuse, accused him officially and obtained a temporary protection order. Godbolt had been cited repeatedly for making threats or assaulting family members.

Houston, TX, 04/07/2017

Dekitta Holmes, 29, shot and killed her sister, her mother, her mother's boyfriend, and another adult male. She then fatally shot herself.

Shooter name: Dekitta Holmes, 29

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest Holmes was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Holmes exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified her for a ERPO.

Chicago, IL, 03/30/2017

Maurice Harris, 19, shot and killed four men in and outside a restaurant on Chicago's South Side. He was later apprehended by police, who believe the shooting was gang-related.

Shooter name: Maurice Harris, 19

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: According to Chicago police and prosecutors, Harris had an extensive criminal record as a juvenile, including a reportedly 29 arrests and four findings of delinquency. In Illinois, a person is required to have a Firearm Owners Identification Card (FOID) in order to legally possess a firearm. To get a FOID card a person generally has to be 21. In addition, persons who have been adjudicated delinquent as a juvenile cannot obtain a FOID card. Thus, it is likely that Harris was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest Harris exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for a ERPO.

Rothschild, WI, 3/22/2017

Nengmy Vang, 45, shot and killed two women at the Marathon Savings Bank where his estranged wife worked. He then shot and killed his wife's lawyer in her office, before retreating

to an apartment building, where he shot and killed a metro detective. After a three-hour standoff, police shot Vang. He later died from his injuries.

Shooter name: Nengmy Vang, 45

Gun details: Handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest Vang was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Vang's older brother told reporters that Vang had been acting "crazy" since separating from his wife and that he had hit their mother in a fit of rage a few months prior to the shooting.

Yazoo City, MS, 02/06/2017

Briddell Barber, 27, shot and killed four men on the street outside a nightclub at 1 a.m. He was taken into custody later that day by a U.S. Marshals Service task force.

Shooter name: Briddell Barber, 27

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: At the time of the shooting, he was out on bond after being charged with the murder of a 26-year-old man in March 2016. It is unclear if the conditions of his release prohibited him from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Barber was charged with the murder of a 26-year old man in March 2016.

Bremerton, WA, 01/27/2017

Three members of the Careaga family were shot and killed in a private home near Bremerton, Washington. The house was then set on fire. A fourth family member, also shot and killed, was found inside a burned truck on a remote tree farm. The identity of the shooter remains unknown.

Shooter name: Unknown

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Unknown

Red flags: Unknown

Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 01/06/2017

After a one-way flight from Alaska, Esteban Santiago, 26, used a gun that he recovered from a checked bag to fatally shoot five people and wound six others in the Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport. He surrendered when confronted by airport police.

Shooter name: Esteban Santiago, 26

Gun details: Walther 9mm pistol

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: According to news reports, In the months prior to the shooting, Santiago walked into an Alaska FBI office complaining that he was having terroristic thoughts. At that time law enforcement took the firearm later used in the shooting into custody and took Santiago for mental health treatment. Following Santiago's release from treatment, law enforcement returned the firearm to him as there was no legal justification to keep the firearm. Law enforcement confirmed in the wake of the shooting that Santiago was not prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: In January 2016, Santiago pleaded no contest to criminal mischief and domestic violence assault after attacking his girlfriend; he entered into an deferred sentencing agreement with prosecutors in which they proposed to dismiss the charges after one year if he complied with the terms of the agreement and remained out of trouble.

Chicago, IL, 12/17/2016

Lionel Parks, 29, and a second unknown armed gunman shot and killed four people and shot and injured another victim, who later died of her injuries, in a home in the Fernwood neighborhood of Chicago. Authorities believe the homicides were the result of a robbery or home invasion stemming from a drug sale earlier in the day.

Shooter name: Lionel Parks, 29 and second unknown armed gunman

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Parks was likely prohibited from possessing firearms. According to media reports, Parks was a convicted felon.

Red flags: Unknown

Los Angeles, CA, 10/15/2016

A dispute involving multiple shooters led to four people being fatally shot and 11 more being shot and injured. The shooting took place during a birthday party, at a home that also served as an underground restaurant in the West Adams neighborhood of Los Angeles. Though investigators suspect multiple shooters were involved, only Marlon Jones has been charged in connection with the crime.

Shooter name: Marlon Jones (alleged)

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Marlon Jones was likely prohibited from possessing firearms as he was believed to have been an undocumented immigrant, according to the FBI.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Jones exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Burlington, WA, 09/23/2016

Arcan Cetin, 20, allegedly shot and killed five people at the Cascade Mall. Cetin fled the mall in a vehicle, and was arrested by police after a 24-hour manhunt.

Shooter name: Arcan Cetin, 20 (alleged)

Gun details: .22-caliber Ruger rifle

Gun acquired: Cetin's stepfather owned a .22-caliber Ruger rifle and told detectives the weapon was missing from his home.

Prohibiting criteria: Cetin was likely prohibited from possessing firearms. In November 2015, he attempted suicide and was involuntarily committed at Fairfax Hospital, an inpatient psychiatric facility in Kirkland, WA.

Red flags: In addition to his November 2015 suicide attempt, Cetin exhibited several warning signs in advance of the shooting. In the spring of 2015, Cetin was accused of sexually touching two female classmates at Oak Harbor High. A month later, he was arrested for misdemeanor domestic violence assault after an argument with his stepfather.

Sinking Spring, PA, 08/06/2016

Mark Short, 40, fatally shot his wife and their three children – ages 2 to 8 – before fatally shooting himself.

Shooter name: Mark Short, 40

Gun details: Handgun

Gun acquired: Short bought the gun from a licensed dealer in Lancaster County, PA approximately two weeks before the shooting.

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest Short was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Approximately two weeks before the shooting, police responded to a call from Short's wife, who indicated she was afraid of her husband.

Dallas, TX, 07/07/2016

Micah Johnson, 25, fatally shot five police officers and shot and injured nine more people during a protest in downtown Dallas. After the shooting subsided, Johnson hid in a parking garage, holding off police for hours. The police killed him the following morning, using an explosive delivered by a remote-controlled robot.

Shooter name: Micah Johnson, 25

Gun details: Izhmash-Saiga 5.45mm rifle, 9mm handgun, .25-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Investigators believe Johnson acquired the guns legally, either online or at a gun show.

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Johnson was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Johnson exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified for an ERPO.

Las Vegas, NV, 06/29/2016

Jason Dej-Oudoum, 34, fatally shot his wife outside a Walgreens store. He then fatally shot their three children – ages 9 to 15 – in the family's apartment before fatally shooting himself.

Shooter name: Jason Dej-Oudoum, 34

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest Dej-Oudoum was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Dej-Oudoum's wife had applied for a protective order weeks before the shooting, but it was denied. In the protective order application, she alleged that Dej-Oudoum had threatened the family with guns many times in the past. The application also suggests that Dej-Oudoum threatened his children in conversation with his wife approximately three weeks before the shooting.

Roswell, NM, 06/12/2016

Juan David Villegas-Hernandez, 34, allegedly shot and killed his wife and four children, ages 7 to 14, in the family's home.

Shooter name: Juan David Villegas-Hernandez, 34 (alleged)

Gun details: .22-caliber rifle

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Villegas-Hernandez was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Days before the shooting, Villegas-Hernandez threatened to kill his wife, according to her brother. There was a history of abuse in the relationship, and Villegas-Hernandez's wife had recently asked for a divorce.

Orlando, FL, 06/12/2016

Omar Mateen, 29, fatally shot 49 people and shot and wounded 53 more at Pulse, a gay nightclub in Orlando. After the initial attack, Mateen held the people inside the club hostage for approximately three hours before police raided the club. Over a dozen police officers and sheriff's deputies engaged in a shootout with Mateen, shooting him fatally.

Shooter name: Omar Mateen, 29

Gun details: Sig Sauer MCX assault rifle, 9mm handgun

Gun acquired: Mateen legally purchased the guns from a Florida gun store about a week before the shooting.

Prohibiting criteria: The FBI had investigated Mateen for possible ties to terrorism, but eventually closed the investigation because agents concluded he was not a threat. This would not have prevented the shooter from buying or having firearms as the FBI currently has no authority to block gun sales to suspected terrorists.

Red flags: There were several signs that Mateen was potentially dangerous. His ex-wife alleged that Mateen beat her before their divorce in 2011. A man who was Mateen's colleague in 2014 and 2015 said that he had violent tendencies and that he threatened to kill people.

Appling, GA, 04/22/2016

Wayne Anthony Hawes, 50, fatally shot five adults before fatally shooting himself. The shooting was related to a domestic dispute, with Hawes killing three of his girlfriend's family members.

Shooter name: Wayne Anthony Hawes, 50

Gun details: .357 magnum revolver, shotgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest Hawes was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Hawes' girlfriend reported a long and ongoing history of verbal and physical abuse, as well as alcohol abuse.

Pike County, OH, 04/22/2016

Eight members of the same family were shot and killed between four homes in the Piketon, OH area. There were marijuana growth operations found at three of the crime scenes, though it is unknown if this was related to the shooting. Angela Wagner, 48, her husband George "Billy" Wagner, 47, and their two sons, George Wagner IV, 27, and Edward "Jake" Wagner, 26, were charged with murder and other charges in connection to the killings.

Shooter name: Angela Wagner, 48, George "Billy" Wagner, 47, George Wagner IV, 27, and Edward "Jake" Wagner, 26 (alleged)

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that any of the shooters were prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence that any of the shooters exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified for an ERPO.

Wilkinsburg, PA, 03/09/2016

Cheron Shelton, 29, and Robert Thomas, 27, allegedly shot and killed five people and shot and injured three more at a backyard cookout. Officials believe the shooting was retaliation for another shooting in 2013.

Shooter names: Cheron Shelton, 29, and Robert Thomas, 27 (alleged)

Gun details: 7.62-caliber assault rifle, .40-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Both Shelton and Thomas were prohibited from possessing firearm, because of their history of violent felony convictions. Shelton also had a 2009 felony drug conviction which prohibited him.

Red flags: There is no evidence that Shelton or Thomas exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified for an ERPO.

Kansas City, KS, 03/07/2016

Pablo Antonio Serrano-Vitorino, 40, allegedly shot and killed four men in Kansas City, KS; at least one of these men lived in the house next door to him. The next day he fatally shot another man at that man's home in Montgomery County, MO. A police manhunt ended in his arrest.

Shooter name: Pablo Antonio Serrano-Vitorino, 40 (alleged)

Gun details: A shotgun was used in the Kansas City shootings; an assault rifle was used in the Montgomery County shootings.

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Serrano-Vitorino was prohibited from possessing firearms because, according to media reports, he was an undocumented immigrant.

Red flags: In June 2015, Serrano-Vitorino was charged after allegedly punching his brother in the face.

Belfair, WA, 02/26/2016

David Wayne Campbell, 51, fatally shot his wife, her two sons, a neighbor, and then himself.

