

= FN Five @-@ seven =

The FN Five @-@ seven , trademarked as the Five @-@ seven , is a semi @-@ automatic pistol designed and manufactured by Fabrique Nationale d'Armes de Guerre @-@ Herstal (FN Herstal) in Belgium (trademark capitalization style is intended to emphasize the manufacturer 's initials .)

It is a lightweight polymer @-@ based weapon with a large magazine capacity , ambidextrous controls , low recoil , and the ability to penetrate body armor when using certain cartridge types . It is known as the " cop killer . " The nickname was reported as a cultural phenomena by Wired and many others , and tested by the Brady campaign which called it a " Risk to Police Officers . "

Sales of the Five @-@ seven were originally restricted by FN to military and law enforcement customers , but since 2004 , the pistol has also been offered to civilian shooters for personal protection , target shooting , and similar uses . Although offered only with sporting ammunition , the Five @-@ seven 's introduction to civilian shooters was met with vocal opposition from gun control organizations such as the Brady Campaign , and the pistol has been subject to ongoing controversy in the United States .

The Five @-@ seven is currently in service with military and police forces in over 40 nations , including Canada , France , Greece , India , Poland , Spain , and the United States . In the United States , the Five @-@ seven is in use with numerous law enforcement agencies , including the U.S. Secret Service . In the years since the pistol 's introduction to the civilian market in the United States , it has also become increasingly popular with civilian shooters .

= = History = =

= = = Development = = =

The Five @-@ seven pistol and its 5 @-@ 7 × 28mm ammunition were developed by FN Herstal in response to NATO requests for a replacement for the 9 × 19mm Parabellum cartridge and associated pistols and submachine guns . NATO called for two types of weapons chambered for a new cartridge ? one a shoulder @-@ fired weapon , and the other a handheld weapon . According to NATO , these new weapons , termed personal defense weapons (PDWs) , were to provide " personal protection in last @-@ resort situations when the user is directly endangered by the enemy [...] . " In 1989 , NATO published document D / 296 , outlining a number of preliminary specifications for these weapons :

The new cartridge was to have greater range , accuracy , and terminal performance than the 9 × 19mm cartridge . Additionally , it was to be capable of penetrating certain types of body armor .

The shoulder @-@ fired personal defense weapon was to weigh less than 3 kg (6 @-@ 6 lb) , with a magazine capacity of at least 20 rounds .

The handheld personal defense weapon (pistol) was to weigh less than 1 kg (2 @-@ 2 lb) , although a weight of 700 g (1 @-@ 5 lb) was deemed desirable ; it was to have a magazine capacity of no fewer than 20 rounds .

Both weapons were to be sufficiently compact to be carried hands @-@ free on the user 's person at all times , whether in the cab of a vehicle or the cockpit of an aircraft , and were to perform effectively in all environments and weather conditions .

FN Herstal was the first small arms manufacturer to respond to NATO 's requirement ; FN started by developing a shoulder @-@ fired personal defense weapon , the FN P90 , along with a small caliber , high velocity 5 @-@ 7 × 28mm cartridge type . The original 5 @-@ 7 × 28mm cartridge , called the SS90 , went into production with the P90 in 1990 . This cartridge type was discontinued in 1993 , and replaced with the 5 @-@ 7 × 28mm SS190 , which used a heavier and slightly shorter projectile weighing 2 @-@ 0 g (31 grains) . The reduced length of the SS190 projectile allowed it to be used more conveniently in the Five @-@ seven , which was under development at that time .

In 1993 , Jean @-@ Louis Gathoye of FN filed a United States patent application for a delayed blowback operating system intended for the Five @-@ seven pistol , and U.S. Patent 5 @-@ ,@ 347

@, @ 912 (" Elements for decelerating the recoil of the moving parts of a fire arm ") was received the following year . In 1995 , FN officially announced development of the Five @-@ seven pistol , and a prototype of the pistol was publicly displayed the following year . With some improvements , a double @-@ action only model of the pistol went into production in 1998 , and a single @-@ action model called the Five @-@ seven Tactical was then introduced shortly afterward . The Five @-@ seven first entered service in May 2000 , when the Cypriot National Guard (Greek : ?????? ??????) purchased 250 pistols for their special forces group .

