

Adam Lanza: Timeline

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This document chronicles Adam Lanza's life and noteworthy activities leading up to the Sandy Hook shooting. Other shootings are mentioned only if a specific connection to Lanza is known. Unsourced references to Lanza's online activity rely on archived forum pages, which are also available at schoolshooters.info. Lanza's alternate monikers have been set in bold.

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- 22 April 1992 Adam Peter Lanza is born to Peter and Nancy Lanza in Kingston, NH.
- 1998 The Lanza family moves to the Sandy Hook section of Newtown, Connecticut.¹
- Fall 1998 Adam Lanza begins first grade at Sandy Hook Elementary School.²
- 9 February 1999 Nancy Lanza e-mails a friend in Kingston about their move to Sandy Hook: "Adam is doing well here, and seems to be enjoying the new school."³
- 20 April 1999 Columbine High School shooting. [See schoolshooters.info/eric-harris and schoolshooters.info/dylan-klebold.] Adam Lanza will join a forum dedicated to discussing this shooting ten years later.
- 22 April 1999 Adam celebrates his seventh birthday at the Duck Pin Bowling Alley in Danbury, Connecticut, with twenty friends from Sandy Hook Elementary school.⁴
- Fall 1999 Adam Lanza begins second grade. Due to Adam's difficulties functioning in groups, Nancy begins coming to Sandy Hook Elementary School after hours to assist him with completing lessons. This arrangement continues through fifth grade.⁵
- On March 5th, 2013, I was tasked with establishing a school attendance timeline for the shooter pertaining to Sandy Hook School.

On March 6th, 2013, I met with [REDACTED] 04. All four have worked at Sandy Hook School for an extensive period of time. Furthermore, they worked at the School when the shooter attended. Through the memory of the aforementioned, yearbooks and a Sandy Hook School map we were able to obtain which classrooms the shooter was in while he attended Sandy Hook School (See attached copies of yearbooks and map). Here is a list of the following information:

First Grade – (1998 – 1999), Teacher [REDACTED] 04

Second Grade – (1999-2000), Teacher [REDACTED] 04

Third Grade – (2000-2001), Teacher [REDACTED] 04

Fourth Grade – (2001-2002), Teachers [REDACTED] 04

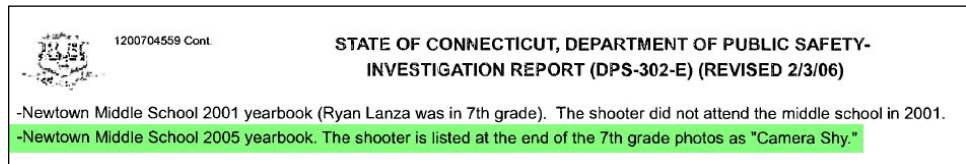
Fifth Grade – (2002-2003), Teacher [REDACTED] 04

Throughout the investigation, statements were made that Sandy Hook School had changed room numbers since the shooter attended. Meaning, the room numbers listed above may not have been the actual room numbers at the time.
- Adam Lanza's teachers and classrooms for his five years at Sandy Hook Elementary School, confirmed but redacted in the official report.⁶
- 2001 Adam Lanza's parents separate. Their divorce is not filed and finalized until several years later.⁷
- Mid-year 2003 Adam Lanza, along with the rest of his fifth grade class at Sandy Hook Elementary, are switched to the new Reed Intermediate School.⁸

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Fall 2004 Adam Lanza begins seventh grade at Newtown Middle School.⁹



Investigators record the discovery of a yearbook while searching the Lanza home, confirming that the shooter attended Newtown Middle School for seventh grade.¹⁰

Spring 2005 A teacher expresses concern over Adam's "anti-social" behavior, and the violent content in his schoolwork:

Adam was a very intelligent boy but he was also very quiet, barely spoke and never responded to his classmate's kindness of trying to help him fit in. I also remember Adam never wanting to participate in anything. I truly do not believe that Adam's parents were upfront with teachers about Adam's mental capacities.