Shooter name: David Wayne Campbell, 51

Gun details: Handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Campbell was likely prohibited from possessing firearms due to past felony and misdemeanor convictions in Pennsylvania, including theft by deception and forgery.

Red flags: One of Campbell's former employees alleged that Campbell pulled a gun on him, and threatened to kill him in July 2015.

Phoenix, AZ, 02/23/2016

Alex Arthur Buckner, 26, fatally shot his parents and his two sisters in the family's home. He set fire to the house before being fatally shot by responding police officers.

Shooter name: Alex Arthur Buckner, 26

Gun details: Handgun

Gun acquired: The gun used in the shooting belonged to Buckner's father, one of the victims.

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Buckner was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence that Buckner exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO. His family members noted that he had been treated for drug abuse in the past, but it is unclear exactly when this occurred.

Kalamazoo, MI, 02/20/2016

Jason Brian Dalton, 45, allegedly shot and killed six people and injured two more in a spree shooting. The first shooting took place in the parking lot of an apartment building; a woman was critically injured, but survived. The second shooting – in the parking lot of a car dealership – killed a man and his 17-year-old son. And the third shooting – in the parking lot of a Cracker Barrel restaurant – killed four women and injured a 14-year-old girl. Dalton was working as an Uber driver during the spree, telling investigators that the Uber app took over his body.

Shooter name: Jason Brian Dalton, 45 (alleged)

Gun details: Walther P99 9mm handgun, Glock 19 9mm handgun

Gun acquired: Both guns used in the shooting were purchased from a licensed dealer.

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence that Dalton was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence that Dalton exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Chesapeake, VA, 01/27/2016

Cameron Dooley, 26, fatally shot his mother, father, brother, sister, and grandmother between two homes. He then fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Cameron Dooley, 26

Gun details: Handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest Dooley was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest Dooley exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

San Bernardino, CA, 12/02/2015

Married couple Syed Rizwan Farook, 28, and Tashfeen Malik, 29, fatally shot 14 people and shot and injured 22 more at Farook's office holiday party. Farook and Malik fled in a vehicle, but were shot and killed by pursuing police officers. The FBI investigated the incident as terrorism, suggesting that Farook and Malik may have been inspired by ISIS.

Shooter names: Syed Rizwan Farook, 28, and Tashfeen Malik, 29

Gun details: Five firearms were used in the attack: two 9mm handguns, two .223-caliber assault rifles, and a .22-caliber rifle.

Gun acquired: Three of the guns were purchased legally by Farook between 2007 and 2012. The other two were purchased by Farook's friend and former neighbor in 2011 or 2012.

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Farook or Malik were prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Farook or Malik exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified for an ERPO.

Palestine, TX, 11/14/2015

William Hudson, 33, shot and killed six people at a campsite. Hudson lived next to the campsite, and appeared to know the victims, though the motive for the shooting is unclear.

Shooter name: William Hudson, 33

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest Hudson was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: In the month before the shooting, Hudson was arrested for assault after an incident at a local convenience store.

Pendleton, SC, 11/01/2015

Four family members were fatally shot in the Pendleton home where they lived. The identity of the shooter(s) is unknown.

Shooter name: Unknown

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Unknown

Red flags: Unknown

Roseburg, OR, 10/01/2015

Christopher Harper-Mercer, 26, fatally shot nine people and shot and injured nine more during an English class at Umpqua Community College. Two responding police officers engaged Harper-Mercer in a shootout, hitting him once in the right side. Harper-Mercer then went back into the classroom and fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Christopher Harper-Mercer, 26

Gun details: Harper-Mercer had five handguns and one rifle at the scene of the crime. Seven more guns were found at Harper-Mercer's home.

Gun acquired: According to ATF, all of the guns recovered were purchased legally, either by Harper-Mercer or his family members.

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Harper-Mercer was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Harper-Mercer exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Platte, SD, 09/17/2015

Scott Westerhuis, 41, fatally shot his wife and their four children before setting their home on fire and fatally shooting himself.

Shooter name: Scott Westerhuis, 41

Gun details: Shotgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence that Westerhuis was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence that Westerhuis exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Greenwood, MN, 09/10/2015

Brian Short, 45, fatally shot his wife and their three children – ages 13, 15, and 17 – before fatally shooting himself. The shooting took place in the family's home.

Shooter name: Brian Short, 45

Gun details: Remington 870 Express 12-gauge shotgun

Gun acquired: Short legally purchased the gun at a local gun store four days before the shooting.

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence that Short was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest Short exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Harris County, TX, 08/08/2015

David Conley, 49, allegedly shot and killed the woman he formerly lived with, her husband, and her six children in his former home. Conley was arrested after a standoff with police.

Shooter name: David Conley, 49 (alleged)

Gun details: 9mm handgun

Gun acquired: Conley reportedly bought the gun online in a private sale within two weeks of the shooting.

Prohibiting criteria: Conley was likely prohibited from possessing firearms due to a lengthy criminal history, including a 1989 conviction for aggravated robbery and auto theft, and a 1994 conviction for possession of a controlled substance.

Red flags: In July 2015, the woman Conley ultimately shot and killed called police claiming that Conley had threatened to strike her son with a belt, and pushed her head against the refrigerator multiple times.

Barre, VT, 08/07/2015

Jody Herring, 40, shot and killed a social worker in a public parking lot. She then shot and killed her aunt, and two of her cousins in their home.

Shooter name: Jody Herring, 40

Gun details: Remington 700 .270-caliber rifle

Gun acquired: Herring stole the rifle from her ex-boyfriend.

Prohibiting criteria: Herring was prohibited from possessing firearms. She had a lengthy criminal record with 11 misdemeanor convictions, including heroin possession, petit larceny, and driving under the influence. Approximately five months before the shooting, Herring, on two separate dates, attempted to buy handguns from two licensed dealers in Vermont. On both occasions, the dealers denied her after requesting background checks.

Red flags: Approximately a week before the shooting, Herring told her ex-boyfriend that she was going to “shoot some people”. Her ex-boyfriend told investigators that Herring had a “hit list”.

Chattanooga, TN, 07/16/2015

Mohammad Abdulazeez, 24, fired from a vehicle into an Army/Navy recruitment center. He then traveled to the U.S. Naval Reserve where he fatally shot four marines and one sailor, and shot and injured two others, including a police officer. Ultimately, he was fatally shot by responding police.

Shooter name: Mohammed Youssuf Abdulazeez, 24

Gun details: AK-47-style assault rifle, shotgun, 9mm handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Abdulazeez was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Approximately three months before the shooting, Abdulazeez was charged with a DUI. Abdulazeez's relatives also attempted to have him admitted to an in-patient drug and alcohol program.

Holly Hill, SC, 07/15/2015

Four assailants allegedly entered a residence and fatally shot two teenage girls, an adult male, an adult female, and shot and injured a child.

Shooter names: Robert Lee Bailey, 37, Derrick Warren Coleman, 27, Antly Jermaine Scott, 35, and Luther Smith, 35 (alleged)

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Unknown

Red flags: Unknown

Charleston, SC, 06/17/2015

Dylann Roof, 21, fatally shot nine people during Bible study at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Shooter name: Dylann Roof, 21

Gun details: .45 caliber Glock handgun

Gun acquired: Roof bought the gun at a licensed gun store in April 2015.

Prohibiting criteria: In the six-month period before the shooting, Roof was convicted for misdemeanor trespass and was facing a charge of misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance. Though neither the trespassing conviction nor the drug arrest would have caused him to fail a gun background check, the police report of the drug arrest contained evidence that he was an admitted unlawful user of a controlled substance. According to the FBI, that admission prohibited him from possessing firearms, so when he tried to purchase a handgun at a licensed gun dealer and underwent a background check, the FBI operator would have denied the sale had they had the record. The FBI operator did delay the sale of the gun used in the shooting to examine the details of the drug arrest, but they did not locate the police report within the three-business-day limit provided under law, and after that period elapsed, the gun dealer lawfully sold Roof the gun.

Red flags: According to the police report from his 2015 arrest, Roof was an unlawful user of a controlled substance. This is echoed by one of Roof's high school classmates, who also identified him as a heavy drug user.

Columbus, OH, 06/13/2015

Robert Lee Adams, 27, fatally shot a man, his daughter, and two other victims inside the man's home. He also shot and injured a 16-year-old girl. Adams was accompanied by a 16-year-old boy who helped rob the victims, but did not shoot them.

Shooter name: Robert Lee Adams, 27

Gun details: Handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Adams was prohibited from possessing firearms due to a 2008 conviction for armed robbery.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Adams exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Missoula, MT, 06/07/2015

Michael Bournes, 59, fatally shot his wife and their three children – ages 1, 4, and 5 – in their home. He then set the house on fire and fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Michael Bournes, 59

Gun details: .45-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Despite a previous criminal history, Bournes was likely not prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Bournes exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Waco, TX, 05/17/2015

A brawl between rival biker gangs escalated into a shootout in which nine bikers were fatally shot and 18 others were shot and injured. Police engaged in the shootout and fired on the bikers.

Shooter names: Multiple unknown shooters

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Unknown

Red flags: Unknown

Tucson, AZ, 05/12/2015

Christopher Carrillo, 25, fatally shot his parents, his brother, and his niece in the family's home. He then fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Christopher Carrillo, 25

Gun details: 9mm handgun

Gun acquired: Carrillo legally purchased the gun five days before the shooting.

Prohibiting criteria: Carrillo was not prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest Carrillo exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Phoenix, AZ, 04/17/2015

Driss Diaeddinn, 50, fatally shot his mother, two brothers, and a sister-in-law in the home they all shared. He then fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Driss Diaddinne, 50

Gun details: Handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Diaddinne was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Diaddinne exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Indianapolis, IN, 03/24/2015

An unknown assailant shot and killed a woman, her cousin, her son, and a friend of the family in a home.

Shooter name: Unknown

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Unknown

Red flags: Unknown

Tyrone, MO, 02/26/2015

Joseph Jesse Aldridge, 36, drove from house to house in his neighborhood, fatally shooting two of his cousins, their wives, and three unrelated neighbors. He shot and injured another neighbor. He fled the scene and ultimately shot and killed himself in his car.

Shooter name: Joseph Jesse Aldridge, 36

Gun details: .45-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Aldridge was prohibited from possessing firearms due to a 2008 felony conviction for possession of a firearm by an unlawful user of a controlled substance.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Aldridge exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Douglasville, GA, 02/07/2015

Cedric G. Prather, 33, went to the home where his ex-wife lived and fatally shot her, their two sons, and the ex-wife's new boyfriend. He also shot and injured two other children, and then fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Cedric G. Prather, 33

Gun details: .45-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Prather was prohibited from possessing firearms due to a 2011 felony conviction for possessing cocaine.

Red flags: Prather's ex-wife had asked a judge for a temporary protective order in August 2013, alleging that Prather had forced his way into her locked home and sexually assaulted her.

