

Weapons Used in the Massacre

On March 16, Cho Seung-Hui used a credit card to purchase a **Glock 19** handgun and a box of ammunition for \$571 at Roanoke Firearms in Roanoke, Va. That weapon was found at the scene of Monday's massacre at Virginia Tech with Cho's fingerprints and filed-off serial numbers, along with a second handgun, a **Walther P22 LR**, bought from a Blacksburg pawnshop on Feb. 9. Cho bought the Glock legally using his green card.



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“It was a very unremarkable sale. ... He was a nice, clean-cut college kid. We won't sell a gun if we have any idea at all that a purchase is suspicious.”

John Markell, owner of Roanoke Firearms.

SOURCES: Associated Press; Walther America; Glock.com; Washington Post

Glock semiautomatic Model 19*

Length: 6.85 inches

9mm round shown actual size

Height: 5 inches



Trigger pull:
5.5 lbs.

Magazine capacity:
Standard: 15 rounds
Optional: 17, 19, 33 rounds
Weight (standard): 29.98 oz.

Walther semiautomatic P22 LR

Length: 6.3 in.

.22-caliber round shown actual size

Height: 4.5 in.



Trigger pull:
4.4 lbs.

Magazine capacity:
10 rounds
Weight (loaded): 18.7 oz.

NOTE: Firearms shown at 40% actual size

Assault Weapons Ban

* Under the 1994 federal assault-weapons ban, magazines, or clips, were limited to 10 rounds. That ban expired in 2004, and some have speculated that Cho used high-capacity magazines that contain up to 33 rounds, allowing him to reload less frequently.

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