

# **S.E.A.L.E. Regional Training Academy**

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## **DEMYSTIFYING THE "ACTIVE KILLER"**

**"THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT FUTURE CONDUCT, IS TO LOOK AT PAST BEHAVIOR"**

(Lt. Col. Dave Grossman)

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A tracking history of rapid mass murder incidents can be quite informative, while revealing probable cause about the character and behavior of these killers. Necessarily, there must be a defining of terms: **MASS MURDER** is four or more persons intentionally killed in the same event, location, and time. **RAPID** is no more than twenty minutes. **ACTIVE KILLER** is one who commits rapid mass murder.

### **TYPICALLY, NO RAMBO, THE ACTIVE KILLER IS A:**

- **LONE (98%) ACTOR**
- **SUICIDAL (90% usually on-site) ROGUE HUMAN**
- **COWARDLY AMATEUR**, By choice of unarmed defenseless innocents.
- **ACTIVE, DOES NOT TAKE HOSTAGES**
- **ACTIVE, DOES NOT NEGOTIATE**
- **PREOCCUPIED WITH HIS BODY-COUNT PLAN**
- **AVOIDS POLICE BY RACING TO COMPLETE**
- **MAY HAVE A SEVERAL MINUTE HEAD-START**
- **DYNAMIC & QUICK**, Post-Columbine average: **EIGHT** minutes.
- **FOUR MINUTES** is fastest time.
- **CLOSE RANGE CHEAP-SHOT PUNK**
- **MULTIPLE WEAPONS (75%,** some have carried hundreds of rounds)
- **LONG GUN (80%,** Rifle, Shotgun or Carbine in pistol caliber)
- **UNARMED, (50%) SINGLE CITIZENS** in known aborts, have stopped the murderer!

**WE SUGGEST, YOU DECIDE!**

Police are **HANDICAPPED** by both **TIME** and **DISTANCE**. As the research outlines here, with such a lowly opponent, the average officer should be in a superior response position. The first officer needs luck to arrive in time to prevent further murder. These types of crime typically do **NOT** allow the luxury of backup, or rounding up a "posse". In a huge compartmentalized and soundproofed facility such as a school, unless you are **CLOSE** enough in side, you will **NOT** hear gunfire, (.38 blanks experiment). Therefore, a **Multi-tiered and Multi-directional response of solo officers is recommended.**

**"TACTICAL 1<sup>st</sup> RESPONDER"**

Countermeasures for the active killer's mass murder

By Ron Borsch  
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# PACT

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## 8 Dead at NURSING HOME by Active Killer

**STOPWATCH OF DEATH © Factor:**

**? to? Murder/Attempts per minute**

**WHO:** Robert Stewart **Age 45**, House Painter

**WHAT:** **Murdered 8, wounded 3,**  
Premeditated Homicide/Suicide

**WHEN:** **March 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10:00 AM**

? (Unknown killing time) ?

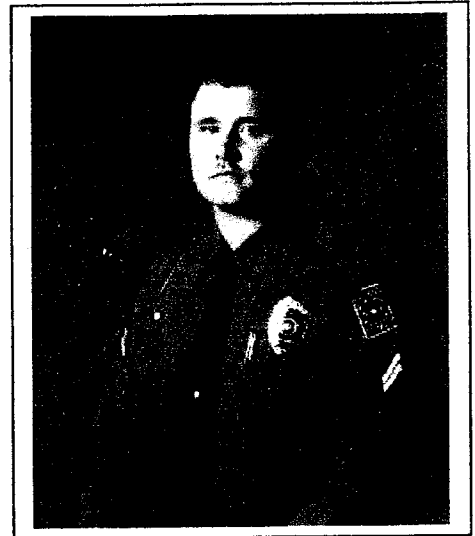
**WHERE:** **Carthage, North Carolina**  
Pine Lake Health and Rehab Center

**HOW:** **Rifle, shotgun** and other weapons

**WHY:** **Told others he had "Cancer,**  
and was preparing to go away on a long trip" Possible  
marital discord, may have been after his recently estrang-  
ed nurse wife who works at this nursing home.

## HERO

**Stops Killer**



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**The COWARD, a big man in overalls with multiple weapons,** fired a shotgun in the parking lot striking a moving vehicle about to park. The coward then entered the nursing home and started shooting, **murdering 7 elderly patients,** (ages 78 to 98, some invalid in wheelchairs), and a nurse. The only officer on duty in the town of about 2,000, observed the shot-up vehicle in the parking lot and heard shots inside. The **only officer** on duty, (4-year vet in a 6-officer PD), **Officer Justin Garner** entered the facility, encountered the coward reloading his shotgun, gave him an opportunity to put his weapon down, and when the coward refused, Garner shot him once in the upper chest, **stopping the mass murderer with a Glock .40 S&W.** The coward returned one shot on the officer, 3 pellets wounding Garner in the leg and foot. Carthage NC Police Chief Chris McKenzie stated that his **"Officers are told not to wait for back-up when there are many lives on the line".**

**MAJOR RESOURCES:** Cleveland Plain Dealer 033009; USAToday.com; CNN.com; NewsObserver.com; ABC.com; NYTimes.com; and others.