LaGrange, GA, 01/31/2015

Thomas Jesse Lee, 26, fatally shot his wife, mother-in-law, father-in-law, and a teenage family friend in the home he shared with his wife's family. Lee also strangled and killed his stepdaughter.

Shooter name: Thomas Jesse Lee, 26

Gun details: .22-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Lee had purchased the gun 10 days before the incident.

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Lee was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Lee exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

San Francisco, CA, 01/09/2015

An unknown assailant fatally shot four young men while they sat in a parked car on the street.

Shooter name: Unknown

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Farley was likely prohibited from possessing firearms. According to media reports, Farley had a lengthy criminal history that included a 2010 conviction for being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Lee exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Rockford, IL, 12/20/2014

Calvin Carter, 22, shot and killed his ex-girlfriend, her boyfriend, and her two children – ages 4 and 6.

Shooter name: Calvin Carter, 22

Gun details: .45 caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence that the shooter was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest Carter exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Souderton, PA, 12/15/2014

Bradley Stone, 35, fatally shot his ex-wife, mother-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, and grandmother-in-law. He also fatally stabbed his niece and stabbed and injured his nephew before killing himself with a drug overdose.

Shooter name: Bradley Stone, 35

Gun details: .40-caliber handgun, 9mm Beretta

Gun acquired: Stone legally purchased both firearms in the years before the incident.

Prohibiting criteria: It is unclear if Stone was prohibited from possessing firearms. He was arrested and charged for a third DUI offense in 2013, admitted to Veterans Treatment Court, and sentenced to 23 months of supervision. He agreed not to possess firearms as a condition

of his admission to the treatment program, though it is unclear whether Stone would have failed a criminal background check.

Red flags: Stone has several DUI arrests on his record, including one about 18 months before the shooting.

Morgantown, WV 12/01/2014

Jody Lee Hunt, 39, fatally shot four people at three different locations: a business rival at his towing company, his ex-girlfriend and her new boyfriend in their shared home, and his cousin at his home. Hunt then fatally shot himself in his vehicle.

Shooter name: Jody Lee Hunt, 39

Gun details: 9mm handgun

Gun acquired: ATF traced the shooter's gun to a Monongalia County resident, who sold Hunt the 9mm handgun in an unlicensed transfer one year prior to the shooting. He was able to purchase the handgun in a private sale after responding to an ad for the gun posted on Facebook. Authorities do not believe that Hunt and the seller previously knew each other, and the seller was not charged with a crime.

Prohibiting criteria: The shooter was prohibited from possessing firearms due to multiple felony convictions. In 1999 in Virginia, he was convicted of felony kidnapping for abducting a former girlfriend and holding her hostage at gunpoint.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Hunt exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified for an ERPO.

Cleveland, OH, 11/21/2014

James Sparks-Henderson, 19, shot and killed his close friend, a woman who was seven months pregnant, and two other victims inside a residence. He also shot and injured a 9-year-old girl.

Shooter name: James Sparks-Henderson, 19

Gun details: 9mm handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: The shooter was prohibited from possessing firearms due to a 2010 felony conviction for aggravated robbery.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Sparks-Henderson exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Springfield, MO, 11/15/2014

Scott Goodwin-Bey, 47, is suspected of fatally shooting four people in a motel room because he thought they were acting as informants to the police. He was convicted for being a felon in possession of a firearm. The murder charges were dropped in December 2016; though Goodwin-Bey remains the only suspect, and prosecutors anticipate re-filing charges after additional testing is complete.

Shooter name: Scott Goodwin-Bey, 47 (suspected)

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Goodwin-Bey was prohibited from possessing firearms due to multiple felony convictions. In 1992, he was convicted of three felonies: possession of a controlled substance, unlawful use of a weapon, and resisting arrest.

Red flags: There is no evidence that Goodwin-Bey exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Marysville, WA, 10/24/2014

Jaylen Fryberg, 15, shot five of his friends and classmates as they sat eating lunch in the cafeteria of Marysville-Pilchuck high school, killing four and injuring one. Fryberg then fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Jaylen Fryberg, 15

Gun details: .40-caliber Beretta handgun

Gun acquired: The gun used in the shooting was owned by Fryberg's father, who said he kept the gun in his pickup truck.

Prohibiting criteria: As a juvenile, the shooter was prohibited from possessing handguns.

Red flags: There is no evidence that Fryberg exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Bell, FL, 09/18/2014

Don Charles Spirit, 51, fatally shot his daughter and his six grandchildren, ranging from 2 months to 11 years of age. He then fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Don Charles Spirit, 51

Gun details: .45-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: The shooter was prohibited from possessing firearms due to multiple felony convictions. In 1998, Spirit was convicted of felony possession of marijuana. In 2001, he unintentionally shot and killed his 8-year-old son while on a hunting trip; he was convicted of possession of a firearm by a felon.

Red flags: Florida's Department of Children and Families (DCF) had been alerted to problems in the family about two weeks before the shooting. Spirit was allegedly abusing drugs, and physically abusing his grandchildren.

Culpeper, VA, 08/04/2014

Clarence Washington, 35, fatally shot his wife and three daughters – ages 4, 6, and 13 – and then fatally shot himself inside their home.

Shooter name: Clarence Washington, 35

Gun details: A .380 Hi-Point handgun and .22-caliber rifle were found at the scene; it is unclear which weapons were used in the shooting.

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence that Washington was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence that Washington exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Saco, ME, 07/26/2014

Joel Smith, 33, fatally shot his wife, their two children, ages 4 and 7, and his 12-year-old stepson in the family's home. He then fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Joel Smith, 33

Gun details: Shotgun

Gun acquired: Smith's brother purchased the shotgun for him.

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence that Smith was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Smith's father indicated that Smith suffered from alcohol abuse. Smith's wife told a family friend that Smith had threatened suicide in the week before the shooting.

Spring, TX, 07/09/2014

Ronald Lee Haskell, 33, allegedly shot and killed the sister of his ex-wife, her husband, and four of their children, injuring a fifth, before being captured by police.

Shooter name: Ronald Lee Haskell, 33 (alleged)

Gun details: Handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Haskell was likely prohibited from possessing firearms. There was a mutual restraining order enacted as part of his divorce proceedings in February 2014. He had also been charged with simple assault and domestic violence in the presence of a child in 2008, but the charges were dismissed.

Red flags: In July, weeks before the shooting, Haskell's family attempted to take out a protective order against him. According to media reports, the mother accused her son of choking her until she passed out and threatened to kill her. In November of 2013, he was accused of choking his sister and throwing her to the ground.

Fort Myers, FL, 06/08/2014

Sonny Medina, 36, shot and killed his girlfriend and three daughters – ages 2, 5, and 10 – before fatally shooting himself. The shooting took place after a party at Medina's home.

Shooter name: Sonny Medina, 36

Gun details: Ruger .22 handgun, Glock 9mm handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence that the shooter was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Medina's brother told police that Medina told him about an incident approximately two years before the shooting in which Medina shoved his girlfriend, causing bruising.

Indianapolis, IN, 02/20/2014

During an attempt to rob the home of a drug dealer, the shooters killed the drug dealer and three others.

Shooter names: Kenneth Rackemann, 24, and Valencia Williams, 21

Gun details: One revolver and one unspecified gun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Rackemann had several felony convictions on his record, including battery and burglary, which prohibited him from possessing a gun. There is no evidence to suggest that Williams was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence that the shooters exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified for an ERPO.

Alturas, CA, 02/20/2014

Cherie Rhoades, 44, fatally shot four people, wounded two others by gunshot, and wounded another with a knife at her eviction hearing at the Cedarville Rancheria Tribal Community Council. Among the fatalities were Rhoades' brother, niece, and nephew.

Shooter name: Cherie Rhoades, 44

Gun details: Two 9mm handguns

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence that Rhoades was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Rhoades' nephew told investigators that she had made statements for years that she was going to kill her brother.

Cypress, TX, 02/03/2014

An unknown assailant fatally shot a married couple and their two sons, ages 7 and 9, in their home.

Shooter name: Unknown

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Unknown

Red flags: Unknown

Spanish Fork, UT, 01/16/2014

Joshua Boren, 34, an officer in the Lindon Police Department, fatally shot his wife, their two children, and his mother-in-law inside of their family home before fatally shooting himself.

Shooter name: Joshua Boren, 34

Gun details: Handgun

Gun acquired: The handgun used in the shooting was Boren's service weapon.

Prohibiting criteria: Boren was an actively serving as a police officer and there is no evidence to suggest he was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Boren repeatedly drugged and raped his wife, recording the incidents on videotape. His wife learned of the attacks in 2013, but did not report him.

Topeka, KS, 12/01/2013

An unknown assailant shot and killed four people – a woman whose body was found behind a strip mall, and her brother, ex-husband, and female friend, whose bodies were found in her house.

Shooter name: Unknown

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Unknown

Red flags: Unknown

Tulsa, OK, 11/23/2013

An unknown assailant shot a woman and two married couples, killing four and leaving one male victim in critical condition.

Shooter name: Unknown

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Unknown

Red flags: Unknown

Jacksonville, FL, 11/07/2013

An unknown assailant fatally shot two sisters and two other men in a home.

Shooter name: Unknown

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Unknown

Red flags: Unknown

Callison, SC, 10/29/2013

Bryan Eugene Sweatt, 27, fatally shot the mother of his child, her parents, and her two nephews in their home before fatally shooting himself.

Shooter name: Bryan Eugene Sweatt, 27

Gun details: .44 caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Sweatt was likely prohibited from possessing firearms. He had a lengthy arrest record and was out on bond at the time of the shooting.

Red flags: In the month before the shooting, Sweatt posted increasingly troubling messages on Facebook. On October 9, he indicated a desire to crash his truck into a pole.

Terrell, TX, 10/28/2013

Charles Everett Brownlow, Jr., 36, fatally shot his mother, his aunt, two acquaintances, and a store clerk in a spree of attacks before being captured by police. He killed the first four victims in their respective homes and the final one – the clerk – at Ali's Market on W. Moore Avenue, apparently in an attempt to rob the store.

Shooter name: Charles Everett Brownlow, Jr., 36

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Brownlow had a criminal record that prohibited him from possessing firearms. He had convictions for drug possession, burglary, and assaulting a family member. In 2009, he was sentenced to three years in prison for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Red flags: Brownlow's brother told the Associated Press that Brownlow struggled with drug addiction.

Phoenix, AZ, 10/26/2013

Michael Guzzo, 56, entered his neighbor's home and killed all four family members and their two dogs. Guzzo then tried to enter another nearby residence, firing twice into the door, but ultimately failed and returned home to fatally shoot himself. Other neighbors and family members pointed to Guzzo's annoyance at the dogs' barking as a possible motive for the shooting.

