

# Worst mass shooting in U.S. history

Fifty people have died and more than 50 injured in the shooting at a gay nightclub in Orlando, Florida in the deadliest attack in recent U.S. history



## RECENT MASS SHOOTINGS

**2016, Orlando, Florida:** 50 dead and 53 injured when **Omar Mateen** – allegedly linked to so-called **Islamic State** – attacks gay nightclub **Pulse**

14 dead, 21 injured

**2015, San Bernadino, California:** Shooting and attempted bombing by **Syed Rizwan Farook** and **Tashfeen Malik**, a married couple believed to have become radicalised on the internet

27 dead, 2 injured

**2012, Sandy Hook Elementary School, Connecticut:** 20 year-old **Adam Lanza** shoots and kills 20 children, six staff members, and his mother

12 dead, 70 injured

**2012, Aurora, Colorado:** Heavily armed gunman **James Eagan Holmes** attacks during midnight screening of Batman movie, **The Dark Knight Rises**

13 dead, 30 injured

**2009, Fort Hood, Texas:** U.S. Army Major **Nidal Hasan** opens fire at military base killing 13 mainly military personnel and wounding more than 30 others

13 dead, 4 injured

**2009, Binghamton, New York:** Former student **Jiverly Antares Wong** kills teacher and students at American Civic Association immigration centre

32 dead, 17 injured

**2007, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia:** Student **Seung-Hui Cho** opens fire on university campus killing 32 people before taking his own life

12 dead, 24 injured

**1999, Columbine High School, Colorado:** Senior students **Eric Harris** and **Dylan Klebold** conduct complex attack on school, killing 12 students and a teacher and injuring 24 others