I remember giving creative writing assignments to students instructing them to write a page or two on whatever they wanted to talk about. Adam would write ten pages, obsessing about battles, destruction and war. In my years of experience, I have known [seventh grade boys to] talk about things like this but Adam's level of violence was disturbing. I remember showing the writings to the principal at the time. Adam's creative writing was so graphic that it could not be shared.¹¹

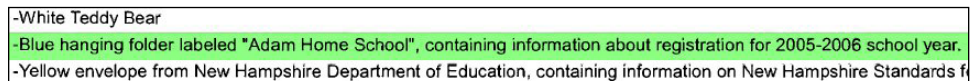
April 2005 Concerned about his increasing anxiety at Newtown Middle School, Nancy Lanza moves Adam to a new school, St. Rose of Lima. Because the move occurs so late in the school year, he only attends for eight weeks.¹²

Fall 2005 Adam Lanza begins eighth grade at Newtown Middle School.¹³

September 2005 Nancy Lanza takes Adam to the emergency room at Danbury Hospital for an evaluation, following anxiety episodes. Nancy unsuccessfully tries to get the emergency room doctors to grant Nancy permission to remove Adam from public school.¹⁴

11 September 2005 Dr. Paul Fox, MD, diagnoses Adam Lanza with Asperger's disorder. Dr. Fox "further indicated that Adam presented with significant social impairments and extreme anxiety, he lacks empathy and has very rigid thought processes."¹⁵

Late 2005 Nancy Lanza makes plans to home-school Adam for the remainder of the school year. It is not clear if she was successful in withdrawing him from public school for this year.¹⁶



Investigators record finding documents in the Lanza home related to home-schooling Adam during his eighth-grade year.¹⁷

Fall 2006 Adam Lanza enters Newtown High School. Meanwhile, his brother Ryan moves out to attend university.¹⁸

13 September 2006 Dawson College shooting: one dead, twelve injured. The shooter commits suicide as police close in. [See schoolshooters.info/kimveer-gill.] Adam Lanza contributes to the Wikipedia page associated with this event three years later.

- 24 October 2006 Dr. Robert King sends a draft of his psychological evaluation of Adam Lanza to his parents, Peter and Nancy Lanza. Dr. King indicates that Lanza “appears to fall somewhere in the Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD) or Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD).”¹⁹
- 1 December 2006 A psychological evaluation of Adam Lanza is performed by Newtown High School psychologist Michael Ridley. Follow-up evaluations are performed on the 15th and 22nd later that month. Ridley concludes that “there is no evidence of a specific learning disability and that Adam’s issues relate to his identified emotional and/or Pervasive Developmental Disorder spectrum behaviors.”²⁰
- Late 2006 According to **Smiggles**’s response to the “Shocked Beyond Belief” thread “How did you find this forum?”, Adam Lanza first discovers said forum, which he later registers to: “I think I found it through Google toward the end of 2006. I didn’t register for years because it seemed like the kind of website which would get you on a terrorist watch-list.”
- December 2006 / January 2007 Adam types a letter to his father, requesting certain video games. They are to be delivered on 6 January (likely a “Christmas” gift exchange, arranged around their visitation schedule).²¹
- 7 February 2007 Kathleen Koenig, an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse at Yale Child Studies Center, has the last of four face-to-face meetings with Adam Lanza (the first taking place as early as October 2006). She determines a primary diagnosis of obsessive-compulsive disorder, with a secondary diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder, and would later describe Lanza as “emotionally paralyzed.” She prescribes Adam the anti-depressant/anti-anxiety medication Celexa, which Nancy immediately discontinues giving Adam after the first dose.²²
- Fall 2007 Adam Lanza begins his sophomore year at Newtown High School, though he does not complete the year. He joins the Newtown High School tech club, until he drops out of the school to attend wcsu (Western Connecticut State University).²³
- 15 December 2007 Westroads Mall shooting: nine dead. Two years later, Lanza edits the Wikipedia page on this incident.
- 14 February 2008 Northern Illinois University shooting: five killed, gunman commits suicide. [See *schoolshooters.info/steven-kazmierczak*.] Shooter is armed with a 9mm Glock 19, a 9mm Kurz Sig Sauer P232, a shotgun, and another handgun. An article related to this shooting is found in the Lanza home almost five years later, by police.²⁴
- 11 March 2008 Richard Novia, who ran the Newtown High School tech club, is fired after an altercation with a student.²⁵ (Some sources cite this as the reason Nancy Lanza opted not to re-enroll Adam at NHS after summer break 2008.²⁶)
- 22 April 2008 Adam Lanza turns 16.
- 2008 Adam Lanza almost entirely withdraws from public school, instead opting for homeschool where “Nancy taught Adam the humanities and Peter met with Adam twice a week to handle the sciences.” The exception is the tech club, which Adam continues to attend.
- By 2008, when Adam turned sixteen and was going to school only for occasional events, Nancy’s e-mails describe his escalating misery. “He had a horrible night. . . . He cried in the bathroom for 45 minutes and missed his first class.” Two weeks later, she wrote, “I am hoping that he pulls together in time for school this afternoon, but it is doubtful. He has been sitting with his head to one side for over an hour doing nothing.” Later that year: “Adam had a rough night. He moved EVERYTHING out of his room last night. He only kept his bed and wardrobe cabinet.”²⁷