Shooter name: Michael Guzzo, 56

Gun details: Shotgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Guzzo was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Guzzo exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Paris, TX, 10/09/2013

In a Paris, TX home, an unknown assailant shot and killed four men who ranged in age from 18 to 32.

Shooter name: Unknown

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Unknown

Red flags: Unknown

Rice, TX, 09/22/2013

Guadalupe Ronquillo-Ovalle, 33, fatally shot her husband and three children – ages 4, 8, and 10 – before fatally shooting herself. The shooting took place at the family's home.

Shooter name: Guadalupe Ronquillo-Ovalle, 33

Gun details: .22-caliber rifle

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Ronquillo-Ovalle was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest Ronquillo-Ovalle exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified her for an ERPO.

Washington, DC, 09/16/2013

Aaron Alexis, 34, fatally shot 12 people and wounded three more in an attack on Building 197 at the Navy Yard. Alexis was a civilian contractor working to update computer systems at military installations.

Shooter name: Aaron Alexis, 34

Gun details: Alexis arrived with a shotgun, and also obtained a 9mm handgun from one of the security guards he killed.

Gun acquired: Two days before the incident, Alexis passed a background check and legally bought the shotgun at a licensed gun dealer in Lorton, VA.

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest Alexis was prohibited from possessing firearms. He passed a background check and legally bought a firearm two days before the shooting.

Red flags: In September 2010, Alexis was arrested after he fired a bullet through his ceiling into a neighbor's apartment. He told police it was an accident, and he was never charged with a crime.

Crab Orchard, TN, 09/12/2013

The shooters killed a 22-year-old woman and three teenagers while attempting to rob them and steal marijuana. The victims' bodies were discovered in a parked car.

Shooter name: Jacob Allen Bennett, 26 and Brittany Lina Yvonn Moser, 25

Gun details: .40 caliber Glock handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Bennett was prohibited from possessing firearms. According to media reports, in 2010, he received a prison sentence for charges of theft, forgery, and being a felon in possession of a firearm, but was paroled on March 4, 2013.

Red flags: Bennett received regular drug tests as a condition of his parole. He failed a drug test in prison in 2012 and again several months before the shooting, indicating that he had an ongoing drug problem.

Oklahoma City, OK, 08/14/2013

Daniel Green, 40, allegedly shot and killed four of his family members, including a 4-month-old infant, in the family's home.

Shooter name: Daniel Green, 40 (alleged)

Gun details: .380-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: The handgun used in the shooting belonged to one of the residents of the house.

Prohibiting criteria: Though Green had a history of mental illness, there is no clear evidence to suggest that he was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Although his family reported some alcohol abuse in the past, the timeframe for this is unclear, so it is unclear if Green would have qualified for an ERPO.

Dallas, TX, 08/07/2013

Erbie Lee Bowser, 44, shot and killed his ex-girlfriend and her daughter, and injured two others. Then, in a separate shooting, he shot and killed his estranged wife and her daughter, and injured two other children.

Shooter name: Erbie Lee Bowser, 44

Gun details: .380 handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Bowser was prohibited from possessing firearms. He had a domestic violence charge, but it was expunged from his record after he completed a court program for veterans in the summer of 2012.

Red flags: According to Bowser's estranged wife, he shoved her and threatened to kill her in January 2011.

Clarksburg, WV, 07/26/2013

Sidney Muller, 27, fatally shot four people after an argument related to a drug debt. Muller was trying to collect \$10,000 two men owed him for drugs when one of them aimed a handgun at

him. Muller reportedly stripped the man of the weapon and used it to kill both men; he then fatally shot a father-son newspaper delivery team that happened to be outside the house.

Shooter name: Sidney Muller, 27

Gun details: 9mm Beretta handgun

Gun acquired: Gun apparently belonged to one of the victims

Prohibiting criteria: Muller had been convicted previously for driving under the influence and had been arrested for driving with a suspended license, but was not prohibited from possessing firearms. Muller was also a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and his lawyer indicated he had scored four out of five on a post-traumatic stress disorder test and had been diagnosed as bipolar. There is no evidence his mental illness rose to the level of prohibiting him from possessing guns.

Red flags: There is no evidence that Muller exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Hialeah, FL, 07/26/2013

Pedro Alberto Vargas, 42, fatally shot the building manager of his apartment complex, the manager's wife, a bystander across the street, and three more occupants before police fatally shot him in a standoff.

Shooter name: Pedro Alberto Vargas, 42

Gun details: Glock 17 9mm semiautomatic handgun

Gun acquired: Vargas obtained a concealed weapons permit in the fall of 2010. In October 2010, he passed a background check and legally purchased a Glock 17 handgun, the firearm used in the shootings.

Prohibiting criteria: Vargas was not prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: The shooter had developed a pattern of anonymously harassing his former co-workers online, and was confronted about it three days before the shooting. His mother also expressed concerns about her son's behavior on a 911 call hours before the shooting, suggesting that he needed a psychiatric evaluation.

Santa Monica, CA, 06/07/2013

John Zawahri, 23, fatally shot his father and brother, burned down their house, and shot and wounded a passing driver who tried to intervene. He then carjacked another vehicle and made the driver transport him to Santa Monica College, firing at a city bus and police cruiser along the way, injuring three. Once on the college's campus, he shot and killed three people outside and fired several rounds at individuals in the library before he was shot and killed by police.

Shooter name: John Zawahri, 23

Gun details: AR-15-style assault rifle, .44-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Law enforcement sources believe that the assault rifle was put together from various parts, possibly in an attempt to circumvent California's restrictions on such guns.

Prohibiting criteria: Zawahri was not prohibited from possessing firearms. He had a history of mental illness and had previously been held for a short-term psychiatric evaluation, which would have prohibited him from possessing a firearm for five years, but the prohibition expired in 2011.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Zawahri exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Fernley, NV, 05/13/2013

Jeremiah Bean, 25, fatally shot five people over a three-day spree, in connection with multiple burglaries. Bean fatally shot an elderly couple in their Fernley, NV home, and proceeded to steal their jewelry and their truck. On his way to California, Bean fatally shot another man and stole his truck. He then returned to Fernley, where he broke into another home, stole a handgun, and fatally shot and stabbed two of the home's residents.

Shooter name: Jeremiah Bean, 25

Gun details: .22-caliber handgun, .38-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: It is unknown how Bean acquired the .22-caliber handgun; he stole the .38-caliber handgun from the residence of his last two victims.

Prohibiting criteria: As a convicted felon, Bean was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Bean's friend and former roommate told police that Bean once broke a window in his house with a rock or brick. He also said that Bean was a heroin user.

Waynesville, IN, 05/11/2013

Samuel Earl Sallee, 55, fatally shot four people in a home. He had initially gone to the home attempting to trade a gun for drugs. A confrontation ensued, resulting in the shootings.

Shooter name: Samuel Earl Sallee, 55

Gun details: .22-caliber rifle

Gun acquired: The gun used was owned by Sallee's son. Sallee had borrowed the gun about a year before the shooting and never returned it.

Prohibiting criteria: Sallee was prohibited from possessing firearms due to several prior felony convictions, including for intimidation.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Sallee exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Ottawa, KS, 04/28/2013

Kyle Flack, 27, raped and fatally shot a woman at a farm in eastern Kansas. He also fatally shot her 18-month-old daughter, and two men who were with her at the farm.

Shooter name: Kyle Flack, 27

Gun details: 12-gauge shotgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: In 2005, Flack was convicted of attempted murder in the 2nd degree. This conviction prohibited him from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence that Flack exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Manchester, IL, 04/24/2013

Rick Odell Smith, 43, broke into a home and fatally shot the grandmother of his child and four of her family members, including two young children. Another young girl was shot and injured. Smith was subsequently shot and killed in a firefight with law enforcement.

Shooter name: Rick Odell Smith, 43

Gun details: Shotgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Smith was likely prohibited from possessing firearms, as he had been previously convicted for reckless homicide, along with drug possession and writing bad checks.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Smith exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified for an ERPO.

Federal Way, WA, 04/21/2013

Dennis Clark III, 27, fatally shot his girlfriend inside the apartment they shared and then fatally shot two men in a nearby parking lot. When a neighbor called 911, the shooter broke down the man's door with a shotgun and killed him. He was subsequently shot and killed by police.

Shooter name: Dennis Clark III, 27

Gun details: .40-caliber handgun, shotgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Clark was not prohibited from possessing firearms; he had a permit to carry a concealed weapon.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Clark exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Akron, OH, 04/18/2013

Derrick Brantley and Deshanon Haywood fatally shot four people inside a townhouse; the initial motive for the crime was robbery.

Shooter name: Derrick Brantley, 21, and Deshanon Haywood, 21

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Both shooters were likely prohibited from possessing firearms due to their criminal histories. Brantley was free on bond awaiting trial on felony charges for heroin trafficking. Haywood was paroled from prison in February 2012 after serving part of a two-year

sentence for cocaine trafficking and heroin possession. He immediately violated his parole and was sentenced to 45 days of house arrest.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest either shooter exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified for an ERPO.

Herkimer, NY, 04/13/2013

Kurt Myers, 64, fatally shot two people and wounded two people at a barbershop, and then fatally shot two more people at a car service center. He was fatally shot by responding officers.

Shooter name: Kurt Myers, 64

Gun details: Shotgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Myers was prohibited from possessing firearms. He was arrested in 1973 for drunk driving.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Myers exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Albuquerque, NM, 01/19/2013

Nehemiah Griego, 15, fatally shot his parents and three siblings in their home. Griego was apprehended by police after speaking with the pastor of a local church and the church's head of security.

Shooter name: Nehemiah Griego, 15

Gun details: AR-15 assault rifle, .22-caliber rifle

Gun acquired: The guns were kept in Griego's parents' closet, and appear to belong to Griego's father.

Prohibiting criteria: As a juvenile, Griego was prohibited from purchasing firearms, but it was lawful for him to possess long guns like those used in the shooting.

Red flags: A neighbor of Griego's saw him exhibit violent and threatening behavior a few months before the shooting. He observed Griego pretending to cut a dog's throat with an open knife in his hand, and then performing a similar gesture on his younger brother.

Tulsa, OK, 01/07/2013

During a robbery, Cedric Dwayne Poore and James Stanford Poore fatally shot four women in an apartment. A 3-year-old boy was in the apartment at the time of the incident but was unharmed.

Shooter names: Cedric Dwayne Poore, 39, and James Stanford Poore, 32

Gun details: .40-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Both shooters had extensive criminal histories: Cedric Poore received a 35-year prison sentence in 1995 for armed robbery, and James Poore received a 12-year

sentence in 2000 for armed robbery with a firearm. Both were released in 2011, but likely remained prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that either shooter exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified for an ERPO.

Newtown, CT, 12/14/2012

Adam Peter Lanza, 20, fatally shot his mother in her home and then traveled to a nearby elementary school where he shot 28 people, killing 26 of them, including 20 children. He then fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Adam Peter Lanza, 20

Gun details: A Bushmaster .223 assault-style rifle was used in the attack at the elementary school. A 10mm Glock handgun, a 9mm SIG Sauer handgun, and a shotgun were also recovered at the crime scene.

