

Appendix L

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1.	N/A	N/A	Statistics computed solely by analyzing the information located in this compilation.
2.	N/A	N/A	General articles/information
3.	Aug. 1, 1966	Austin, TX	Charles Whitman, 25, points a rifle from the observation deck of the University of Texas at Austin's Tower and begins shooting in a homicidal rampage that goes on for 96 minutes. Sixteen people are killed, 31 wounded.
N/A	Feb. 8, 1968 May 4, 1970 May 14-15, 1970	Orangeburg, SC Kent, OH Jackson, MS	This index does not include the incidents involving protests.
4.	July 12, 1976	Fullerton, CA	Edward Charles Allaway, 37, a custodian at the Cal State Fullerton library, shoots nine people in the basement and first floor of the library with a .22-caliber rifle. The shootings occur shortly before 9:00 am, when the library was scheduled to open. Seven of the nine wounded victims die. The victims were his fellow university employees. Incident coined "Fullerton Library Massacre."

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5.	Jan. 29, 1979	San Diego, CA	Brenda Ann Spencer, 16, wounds eight children and one police officer and kills the principal and custodian when she opens fire with a .22-caliber rifle at an elementary school across the street from her San Diego home. Spencer tells police that she killed two people and wounded nine because she "didn't like Mondays." She is in prison.
6.	Jan. 20, 1983	Saint Louis, MO	Eighth-grader, at Parkway South Junior High School, David Lawler, 14, shoots two of his classmates then turns the gun on himself and commits suicide. David brought two guns to school and used one of them on himself to end the violence.
7.	Jan. 21, 1985	Goddard, KS	James Alan Kearbey, 14, armed with a M1-A semi-automatic rifle and a .357-caliber handgun, kills the principal and wounds two teachers and a student at his Goddard Junior High School. Kearbey pleaded no contest and served seven years in a state youth facility.
8.	May 20, 1988	Winnetka, IL	Laurie Dann, 30, shoots six students at an elementary school, killing one second-grader. She then shoots a man in a nearby house before committing suicide.
9.	Sept. 26, 1988	Greenwood, SC	James Wilson, 19, opens fire in an elementary school. He shoots seven students and two teachers. Two 8-year-old girls die.
10.	Jan. 17, 1989	Stockton, CA	Patrick Edward Purdy, a disturbed drifter and former Stockton resident, opens fire on the Cleveland Elementary School playground with a semi-automatic, Type 56, assault rifle, killing five children and wounding 29 others and a teacher. The fatalities, (ranging from 6-years-old to 9-years-old) were all Cambodian immigrants, except for one child who was born in Vietnam. Incident is coined the "Stockton Massacre."

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11.	Nov. 1, 1991	Iowa City, IA	Gang Lu, 28, a graduate student in physics from China, reportedly upset because he was passed over for an academic honor, opens fire in two buildings on the University of Iowa campus. Five University of Iowa employees are killed, including four members of the physics department, two other people are wounded. Lu fatally shoots himself.
12.	Dec. 14, 1992	Great Barrington, MA	Wayne Lo, 18, student at Simon's Rock College of Bard, approaches a security-guard shack on the campus and begins shooting, as he says now, "at anything that moved." Lo fires at least nine rounds during the following 20 minutes, killing another student and a Spanish professor and wounding four others. Lo had not adjusted well to the liberal college environment. He held conservative views which were deemed racist, homophobic and anti-semitic by fellow students at the college. Steadily he had become more and more excluded by his fellow students.
13.	Nov. 15, 1995	Lynnville, TN	Jamie Rouse, 17, a student at Richland High School, kills one student and one teacher. Another teacher is seriously wounded. Rouse was convicted as an adult of two counts of first degree murder and one count of attempted murder. He was sentenced to life in prison without a parole.

