

WHEN *FIGHT* WORKS

The following is a list of examples in which unarmed persons mitigated or defeated an Active Threat perpetrator during the course of an attack:



On April 23, 2001, Cathline Repunte, 36, armed with a handgun, began shooting in the Laidlaw Transit Services maintenance yard in San Jose, California. One person was killed; three were wounded. The shooter was restrained by a co-worker until police arrived and took her into custody.

On January 16, 2002, at 1:15 p.m., Peter Odighizuwa, 43, armed with a handgun, began shooting in the Appalachian School of Law located in Grundy, Virginia. Three people were killed; three were wounded. Three students—two of whom were off-duty police officers—tackled and restrained the shooter until police arrived and took him into custody.

On July 28, 2003, at 11:40 a.m., Agustin Casarubias-Dominguez, 45, aka Andres Casarrubias, 47, armed with a handgun, began shooting in the Gold Leaf Nursery facility in Boynton Beach, Florida, where his estranged wife and the man he believed to be her boyfriend were employed. Three people, including his estranged wife, were killed; no one was wounded. The shooter was restrained by a citizen while attempting to reload his gun and was taken into custody by police.

On September 24, 2003, at 11:35 a.m., John Jason McLaughlin, 15, armed with a handgun, began shooting in Rocori High School in Cold Spring, Minnesota. A teacher at the school confronted the shooter and ordered him to place his gun on the ground. The shooter complied. Two people were killed; no one was wounded. Police took the shooter into custody.

On February 9, 2004, at 10:30 a.m., Jon William Romano, 16, armed with a shotgun, began shooting while entering Columbia High School in East Greenbush, New York. No one was killed; one person was wounded. The shooter was restrained by administrators before police arrived and took him into custody.

On February 13, 2005, at 3:15 p.m., Robert Charles Bonelli Jr., 25, armed with a rifle, began shooting in the Best Buy at the Hudson Valley Mall in Kingston, New York. The shooter continued running as he ran farther into the mall until he ran out of ammunition. No one was killed; two people were wounded. The shooter was restrained by two mall workers until police arrived and took him into custody.

On May 9, 2005, former caseworker Gregory Gray, 54, fatally shot a former co-worker at Conard Community Service Center, a homeless services center. Gray was subdued by another employee and two homeless men outside the center, and was taken into custody by police.

On November 8, 2005, at 2:14 p.m., Kenneth S. Bartley, 14, armed with a handgun, began shooting in Campbell County Comprehensive High School in Jacksboro, Tennessee. Before the shooting, he had been called to the office when administrators received a report that he had a gun. When confronted, he shot and killed an assistant principal and wounded the principal and another assistant principal. The shooter was restrained by students and administrators until police arrived and took him into custody.

On March 14, 2006, at 9:00 a.m., James Scott Newman, 14, armed with a handgun, began shooting outside the cafeteria at Pine Middle School in Reno, Nevada. No one was killed; two were wounded. The shooter was restrained by a teacher until police arrived and took him into custody.

On September 29, 2006, at 8:00 a.m., Eric Jordan Hainstock, 15, armed with a handgun and a rifle, began shooting in Weston High School in Cazenovia, Wisconsin. One person was killed; no one was wounded. The shooter was restrained by school employees until police arrived and took him into custody.

On July 27, 2008, at 10:18 a.m., Jim David Adkisson, 58, armed with a shotgun, began shooting in the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee. Two people were killed; seven were wounded. The shooter was restrained by citizens before police arrived and took him into custody.

On April 7, 2009, at 7:23 p.m., John Suchan Chong, 69, armed with a handgun, began shooting at residents in the Kkottongnae Retreat Camp in Temecula, California, where he was employed as a handyman. The shooter walked from cabin to cabin shooting residents until he was restrained by citizens. One person was killed; two were wounded.

On December 23, 2009, at 1:50 p.m., Richard Matthews, 53, armed with a handgun, allegedly began shooting in the Grady Crawford Construction facility in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Two people were killed; one was wounded. The shooter was restrained by his co-workers until police arrived and took him into custody.

On February 23, 2010, at 3:10 p.m., Bruco Strongeagle Eastwood, 32, armed with a rifle, began shooting in Deer Creek Middle School in Littleton, Colorado. No one was killed; two people were wounded. The shooter was restrained by teachers until police arrived and took him into custody.

