

# A MAN WITH A PLAN

Colorado shooting suspect James Holmes had a plan when he walked into an Denver movie theatre and systematically began firing rounds into fleeing moviegoers, and he'd clearly put some time and thought into crafting that plan.

The accused, James Eagan Holmes, legally purchased all of his firearms locally in the two months leading up to the shooting at the movie theatre in the Denver suburb of Aurora on July 20, 2012. All of the ammunition that Holmes carried with him in person or in his car was purchased online.

By looking closely at Holmes' ammunition and equipment, it becomes clear the attack at the movie theatre could have been much worse.

## GAS MASK

Gas masks protect against chemical exposure, like tear gas, and have a wide, clear visor for good visibility. Many are designed to be worn with hard hats or helmets **US\$160 (est.)**



## BALLISTIC HELMET

A ballistic shell made of Kevlar or another highly durable material **US\$49 - \$180**

## TEAR GAS CANISTERS

The gunman threw at least one into the crowded theatre. Tear gas — designed for throwing — can be ordered online **US\$16 (est.)**



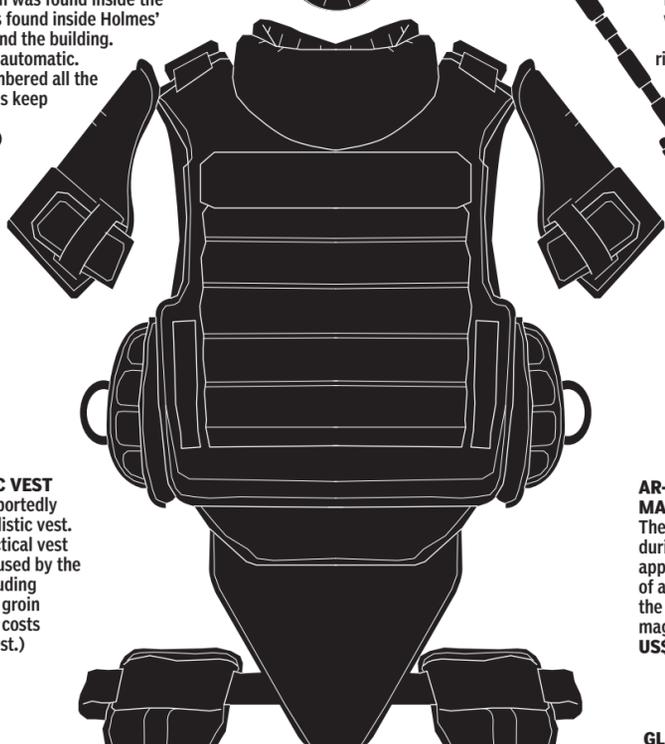
## BLACKHAWK (BE WARNED) FOLDING KNIFE

With an 86mm long, stainless steel, satin finished, plain edged blade. **US\$77.99**



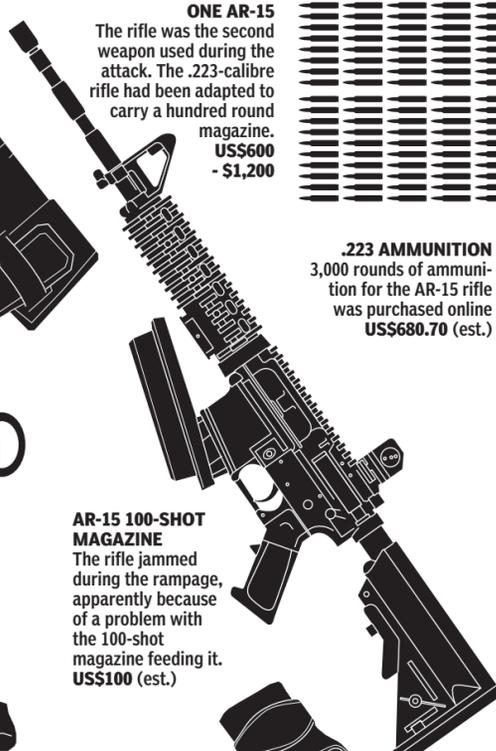
## TWO GLOCK PISTOLS

A .40-calibre handgun was found inside the theatre. Another was found inside Holmes' Hyundai parked behind the building. The Glocks are semi-automatic. Once a round is chambered all the shooter needs to do is keep pulling the trigger **US\$1,000 (est. both)**



## ONE AR-15

The rifle was the second weapon used during the attack. The .223-calibre rifle had been adapted to carry a hundred round magazine. **US\$600 - \$1,200**



## .40 AMMUNITION

3,000 rounds of ammunition for the Glock pistols was purchased online **US\$930 (est.)**



## BALLISTIC VEST

Holmes reportedly wore a ballistic vest. A basic tactical vest like those used by the police including throat and groin protectors costs **US\$825 (est.)**



## GLOVES

Many are made partly with Kevlar, a durable synthetic material used to make bulletproof armour.

## LEG PROTECTORS

The ballistic leg protectors Holmes wore resemble the gear police pull on during riots and other violent conflicts. Most of what is sold online is meant to be used only by police officers and the military. Some protectors contain a strong bulletproof material that resists heat.



**US\$500.00 -1,000.00 (est.)**

## AR-15 100-SHOT MAGAZINE

The rifle jammed during the rampage, apparently because of a problem with the 100-shot magazine feeding it. **US\$100 (est.)**



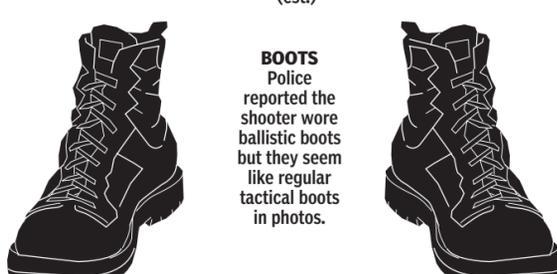
## GLOVES

The gloves are reinforced in the palm and knuckle areas to provide good grip.

**GLOVES US\$45 - \$150**

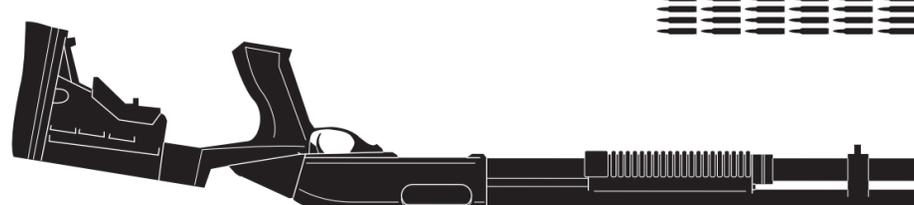
## BOOTS

Police reported the shooter wore ballistic boots but they seem like regular tactical boots in photos.



## ONE REMINGTON 870 EXPRESS TACTICAL 12-GAUGE SHOTGUN

Holmes allegedly fired the pump-action shotgun first inside the theatre. The gun is slightly slower than a semi-automatic shotgun, but it allows the shooter to pump the single-barreled weapon to place new ammunition in the chamber **US\$525.00 (est.)**



## SHOTGUN SHELLS

Holmes allegedly purchased 300 rounds for the shotgun online **US\$350.00 (est.)**

"... you know what, you went in with ballistic protection and guns. You shot a six-year-old! I mean give me a break ... and then when the cops came you gave up? You've got the ballistic protection on — take on some guys who know how to use guns."

TOM TEVES, FATHER OF ALEX TEVES WHO WAS KILLED WHILE TRYING TO SHIELD HIS GIRLFRIEND IN THE THEATRE