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14.	Feb. 2, 1996	Moses Lake, WA	Barry Loukaitis, 14, walks into algebra class with a hunting rifle in his trenchcoat and opens fire, killing the teacher and two students. Years before the shooting, his father began an affair and his mother became increasingly distant and often spoke of suicide. She frequently implied that Barry would also have to kill himself. In January of 1996, she informed Barry the date of the double-suicide would be Valentine's Day. However, it is widely believed, and he himself claimed, that relentless bullying at the school impelled him to this murderous rampage. Incident coined "Frontier Junior High Shooting."
15.	Aug. 15, 1996	San Diego, CA	Frederick Martin Davidson, 36, a graduate engineering student at San Diego State, is defending his thesis before a faculty committee when he pulls out a handgun and kills three professors.
16.	Feb. 19, 1997	Bethel, AK	Evan Ramsey, 16, opens fire with a shotgun in a common area of his high school, killing the principal and a student and wounding two others. Ramsey was sentenced to two 99-year prison terms.
17.	Oct. 1, 1997	Pearl, MS	Luke Woodham, 16, brutally beats and stabs his mother, Mary Woodham to death. He then drives his mother's car to his high school. Wearing a blue denim jacket, he makes no attempt to hide his rifle. He enters Pearl High School and shoots nine students. Two students died, including the suspect's ex-girlfriend. He goes on to wound seven others before the assistant principal retrieves a .45 pistol from the glove compartment of his truck and subdues Woodham while he is trying to drive off campus. Woodham confessed to shooting his classmates, but he claimed to not remember killing his mother. He pleaded insanity, but the jury rejected the insanity defense, and instead found him guilty.

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18.	Dec. 1, 1997	West Paducah, KY	Michael Carneal, 14, opens fire on a group of praying students killing three girls and wounding five others. He pleaded guilty but mentally ill to murder and is serving life in prison.
19.	Mar. 24, 1998	Jonesboro, AR	Two boys, Mitchell Johnson, 13, and Andrew Golden, 11, both dressed in army-style camouflaged clothes, steal a van from Johnson's home and load it with camping supplies, food, and seven weapons which they stole from Golden's grandfather's house. The boys arrive and open fire on their middle school from nearby woods, killing four girls and a teacher and wounding ten others. Both boys were convicted of murder and can be held until the age of 21. Incident coined "Jonesboro School Massacre."
20.	May 19, 1998	Fayetteville, TN	Three days before his graduation, Jacob Davis, 18, an honor student opens fire at his high school, killing a classmate who was dating his ex-girlfriend. He was sentenced to life in prison.
21.	May 21, 1998	Springfield, OR	Student Kipland "Kip" Kinkel, 17, kills his parents, William and Faith, both Spanish teachers at local high schools. He then arrives at class at Thurston High School and murders two of his classmates, and injures 25. His case has become one of the standard case studies in profiling students who bring guns to school for the purpose of murder. He was sentenced to nearly 112 years in prison.
22.	April 20, 1999	Littleton, CO	Students Eric Harris, 18, and Dylan Klebold, 17, kill 12 students and a teacher and wound 23 others at Columbine High School. They had plotted for a year to kill at least 500 and blow up their school. At the end of their hour-long rampage, they turned the guns on themselves.

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23.	Nov. 19, 1999	Deming, NM	Victor Cordova, 12-year-old boy, arrives at school dressed in camouflage and shoots Araceli Tena, a 13-year-old girl, with a .22 caliber as students return from lunch.
24.	Feb. 29, 2000	Mount Morris Township, MI	A first-grade boy at Buell Elementary School fatally shoots classmate Kayla Rolland, 6, after the two children had a verbal spat. He took the .32-caliber handgun from his uncle's home where he was living.
25.	Mar. 10, 2000	Savannah, GA	Darrell Ingram, 19, shoots and kills two students while they are leaving a school sponsored dance honoring the Beach High School girls basketball state championship team.
26.	May 26, 2000	Lake Worth, FL	Nathaniel Brazill, 13, an honor student, shoots and kills his English teacher on the last day of classes after the teacher refused to let him talk to two girls in his classroom. Police said the seventh-grader had been sent home for throwing water balloons and returned to the school with a handgun he found in his grandfather's dresser.
27.	Mar. 5, 2001	Santee, CA	Santana High student Charles Andrew Williams, 15, opens fire with a pistol, killing two fellow students and wounding 13 others.
28.	Mar. 30, 2001	Gary, IN	Donald R. Burt Jr., 17, shoots and kills fellow student outside Lew Wallace High School.
29.	May 15, 2001	Ennis, TX	A 16-year-old sophomore upset over his relationship with a girl, takes 17 hostages in his English class. He shoots and kills himself and the girl.
30.	Jan. 16, 2002	Grundy, VA	Graduate student Peter Odighizuwa, 42, recently dismissed from Virginia's Appalachian School of Law, returns to campus and kills the dean, a professor and a student before being tackled by students. The attack also wounds three female students.

