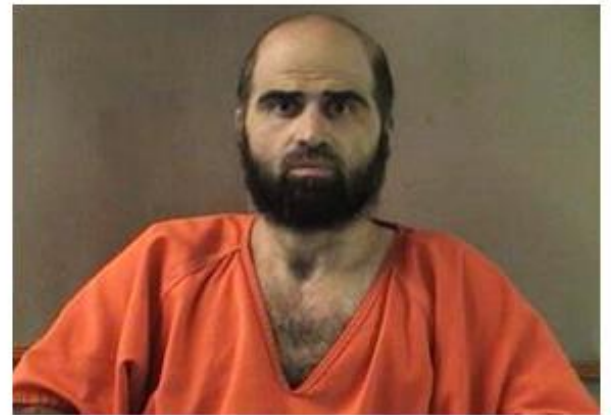
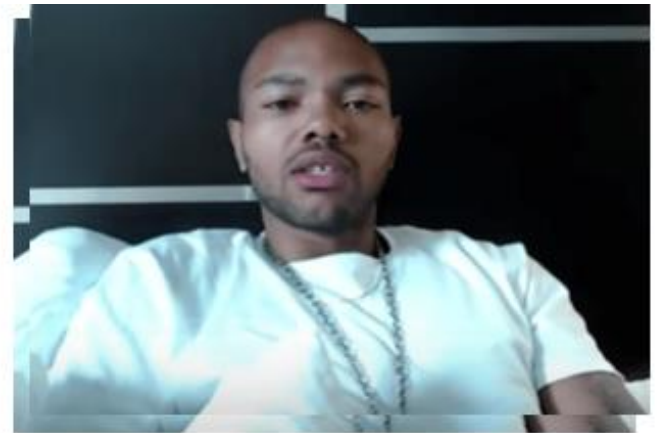




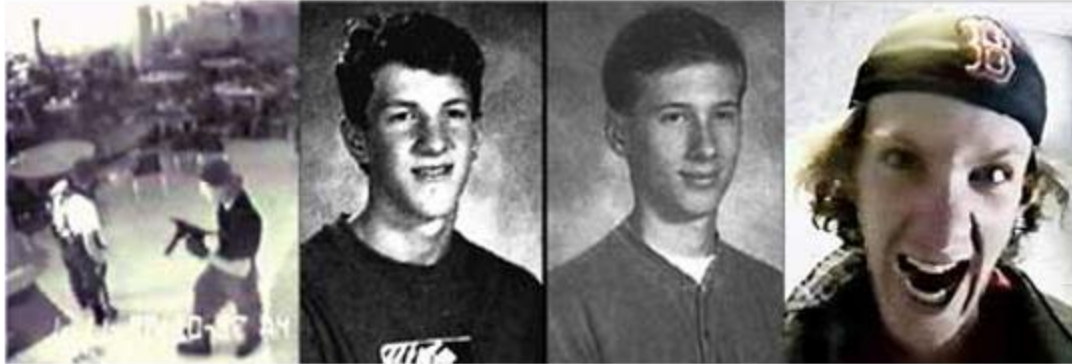
# How to Handle An Active Shooter Situation