= = = NATO evaluation = = =

In 2002 and 2003 , NATO conducted a series of tests with the intention of standardizing a PDW cartridge as a replacement for the 9 × 19mm Parabellum cartridge . The tests compared the relative merits of the FN 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm cartridge and the HK 4 @. @ 6 × 30mm cartridge , which was created by German small arms manufacturer Heckler & Koch as a competitor to the 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm . The results of the NATO tests were analyzed by a group formed of experts from Canada , France , the United Kingdom , and the United States , and the group 's conclusion was that the 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm was " undoubtedly " the more efficient cartridge .

However , the German delegation and others rejected the NATO recommendation that 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm be standardized , halting the standardization process indefinitely . As a result , both the 4 @. @ 6 × 30mm and 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm cartridges (and the associated weapons) have been independently adopted by various NATO countries , according to preference ; the Five @-@ seven pistol is currently in service with military and police forces in over 40 nations throughout the world .

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Historically , sales of the Five @-@ seven pistol were restricted by FN to military and law enforcement customers , but in 2004 the new Five @-@ seven IOM model was introduced and offered to civilian shooters for use with 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm sporting ammunition . The IOM model incorporated several modifications to the weapon 's design , such as the addition of an M1913 accessory rail , a magazine safety mechanism , and fully adjustable sights . Although offered only with sporting ammunition , the Five @-@ seven 's introduction to civilian shooters was met with strong opposition from gun control organizations such as the Brady Campaign .

Further development of the Five @-@ seven pistol led to the introduction of the Five @-@ seven USG model , which was approved by the ATF as a sporting firearm in 2004 . The USG model incorporates a conventionally shaped square trigger guard , a reversible magazine release , and other minor changes .

In 2013 , the Five @-@ seven MK2 model was introduced , replacing the USG model . The MK2 model has cocking serrations on the front of the slide , all black controls , and slightly different iron sights .

= = Design = =

The Five @-@ seven is a semi @-@ automatic delayed blowback pistol chambered for FN 's 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm ammunition . The pistol has a concealed hammer . Polymer materials are used extensively in the pistol 's design , and even the steel slide is encased in a polymer shell . In addition to providing reduced weight and greater resistance to corrosion , this also prevents unwanted light reflection . The slide 's polymer shell gives the pistol the appearance of being constructed entirely of polymers , but the slide interior , barrel , trigger , springs , pins , and similar parts are all steel . However , the pistol is unusually lightweight , weighing only 744 g (1 @. @ 6 lb) with a loaded 20 @-@ round magazine .

The Five @-@ seven is a full @-@ size pistol , having an overall length of 208 mm (8 @. @ 2 in) , a height of 137 mm (5 @. @ 4 in) , and a max width of 36 mm (1 @. @ 4 in) . It has the same grip angle as the distinguished Browning Hi @-@ Power and M1911 pistols . Despite the considerable

length of the pistol 's 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm ammunition , the grip is not particularly unwieldy ? the distance from the trigger to the back of the grip measures 69 @. @ 85 mm (2 @. @ 750 in) , which is identical to a U.S. Military issue M9 pistol chambered in 9 × 19mm Parabellum . The Five @- @ seven barrel is cold hammer @- @ forged and chrome @- @ lined , with a total length of 122 mm (4 @. @ 8 in) and a rifled length of 94 mm (3 @. @ 7 in) . The barrel has eight rifling grooves with a right @- @ hand twist rate of 1 : 231 mm (1 : 9 @. @ 1 in) , and it weighs 113 g (0 @. @ 249 lb) . The small caliber gives the barrel a length in calibers of more than 20 , 58 % more than a comparable 9 mm barrel . It has a stated service life of 20 @, @ 000 rounds and the Five @- @ seven is noted for being very accurate .

Current models of the Five @- @ seven are single @- @ action , having a short and light trigger pull of 20 to 30 N (4 @. @ 4 to 6 @. @ 6 lbF) . They have a Picatinny rail for mounting accessories , and a magazine safety mechanism that prevents the pistol from firing without a magazine inserted . The grip texture on current pistols is extensively checkered for a superior hold , and each side of the slide has a series of narrow ridges at the rear to aid grasping . The trigger and trigger guard surfaces also have grooves to reduce finger slip , and the trigger guard is elongated to ease firing while wearing gloves . The Five @- @ seven is currently offered in two different frame finishes (standard black or flat dark earth) , and two different iron sight systems (adjustable sights or low profile fixed sights) .