- May 2008 Adam takes the entrance exam to enroll at Western Connecticut State University. He declines to answer most of the personal profile questions about himself.²⁸
- Summer 2008 Adam attends wcsu, taking computer science classes in Visual BASIC and website production.²⁹
- 2 September 2008 Adam Lanza begins fall session at wcsu. He takes courses in data modeling and database design (which he later drops), as well as Introduction to Ethical Theory, an introductory philosophy course.³⁰

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Adam Lanza's transcript from wcsu, showing courses he took for credit toward his diploma from Newtown High School.³¹

- 24 November 2008 Adam Lanza's parents file for divorce.³²
- 26 January 2009 Adam Lanza begins spring session at wcsu. He takes introductory German (a course he later drops) and American History Since 1877.³³
- 16 February 2009 "Travis," a domesticated chimpanzee owned by Sandra Herold in Stamford, CT, attacks Herold's friend Charla Nash, and is shot to death by officers responding to Herold's resulting 911 call. Lanza would develop a fixation on this incident, and call the college radio talk show *AnarchyRadio* to discuss it two years later.³⁴
- 2009 spring quarter ('08-'09 school year) The German class, in particular, is cited as a personal struggle in Adam's life:

Schoolwork often triggered a sense of hopelessness. "He was exhausted and lethargic all day, and said he was unable to concentrate and his homework isn't done," [Nancy] wrote. "He is on the verge of tears over not having his journal entries ready to pass in. He said he tried to concentrate and couldn't and has been wondering why he is 'such a loser' and if there is anything he can do about it." He had been taking classes at Western Connecticut State University – for high-school credit – but he struggled there. "He wouldn't speak on the way home and had his hood completely covering his face," Nancy wrote one day. "He went straight to his room and won't eat. I gave him time alone to compose and have tried to speak to him twice now, but he just keeps saying, 'It does not matter' and 'leave me' 'I don't want to speak of it.'" Two months later, Nancy recorded his despair when faced with some coursework in German: "He finally and tearfully said

that he can't complete the German. He can't understand it. He has spent hours on the worksheets and can't comprehend them."³⁵

- 1 April 2009 Lanza registers profile **Kaynbred** on *glocktalk.com*.³⁶
- 6 April 2009 The Polish student film *Bullet Time* is first released online with English subtitles.³⁷ Lanza would later demonstrate admiration for the film on the same forum that the film itself recommends for aspiring school shooters, "SCMRPG Discussion" (later called "Shocked Beyond Belief").
- 22 April 2009 Adam Lanza turns 17. He is issued a Connecticut learner's permit, # 168573202.³⁸
- 2 May 2009 Lanza registers profile **Kaynbred** on *northeastshooters.com*.³⁹
- 23 May 2009 Spring session at wcsu ends; summer break/session begins.⁴⁰
- 7 June 2009 Lanza registers profile **Kaynbred** on *wikipedia.com*.⁴¹
- 25 June 2009 Adam Lanza earns his diploma from Newtown High School, although this was earned with college courses.⁴²
- Summer 2009 Lanza drops out of college at Connecticut State University.⁴³
- 4 August 2009 Collier Township shooting: George Sodini kills three and himself with three handguns, one of which was not fired. Adam Lanza makes edits to the Wikipedia page for this shooting two days later, confirming that he had accessed Sodini's personal website, where Sodini had detailed his plans and motivations for the shooting.
- 6 August 2009 Makes edit to talk page for Wikipedia article on Collier Township shooting.⁴⁴
- 14 August 2009 Makes edit to talk page for Wikipedia article on Collier Township shooting.⁴⁵
- 24 August 2009 Lanza registers for the course A+ Computer Repair at Norwalk Community College.⁴⁶
- 25 August 2009 Lanza registers profile **Kaynbred** on *thehighroad.org*.⁴⁷
 - Posts to "The High Road" about AK-47 types.⁴⁸
 - Posts to "The High Road" about 7.62 × 25 parts for an AR-15.⁴⁹
- 26 August 2009 Posts reply to "The High Road" about AK-47 types.⁵⁰
- 27 August 2009 Posts to "The High Road" about modifying select-fire weapons to fire fully-auto.⁵¹
 - Posts to "The High Road," suggesting a Kel-Tec su.⁵²
- 30 August 2009 Makes edit to Wikipedia article on Dawson College shooting.⁵³
- September 2009 Peter and Nancy, Adam's parents, finalize their divorce.⁵⁴
- 7 September 2009 Posts to "The High Road" about Kel-Tec su-16c's legality.⁵⁵
- 19 September 2009 "Enlists" (registers) **Kaynbred** profile; ostensibly, starts playing *Combat Arms*.⁵⁶