Gun acquired: The guns were legally registered to Lanza's mother, who he shot and killed earlier in the day and with whom he lived.

Prohibiting criteria: Under Connecticut law, Lanza would have been prohibited from possessing handguns because he had not reached the legal age, 21. However, he would not have been prohibited from possessing a long gun like the Bushmaster rifle used in the shooting. Lanza's mental health was also scrutinized after the shooting, and while his social isolation had been noted, there is no evidence that concerns had been brought to the attention of a public authority.

Red flags: Lanza displayed symptoms of psychological distress, but there was no evidence that he voiced or gave indication that he intended to commit a crime prior to the shooting.

Tule River Reservation, CA, 12/08/2012

Hector Celaya, 31, fatally shot his mother and two uncles, and shot and injured his young son in the trailer where they lived. He then shot his two daughters, one fatally, in a car while fleeing from police. Celaya died after a shootout with police in which he also shot himself in the head.

Shooter name: Hector Celaya, 31

Gun details: .38-caliber revolver

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Celaya was prohibited from possessing firearms. He had been imprisoned in 2008 for an assault and battery charge, and was prohibited from having weapons as a condition of three years' probation. He was subsequently arrested multiple times for driving while intoxicated.

Red flags: Celaya was arrested just two months before the shooting on suspicion of drunk driving and being under the influence of drugs. Celaya was a known drug user, according to the Tulare County Sheriff's Office.

Detroit, MI, 12/04/2012

Three adults and one minor were shot to death in a house on the east side of the city before a fire broke out, apparently set by the shooter. There are no reports of arrests or suspects.

Shooter name: Unknown

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Unknown

Red flags: Unknown

Northridge, CA, 12/02/2012

Ka Pasasouk, 31, fatally shot four people outside a boarding house in the Granada Hills neighborhood of Los Angeles County. The attack reportedly began as an attempted robbery.

Shooter name: Ka Pasasouk, 31

Gun details: Handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Pasasouk was prohibited from possessing firearms, having been convicted of car theft and robbery.

Red flags: Pasasouk was a methamphetamine user. About three months before the shooting, Pasasouk pleaded no contest to methamphetamine possession, and was reportedly under the influence of alcohol and methamphetamine during the shooting.

New Town, ND, 11/18/2012

Kalcie Eagle, 21, fatally shot a woman and her three grandchildren in their home on Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. When confronted by police, he stabbed himself and died of his injuries.

Shooter name: Kalcie Eagle, 21

Gun details: .25-06 hunting rifle

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: In March 2012, Eagle was arrested in a stolen pickup truck after a high-speed chase with police. He pled guilty to felony unauthorized use of a vehicle and was sentenced to a year in jail. Because of this conviction, he was likely prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Eagle was a user of methamphetamines, and was on methamphetamines at the time of the shooting.

Minneapolis, MN, 09/27/2012

Andrew John Engeldinger, 36, fatally shot six people and shot and injured two more at a signage business from which he was fired earlier in the day. He then fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Andrew John Engeldinger, 36

Gun details: Glock 9mm handgun

Gun acquired: The handgun was legally purchased from a Minneapolis gun store.

Prohibiting criteria: Engeldinger had a concealed carry permit and was not prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Engeldinger exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Oak Creek, WI, 08/05/2012

Wade Michael Page, 40, fatally shot six people at a Sikh temple and injured three others, including a responding police officer, before fatally shooting himself.

Shooter name: Wade Michael Page, 40.

Gun details: 9mm semiautomatic handgun

Gun acquired: Page legally acquired the gun at a local gun shop a week before the shooting.

Prohibiting criteria: Page was not prohibited from possessing firearms. He received a less than honorable discharge from the army and was demoted from sergeant to specialist, but this did not affect his access to firearms. Federal officials investigated Page's ties to supremacist groups more than once prior to the shooting, but did not collect enough evidence to open an investigation.

Red flags: Page received a citation for driving while impaired in North Carolina in 2010. Despite this, there is no evidence to suggest he suffered from ongoing alcohol abuse, and so would likely not qualify for an ERPO.

Aurora, CO, 07/20/2012

James Holmes, 24, fatally shot 12 and injured 70 in an attack on a suburban movie theater during a midnight screening of the new Batman movie.

Shooter name: James Holmes, 24

Gun details: Smith & Wesson M&P15 assault rifle, Remington 870 12-gauge shotgun, and two Glock .40-caliber handguns.

Gun acquired: Holmes legally acquired the guns at local gun shops.

Prohibiting criteria: Holmes was not prohibited from purchasing firearms. While a student at the University of Colorado, he was treated by the school psychiatrist, who expressed concern about his behavior and referred him to the university Behavioral Evaluation and Threat Assessment (BETA) team. They took no further action and he was never adjudicated mentally ill. He had no prior criminal record.

Red flags: On March 16th, he told a social worker that he had regular thoughts of killing people. During a psychiatric examination on March 21, 2012, Holmes indicated that he thought about homicide three to four times daily. He repeatedly expressed homicidal ideations to a variety of mental health professionals.

Newton Falls, OH, 07/06/2012

Robert Brazzon, 55, fatally shot his girlfriend, another couple, and their son in two separate shootings. He was then cornered by police and fatally shot himself. Brazzon was allegedly a heavy user of illegally obtained prescription drugs, and thought that his girlfriend and the man he killed were stealing pills from him.

Shooter name: Robert Brazzon, 55

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Brazzon had previously pled guilty to felony drug trafficking charges. In 1999, police found 47 guns, 100,000 rounds of ammunition, homemade bombs, 7,400 pills, and \$27,000 cash inside his home. He was also convicted of domestic violence in 1984, and of sexual battery and gross sexual imposition in 1987. But due to Ohio laws that provide for the restoration of felons' firearm rights, it is unclear whether Brazzon was prohibited from possessing firearms at the time of the shooting.

Red flags: Brazzon was a heavy user of illegally obtained prescription drugs. Investigators found that Brazzon consumed painkillers, Valium, and heroin on the day of the shootings.

Tempe, AZ, 06/02/2012

James Butwin, 47, fatally shot his wife and three children inside of their home. He then drove the bodies to a location in the Vekol Valley desert, where he lit the car on fire and fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: James Butwin, 47

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Butwin was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Butwin exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Seattle, WA, 05/20/2012

Ian Lee Stawicki, 40, fatally shot four people and wounded one in a restaurant. Less than an hour later, he fatally shot a woman in a parking lot, stealing her car. Later in the afternoon, as police officers closed in on him, Stawicki shot and killed himself.

Shooter name: Ian Lee Stawicki, 40

Gun details: Two .45-caliber semi-automatic handguns

Gun acquired: Stawicki was a concealed carry permit holder, and bought the guns used in the shooting legally.

Prohibiting criteria: As a concealed carry permit holder, Stawicki was not prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Approximately two years before the shooting, Stawicki was charged with misdemeanor assault for attacking his brother, but prosecutors dropped the charges. Stawicki's father and brother said that he had battled mental illness for a long time, but they never pushed for a mental health intervention.

Leivasy, WV, 05/19/2012

James Roy Belknap, 27, fatally shot a man, his girlfriend, and his two children after a dispute over a debt for drugs.

Shooter name: James Roy Belknap, 27

Gun details: Shotgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: In 2007, Belknap pled guilty to charges of conspiracy to deliver cocaine and was sentenced to one to five years in prison. In exchange, prosecutors dismissed a grand jury indictment charging him with murder. He was therefore prohibited from possessing a gun.

Red flags: Belknap had a history of drug abuse, and illegally purchased prescription drugs from one of the shooting victims.

Port St. John, FL, 05/15/2012

Tonya Thomas, 33, fatally shot her four children – ages 12, 13, 15, and 17 – before fatally shooting herself. The shooting took place in the family's home.

Shooter name: Tonya Thomas, 33

Gun details: Taurus .38-caliber revolver

Gun acquired: Thomas legally purchased the gun used in the shooting from a local licensed gun dealer.

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest Thomas was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest Thomas exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified her for an ERPO.

Gilbert, AZ, 05/02/2012

Jason Todd ("J.T.") Ready, 39, fatally shot four people including his girlfriend, her daughter, and her granddaughter, before fatally shooting himself. Ready was a former member of the U.S. Marine Corps, and a founder of a border militia group. At the time of the incident, he was running for the office of Pinal County Sheriff.

Shooter name: Jason Todd ("J.T.") Ready, 39

Gun details: Two handguns and a shotgun were found at the scene.

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Ready was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: On February 28, 2012, Ready's girlfriend went to police headquarters and told police about two domestic violence incidents. But no charges were filed, and Ready's girlfriend did not go to court to file for an order of protection.

Oakland, CA, 04/02/2012

One L. Goh, 43, shot and killed seven people, and injured three more, at Oikos University, a Christian college affiliated with a Korean-American church, where he had formerly been a student.

Shooter name: One L. Goh, 43

Gun details: .45-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Goh legally bought the handgun at a gun store in California in early 2012.

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence that Goh was prohibited from possessing firearms; he was able to legally purchase a firearm in early 2012.

Red flags: Though Goh reportedly had disputes with his classmates and administrators at Oikos University, there is no evidence to suggest that he exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Norcross, GA, 02/20/2012

Jeong Soo Paek, 59, fatally shot two of his sisters and both of their husbands before fatally shooting himself. The shooting took place in a health spa which Paek had invested in.

Shooter name: Jeong Soo Paek, 59

Gun details: .45-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Paek legally purchased the gun in Maryland in 2002.

Prohibiting criteria: Paek does not appear to have been prohibited from possessing firearms. In 2006, he was arrested on charges of simple battery for striking one of his sisters in the face, but the charges were ultimately dropped.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest Paek exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Birmingham, AL, 01/29/2012

During an attempted robbery at a home, three shooters fatally shot five men.

Shooter names: Rashad Stoves, 17, Artavius Underwood, 16, Reginald Mims, 16

Gun details: Two 9mm handguns and a .38-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: All three shooters were prohibited from possessing handguns due to their age.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that any of the shooters exhibited recent warning signs that would have qualified them for an ERPO.

Villa Park, IL, 01/17/2012

Cedric Anderson, 42, fatally shot his girlfriend, her two sons, and her niece while they slept. After leaving the scene of the crime he fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Cedric Anderson, 42

Gun details: .357 Magnum handgun.

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Anderson has several drug-related offenses dating back to 1990, and in 2008 received probation for possessing a firearm without the required license. On December 29, 2011, he was convicted of felony heroin possession, and was awaiting sentencing at the time of the massacre. He was therefore prohibited from possessing a gun.

Red flags: Anderson's multiple convictions related to controlled substances indicate that he suffered from ongoing drug abuse. In 2009, he was ordered to undergo treatment for substance abuse after he failed a random drug test that was part of his probation.

