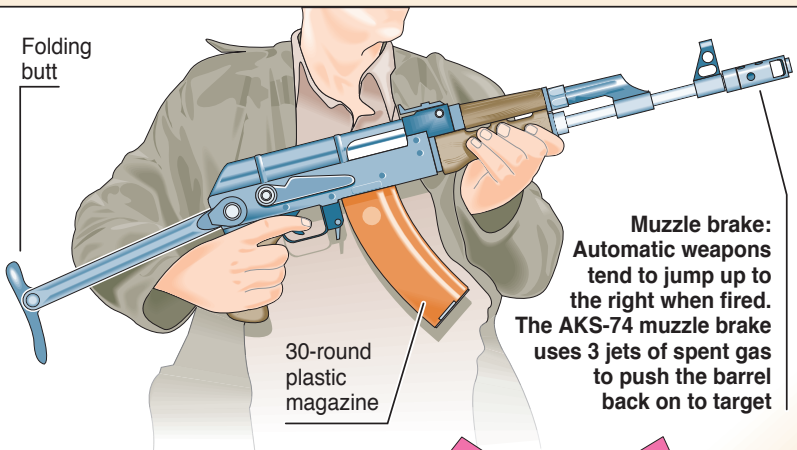


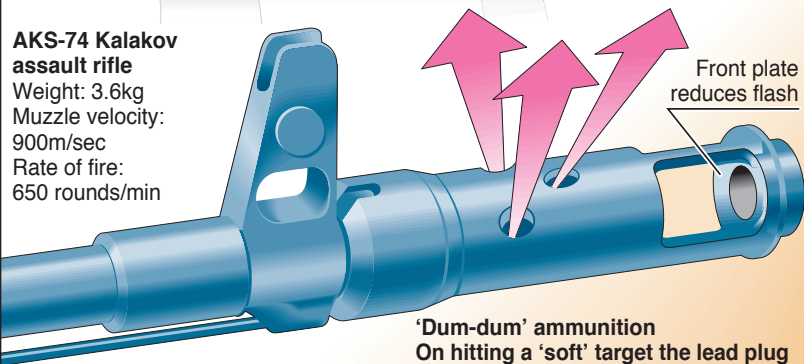
'Widowmaker' fires 'dum-dum' bullets

Security forces believe that huge consignments of arms including the Kalakov AKS-74 high-velocity assault rifle – which fires a deadly 'dum-dum' bullet – are being smuggled to the IRA from former Warsaw Pact countries



AKS-74 Kalakov assault rifle

Weight: 3.6kg
Muzzle velocity:
900m/sec
Rate of fire:
650 rounds/min



'Dum-dum' ammunition

On hitting a 'soft' target the lead plug moves forward causing the bullet to tumble and create massive wounds

5.45mm
cartridge
weighs
10.6gms