- 12 October 2009 Posts to “The High Road” about the legality of a Skorpion in Connecticut.⁵⁷
- 13 October 2009 Posts to several “Glock Talk” threads, all having to do with PC hardware, not firearms.⁵⁸
- Posts reply to “The High Road” about Skorpion legality, noting his “fetish.”⁵⁹
- 18 November 2009 Lanza posts his preferred weapons loadout for *Combat Arms* in the thread “mg14c members please read” on the *mg14c.net* forums, as all members had been doing; this marks his “join date” for the clan.⁶⁰
- 9 December 2009 Makes edit to Wikipedia article on Kip Kinkel.⁶¹
- Makes edit to Wikipedia article on Larry Gene Ashbrook.⁶²
- Makes edit to Wikipedia article on Luby’s massacre.⁶³
- Makes edit to Wikipedia article on Westroads Mall shooting.⁶⁴
- 13 December 2009 Lanza responds to a thread “RL [real-life] Pictures” on the *mg14c.net* forums. He posts a childhood photo of himself (and possibly an adult photo, although this is not known for sure).
- 17 December 2009 Makes edits to his previous posts in the *mg14c.net* forums – apparently deleting most everything he had posted a few days/weeks before.⁶⁵
- 30 December 2009 Lanza registers the username **Smiggles** at *shockedbeyondbelief.com*, a forum dedicated to the Columbine killers and the phenomenon of mass shootings in general.
- 31 December 2009 Sello Mall shooting: five are killed. The shooter later commits suicide at his apartment. Adam Lanza makes edits to the Wikipedia page associated with the event less than a month later.
- Late January / February 2010 Adam’s parents express concern to each other about his mental state as he approaches adulthood:
- In early 2010, when Nancy told Peter that Adam had been crying hysterically on the bathroom floor, Peter responded with uncharacteristic vehemence: “Adam needs to communicate the source of his sorrow. We have less than three months to help him before he is 18. I am convinced that when he turns 18 he will either try to enlist or just leave the house to become homeless.” Nancy replied, “I just spent 2 hours sitting outside his door, talking to him about why he is so upset. He failed every single test during that class, yet he thought he knew the material.” Later that day, she wrote, “I have the feeling when he said he would rather be homeless than to take any more tests, he really meant it.” Nancy said that Adam had been pretending to go to classes and passing his time in the library.⁶⁶
- 21 January 2010 Makes edit to Wikipedia article on Sello Mall Shooting.⁶⁷
- 26 January 2010 Last activity logged in on *glocktalk.com*.
- 4 February 2010 Makes four edits to Wikipedia article on Richard Farley.⁶⁸
- 23 February 2010 Posts to “The High Road” about .25 ACP chambered pistols.⁶⁹
- Posts to “The High Road” about .25 ACP rifles.⁷⁰
- Last logged in at *northeastshooters.com*.⁷¹