Grapevine, TX, 12/25/2011

Aziz Yazdanpanah, 56, fatally shot his estranged wife, two children, and three other family members as they opened their Christmas presents. He then fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Aziz Yazdanpanah, 56

Gun details: 9mm and .40-caliber handguns

Gun acquired: The 9mm handgun was purchased in 1996 and owned by Yazdanpanah.

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Yazdanpanah was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence that Yazdanpanah exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Emington, IL, 12/16/2011

Sara McMeen, 30, fatally shot her boyfriend and her three children before fatally shooting herself in the backyard of their home.

Shooter name: Sara McMeen, 30

Gun details: Semiautomatic handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that McMeen was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that McMeen exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified for an ERPO.

Gargatha, VA, 12/15/2011

Esteban Quintero-Gonzales, 37, fatally shot two of his children, their mother, and the man they were living with before fatally shooting himself. Quintero-Gonzales was reportedly in a custody dispute with the woman at the time of her death.

Shooter name: Esteban Quintero-Gonzales, 37

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Quintero-Gonzales was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Quintero-Gonzales exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Bay City, TX, 11/30/2011

Jose Avila-Alva, 27, shot and injured his wife and fatally shot his four children, ages 2 to 5, before fatally shooting himself.

Shooter name: Jose Avila-Alva, 27

Gun details: .22-caliber revolver

Gun acquired: The handgun was reported stolen in 2010. It is unclear how Avila-Alva came to possess it.

Prohibiting criteria: Avila-Alva was not a legal resident of the U.S., and had been deported to Mexico in 2006 for unlawful entry, which would have prohibited him from purchasing firearms.

Red flags: The week before the shooting, Avila-Alva was reported to police for domestic assault. His wife was taken to a women's crisis center, but she did not file charges.

Greensboro, NC, 11/20/2011

Mary Ann Holder, 36, fatally shot five children, shot and injured a man, and fatally shot herself in a shooting spree. The first shooting took place at Holder's home, where she fatally shot her older son, his girlfriend, a niece, and a nephew. The second shooting took place in the parking lot of the Guilford Technical Community College Aviation Center, where Holder shot and injured a married man she had been having an affair with. Finally, Holder went to pick up her younger son from a sleepover, and fatally shot him in the car, before fatally shooting herself.

Shooter name: Mary Ann Holder, 36

Gun details: .38-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence that Holder was prohibited from possessing firearms. The wife of the man Holder was having an affair with sought a restraining order against her; Holder responded by requesting a restraining order against the man and his wife. These restraining orders were dismissed or had expired.

Red flags: There is no evidence that Holder exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified for an ERPO.

Liberty, SC, 10/14/2011

Susan Diane Hendricks, 48, fatally shot her ex-husband, their two sons, and her stepmother. She admitted that she had murdered her family members so that she could collect \$700,000 in life insurance policies.

Shooter name: Susan Diane Hendricks, 48

Gun details: .380-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: In April 2006, Hendricks fatally shot a man after he allegedly entered her trailer without permission. She claimed self-defense and was not charged with a crime. There is no evidence that she was prohibited from possessing a firearm.

Red flags: There is no evidence that Hendricks exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified her for an ERPO.

Seal Beach, CA, 10/12/2011

Scott Evans Dekraai, 41, fatally shot eight people, including his ex-wife, and injured one more at a hair salon.

Shooter name: Scott Evans Dekraai, 41

Gun details: Three handguns

Gun acquired: All three guns were purchased legally and registered in accordance with California law.

Prohibiting criteria: Dekraai was not prohibited from possessing firearms at the time of the shooting. He had been subject to a protection order that prohibited him from possessing firearms, but it expired in 2008.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Dekraai exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Laurel, IN, 09/25/2011

David E. Ison, 46, killed a man, the man's estranged wife, their two children, and one of their neighbors. The murdered father had sold the prescription pain-reliever Oxycontin to Ison in the past, and on the day of the shooting they argued over the terms of the sale.

Shooter name: David E. Ison, 46

Gun details: .357-caliber revolver, .380-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Ison was prohibited from possessing firearms due to a lengthy criminal record with at least twenty convictions, including armed robbery. He was on probation at the time of the shooting.

Red flags: Ison was illegally buying prescription medication from one of the men he fatally shot. Despite this, there is no evidence to suggest that Ison exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified for an ERPO.

Carson City, NV, 09/06/2011

Eduardo Sencion, 32, fatally shot four people at an IHOP restaurant, including three National Guard members, before fatally shooting himself. Seven others were shot and wounded.

Shooter name: Eduardo Sencion, 32

Gun details: Norinko Mak 90 assault rifle, .38-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Sencion was taken into protective custody during a mental health commitment in April 2000, but no court order was involved and it remains unclear if the incident would have prohibited Sencion from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Family members reported that Sencion had paranoid schizophrenia, and was hearing voices telling him to do “bad things” to people in the months before the shooting.

Monongalia County, WV, 09/06/2011

Shayne Riggleman, 22, fatally shot five people in a rural West Virginia home. Fleeing from police, he shot and injured a gas station attendant and eventually fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Shayne Riggleman, 22

Gun details: A rifle was used. A second rifle and .22-caliber handgun were also recovered.

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: In 2008, Riggleman was convicted of armed robbery, and served 14 months at a state prison for young offenders. This offense would have prohibited him from possessing firearms, though it is possible his rights were restored under West Virginia law.

Red flags: According to Riggleman’s mother, he suffered from bipolar disorder and schizophrenia, and had stopped taking his medications. Despite this, there is no evidence to suggest Riggleman exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified for an ERPO.

Chesterfield, VA, 08/27/2011

Leonard John Eglund, 37, fatally shot his ex-wife, her boyfriend and his son at a home. He then went to another home and fatally shot his former mother-in-law. As police chased him, he fired at several officers, wounding two. He then proceeded to fatally shoot himself.

Shooter name: Leonard John Eglund, 37

Gun details: Handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Eglund was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Eglund exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Copley Township, OH, 08/07/2011

Michael E. Hance, 51, fatally shot seven of his girlfriend's neighbors and family members, and shot and wounded his girlfriend. He was fatally shot by a responding police officer.

Shooter name: Michael E. Hance, 51

Gun details: Two handguns

Gun acquired: Hance legally bought one of the handguns at a pawn shop five days before the shooting.

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Hance was prohibited from possessing firearms. He passed a background check to buy a gun days before the shooting.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Hance exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Marion County, FL, 08/05/2011

James Edward Bannister, 31, shot and killed his girlfriend, her mother, and his two children who lived in the house. He then set the house on fire. Bannister reportedly told a friend that he had smoked synthetic marijuana laced with cocaine before the shooting.

Shooter name: James Edward Bannister, 31

Gun details: Believed to be a handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Bannister was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Bannister reportedly told a friend that he had smoked synthetic marijuana laced with cocaine before the shooting.

Wheatland, WY, 07/07/2011

Everett E. Conant III, 35, fatally shot his three sons and his brother, and shot and injured his wife before surrendering to police. His sons were 11, 13, and 18. His wife later reported he had become upset because he wanted to keep the curtains of their home drawn to prevent the neighbors from looking inside.

Shooter name: Everett E. Conant III, 35

Gun details: Two semiautomatic handguns

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to indicate that Conant was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Media reports suggest that Conant attempted suicide a few months before the shooting.

Grand Rapids, MI, 07/07/2011

Rodrick Shonte Dantzler, 34, fatally shot seven people between two homes, including his ex-girlfriend, wife, and their daughter. He fatally shot himself after leading police on car chase, and taking three hostages at a nearby home.

Shooter name: Rodrick Shonte Dantzler, 34

Gun details: .40-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: The gun was reportedly stolen from a home in Kent County, MI.

Prohibiting criteria: Dantzler was prohibited from possessing firearms due to his past felony conviction for felony assault. He also had previous convictions for domestic violence, property destruction, and assault and battery.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Dantzler exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Wagener, SC, 07/03/2011

Kenneth Myers, 46, fatally shot his wife, her twin sister, their mother, and his ex-girlfriend in two different residences. He was then confronted by law enforcement and fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Kenneth Myers, 46

Gun details: Shotgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Myers was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Myers exhibited threatening behavior in the past. His friend said that Myers pointed a handgun at his head and threatened to kill him in October 2009.

Grand Prairie, TX, 06/23/2011

Tan Do, 35, fatally shot his wife and four of her family members at his daughter's birthday party before fatally shooting himself. Four others were shot and wounded in the incident.

Shooter name: Tan Do, 35

Gun details: Handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Do was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Do had a history of domestic violence. His wife filed a protective order against him in December 2010 because he had threatened her three times with a gun over the course of the year. But, she asked that the protective order be dismissed weeks later.

Medford, NY, 06/19/2011

David Laffer, 33, fatally shot four people at a pharmacy, Haven Drugs, and stole thousands of pain pills, mostly hydrocodone, before fleeing in a vehicle. His wife participated in the robbery as a driver and lookout.

Shooter name: David Laffer, 33

Gun details: .45-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: The gun was legally registered to Laffer and there is no evidence to suggest he was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Months before the shooting, a Suffolk County detective was concerned about Laffer having guns. Five months before the shooting, a Suffolk County detective investigated an identity theft claim made by Laffer's mother, who said Laffer had stolen her debit card. After questioning Laffer and his mother, the detective advised the Suffolk County Pistol License Bureau that Laffer was dangerous and that his guns should be confiscated. Despite the detective's report, the guns were not removed.

Yuma, AZ, 06/02/2011

Carey H. Dyess, 73, fatally shot his ex-wife, her lawyer, and three of her friends. He shot and injured another of his ex-wife's friends. Ultimately, Dyess fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Carey H. Dyess, 73

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Dyess was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Dyess exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Ammon, ID, 05/11/2011

Gaylin Leirmoe, 26, fatally shot his two infant children, their mother, and her sister before setting fire to the house and fatally shooting himself. He had separated from the victim several months before the incident.

Shooter name: Gaylin Leirmoe, 26

Gun details: .45-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Leirmoe was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: In October 2009, Leirmoe was charged with misdemeanor battery for domestic violence with no traumatic injury. The charges were dismissed by the court.

Oak Harbor, OH, 04/16/2011

Alan Atwater, 31, fatally shot his wife and their three children – ages 1, 2, and 4 – before fatally shooting himself. The shooting took place in the family's home.

Shooter name: Alan Atwater, 31

Gun details: .22-caliber rifle, shotgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest Atwater was prohibited from possessing a firearm.

Red flags: Atwater had exhibited violent and threatening behavior in the past. Both he and his wife separately reported to friends that he had held her up against a wall and choked her. Five days before the shooting, Atwater reportedly told a friend that if his wife cheated on him he would kill her.

Willowbrook, CA, 02/11/2011

Three brothers and their cousin were shot and killed by an unknown assailant on the backyard patio of their home.