= = = Ammunition = = =

Particularly significant to the design of the Five @- @ seven pistol is the small caliber , high velocity bottlenecked cartridge it uses . The 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm cartridge was created by FN Herstal in response to NATO requests for a replacement for the 9 × 19mm Parabellum cartridge , which is commonly used in pistols and submachine guns . The 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm cartridge weighs 6 @. @ 0 g (93 grains) ? roughly half as much as a typical 9 × 19mm cartridge ? making extra ammunition less burdensome , or allowing more ammunition to be carried for the same weight . Since the 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm cartridge also has a relatively small diameter , an unusually high number of cartridges can be contained in a magazine . The cartridge has a loud report and produces considerable muzzle flash , but it has roughly 30 percent less recoil than the 9 × 19mm cartridge , improving controllability . Due to its high velocity , the 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm also exhibits an exceptionally flat trajectory .

One of the design intents for the standard 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm cartridge type , the SS190 , was that it have the ability to penetrate Kevlar protective vests ? such as the NATO CRISAT vest ? that will stop conventional pistol bullets . Fired from the Five @- @ seven , the 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm SS190 has a muzzle velocity of roughly 650 m / s (2 @, @ 130 ft / s) and is capable of penetrating the CRISAT vest at a range of 100 m (110 yd) , or 48 layers of Kevlar material (roughly equivalent to two stacked Level II Kevlar vest panels) at a range of 50 m (55 yd) . It is also capable of penetrating a PASGT vest at a range of 300 m (330 yd) or a PASGT helmet at a range of 240 m (260 yd) . FN states an effective range of 50 m (55 yd) and a maximum range of 1 @, @ 510 m (1 @, @ 650 yd) for the 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm cartridge when fired from the Five @- @ seven pistol .

In testing conducted by Passaic County , New Jersey Sheriff 's Department , the 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm SS190 penetrated to a depth of 27 cm (11 in) in bare ballistic gelatin , and a depth of 23 cm (9 @. @ 1 in) in gelatin protected with a Kevlar vest . In testing , the SS190 and similar 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm projectiles consistently turn base over point (" tumble ") as they pass through ballistic gelatin and other media , using the 21 @. @ 6 @- @ mm (.85 in) projectile length to create a larger wound cavity . However , some are skeptical of the bullet 's terminal performance , and it is a subject of debate among civilian shooters in the United States .

The 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm projectile potentially poses less risk of collateral damage than conventional pistol bullets , because the projectile design limits overpenetration , as well as risk of ricochet . The lightweight projectile also poses less risk of collateral damage in the event of a miss , because it loses much of its kinetic energy after traveling only 400 m (440 yd) , whereas a conventional pistol bullet such as the 9 × 19mm retains significant energy beyond 800 m (870 yd) . This range

exceeds the engagement distances expected for the 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm cartridge 's intended applications , so the cartridge 's limited energy at long range is not considered to be disadvantageous . Since the 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm SS190 projectile does not rely on fragmentation or the expansion of a hollow @- @ point bullet , the cartridge and pistol are considered suitable for military use under the Hague Convention of 1899 , which prohibits the use of expanding bullets in warfare .

= = = Feeding = = =

The Five @- @ seven pistol feeds from detachable box magazines , but it is unconventional in that it feeds cartridges into the chamber without the use of a barrel feed ramp , having a beveled chamber only ? the pistol 's feeding is inherently reliable because of its use of bottlenecked cartridges . The pistol is supplied with 20 @- @ round magazines as standard , or 10 @- @ round magazines for jurisdictions where magazines are restricted by law to a maximum capacity of 10 rounds . The Five @- @ seven will also accept an aftermarket extended 30 @- @ round magazine , which protrudes an additional 38 mm (1 @. @ 5 in) from the base of the pistol . With an additional cartridge in the chamber , the Five @- @ seven pistol has a total capacity of 11 , 21 , or 31 rounds depending on which magazine type is used . Magazine pouches for the Five @- @ seven magazine are available from various manufacturers .

The Five @- @ seven 's magazine can be disassembled for cleaning or lubrication by removing the polymer floorplate . The magazine body is constructed of polymer , with steel inserts at the feed lips . Unlike a conventional pistol magazine , it feeds from dual feed lips , with a follower that has the same appearance as that of an M16 rifle 's magazine , and which is loaded in the same manner : by pushing cartridges straight down into the magazine , rather than pushing them down and back . This setup makes it very easy to load individual cartridges into the magazine . The magazine floorplate has a slight finger spur , and four holes in the left side of the magazine body allow a convenient estimate of the amount of remaining ammunition .

