

Deadliest U.S. mass shootings

Dec 14, 2012, Newtown: Shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School leaves 27 dead, including 20 children



■ **1984:** James Oliver Huberty shoots dead 21 people at McDonald's in California

■ **1986:** Postal worker Pat Sherrill kills 14 people at post office in Oklahoma

■ **1991:** George Hennard kills 23 people at cafeteria in Texas

■ **1999:** Two students at Columbine high school kill 13 and injure 20, before killing themselves

■ **2007:** Student Seung-Hui Cho kills 32 and injures dozens more at Virginia Tech university

■ **2008:** Former student Steven Kazmierczak shoots dead five students and wounds 18 others at Northern Illinois University

■ **2009:** 13 people are shot dead at Ford Hood military base in Texas

■ **Apr 2012:** Gunman kills seven people in rampage at California Christian University

■ **Jul 2012:** James Holmes kills 12 people and injures 58 at cinema in Aurora, Colorado, during midnight screening of *The Dark Knight Rises*