- Late February / early March 2010 Lanza quits his *Combat Arms* clan.
- 16 March 2010 Nancy Lanza orders an MD Arms 20-round drum magazine for her Saiga-12 12-gauge shotgun, via the site *gunbroker.com*.⁷²
- April 2010 Adam announces to his parents that he wishes to enlist in the military, and is rebuffed:
 Then he announced that he was going to enlist in the military when he turned eighteen, in April, 2010; he wanted to join the Army Rangers, an elite regiment. “What do you do?” Peter wondered. “You tell him, ‘Adam, that’s unrealistic?’” When the time came, Adam didn’t sign up.⁷³
 Same conversation with Nancy.⁷⁴
- 29 March 2010 Nancy Lanza completes the purchase of a Bushmaster XM-15 .223 from Krystopher DiBella at Riverview Gun Sales in East Windsor. This is the rifle used in the Sandy Hook shooting more than two years later.⁷⁵
- 4 April 2010 Last activity logged on *thehighroad.org*.
- 10 April 2010 Nancy Lanza completes the purchase of an Izmash 12-gauge shotgun. Adam Lanza brings this weapon to Sandy Hook two years later, but leaves it on the passenger seat of his car.⁷⁶
- 22 April 2010 Adam Lanza turns 18.
- 28 May 2010 Adam Lanza completes a Connecticut driver’s license application.⁷⁷
- Summer 2010 Adam cuts off contact with his father, following his father’s engagement to another woman.⁷⁸
- September 2010 Adam sees his father, Peter, for the last time, as they visit the campus of a prospective alma mater for Adam after Peter had discouraged him from enlisting in the military:
 Peter took Adam to visit Norwich University, which has a military program, but they concluded that Adam should take classes at Norwalk Community College, near Stamford, before attempting campus life anywhere. Adam wanted to take five classes, but Peter said it was more than he could cope with, and suggested two classes that they could work on together. Peter went to pick him up for a weekend visit, and Adam refused to go. Peter said, “Adam, we’ve got to figure out a system so I can work with you.” Adam was angry. “I hardly ever saw him pissed, but he was pissed,” Peter recalled. “And it was, like, ‘I’m taking the five classes. I’m taking them.’” It was September, 2010: the last time Peter saw his son.⁷⁹
- 9 October 2010 Nancy Lanza completes the sale or transfer of a firearm, per documents found in the home. Details on which firearm was sold/transferred have not been disclosed.⁸⁰
- 1 November 2010 Adam Lanza deletes his recent **Smiggles** posting history on “Shocked Beyond Belief,” replacing the text of each of his posts with the word *redacted*. He does not post again for two months.
- December 2010 Adam Lanza begins corresponding via instant message under the username **Smiggles**.⁸¹
- 5 December 2010 Adam’s grandfather on his father’s side, Peter Lanza, Sr., dies at 83.⁸²
- 25 December 2010 Adam Lanza has last contact with his brother, Ryan (may be an approximate date, given phrasing of source):

After Christmas 2010, Adam Lanza had no contact with his older brother, Ryan, who had moved away for a job in New York City, according to records and a person with knowledge of the family.⁸³

- 2011 Peter Lanza, Adam's father, remarries.⁸⁴
- 11 February 2011 Adam Lanza deletes his recent **Smiggles** posting history on "Shocked Beyond Belief," replacing the text of each of his posts with the word *redacted*. He does not post again for two months.
- 18 February 2011 Nancy and Adam Lanza shoot guns at Shooters Indoor Pistol Range in New Milford, CT.⁸⁵
- 16 March 2011 Nancy Lanza purchases a Sig Sauer P226 9mm pistol. Adam Lanza armed himself with this gun at Sandy Hook less than two years later, but never fired it.⁸⁶
- 24 March 2011 Nancy Lanza sells a Ruger Mini-14 Ranch Rifle to an unnamed party, apparently a gun store or pawn shop.⁸⁷
- 3 May 2011 Adam Lanza starts the thread "Other Games Like This?" at *gamefaqs.com*, essentially a review of *World of Warcraft* that begs for similar experiences.
- 28 May 2011 Adam Lanza deletes his recent **Smiggles** posting history on "Shocked Beyond Belief," replacing the text of each of his posts with the word *redacted*. He does not post again for two months.
- 18 July 2011 Adam Lanza logs into *gamefaqs.com* as **Blarvink** for the last time.⁸⁸
- 22 July 2011 Anders Behring Breivik murders 77 in Norway bombing/shooting attack. Lanza is reported to have been interested in this specific event per materials found in the home.⁸⁹
- 29 August 2011 Nancy Lanza orders one Blackhawk Universal Tactical Sling and a custom gas plug for the Saiga shotgun, online.⁹⁰
- 30 August 2011 **Smiggles** posts to the thread "moments that restore your faith in humanity," expressing his respect for the actions and writings of Norwegian mass murderer Anders Breivik, as well as an interest in the Unabomber:
- I'm normally not interested in non-Kaczynski bombers, but the format and organization of everything involved was such an impressive instance of mass murder self-actualization that it seemed fictional. I wouldn't call it encouraging, but it seemed motivational enough in some sense that it was the kind of thing you would find in a particularly macabre self-improvement book. Probably owing to watching too many mass murder movies, reading excerpts [of Breivik's manifesto] almost had me at the edge of my seat in anticipation ...
- 18 September 2011 **Smiggles** starts the thread "RIP Travis the Chimp!" at "Shocked Beyond Belief."
- 12 October 2011 An e-mail is sent or received by someone in the Lanza home, with the subject line "re: Gunbroker.com." The contents of the e-mail have not been disclosed.⁹¹
- 10 December 2011 **Smiggles** posts to the "RIP Travis the Chimp!" thread he had started on "Shocked Beyond Belief":
- I should call in on John Zerzan's radio program about Travis. I'm really surprised that I haven't been able to find anything he's written or said about the incident, considering how often he brings up random acts of violence. It seems like Travis would be a poster-chimp of his philosophy.

