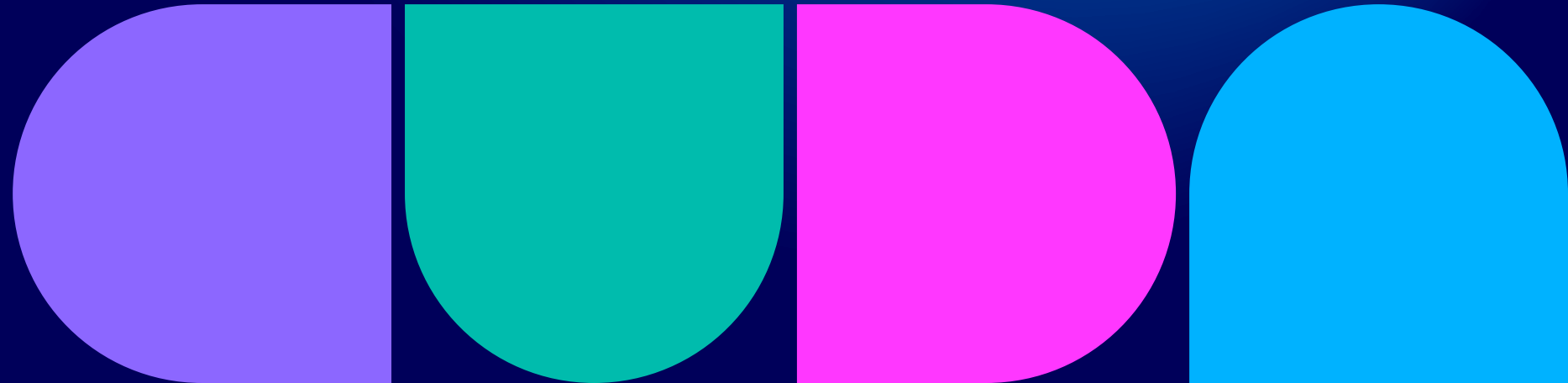


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Aiming for the guns: what do we know about the firearms seized and used in criminal settings in Sweden

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300-400

shootings per year



Around 100

result in someone being injured



Approx. 50 people die

each year



15% → 35%

Greater proportion of lethal shootings outside the major cities



25% → 40%

Proportion of shootings resulting in fatalities

In reality



Injured or killed bystanders in shootings and explosions linked to criminal networks.



Since 2013:

113 uninvolved parties have been killed and injured in shootings and explosions linked to criminal networks.

Several of these had no relation whatsoever to the intended victim.