On October 8, 2010, at 12:10 p.m., Brendan O'Rourke, 41, armed with a handgun, began shooting at Kelly Elementary School in Carlsbad, California, after having jumped the school fence. No one was killed; two students were wounded. The shooter was tackled and restrained by nearby construction workers until police arrived and took him into custody.

On January 8, 2011, at 10:10 a.m., Jared Lee Loughner, 22, armed with a handgun, began shooting during a congressional town hall meeting sponsored by U.S. Representative Gabrielle Giffords outside a Safeway store in Tucson, Arizona. Six people were killed; 13 were wounded, including Rep. Giffords. The shooter was restrained by citizens before police arrived and took him into custody.

On July 24, 2011, 42-year old Cesar Arturo Chaparro-Vielma entered Club Galaxy, a nightclub located within the Muckleshoot Casino, searching for his estranged wife, who he suspected was there with another man. Upon locating his wife, Chaparro-Vielma pulled out a .40-caliber handgun and opened fire, wounding his estranged wife, her boyfriend, her two sisters and several bystanders. He then attempted to flee but was tackled by a security guard who, aided by bystanders, subdued the shooter until police arrived.

On August 27, 2012, at 10:45 a.m., Robert Wayne Gladden Jr., 15, armed with a shotgun, shot a classmate in the cafeteria of Perry Hall High School in Baltimore, Maryland. The shooter had an altercation with another student before the shooting began. He left the cafeteria and returned with a gun. No one was killed; one person was wounded. The shooter was restrained by a guidance counselor before being taken into custody by the school's resource officer.

On January 10, 2013, at 8:59 a.m., Bryan Oliver, 16, armed with a shotgun, allegedly began shooting in a science class at Taft Union High School in Taft, California. No one was killed; two people were wounded. An administrator persuaded the shooter to put the gun down before police arrived and took him into custody.

On April 9, 2013, student Dylan Quick stabbed and wounded 14 people on the Cy-Fair campus of Lone Star College. Quick was tackled by other students and arrested. While speaking with police, Quick revealed he had fantasies of stabbing people to death since he was in elementary school.

On April 12, 2013, at 1:55 p.m., Neil Allen MacInnis, 22, armed with a shotgun, began shooting in the New River Community College satellite campus in the New River Valley Mall in Christiansburg, Virginia. No one was killed; two were wounded. The shooter was apprehended by police after being detained by an off-duty mall security officer as he attempted to flee.

On August 5, 2013, at 7:19 p.m., Rockne Warren Newell, 59, armed with a rifle and a handgun, entered the Ross Township Municipal Building in Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania, during a Ross Township meeting. He allegedly shot through a wall into the meeting room and then entered the room and continued ring.

Newell had a history of disputes with the township over permits for his home. Three people were killed; two were wounded. The shooter was restrained by citizens until police arrived and took him into custody.

On August 20, 2013, Michael Brandon Hill, 20, entered the Ronald E. McNair Discovery Learning Academy in Decatur, Georgia, armed with an AK-47 style assault rifle. Hill never got past the front office, where he was instead convinced to surrender peacefully by the school bookkeeper. Despite having shot at police several times during the incident, no one was injured.

On January 14, 2014, at 7:30 a.m., Mason Andrew Campbell, 12, armed with a shotgun, began shooting in Berrendo Middle School in Roswell, New Mexico. A teacher at the school confronted and ordered him to place his gun on the ground. The shooter complied. No one was killed; three were wounded: two students and an unarmed security guard. The shooter was taken into custody.

On February 20, 2014, at 3:30 p.m., Cherie Louise Rhoades (female), 44, armed with a handgun, allegedly began shooting at an eviction hearing at the Cedarville Rancheria Tribal Office in Alturas, California. Four people were killed, including three of the shooter's relatives; two were wounded. After the shooter expended all of her ammunition, a citizen was able to restrain her until law enforcement arrived.

On June 5, 2014, at 3:25 p.m., Aaron Rey Ybarra, 26, armed with a shotgun, allegedly began shooting in Otto Miller Hall at Seattle Pacific University in Seattle, Washington. He was confronted and pepper sprayed by a student as he was reloading. One person was killed; three were wounded. Students restrained the shooter until law enforcement arrived.