= = = Controls = = =

All controls (excluding the trigger) on the Five @- @ seven USG and earlier models are grey polymer , in contrast to the black polymer frame and slide cover . Similarly , all of the controls on the Five @- @ seven FDE and Five @- @ seven ODG models are black polymer , in contrast to the flat dark earth and olive drab polymer frames . A takedown lever is located at the front on the left side of the weapon 's frame , and a slide release is located at the rear on the left side of the frame ; these controls are protected from accidental movements by slight projections in the frame contour . A chamber indicator , in the form of a pin inside a tiny hole , is provided on the left side of the slide . When a round has been chambered , this pin will protrude 1 @. @ 6 mm (0 @. @ 063 in) , which is sufficient to provide both visible and tactile indication of the chamber 's status .

Current models of the Five @- @ seven have an ambidextrous manual safety device , which is located in an unconventional position : one control is found on each side of the frame above the trigger guard , where it is reachable with the trigger finger or support hand thumb . A red dot is visible here when the safety is deactivated and the pistol is ready to fire ; when the safety is moved to the raised position , it is activated and the red dot is no longer visible . The Five @- @ seven 's push @- @ button magazine release , located on the left side of the frame where the trigger guard intersects with the grip , is square @- @ shaped and reversible for left @- @ handed shooters .

The Five @- @ seven can be disassembled quickly and easily , by using the left hand to retract and hold the slide 5 mm (0 @. @ 20 in) rearwards , while simultaneously using the left @- @ hand thumb to push and hold the takedown lever rearwards . When the slide is released , it moves forward freely and the complete slide assembly can be disengaged from the frame , whereupon the barrel (and captured recoil spring) can be removed from the slide . This level of disassembly is sufficient to perform thorough cleaning of the pistol , and FNH USA recommends no further disassembly except by an authorized armorer , FN Herstal , or FNH USA . Reassembly of the pistol

is done in the reverse order , except no use of the disassembly lever is necessary .

== Sights and accessories ==

The Five @-@ seven has a sight radius of 178 mm (7 @. @ 0 in) ; the pistol is currently offered with either adjustable sights or fixed sights . The " three @-@ dot " type adjustable sights consist of a 2 @. @ 9 @-@ mm (0 @. @ 12 in) square notch rear and a 3 @. @ 6 @-@ mm (0 @. @ 14 in) blade front , which has a height of 9 @. @ 2 mm (0 @. @ 36 in) . The sights are targeted at 91 @. @ 4 m (100 @. @ 0 yd) , but can be adjusted for either windage or elevation . The " three @-@ dot " type C @-@ More fixed sights , which are offered as a low profile alternative to the adjustable sights , can only be adjusted for windage . The fixed sights are targeted at 7 @. @ 6 m (25 ft) using SS195LF ammunition , and are available with or without tritium @-@ illuminated inserts (" night sights ") to aid use of the pistol in dim lighting .

The Five @-@ seven is supplied with a lockable hard case , a locking device and keys , a magazine release reversal tool , a sight adjustment tool (not included with the fixed sights model) , a cleaning kit , an owner 's manual , and three 20 @-@ round magazines (or three 10 @-@ round magazines , where restricted by law) .

The Five @-@ seven can be used in conjunction with a wide range of firearm accessories ; holsters are offered by various manufacturers , and the pistol 's MIL @-@ STD @-@ 1913 (Picatinny) accessory rail will accept tactical lights or laser aiming devices . With the use of an extended , threaded barrel , the pistol can also be fitted with various sound suppressors developed by Advanced Armament Corporation , Gemtech , Silencerco , and other manufacturers . The Gemtech SFN @-@ 57 , which was developed in 1998 specifically for use with the Five @-@ seven , is a matte black aluminum suppressor with a length of 147 mm (5 @. @ 8 in) , a diameter of 32 mm (1 @. @ 3 in) , and a weight of 147 g (0 @. @ 324 lb) . Israeli manufacturer FAB Defense offers a complete PDW conversion kit for the Five @-@ seven , designated the KPOS G2 FN 5 @. @ 7 , that allows the pistol to be reconfigured into a shoulder @-@ fired personal defense weapon , and CornerShot offers a weapon system compatible with the Five @-@ seven that allows the shooter to aim and fire around corners without being exposed .

