



3 Tactical Tips Vs. Multiple Attacker Home Invasion

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From Our Question Box:

What are the top 3 most important tactics – or things that I should do – if facing multiple threats during a home invasion (that is - AFTER I've already secured my loved ones in a hiding place and called 911) – meaning – I'm about to face multiple aggressors in my own home with my firearm. What's number 1, 2, and 3 that I must do to stay alive and overcome my attackers ?

When it comes to multiple attacker defense with a firearm, I look at it the same way I do with unarmed combat. Your goal is NOT to fight 3 attackers at the "same time." There are two ways to do that: Use your environment to your advantage and take out one attacker as fast as possible.

In armed combat in a home invasion, the principles are still the same, so here are 3 tactical tips you can use to give yourself an advantage:

1. Know Your Battlefield

One of the things I talk about in our Extreme Home Invasion Survival program is to think of your home as a battlefield.

- Know your fatal funnels.
- Know where you have effective cover.
- There are ways to arrange your home strategically, placing furniture and bookcases where they can provide cover and present obstacles to invaders.

2. Use Your Environment To Your Advantage!

In unarmed combat, I teach people to use anything around them to make it harder for attackers to get to them.

- That could be chairs, tables, even the attackers.
- In your home, use lighting to your advantage so that they're staring into it.
- Have a flashlight for blinding attackers.
- Even a night light can be useful.
- A high-decibel personal defense alarm can also be thrown out into a room as a distraction, even if your alarm wasn't triggered.

3. Stopping Power

Strike as hard as you can. You must be BRUTAL and quickly take an attacker out of the fight. For home defense, you need as much 1-shot STOPPING POWER as possible.

- A handgun is not going to be all that effective, especially if you miss (you'll ikley do so 75% of the time).
- Only 4 bullets out of a 16 round magazine are likely to hit a target under stress, and if you face multiple attackers, that's not enough.
- Go with a shotgun or a rifle as your primary home-defense weapon.
- Shotguns have the greatest chance of 1-shot stopping power, but have only limited ammo capacity (6-8 rounds).
- An AR rifle geared for home defense is a better choice, and offers more ammo options.

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