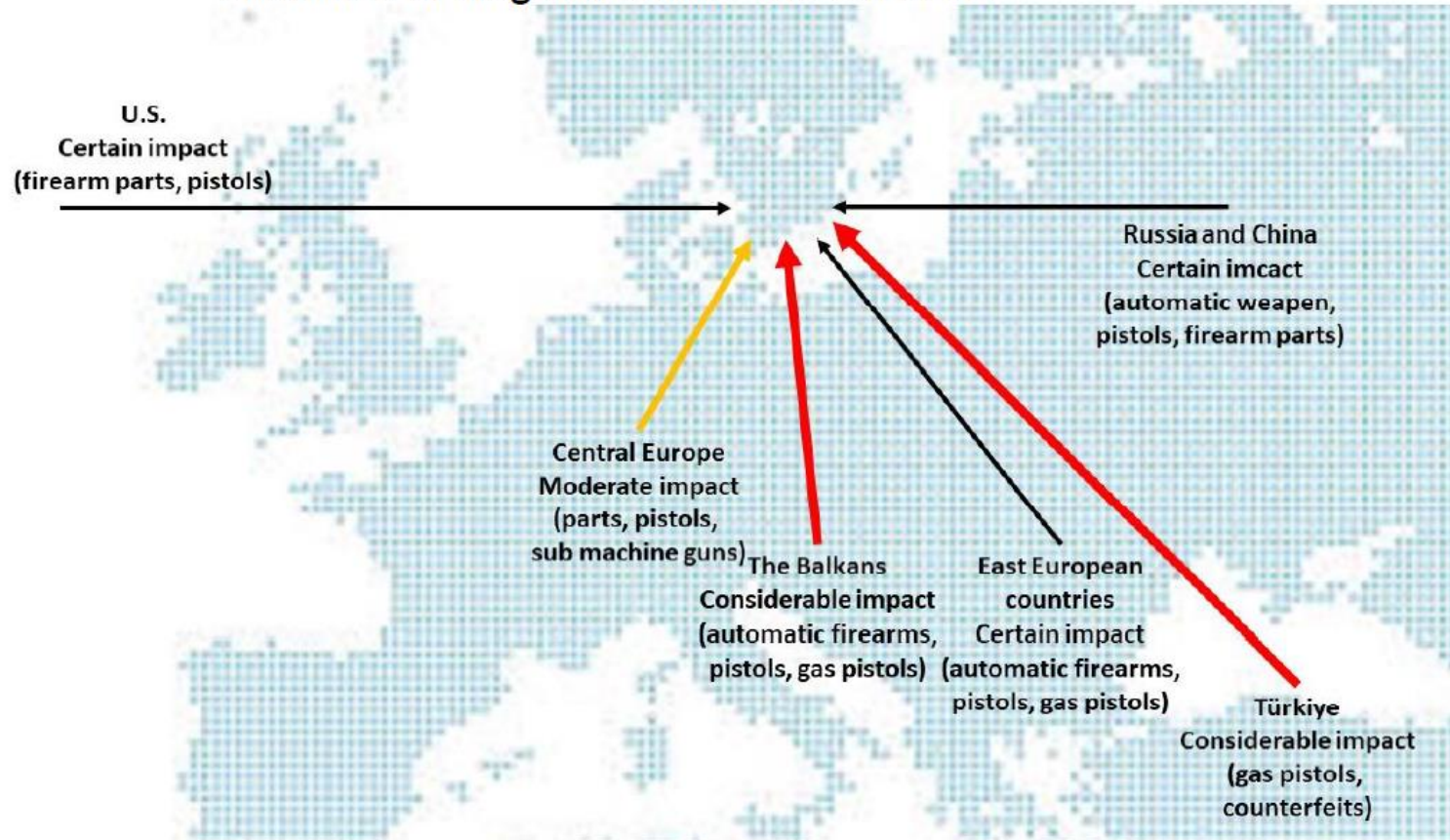
The generations of firearms supply



Gen	Type	Time line		
		1990-tal	2010	2025
1	Pre-Balkan firearms (stolen/PMF/military)	←		
2	Firearms from the Balkans	→		
3	Converted gaspistols	→		
4	Reaktivated	→		
5	Glock based pistols	→		
6	3D firearms	→		
7	Internet based supply	→		
8	Counterfeit firearms	→		
9	Ukraine	?		

The largest ongoing supply routes to Sweden

Diagram 7. Assessment of the most contributing supply channels of illegal firearms into Sweden



Firearms used in shootings 2023

Mark/model	Number used in shootings	Number examined in total	Share used in shootings
Zoraki 906	22	120	18%
Zastava M57	16	49	33%
Glock 19	13	22	59%
Zastava M70	12	41	29%
Zastava M70AB2	12	38	32%
Ekol Gediz	10	47	21%
Glock - hybrid/counterfeit 17	10	17	59%
Glock 17	10	23	43%
Zoraki 917	10	64	16%
Česká Zbrojovka Vz 61 Skorpion	8	26	31%
Walther PPQ	7	13	54%
Makarov	6	22	27%
Zastava CZ 99	6	16	38%
Glock - hybrid/counterfeit 19	4	12	33%
Tokarev TT-33	4	14	29%

Thank you!