Shooter name: Unknown

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Unknown

Red flags: Unknown

Minot, ND, 01/28/2011

Omar Mohamed Kalmio, 28, fatally shot his ex-girlfriend in her home; he then fatally shot her brother, her mother, and her mother's boyfriend at a nearby home. The gun was never recovered.

Shooter name: Omar Mohamed Kalmio, 28

Gun details: Believed to be a 9mm handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Kalmio was prohibited from possessing firearms due to a 2006 felony conviction for second-degree assault with a dangerous weapon.

Red flags: In the weeks leading up to the shooting, Kalmio threatened to kill his ex-girlfriend's mother and her entire family.

Tucson, AZ, 01/08/2011

Jared Loughner, 22, attacked a constituent event hosted by Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, killing six and wounding 13, including Giffords, before he was apprehended.

Shooter name: Jared Loughner, 22

Gun details: Glock semiautomatic handgun

Gun acquired: Loughner passed a background check and purchased the Glock handgun at Sportsman's Warehouse in Tucson two months before the attack.

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Loughner was prohibited from possessing firearms; he purchased the gun used in the shooting legally.

Red flags: Loughner had exhibited troubling behavior in the months before the shooting. He was dismissed from Pima Community College after making a video in which he railed against the college. Loughner's parents were also concerned about his behavior, suggesting that he had been laughing or talking to himself, and that he was growing increasingly angry with the government. As a result, they took away his shotgun, and forbade him from using the family vehicle after dark.

Boston, MA, 09/28/2010

Dwayne Moore, 33, fatally shot four people, including a 2-year-old boy, and wounded one more. The shooting occurred after a drug-related robbery.

Shooter name: Dwayne Moore, 33

Gun details: 9mm handgun, .40-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Moore was likely prohibited from possessing firearms. He had been convicted of manslaughter in 1996 after fatally stabbing someone, and was sentenced to 16 to 18 years in prison.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Moore exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Riviera Beach, FL, 09/27/2010

Patrick Dell, 41, fatally shot his estranged wife and four of his stepchildren, ages 10, 11, 13, and 14. He shot and injured another one of his stepchildren, 15. As police arrived on the scene, Dell fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Patrick Dell, 41

Gun details: Ruger .357 Magnum Revolver

Gun acquired: The gun had previously been reported stolen, but it is not clear how Dell came to possess the gun.

Prohibiting criteria: Based on a May 2010 protective order sought by his wife, active at the time of the shooting, Dell was prohibited from possessing firearms and required to relinquish any firearms in his possession.

Red flags: Less than a year before the shooting, Dell was arrested for threatening his wife and another woman with a knife.

Jackson, KY, 09/10/2010

Stanley Neace, 47, fatally shot his wife, his step-daughter, and three neighbors following a domestic dispute with his wife. Neace then fatally shot himself. The shootings took place between three trailer homes.

Shooter name: Stanley Neace, 47

Gun details: Shotgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence that the shooter was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: A neighbor reported that, a year before the shooting, Neace shot at his wife and put a hole in the bathtub.

Chicago, IL, 09/02/2010

Raul Segura-Rodriguez, 36, allegedly shot and killed four people in a garage. Officials believe he was part of a drug-trafficking crew that had been involved in at least 10 killings.

Shooter name: Raul Segura-Rodriguez, 36 (alleged)

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Segura-Rodriguez was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Segura-Rodriguez exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Lake Havasu City, AZ, 08/29/2010

Brian Diez, 26, fatally shot his ex-girlfriend, her new boyfriend, and three other adults at a Lake Havasu City house. The house belonged to his ex-girlfriend, and she lived there with their 4-year-old daughter and 1-year-old son. Diez proceeded to drive the two children to his sister's house before fatally shooting himself in his car.

Shooter name: Brian Diez, 26

Gun details: .40 caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Diez was prohibited from possessing firearms at the time of the shooting due to a prior conviction. In July 2010, one month before the killings, he was convicted of assaulting his infant son.

Red flags: Diez was convicted of assaulting his infant son in the year before the shooting.

Buffalo, NY, 08/14/2010

Riccardo McCray, 23, opened fire on a group of people outside a restaurant, killing four and wounding four others.

Shooter name: Riccardo McCray, 23

Gun details: 9mm handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that McCray was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that McCray exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Lanham, MD, 08/06/2010

Darrell Lynn Bellard, 43, fatally shot two children, their mother, and their paternal aunt in the home where they resided. Police say Bellard was involved in drug trafficking and the victims owed him money. Bellard's girlfriend helped commit the crime by blocking the door to prevent anyone from escaping.

Shooter name: Darrell Lynn Bellard, 43

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Bellard was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Bellard exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Manchester, CT, 08/03/2010

Omar Thornton, 34, fatally shot 8 of his coworkers at his place of employment, Hartford Distributors Inc; two other coworkers were seriously injured. Thornton proceeded to shoot and kill himself as police officers closed in. The shooting occurred immediately after Thornton was forced to resign from his job as a truck driver; management had discovered evidence that he was stealing product from his delivery truck.

Shooter name: Omar Thornton, 34

Gun details: Two Ruger SR9 9mm handguns

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest Thornton was prohibited from possessing a gun.

Red flags: The night before the shooting, Thornton made a disturbing comment to his uncle. He was showing his uncle a Ruger 9mm handgun, and made the comment, "that's 34 bullets... those guys at work".

Hialeah, FL, 06/06/2010

Gerardo Regalado, 38, fatally shot his wife and three other women at a restaurant before fatally shooting himself.

Shooter name: Gerardo Regalado, 38

Gun details: .45-caliber handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Regalado was prohibited from possessing firearms. He had a permit to carry concealed handguns.

Red flags: Relatives indicated that Regalado physically abused his wife, but the timeline of the abuse was unclear, thus it is unclear if Regalado exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Chicago, IL, 04/14/2010

James A. Larry, 32, fatally shot his mother, his pregnant wife, their infant son, and two of his nieces in his sister's home. He also shot and injured his nephew. Larry was apprehended by police; investigators determined that he had converted to Islam in prison and committed the shootings because his family members would not go along with his conversion.

Shooter name: James A. Larry, 32

Gun details: Hi-Point 9mm semi-automatic pistol

Gun acquired: The gun belonged to an acquaintance of Larry's in Madison, WI. He did not know how Larry came into possession of the gun.

Prohibiting criteria: Larry was almost certainly prohibited from possessing firearms, having recently served a prison term in Wisconsin for a weapons conviction.

Red flags: Approximately six months before the shooting, Larry attacked his wife in the parking lot of a Walmart. He pled no contest to misdemeanor battery.

Los Angeles, CA, 04/03/2010

Nerses Arthur Galstyan, 28, fatally shot four and injured two at a San Fernando Valley restaurant after a dispute with other patrons. He was indicted in a separate investigation for selling firearms without a license, and possessing a firearm with the serial number removed.

Shooter name: Nerses Arthur Galstyan, 28

Gun details: Handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Galstyan was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Galstyan exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Washington, DC, 03/30/2010

Four assailants shot 10 people, killing four and wounding six. The shootings were retaliation for an earlier shooting.

Shooter names: Nathaniel D. Simms, Orlando Carter, Robert Bost, and Jeffrey Best

Gun details: Glock 9mm handgun, .45-caliber handgun, AK-47 assault rifle

Gun acquired: Jeffrey Best provided the Glock 9mm handgun, Robert Bost provided the .45-caliber handgun, and another co-conspirator who was not present for the shooting provided the AK-47 assault rifle. It is unclear how each of these individuals acquired their gun.

Prohibiting criteria: Simms was likely prohibited from possessing firearms. He had four prior misdemeanor convictions, three for drug offenses and one for a violation of the Bail Reform Act. The criminal histories of the other shooters is unclear; there is no evidence to suggest they were prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: Three of the shooters were involved in committing another fatal shooting approximately 8 days before this mass shooting.

New Orleans, LA, 03/26/2010

Damian Jordan, 22, fatally shot his uncle's girlfriend, her two children, and her sister in their home.

Shooter name: Damian Jordan, 22

Gun details: Handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: In 2009, Jordan pled guilty to burglary, a felony, prohibiting him from possessing firearms.

Red flags: About a year before the shooting, Jordan struck his girlfriend in the face with the butt of a rifle, resulting in charges for home invasion and aggravated battery.

Appomattox, VA, 01/19/2010

Christopher Speight, 39, fatally shot 8 family members and acquaintances, including his sister, brother-in-law, niece, and nephew. He then fired at responding police officers before surrendering.

Shooter name: Christopher Speight, 39

Gun details: High-powered rifle

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Speight was not prohibited from possessing firearms. He was a concealed carry permit holder.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Speight exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Bellville, TX, 01/16/2010

Maron Thomas, 20, fatally shot his mother, stepfather, sister, brother, and niece after a household argument.

Shooter name: Maron Thomas, 20

Gun details: Handgun and shotgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Thomas was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Thomas exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Madison, WI, 12/03/2009

Tyrone Adair, 38, fatally shot two women and each of their infant daughters. Adair was involved in paternity disputes with both women. Approximately four days after the shootings, Adair was found dead in his car with a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Shooter name: Tyrone Adair, 38

Gun details: Two handguns were found inside the vehicle where Adair died, one believed to be the same caliber used in the shootings.

Gun acquired: Police reported that Adair bought one of the guns, a 9mm handgun, on the online site Craigslist.

Prohibiting criteria: Adair was prohibited from possessing firearms due to an active restraining order involving a third woman.

Red flags: Approximately a year and a half before the shooting, Adair got into a fight with one of the women he eventually shot. Charges were referred to the District Attorney, but were not filed.

Lakewood, WA 11/29/2009

Maurice Clemmons, 37, fatally shot four police officers in a coffee shop. He eluded capture for two days before being shot and killed by police.

Shooter name: Maurice Clemmons

Gun details: Glock 17 9mm handgun, Smith and Wesson .38-caliber revolver

Gun acquired: The Glock 9mm was reported stolen in Seattle approximately three years before the shooting. The .38-caliber revolver could not be traced. It is not known how Clemmons came to possess either weapon.

Prohibiting criteria: Clemmons was prohibited from possessing firearms due to a long history of felony convictions. Just six days before the shooting, he was released on bail in connection with a child rape charge.

Red flags: In an interview with investigators, Clemmons' cousin indicated that Clemmons threatened to kill police officers on Thanksgiving, days before the shooting.

Osage, KS, 11/28/2009

James Kahler, 46, fatally shot his estranged wife, her grandmother, and their two daughters in the grandmother's home.

Shooter name: James Kahler, 46

Gun details: .223-caliber assault rifle

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Kahler was prohibited from possessing firearms. In March 2009, he was charged with misdemeanor domestic assault, but the case had not yet been adjudicated at the time of the shooting.

Red flags: Kahler's wife alleged abuse in the past, including a New Year's Eve 2008 fight during which Kahler pushed her hard enough that she hit her head on the street.