On July 24, 2014, at 2:20 p.m., Richard Steven Plotts, 49, armed with a handgun entered his psychiatrist's office at Sister Marie Lenahan Wellness Center in Darby, Pennsylvania, and began shooting, killing his caseworker and wounding his doctor. The doctor, who possessed a valid rearms permit, returned fire. One person was killed; one was wounded. Employees restrained the wounded shooter until law enforcement arrived.

On April 27, 2015, a 16-year-old perpetrator, entered North Thurston High School armed with .357 magnum revolver he had stolen from his parents. The perpetrator fired his gun in the air twice, once in the gym and once in the

stairs as he headed toward the commons. After the second shot, the perpetrator was tackled by a North Thurston High School teacher, Brady Olson. He was held by Olson and the principal until police arrived. The perpetrator was then arrested.

On September 11, 2015, a school employee saw a previous student, who had dropped out the year before, walking towards the school entrance armed with a rifle. The employee was able to successfully confront the intoxicated former student, gain control of the rifle and subdue him until police could arrive and make an arrest. The former student told the school employee that he intended to hunt down the school's principal.

On October 12, 2015, Dustin Brown entered room of children learning how to play chess and threatened to kill people. The chess teacher persuaded him to let everyone who was in the room leave, and then subdued the man until police arrived; the teacher suffered wounds to his hand. No motive was identified.

On July 7, 2016, David Owens, 20, entered the Parrish Medical Center and proceeded to the third floor where he randomly shot and killed two individuals. Immediately following the shooting, Owens was tackled by hospital security guards and subsequently arrested.

On the afternoon of September 28, 2016, home-schooled student Jesse Osborne, 14, shot four people, two fatally, with a handgun at two different locations approximately three miles apart. The incident began when Osborne shot and killed his father in their home in Laurens, South Carolina. Osborne then stole his father's truck and drove to nearby Townville Elementary School, where he crashed into a fence, exited the vehicle, and opened fire on an elementary school class being led outside to a school playground, shooting three, one of whom died from his injuries on October 1, 2016. Osborne was subdued on the scene by a local volunteer firefighter responding to the incident and was held until police arrived.

On September 28, 2016, a student entered his guidance counselor's office and began speaking with her. Through the course of their discussion the counselor asked the student if he had a gun, at which point he revealed one located in his waistband. For 45-minutes the counselor talked with the student, eventually leading the student to surrender the firearm he had brought. The

student had a list of teachers and officers he had planned to shoot.

On December 1, 2016, an unnamed student walked into a classroom, fired once into the ceiling and then pointed the gun at his own neck. His parents, who were at the school following the discovery of their missing firearms and concern for the well-being of their son, were able to disarm the boy who was subsequently arrested. The boy was carrying a shotgun and handgun, along with numerous rounds of ammo.

On September 13, 2017, Caleb Sharpe, 15, opened fire at his high school. He first shot a friend, who attempted to talk him out of conducting the shooting, killing him. Sharpe also wounded three other students before reportedly being tackled by the school's janitor.

On September 20, 2017, Josiah Lyons, 14, a freshman at Mattoon High School fired several rounds in the school's cafeteria. Lyons directed his fire at a girl, who was reportedly bullying him, however, a teacher grabbed the gun as he fired, which caused the bullet to hit another student in the chest. Even with the gun grabbed and pointed towards the ceiling, Lyons continued firing.

On September 24, 2017, Emanuel Kidega Samson, 25 opened fire at the Burnette Chapel Church of Christ shortly before 11:00 a.m. in Antioch, killing one and wounding seven others. The shooting began in the parking lot and continued into the church. An usher, Caleb Engle, 22, was hailed as a hero after confronting the gunman, who was wearing a mask and a tactical vest. Despite being pistol whipped, Engle struggled with Samson, who unintentionally shot himself during the struggle. After the gunman shot himself, Engle retrieved a firearm from his car and held the gunman at gunpoint until police arrived. Police recovered two handguns from Samson and found a rifle and another handgun in his car.

On November 14, 2017, at around 2:45 p.m., Travis Green, 29, wearing a ballistic vest, camouflage, and armed with two AR-15 rifles opened fire on a Dollar General store in Cheektowaga. Despite firing 20 rounds only one person was wounded. Police officers tackled and arrested Green after a brief chase, during which Green was struck by a bystander's vehicle. Green had opened fire from the store's parking lot. Police recovered 850 rounds from his vehicle.