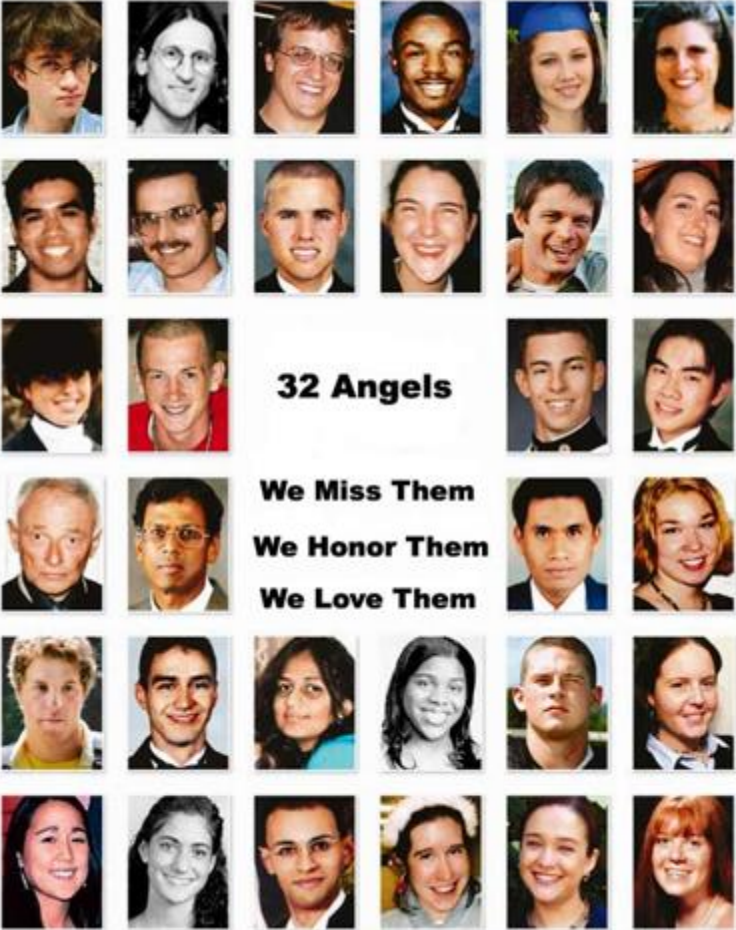


Active Shooter

Columbine High School on April 20, 1999 was the watershed event which led to the creation of our current day active shooter response programs.



Sueng-Hui Cho killed 33 people, including himself, and wounded 17 more in less than 11 minutes during the 2007 Virginia Tech massacre.



On November 5, 2009, Major Nadal Hasan fatally shot 13 Army personnel and injured 43 at the Soldier Readiness Center on Fort Hood, Texas.



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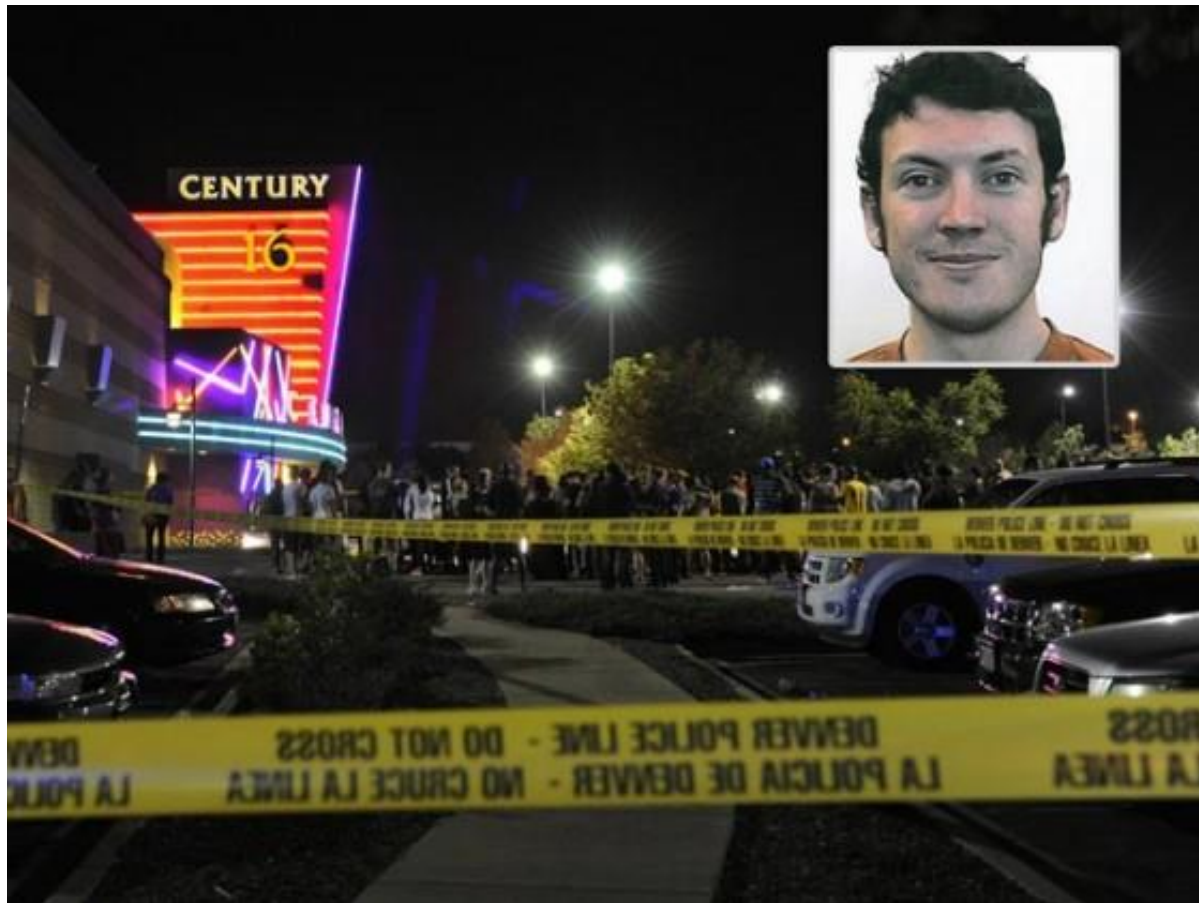


