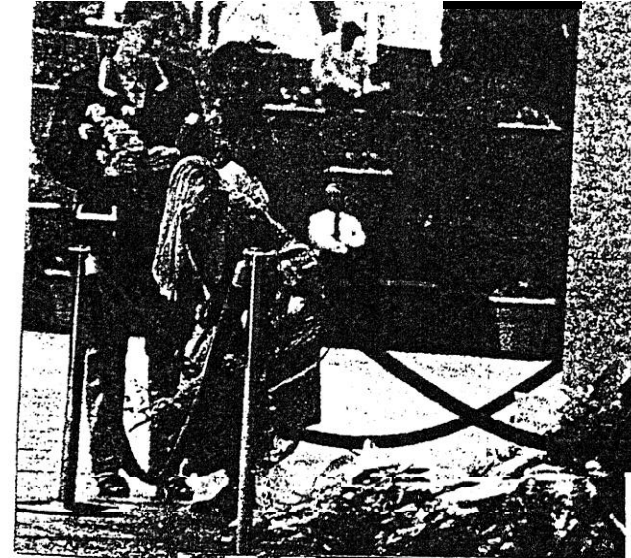


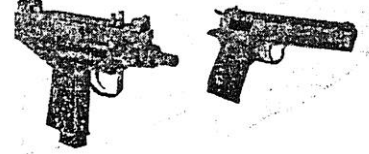
# Scenes From the 101 California Building Slayings



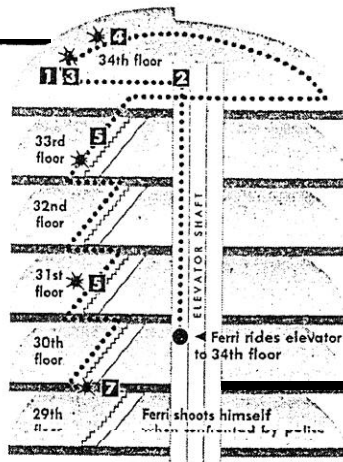
## HIGHRISE TERROR SPREE

Gian Luigi Ferri, the gunman who went on a rampage at the law firm of Pattit & Martin, reportedly had financial dealings with the firm and appears to have planned an assault on the firm's 101 California office. He carried one black valise filled with several hundred rounds of ammunition.

### ▼ GUNMAN'S WEAPONS



The gunman was armed with one .45 caliber and two 9mm semiautomatic pistols. A semiautomatic fires as quickly as you can pull the trigger.

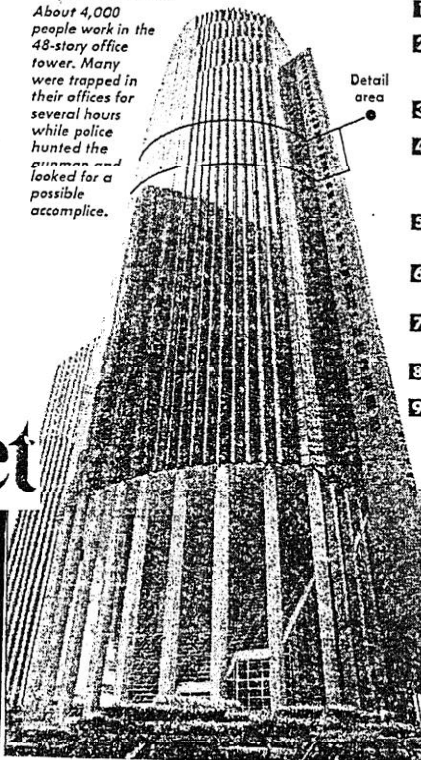


### Sequence of events:

- 1 In 34th-floor conference room, an arbitration is being held in a wrongful-termination case.
- 2 Ferri gets off elevator on 34th floor with three semiautomatic pistols. He puts down the bag, turns right and walks 60 feet down hall toward the west side conference room where the arbitration is under way.
- 3 Ferri shoots through glass of conference room, killing two people and wounding court reporter Deanna Eaves.
- 4 Ferri turns right from conference room and walks around perimeter of office, shooting through glass of lawyer Steven Orr's office, killing Orr and critically wounding another lawyer, Brian Berger. He continues walking around the floor, shooting as he goes.
- 5 Ferri takes internal stairs down to 33rd floor and continues firing, then goes to 31st floor. Police later find more bodies on the 31st and 33rd floors.
- 6 Building managers tell occupants over PA system of an "emergency" and instruct them to stay in their offices and lock the doors.
- 7 Gunman travels downstairs and when confronted by police between 29th and 30th floors, puts a gun to his chin and shoots himself.
- 8 Paramedics set up an emergency care in building lobby to treat shooting victims.
- 9 Heavily armed SWAT teams search floor to floor over next several hours to make sure there are no other suspects holed up in building.

### ► 101 CALIFORNIA

About 4,000 people work in the 48-story office tower. Many were trapped in their offices for several hours while police hunted the gunman and looked for a possible accomplice.



Detail area

To refresh one's memory -- On July 1, 1993, Mr. Ferri 'dent to 101 California, took an elevator to the 34th floor and promptly started shooting, sending 8 people to the big litigation room in the sky and injuring 6. As he circled around the corridors, shooting at anything that moved, he apparently planned to take the elevator that he stopped back down to the lobby and exit the building. What he didn't know is that there was an Override feature that enabled security to bring the elevator back down. His means of escape gone, Ferri took an internal stairway to the 33rd & 31st floors, where people were also shot. Trapped by police in the stairway between floors 30 & 29, his weaponry jamming due to overheating, Ferri took the route frequently favored by the desperate and shot himself in the head.

# Carnage in Financial District

Love sealed couple's fate



Witnesses escape bullets — not fear

THE HIGHRISE GUNMAN  
Ferri was textbook case of murderer: isolated, paranoid



# Gunman's goal: Kill, then tell all on 'Oprah'

