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A firearm is generally only traceable to the first owner. If it has changed hands any, even to a gun dealer, the gun becomes extremely difficult to trace. As for "Undetectable" guns, there is already a Federal law mandating a certain percentage of metal be present in any firearm. Knowing how guns work, certain parts like the barrel have to be made of metal to contain the pressures of the fired bullet. Even in 3D printed firearms. While 3D printing has come a long way in the past decade, it is nowhere near as easy as some believe. It's not like printing a document. You don't just hit 'print' and walk away and come back a few hours later to a functional gun. It's highly unlikely a criminal is going to bother with a 3D printed gun when \$25 in pipe and other items from Home Depot would net everything needed to make a rudimentary shotgun. Or they could just steal one or buy it from another criminal.