- 11 December 2011 **Smiggles** posts to “Shocked Beyond Belief”:
- I spent all day ruminating over how much I hate culture. Now I’ve calmed down and am left lying on the floor, numbly perplexed over the foreign concept of loving life.
- 20 December 2011 **“Greg”** (Lanza) calls the radio show *AnarchyRadio*, and speaks to the host about Travis the Chimp and the phenomenon of mass shootings.
- 21 December 2011 **Smiggles** posts twice to the “RIP Travis the Chimp!” thread he had started on “Shocked Beyond Belief”:
- Well, I feel schizophrenic
- and:
- My call starts at 38:00.
- [http://www.archive.org/search.php?query ... 12-20-2011](http://www.archive.org/search.php?query...12-20-2011)
- It didn’t go as horribly as I anticipated. I wish that I hadn’t spoken nonstop about Travis for so long, but I didn’t want to seem crazy by randomly bringing up a chimpanzee for unknown reasons. And despite my failed attempt at having a normal voice, I at least sounded less incoherent than usual. I normally speak much softer and swifter, with less articulation, less inflection, and more mumbling.
- 21 December 2011 Paperwork is printed, later found in the Lanza home, entitled “Connecticut Gun Exchange, Glock 20SF 10mm FS 15 round FC.” Presumably, this is the order confirmation for the Glock that Nancy finishes purchasing weeks later.⁹²
- 25 December 2011 **Smiggles** posts to “Shocked Beyond Belief”:
- I hate going through these extremely rare instances of wild mood swings that I have. I think this was the only time this year for me. I was as depressed as I get during my last post, and I’m fine with the interminable depression that I normally have, but now I’m incoherently giddy with glee. Well, relative to my baseline ... Except now that I’m giddy, I can’t really say that I hate it because I think everything is delightful. If depressives cut themselves to feel better, I wonder what cutting a happy-go-lucker would do. Santa’s supposed to be jolly. I hope he visits me tonight so I can find out.
- 23 January 2012 Adam Lanza places two phone calls to Optics Planet: the first lasts just over a minute; the second lasts four minutes and forty-six seconds. Per official report:
- On 01/23/12, phone number 203-364-9879 connected to telephone number 800 504-5897 @ 1535 hours for one (1) minute and one (1) second and again @ 1535 hours for four (4) minutes and forty-six (46) seconds. Telephone number 800 504-5897 belongs to Optics Planet.com, a company that specializes in selling binoculars, rifle scopes, military style clothing and sporting goods.
- 28 February 2012 Adam Lanza logs on to “Shocked Beyond Belief” for the last time, submitting his final post as **Smiggles** to the thread “Anxiety and fear in American society: a history.” In it, he explains his theory behind the phenomenon of mass shootings, and cites essays by John Zerzan. An excerpt:
- Thinking of this society as the default state of existence is the reason why you think that humans would be “not well” for “no reason whatsoever”. Civilization has not been present for 99% of the existence of hominids, and the only way that it’s ever sustained

