

Canadian Massacres (5 gun victims or more) 1996-2009

| Date and Location | Details | Weapon used | Status of killer |
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| December 6, 1989, Montreal (QC) ¹ | At l'École Polytechnique, an engineering school, shot twenty-eight people, killing fourteen (all of them women) before killing himself. | Legally obtained Ruger Mini 14 (semi-automatic rifle) and a hunting knife (one the victim died of stabbing but had been injured by gunshot wound) | Legal member of shooting club |
| August 24, 1992 in Montreal (QC) ² | At Concordia University, a professor went into a shooting spree killing Departmental Chair Phoivos Ziogas and 3 fellow staff members Matthew Douglass, Michael Hogben, and Jaan Saber, Departmental staff secretary Elizabeth Horwood was injured | Three handguns | He was a legal gun owner and member of a shooting club |
| Jan. 5, 1996 in Surrey (BC) ³ | James Huang killed his wife, Jane, daughters Rebecca, 15, Amber, 9, and his mother, Tsai Chin Chi Huang, 67, before turning the rifle on himself in a gated Surrey neighbourhood. Huang's four-year-old son, Jeff, was the only survivor. | Rifle | unknown |
| April 5, 1996, Vernon (BC) ⁴ | Mark Chahal walked into his former home and fired 28 shots, killing his estranged wife, Rajwar Gakhal, and eight of her relatives. Chahal then went to a nearby motel, where he shot himself | Two handguns legally acquired and registered | Legal gun club member |
| Sept. 12, 1996, | Cocaine dealers | Unknown | Murder unsolved |

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| Abbotsford (BC) ⁵ | Sonto Graves, 57, her husband Raymond Graves, 71, Sonto's son David and another couple, Daryl and Theresa Klassen, both 30, were killed in a mass murder at Graves' farmhouse. | | |
| April 1997, Orangeville (ON) ⁶ | Helen Kirec, 36, and her four children, Ludvik, 15, Christopher, 14, Suzy, 12 and Nancy, 11 were shot to death. The children were on an access visit with father after separation and Helen had gone to pick them up. Her ex-partner, Ludvik Kirec, also set fire to the house and then shot himself. | Unknown | Unknown |
| April 28, 1999 Ottawa (ON) ⁷ | At Ottawa's OC Transpo a former employee killed 4 of his co-workers and himself | High-powered Remington 760 .30-06 rifle | The man was a hunting enthusiast. |
| November 10, 2000 Kitchener (ON) ⁸ | Bill Luft, a man with history of depression killed his wife Bohumila, his four children, Peter, 7, Nicole, 5, David, 3, and Daniel, 3 months, then shot himself | Rifle | The man had a history of mental illness and taken the rifle from his father with whom he lived |
| December 29 2001 in Lavaltrie (QC) ⁹ | Magloire Poissant, a man battling depression, shot and killed his ex-wife Colette Harnois, two of her children Mathieu McDonald, 18 and Mikael McDonald, 15, and one of their friends, Francis Mongrain, 17, then set fire to the house. Another child was injured. | Magnum .357 | Media reports say: "the gun was not purchased for the purpose of the crime" |
| June 15, 2002 in Grimsby (ON) ¹⁰ | Shannon Cruse was shot to death by her | .45 calibre handgun smuggled from the US | Unknown. The man had restraining orders |

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| | ex-boyfriend who had crossed the border from the United States. He then went to the woman's home and shot to death her daughter Shaniya, 6, and her parents, Mary and Donald Cruse, before turning the gun on himself. | when the man crossed Cda-US border | against him in the US and history of domestic violence |
| March 6, 2005 in Mayerthorpe (AB) ¹¹ | Four police officers were shot by a man who later turned the rifle on himself. | Heckler and Koch 91 (high power rifle) | The gun used was not registered and killer not licensed. |
| April 2 2006, Cumberland (ON) ¹² | Man shot and killed his estranged wife Francine Maily and their three children Jessica, 12, Brandon, 9 and Kevin, 6. He then set fire to the family home and died himself as a result of the blaze. | .22-calibre rifle | Man had history with the law |
| April 8, 2006 in Shedden (ON) ¹³ | The bodies of eight men were found in a farmer's field. All 8 suffered gunshot wounds. The crime is believed to be related to biker gangs. | Unknown | unknown |
| October 19, 2007 in Surrey (BC) ¹⁴ | Six men shot dead including two innocent bystander in an apartment building, the four others were linked to organized crime. | unknown | unknown |

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