== Variants ==

Five @-@ seven

The original Five @-@ seven was introduced in 1998 , and it is now discontinued . It had no manual safety device and it was double @-@ action only , with a heavy trigger pull of 4 @. @ 5 to 6 @. @ 5 daN (10 to 14 lbF) ; its double @-@ action only trigger was harshly criticized . The original Five @-@ seven had a pebbled grip pattern , a smoothly contoured accessory rail , low profile fixed sights and a large circular @-@ shaped trigger guard designed to facilitate gloved use . It did not have a slide release and the slide was not serrated as on newer models , but a portion at the rear of the slide was instead slightly concave to aid grasping . The pistol also had slightly different markings , with an FN logo placed on the left side of the frame above the trigger guard .

Five @-@ seven Tactical

The Five @-@ seven Tactical was introduced shortly after the original double @-@ action only model , as a single @-@ action alternative . It had a short and light trigger pull of 2 to 3 daN (4 @. @ 4 to 6 @. @ 6 lbF) , as on current models . It also had the addition of an ambidextrous manual safety device (located on each side of the frame , as on current models) , and a slide release . Aside from these modifications , the Tactical model was identical to the original double @-@ action only Five @-@ seven . It was discontinued following the introduction of the IOM model .

Five @-@ seven IOM

The Five @-@ seven IOM (Individual Officer Model) was the first model of the Five @-@ seven pistol to be offered to civilian shooters , debuting in 2004 . It is now discontinued in favor of the USG model . The IOM was similar in its basic design to the Tactical version , but differed in that it had a MIL @-@ STD @-@ 1913 (Picatinny) accessory rail , a serrated slide and trigger guard , and fully

adjustable sights . It also had a magazine safety mechanism incorporated into the design , to prevent the pistol from being fired without a magazine inserted .

Five @-@ seven USG

The Five @-@ seven USG (United States Government) model was approved by the ATF as a sporting firearm in 2004 , replacing the IOM model . The USG retained the changes that were incorporated in the IOM , but it had further modifications , including a conventionally shaped square trigger guard , a tightly checkered grip pattern , and a larger , reversible magazine release . It was originally offered with adjustable sights , but starting in 2009 it was also offered with low profile fixed sights . The USG model had a black frame finish with grey controls as standard , but it was also offered in limited quantities with black controls . Since 2013 , the USG model is no longer listed by FNH USA .

Five @-@ seven FDE

The Five @-@ seven FDE (Flat Dark Earth) model was built to the same specifications as the Five @-@ seven USG , but it had a brown frame finish and black controls , as opposed to the standard black frame finish and grey controls of the Five @-@ seven USG . Like the USG model , the FDE was offered with either adjustable sights or low profile fixed sights . Since 2013 , the original FDE model is no longer listed by FNH USA , although a flat dark earth version of the new MK2 is available .

Five @-@ seven ODG

The Five @-@ seven ODG (Olive Drab Green) model was built to the same specifications as the Five @-@ seven USG model , but it had an olive drab frame finish and black controls , as opposed to the standard black frame finish and grey controls of the Five @-@ seven USG . Like the USG model , the ODG model was offered with either adjustable sights or low profile fixed sights . Since 2012 , the ODG model is no longer listed by FNH USA .

= = = Current model = = =

Five @-@ seven MK2

The Five @-@ seven MK2 model was introduced in 2013 , and is now the standard version of the Five @-@ seven offered by FN Herstal . This new model has cocking serrations on the front of the slide , and has been reported to have a one @-@ piece metal slide (under the polymer cover) , whereas the previous models have a two @-@ piece welded metal slide . There is apparently still a choice of fixed or adjustable sights : the model shown on FNH 's site is a fixed @-@ sight version ; a model with adjustable sights was photographed at the 2013 SHOT show . The rear sight on the adjustable @-@ sight version has also been changed , with beefed @-@ up construction and white straight @-@ edge sight references compared to the present three @-@ dot target @-@ style sights ; these have been described as " combat adjustable sights " .

The MK2 has a black frame and slide , with flat black controls in place of the grey controls of the IOM and USG models . It is also available with a flat dark earth frame color .

Note : The MK2 is slightly wider than previous models and will not fit most custom holsters made for earlier versions of the Five @-@ seven .

= = Controversy = =

The Five @-@ seven pistol and 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm ammunition were originally restricted by FN to military and law enforcement customers , but in 2004 the new Five @-@ seven IOM model was introduced , and offered to civilian shooters for use with 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm SS192 ammunition . FNH USA has marketed the Five @-@ seven to civilian shooters as a pistol suitable for personal protection , target shooting , and similar uses , but the Five @-@ seven 's introduction to civilian shooters was strongly opposed by U.S. gun control organizations such as the Brady Campaign ; by the end of 2004 , sales of the Five @-@ seven pistol had increased dramatically .