is by indoctrinating each new child for years on end. The “wellness” that you speak of is solely defined by a child’s submission to this process and their subsequent capacity to propagate civilization themselves. When civilization exists in a form where all forms of alienation (among many other things) are rampant, as can be seen in the most recent incarnation within the last fifty years which AS55 talked about, new children will end up “not well” in all sorts of ways. You don’t even have to touch a topic as cryptic as mass murder to see an indication of this: you can look at a single symptom as egregious as the proliferation of antidepressants. And look in your own life. You’ve said that you’re afflicted by unrelenting anxiety and that you’re afraid to leave your house. Do you really think that the way you feel is not symptomatic of anything other than your own inexplicable defectiveness?

Kaynbred logs on to *northeastshooters.com* for the last time. This is the last known online activity associated with the **Kaynbred** moniker. Since there’s no record that he ever posted there after registering, it’s unclear why he returned to this forum so late compared to the other **Kaynbred**-associated forums. Perhaps he was accessing a private area of the forum.⁹³

- 5 January 2012 Nancy Lanza purchases a Glock 20SF pistol. This is the weapon Adam Lanza would commit suicide with less than a year later.⁹⁴

- June 2012 Adam Lanza cuts off contact with an unnamed friend he had met while playing Dance Dance Revolution at the local movie theatre.⁹⁵

- 20 July 2012 James Holmes kills twelve at an Aurora movie theatre, using a tactical shotgun, M&P15 rifle, and two Glock 22s. [See *schoolshooters.info/james-holmes*.] Note that this arsenal is similar to the weapons Lanza chose (two semiauto pistols, a long rifle, and a tactical shotgun).

- August / September 2012 Nancy tells Peter that Adam cannot see him, citing that Adam has had a “bad summer” and admitted he was a shut-in:
 - In early 2012, Nancy said that Adam had agreed to see Peter in the spring, but nothing came of it. Nine months later, Peter protested that Adam never even acknowledged his e-mails. Nancy wrote, “I will talk to him about that but I don’t want to harass him. He has had a bad summer and actually stopped going out.”⁹⁶

- Late October 2012 Hurricane Sandy hits the northeast coast. Electricity goes out at the Lanza’s home for several days, but Adam refuses to leave when Nancy suggests they go to a hotel. Acquaintances of Nancy say that she told them Adam “basically shut down.”⁹⁷

- 22 November 2012 Nancy Lanza travels to New England to visit family for Thanksgiving. She leaves Adam home by himself.⁹⁸

- 1 December 2012 Nancy e-mails a friend, expressing concern about violent drawings she had found that Adam had made, one depicting “a woman clutching a religious item, like rosary beads, and holding a child, and she was getting all shot up in the back with blood flying everywhere.” She does not confront Adam about it. (Approximate date; source reports this taking place “two weeks before the shooting.”)⁹⁹

- 5 December 2012 Nancy e-mails a friend regarding a trip she was planning to take to London: “Sadly, that trip had to be rescheduled due to a couple of last minute problems on the home front . . .”¹⁰⁰

- Late December 2012 Nancy writes Adam a check, with the date field reading “Christmas Day” and with the memo section reading “cz 83” – a type of semiautomatic pistol. It’s unclear if the check was ever actually given to him.¹⁰¹

- 10 December 2012 Nancy Lanza text-messages a friend regarding her trip to New Hampshire: “I was off to a rough start. Poor Adam bumped his head (really badly) and we were dealing with blood at 6:30 in the morning :(He is ok ... it looked worse than it actually is.”¹⁰²
- 11 December 2012 Nancy Lanza arrives in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, for a two-night stay, leaving Adam alone at home in Newtown.¹⁰³
- 13 December 2012 The GPS unit in Adam Lanza’s vehicle logs a trip to Chimney Swift, a road that goes by Sandy Hook Elementary, and then back home to Yogananda Street, from 9:09 AM to 9:32 AM (24 hours before the Sandy Hook shooting). Lanza “turned right [off of Riverside] and drove past Dickenson Drive – the entry to Sandy Hook Elementary School. He continued approximately 0.6 mile, where he pulled off onto Chimney Swift Drive. There is no indication that he drove down Dickenson Drive onto school property.” He then turns around and follows the same route back home.¹⁰⁴
- Nancy Lanza returns home in the early evening.¹⁰⁵
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