

## The Deadliest Non-Terrorist Mass Shootings in Europe, 1987-2015\*

Date	Place	Shot dead	Legal status of Firearms and Perpetrators
24 Feb 2015	Uherský Brod, Czech Republic	8 + 1	Legal pistols, licensed gun owner
9 Apr 2013	Velika Ivanča, Serbia	13 + 1	Registered pistol, licensed gun owner
22 Jul 2011	Oslo, Norway	69	Legal firearms, licensed gun club member
30 Aug 2010	Bratislava, Slovakia	7 + 1	Legal assault rifle, licensed gun club member
2 Jun 2010	Cumbria, England	12 + 1	Legal rifle & shotgun, licensed gun owner
11 Mar 2009	Stuttgart, Germany	15 + 1	Legal handgun, father a pistol club member
23 Sep 2008	Kauhajoki, Finland	10 + 1	Legal handgun, licensed pistol club member
7 Nov 2007	Tuusula, Finland	8 + 1	Legal handgun, licensed pistol club member
15 Oct 2002	Chieri, Italy	7 + 1	Legal guns, licensed gun collector
26 Apr 2002	Erfurt, Germany	16 + 1	Legal guns, licensed pistol club member
27 Mar 2002	Nanterre, France	8	Legal guns, licensed pistol club member
27 Sep 2001	Zug, Switzerland	14 + 1	Legal guns, licensed pistol owner
9 Nov 1999	Bielefeld, Germany	7 + 1	Unconfirmed – pistol, most likely unlawfully held
13 Mar 1996	Dunblane Scotland	17 + 1	Legal guns, licensed pistol club member
19 Aug 1987	Hungerford, England	16 + 1	Legal guns, licensed pistol club member
<b>Total victims + perpetrators shot:</b>		<b>227 + 13</b>	

\* As no known study reveals the legal status of firearms used in European gun homicide to a lower threshold, 'Mass Shooting' is defined here as a multiple homicide committed by one or more perpetrators in which seven or more victims died by gunshot in proximate events in a civilian setting not involving terrorism and where one or more firearms were the primary cause of death, not counting any perpetrators killed by their own hand or otherwise.

### Summary

Since 1987, the 15 deadliest non-terrorist mass shootings in Europe left 240 dead. All the perpetrators were men.

- 90% of the victims were shot by a previously law-abiding, licensed gun owner
- 97% of the victims were shot with a firearm lawfully owned by a licensed gun owner

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