In early 2005 , the pistol was subject to controversy in the United States after the Brady Campaign stated that commercially available 5 @. @ 7 × 28mm SS192 ammunition penetrated a Level IIA

Kevlar vest in testing . The National Rifle Association (NRA) shortly countered the Brady Campaign 's claim by stating that the gun control group may not have adhered to standard testing procedures , and that FN offers armor @-@ piercing varieties of the 5 @.@ 7 × 28mm cartridge only to military and law enforcement customers . Varieties offered to civilians are classified by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol , Tobacco , Firearms and Explosives (ATF) as not armor @-@ piercing , and it was stated that the SS192 and SS196 cartridge variations were unable to penetrate various types of Kevlar vests in tests conducted by FNH USA .

Michael D. Barnes , then @-@ president of the Brady Campaign , responded to the NRA 's statements on the Five @-@ seven by challenging NRA Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre to be shot with the pistol while wearing a Kevlar vest . The NRA again responded to the Brady Campaign 's statements , saying that " Barnes demonstrated his group 's complete and utter disregard for gun safety and its flaming zeal to further restrict the rights of law @-@ abiding gun owners . " In the same year , two pieces of legislation were introduced in the United States Congress , specifically targeting the Five @-@ seven pistol and 5 @.@ 7 × 28mm ammunition for a federal ban : the H.R. 1136 : PLEA Act was introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. Eliot Engel (D @-@ NY) , and the S. 527 : PLEA Act was introduced in the Senate by Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D @-@ NJ) ; neither bill proceeded to a vote by the House or Senate .

In March 2007 , legislation was again introduced in the United States Congress by Rep. Engel , under the new designation H.R. 1784 : PLEA Act . Once again , the bill failed to proceed to a vote . In the following years , the Five @-@ seven was subject to further controversy due to reports of the pistol 's use by drug cartels in the Mexican Drug War . In the United States , the Five @-@ seven has never been used to kill a police officer , but various news sources such as The Boston Globe and La Jornada reported incidents in which the pistol was used to shoot and kill police officers or civilians in Mexico . According to the ATF , the Five @-@ seven is one of the weapons favored by drug cartels in the Mexican Drug War , and a smuggled Five @-@ seven pistol can sell for up to 66 @.@ 000 pesos (US \$ 5 @.@ 000) in Mexico . From Mexico , the pistols have been smuggled into other South American countries ; in a July 2010 drive @-@ by shooting in Envigado , Colombia , two cartel gunmen armed with Five @-@ seven pistols opened fire on a group of bystanders outside a nightclub , leaving 9 people dead and 10 wounded .

In November 2009 , the Five @-@ seven again became subject to controversy in the United States , following the shooting at Fort Hood military base , in Texas . A U.S. Army psychiatrist , Major Nidal Malik Hasan , opened fire on fellow soldiers with a Five @-@ seven pistol , killing 13 people and wounding 29 in the worst shooting ever to take place on an American military base . Shortly after the shooting , FNH USA responded with a fact sheet dismissing allegations about the nature of the pistol , stating that it is only offered to civilians with sporting ammunition . Later in the month , a number of gun control organizations such as the Brady Campaign wrote a collaborative letter to U.S. President Barack Obama , citing the weapon 's use by the Fort Hood shooter and Mexican drug cartels , and calling on him to ban importation of the Five @-@ seven pistol and 5 @.@ 7 × 28mm ammunition . In July 2010 , legislation was introduced in the United States Congress by Rep. Engel , for a third time , under the new designation H.R. 6030 : PLEA Act . Like its previous incarnations , the H.R. 6030 bill failed to proceed to a vote by either the House of Representatives or Senate .

= = Users = =

The first military organization to adopt the Five @-@ seven was the Cypriot National Guard (Greek : ?????? ??????) , which purchased 250 pistols in May 2000 for its special forces group . By 2009 , the Five @-@ seven was in service with military and police forces in over 40 nations throughout the world . In 2009 , the Military of Libya purchased 367 Five @-@ seven pistols from FN Herstal , along with various other FN weapons , in a controversial sale valued at 11 @.@ 5 million euros (US \$ 15 @.@ 8 million) . In 2011 , these weapons were used by Muammar Gaddafi 's military forces in the 2011 Libyan civil war , and Libyan rebel forces were also photographed using captured examples in the war .

In the United States , the Five @-@ seven is currently used by over 300 law enforcement agencies

, including the U.S. Secret Service . Military and law enforcement organizations using the Five @-@ seven include :