

Anti-choice Terrorism: Murders and Attempted Murders

This chronological table lists all murders (13) and attempted murders (29) of abortion providers and clinic staff (as well as patients, escorts, and clinic defenders) in North America, and one murder in Australia. Note that the shootings of Dr. Wayne Patterson, Dr. Paul Hackmeyer, and Dr. George Klopfer were never officially attributed to anti-choice motives, but the pro-choice community is strongly suspicious.

Date	Name	Site of Attack	Location	Assailant	Description
1991 Dec 28	Don Catron (building manager) Claudia Gilmore (office manager)	Central Health Center	Springfield, Missouri	Never caught	Wounded by gunshot Wounded by gunshot
1992 Jan 14	Dr. Douglas Karpen	Women's Pavilion	Houston, Texas	Never caught	Wounded by gunshot
1993 Mar 10	Dr. David Gunn	Pensacola Women's Medical Services	Pensacola, Florida	Michael Griffin convicted; life in prison	Murdered by gunshot
1993 May 19	Dr. Robert Crist	His residence	Overland Park, Kansas	Never caught	Shots fired into home, no injuries
1993 Aug 19	Dr. George Tiller	Women's Health Care Services	Wichita, Kansas	Rachelle Shannon convicted	Wounded by gunshot
1993 Aug 21	Dr. George Wayne Patterson	Parking lot	Mobile, Alabama	Suspect acquitted; case unsolved	Murdered by gunshot
1994 Mar 20	Dr. Paul Hackmeyer	His residence, in driveway	Los Angeles, CA	Never caught	Wounded by gunshot
1994 Jul 29	Dr. John Britton James Barrett (escort) June Barrett (escort)	The Ladies Center	Pensacola, Florida	Paul Hill convicted; executed	Murdered by gunshot Murdered by gunshot Wounded by gunshot
1994 Nov 8	Dr. Garson Romalis	His residence	Vancouver, BC	James Kopp suspect	Wounded by gunshot
1994 Dec 30	Shannon Lowney, (receptionist) Anjana Agrawal Antonio Hernandez Brian Murray (staff/waiting room)	Planned Parenthood	Brookline, Massachusetts	John Salvi convicted; life in prison (later committed suicide)	Murdered by gunshot Wounded by gunshot Wounded by gunshot Wounded by gunshot
1994 Dec 30	Leanne Nichols, (receptionist) Jane Sauer, Richard J. Seron (staff/waiting room)	Preterm Health Services	Brookline, Massachusetts	John Salvi convicted; life in prison	Murdered by gunshot Wounded by gunshot Wounded by gunshot
1995 Jan 5	Dr. George Klopfer	While driving	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Never caught	Shots fired, no injuries
1995 Nov 10	Dr. Hugh Short	His residence	Ancaster, Ontario	James Kopp suspect, charged (later dropped)	Wounded by gunshot
1996 Dec 18	Dr. Calvin Jackson	Orleans Women's Clinic	New Orleans, Louisiana	Donald Cooper, convicted, 20 years in prison	Wounded by repeated stabbing
1997 Oct 28	Dr. David Gandell	His residence	Rochester, New York	James Kopp suspect	Shot at in house, minor injuries
1997 Nov 11	Dr. Jack Fainman	His residence	Winnipeg, Manitoba	James Kopp suspect	Wounded by gunshot
1998 Jan 29	Robert Sanderson, (guard/police officer) Emily Lyons (nurse)	New Woman, All Women Health Care Clinic	Birmingham, Alabama	Eric Rudolph convicted, 2 consecutive life terms	Murdered by bomb Wounded by bomb
1998 Oct 23	Dr. Barnett Slepian	His residence	Amherst, New York	James Kopp convicted; life in prison	Murdered by gunshot
2000 Jul 11	Dr. Garson Romalis	His Ob-Gyn practice, Seymour Medical Clinic	Vancouver, BC	Never caught	Wounded by stabbing
2001 Jul 16	Steven Rogers (security guard)	Fertility Control Clinic	Melbourne, Australia	Peter Knight convicted; life in prison	Murdered by gunshot

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2009 May 31	Dr. George Tiller	His church	Wichita, Kansas	Scott Roeder, convicted; 50 years in prison	Murdered by gunshot, point-blank range
2015 Nov 27	Garret Swasey (police officer) Ke'Arre Stewart Jennifer Markovsky (both were accompanying friends to the clinic) Nine others wounded (5 police, 4 civilians; all unidentified)	Planned Parenthood – Colorado Springs Westside Health Center	Colorado Springs, Colorado	Robert L. Dear Jr.	Three murdered in shooting rampage; nine wounded