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31.	Oct. 28, 2002	Tucson, AZ	Failing University of Arizona Nursing College student and Gulf War veteran Robert Flores, 40, walks into an instructor's office and fatally shoots her. A few minutes later, armed with five guns, he enters one of his nursing classrooms and kills two more of his instructors before fatally shooting himself.
32.	April 24, 2003	Red Lion, PA	Principal of Red Lion Area Junior High is fatally shot in the chest by a 14-year-old male student, who then commits suicide, as students gather in the cafeteria for breakfast.
33.	Sept. 24, 2003	Cold Spring, MN	John Jason McLaughlin, 15, shoots and kills two students at Rocori High School.
34.	Mar. 21, 2005	Red Lake Indian Reservation, MN	Jeff Weise, 16, shoots to death his grandfather and his grandfather's girlfriend. He then proceeds to his high school where he kills a security guard, a teacher, and five students, and wounded seven others, before killing himself (10 total deaths, including shooter).
35.	Nov. 8, 2005	Jacksboro, TN	Kenneth Bartley Jr., 15, shoots three administrators and kills one using a .22-caliber handgun at Campbell County High School. He plead guilty to a single count of second degree murder and two counts of attempted second-degree murder, and was sentenced to 45 years in prison.
36.	Aug. 24, 2006	Essex, VT	Christopher Williams, 27, went to Essex Elementary School in Vermont and, when he could not find his ex-girlfriend - a teacher, he shot and killed one teacher and wounded another. Earlier, he had killed the ex-girlfriend's mother. He attempted suicide but survived and was arrested.

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37.	Aug. 30, 2006	Hillsborough, NC	After shooting his father to death, a student opens fire at his high school, injuring two students. Deputies found guns, ammunition, and homemade pipe bombs in the student's car. The student had emailed Columbine High's principal, telling him that it was "time the world remembered" the shootings at Columbine.
38.	Sept. 2, 2006	Shepherdstown, WV	Douglas W. Pennington, 49, kills himself and his two sons, Logan P. Pennington, 26, and Benjamin M. Pennington, 24, during a visit to the campus of Shepherd University.
39.	Sept. 17, 2006	Pittsburgh, PA	Five Duquesne University basketball players are wounded after a shooting on campus after a dance. One of the two shooters was allegedly upset that his date had talked to one of the athletes.
40.	Sept. 27, 2006	Bailey, CO	Duane Roger Morrison, 53, enters Platte Canyon High School, claiming to be carrying a bomb. Morrison takes six female students hostage and sexually assaults them, then releases four. When police enter the classroom, Morrison opens fire before killing one hostage. The remaining hostage escapes unharmed. Paramedics confirm that Morrison had committed suicide.
41.	Sept. 29, 2006	Cazenovia, WI	Eric Hainstock, 15, takes two guns into his rural school and fatally shoots the principal before being captured and arrested.
42.	Oct. 2, 2006	Nickel Mines, PA	Charles Carl Roberts IV, 32, a milk-tank truck driver, walks into a one-room Amish schoolhouse with two rifles, a semi-automatic handgun, and 600 rounds of ammunition. He selects all the female students, and shoots them execution-style, killing five (ages 7–13) and seriously wounding six. He then shoots himself, having left his wife suicide notes beforehand.

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43.	Jan. 3, 2007	Tacoma, WA	Douglas Chantabouly, 18, enters Henry Foss High School and shoots and kills a fellow male student. The school proceeds to enter lockdown. Students are moved to the school's gymnasium until police secure the building. Shortly after, Chanthabouly is arrested walking through a suburban neighborhood nearby. Tacoma Police believe that the shooting was due to a disagreement.
44.	April 16, 2007	Blacksburg, VA	Gunman, Seung-Hui Cho, 23, kills 32 people and wounds 25 before committing suicide. The incident is comprised of two separate attacks, about two hours apart, one in a dorm the other in a classroom building.