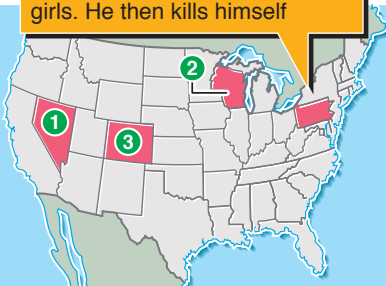


Amish school shooting

At least five children were shot dead in a one-room school in the Amish community of Pennsylvania, a reclusive sect which shuns the trappings of modern life. It was the fourth incident involving guns in U.S. schools in the past week

Oct 2: Gunman orders boys and adults to leave before shooting girls. He then kills himself



1 Oct 2: Two schools in Las Vegas, Nevada, locked down while police hunt teenager seen carrying gun on campus. No-one hurt

2 Sep 30: Head teacher at high school in Wisconsin shot when he confronted armed 15-year-old student. Teenager charged with murder

3 Sep 27: Gunman takes six students hostage at Colorado high school, shoots dead 16-year-old girl before killing himself © GRAPHIC NEWS