Jupiter, FL, 11/26/2009

Paul Merhige, 35, fatally shot his two sisters, his aunt, and his 6-year-old cousin during a Thanksgiving celebration. Two other family members were shot and injured. Merhige fled the scene and eluded capture for over a month before police arrested him.

Shooter name: Paul Merhige, 35

Gun details: Semi-automatic handgun

Gun acquired: According to media reports, Merhige bought two handguns and a rifle from a licensed gun dealer in Fort Lauderdale the day before the shooting, although it is unclear if any of the handguns were the gun he used in the shooting

Prohibiting criteria: According to media reports, the shooter was involuntarily committed to mental health facilities at least three times in the decade before the killing, which, according to state, federal, and county officials, prohibited him under federal law from possessing guns. According to press reports, however, the relevant records were not submitted to the NICS database.

Red flags: Although Merhige had a history of mental illness, there is no evidence to suggest that he exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified for an ERPO.

Pearcy, AR, 11/12/2009

Three shooters – Samuel Conway, 23, Marvin Lamar Stringer, 22, and Jeremy Pickney, 23 – fatally shot five people in connection with a robbery. Surviving family members reported missing guns, tires and rims, televisions, and two checkbooks. Several days later, Stringer was shot and killed by police officers as they attempted to enter his hotel room; one officer was shot and injured in the exchange. Conway and Pickney were arrested during traffic stops.

Shooter names: Samuel Conway, 23; Marvin Lamar Stringer, 22; and Jeremy Pickney, 23

Gun details: .22, .25, and .45-caliber handguns

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that the shooters were prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that any of the shooters exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified for an ERPO.

Oklahoma City, OK, 11/09/2009

Multiple shooters fatally shot four people in a house before setting the house on fire. Two of the victims were pregnant. Four men have been convicted for planning and committing the crime – David Allen Tyner, Jonathan Allen Cochran, Denny Edward Phillips, and Russell Lee Hogshooter. The shooting was tied to a drug-related robbery and involved gang members.

Shooter names: David Allen Tyner, Jonathan Allen Cochran, Denny Edward Phillips, and Russell Lee Hogshooter. All four men were in their thirties.

Gun details: .40 caliber & .380 caliber handguns

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Phillips was prohibited from possessing firearms due to a lengthy criminal history including multiple felony convictions. Phillips was convicted in 1996 for assault with a deadly weapon, and other crimes including a jail escape. He was also convicted in 2010 for possession of a firearm by a felon. Cochran was prohibited because of a conviction for second degree burglary in 2002. There is no indication that Tyner or Hogshooter were prohibited.

Red flags: In the months leading up to the shooting, the conspirators discussed the crime in front of multiple witness.

Fort Hood, TX, 11/05/2009

Nidal Malik Hasan, 39, fatally shot 13 and wounded 32 soldiers during an attack at the Fort Hood army base.

Shooter name: Nidal Malik Hasan, 39

Gun details: An FN Herstal 5.7 semiautomatic handgun was used in the attack. A Smith and Wesson .357 revolver was also recovered.

Gun acquired: The FN Herstal 5.7 semiautomatic handgun used in the attack was purchased legally at a local gun store.

Prohibiting criteria: Hasan was investigated by the FBI for ties to terrorist organizations, but the inquiry was reportedly closed in early 2009. Hasan was not prohibited from possessing firearms, and bought the gun used in the attack legally.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Hasan exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Mount Airy, NC, 11/01/2009

Marcos Chavez Gonzalez, 29, fatally shot four people outside a television store before eventually surrendering to police.

Shooter name: Marcos Chavez Gonzalez, 29

Gun details: Assault rifle

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Gonzalez was prohibited from possessing firearms having been convicted of kidnapping a minor, a felony, in 2002.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Gonzalez exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Lawrenceville, GA, 08/27/2009

Richard Ringold, 44, fatally shot his girlfriend, her daughter, and two others in a domestic dispute. Another 4-year-old girl was shot and injured in the incident.

Shooter name: Richard Ringold, 44

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Ringold was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Ringold exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Kansas City, KS, 06/22/2009

Adrian Burks, 37, fatally shot his ex-girlfriend and three others at the house where she was staying.

Shooter name: Adrian Burks, 37

Gun details: Unknown

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Burks was prohibited from possessing firearms. He had served about 10 years in Kansas prisons for robbery and aggravated assault. He also fatally shot a man in March 2009, but was not charged in the incident, which his cousin later described as self-defense. In April 2009, he was charged with battery and a criminal threat against a woman and was ordered not to possess firearms.

Red flags: Burks exhibited violent and threatening behavior in the months before the shooting, including the April 2009 charge for battery and criminal threatening.

Middletown, MD, 04/19/2009

Christopher Alan Wood, 34, fatally shot his wife and three children before fatally shooting himself. The incident took place in the family's home.

Shooter name: Christopher Alan Wood, 34

Gun details: .25-caliber pistol, shotgun

Gun acquired: The .25-caliber pistol was given to Wood twelve years before the shooting, by his former girlfriend's father in Florida. It is unknown how Wood acquired the shotgun.

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Wood was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest Wood exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Green Hill, AL, 04/06/2009

Kevin Garner, 45, fatally shot his estranged wife, their teenage daughter, his sister, and his nephew a day before his divorce proceedings were scheduled to take place. He then lit the house on fire and fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Kevin Garner, 45

Gun details: Handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Garner was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: In Garner's divorce proceedings, his estranged wife alleged that he had been both physically and emotionally abusive. Despite this, it is unclear when the alleged abuse occurred, and hence unclear if Garner would have qualified for an ERPO.

Graham, WA, 04/04/2009

After a dispute with his wife in which she told him she was ending their relationship, James Harrison, 34, returned home and fatally shot his five children, ages 7 to 16. Police believe he then made an unsuccessful attempt to find his wife again, before fatally shooting himself in his car.

Shooter name: James Harrison, 34

Gun details: Unspecified rifle

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Harrison was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: According to the Washington State Children's Administration, Harrison had been found to have physically abused one of his children in 2007 and neighbors reportedly heard Harrison threatening his children on numerous occasions.

Binghamton, NY, 04/03/2009

Jiverly Wong, 42, fatally shot 13 people and wounded four others before fatally shooting himself. The shooting took place at the American Civic Association, where Wong had been taking English classes.

Shooter name: Jiverly Wong, 42

Gun details: 9mm Beretta handgun, .45-caliber Beretta handgun

Gun acquired: The guns were purchased legally and registered to Wong's New York State pistol license.

Prohibiting criteria: Wong was not prohibited from possessing firearms, and had a New York State pistol license.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Wong exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Carthage, NC, 03/29/2009

Robert Stewart, 45, opened fire at a nursing home where his estranged wife worked, killing eight and injuring three before he was shot and arrested by responding police officers.

Shooter name: Robert Stewart, 45

Gun details: .357-caliber handgun, .22-caliber handgun, 12-gauge shotgun, Remington rifle

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Stewart was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Stewart exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Santa Clara, CA, 03/29/2009

Devan Kalathat, 45, fatally shot five family members, including three children, before fatally shooting himself. He also shot and wounded his wife. The shooting took place in the family's home.

Shooter name: Devan Kalathat

Gun details: Two .45-caliber handguns

Gun acquired: Kalathat legally bought the handguns in the weeks before the shooting.

Prohibiting criteria: Kalathat was not prohibited from purchasing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Kalathat exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

East Oakland, CA, 03/21/2009

Lovelle Mixon, 26, fatally shot two police officers who pulled him over during a routine traffic stop. He then fled to a nearby apartment, where he fatally shot two SWAT officers and injured a third. Mixon was eventually shot and killed by responding SWAT officers.

Shooter name: Lovelle Mixon, 26

Gun details: Semiautomatic handgun, assault rifle

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Mixon was prohibited from possessing firearms. He was convicted in 2002 of assault with a deadly weapon after an armed robbery in San Francisco, serving time in San Francisco County Jail and Corcoran State Prison. Mixon was released on parole in 2007 and remanded back to prison in 2008 after a parole violation.

Red flags: According to the Oakland Police Department, Mixon had become the main suspect in a rape that occurred in February 2009.

Miami, FL, 03/15/2009

At a birthday party, Guillermo Lopez, 49, fatally shot his estranged wife, her mother, her daughter, and her daughter's boyfriend. He then returned to his house where he set the building on fire and fatally shot himself.

Shooter name: Guillermo Lopez, 49

Gun details: Semiautomatic handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Lopez was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Lopez exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Geneva County, AL, 03/10/2009

Michael Kenneth McLendon, 28, shot and killed 10 people and shot and injured four in a spree-style shooting, before fatally shooting himself. Two others were injured by debris such as broken glass in the attack. Several of the victims were members of McLendon's family, including his mother and his uncle.

Shooter name: Michael Kenneth McLendon, 28

Gun details: Two assault rifles, one handgun, one shotgun

Gun acquired: Unknown.

Prohibiting criteria: McLendon was not prohibited from possessing firearms. According to the Geneva Police Chief, McLendon was licensed to carry a handgun.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that McLendon exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.

Cleveland, OH, 03/05/2009

Davon Crawford, 33, fatally shot his wife and four of her relatives, before fatally shooting himself. He also shot and injured one other victim.

Shooter name: Davon Crawford, 33

Gun details: At least one handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: Crawford was likely prohibited from possessing a firearm. He was convicted of manslaughter in 1995, and of felonious assault with a firearm in 2002; though Ohio enables felons to restore their gun rights, so it is possible he was no longer prohibited.

Red flags: Media reports indicate that Crawford was upset about failing a drug test and having to possibly return to prison. It is unclear if this single failed drug test reflected a pattern of ongoing abuse of controlled substances sufficient for a ERPO to issue.

Brockport, NY, 02/14/2009

Frank Garcia, 34, fatally shot a nurse in the parking lot of the Lakeside Memorial Hospital. He also fatally shot a motorist who intervened, and wounded the motorist's girlfriend. He then drove to Canandaigua and fatally shot another nurse and her husband in their home. Both nurses killed by Garcia had filed sexual harassment complaints against him.

Shooter Name: Frank Garcia, 34

Gun details: .40-caliber Glock handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Garcia was prohibited from possessing firearms. He had applied for concealed carry permits and been denied three times because of previous arrests on his record. But, in 2007, a judge reversed the denial and granted Garcia a concealed weapon permit.

Red flags: A former coworker and friend of Garcia testified that Garcia told her about his plan to kill the couple in Canandaigua.

Wilmington, CA, 01/27/2009

Ervin Lupoe, 40, fatally shot his wife and their five children, before fatally shooting himself.

Shooter name: Ervin Lupoe, 40

Gun details: Handgun

Gun acquired: Unknown

Prohibiting criteria: There is no evidence to suggest that Lupoe was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Red flags: There is no evidence to suggest that Lupoe exhibited recent behavior that would have qualified him for an ERPO.