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In just under 15 minutes, James Holmes killed 12 people and left 58 others injured during his shooting spree at a movie theater in Aurora, Colorado.



On December 14, 2012, 20-year-old Adam Lanza fatally shot twenty children and six adult staff members in a mass murder at *Sandy Hook Elementary School*



On December 2, 2015, 14 people were killed and 22 seriously injured in a terrorist attack at the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino, CA.







## PROFILE OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER



- An active shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area, typically through the use of firearms.

It is important to remember there is no “standard” for random shooting events and no profile of the shooters.



## Situational Awareness (1 of 2)



What drives a person to such acts of violence is unknown.

You must stay vigilant and be aware of the people around you.

- Individuals that:
  - Have been involuntarily fired/laid off from their job
  - Have had their unemployment benefits cut off
  - Made unsolicited comments about violence, firearms or death
  - Are known to be mentally or emotionally unstable
  - Are having difficulty with finding a job
  - Have been arrested or have a criminal history
  - That display erratic behavior



## Situational Awareness (2 of 2)



More than half of active shooter incidents are terminated in 12 minutes, which corresponds to the average initial police response time.

How you respond to an active shooter will be dictated by the specific circumstances of the encounter, bearing in mind there could be more than one shooter involved in the same situation. If you find yourself involved in an active shooter situation, try to remain calm and **HAVE A PLAN!!**



## RUN



- Have an escape route and plan in mind
- Leave your belongings behind
- Do not pull the fire alarm
- Keep your hands visible
- Help others escape if you can
- Prevent individuals from entering an area where the active shooter may be



## **CALL 911**

- When it is safe to do so, call 911
  
- Provide the following info:
  - Location of Shooter
  - Number of Shooters
  - Physical Description of Shooter(s)
  - Number and type of weapon(s)
  - Number of potential victims



## HIDE

- If you are in the open, use whatever is available to conceal you from the shooter's view.
- If you are in an office, stay there and secure the door
  - Block entry to your hiding place and lock the doors
  - Hide behind large items (i.e., cabinets, desks)
- Silence your cell phone and/or pager
- Turn off any source of noise (i.e., radios, televisions)
- Remain quiet
- Stay in place until "ALL CLEAR" signal issued by recognized authority





## FIGHT



### **As a last resort, FIGHT.**

- Swarm shooter together, attempt to gain control of weapon and use whatever is available as a makeshift weapon to protect yourself.
- Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
- Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter



# When Law Enforcement Arrives



- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating
- Remain calm and follow direction of emergency responders
- Put down any items in your hands (bags, jackets, etc)
- Raise hands and spread fingers keeping hands visible
- Avoid quick movements towards officers
- Avoid pointing, screaming, yelling





# Run Hide Fight Surviving An Active Shooter Event



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mzI\\_5aj4Vs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mzI_5aj4Vs)



**Questions?**



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