

MASS SHOOTINGS



PA averages a mass shooting every 10 days.



56%

The FBI found most shooters showed dangerous warning signs before hand.



656

Mass shootings in 2023 nationally, up 88% from 272 in 2014

Whether it's a violent attack at a synagogue in Squirrel Hill, an angry shooter firing into a government building outside of Scranton, or a drive by shooting at a transit center in North Philadelphia, every mass shooting turns daily activities into moments of terror—and death.

This uniquely American experience is teaching a generation to prepare to hide under the desk, need security guards before we pray, and worry about a visit to the grocery store turning violent. We don't have to live like this.

MORE FACTS



A mass shooting is defined as when four or more people are shot in one event. These deadly occurrences are more more common than you think.



Student's risk of dying in school reached it's highest level in 2018 because school shootings have become the norm.

6X

Assault weapons make mass shootings deadlier. Six times more people are shot compared to when they aren't used.



A gap in PA's background check system allows someone to buy a military-style rifle from a private seller without a check.




Mass shooting fatalities were 70% less likely to occur when the federal assault weapon ban was in effect.

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