

Attachment 10

Law Enforcement Interview

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School Associated Violent Deaths in the United States

Data Collection Instrument
LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERVIEW

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Investigators should record their investigator number in space provided.
2. Before beginning the interview, be certain to read the telephone script that explains the study and contains the statement of informed consent. **DO NOT RECORD ANY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION.**
3. Record the preassigned Event Number in the space provided.
4. Instructions for the investigator are written in italics, this information should not be read to the respondents.
5. Information written in bold face is to be read to the respondent, unless specifically stated otherwise.

Date of data collection (*code four-digit years*) *--/--/----*

Investigator Identifier Code *--*

Case ID Number *-----*

General Questions

G01. Did you participate in the original investigation of this event? Up to five respondents can be captured using the items below. Coding should reflect actual participant number up to five.

G01a. Respondent 1	G01b. Respondent 2	G01c. Respondent 3	G01d. Respondent 4	G01e. Respondent 5
1=yes	1=yes	1=yes	1=yes	1=yes
2=no	2=no	2=no	2=no	2=no
7=not applicable	7=not applicable	7=not applicable	7=not applicable	7=not applicable
8=unknown	8=unknown	8=unknown	8=unknown	8=unknown
9=refused to answer	9=refused to answer	9=refused to answer	9=refused to answer	9=refused to answer
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**If respondent did not participate in the original investigation, skip to Question #G03, page P3 otherwise, proceed with Question #G02*

G02. What role(s) did you play in the investigation?

G02a. Respondent 1 *Code later*

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G02b. Respondent 2

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G02d. Respondent 4

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G02e. Respondent 5

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G03. Where did the injury event occur?

Read options

- 1= **on school property**
- 2= **on the way to or from the campus***
- 3= **at an off-campus school-sponsored event***
- 4= **on the way to or from a school sponsored event***
- 6= **other*** (specify.....)
- 8= unknown*
- 9= refused to answer

**If option 1 is selected, proceed to Question #S01*
**If option 3 is selected, skip to Question # SOC01, page 6*
**If option 2, 4, or 6 are selected, skip to Question #E03, page P10*

QUESTIONS about the school (for events occurring on school property)

S01. Our study defines a school associated violent death as a suicide, homicide or legal intervention related death that occurred on school property, on the way to or from school, or at or on the way to or from a school sponsored event. Has this school ever experienced another violent death that meets this definition?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

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S02. During the time when the event of interest occurred, did the school regularly use paid law enforcement or security services---

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

S02.a) At any time during school hours	
S02.b) While students were arriving and/or leaving	
S02.c) At selected school activities (e.g., athletic and social events, open houses, science fairs)	
S02.d) When school/school activities not occurring	
S02.e) Other (please specify)	

S03. At the time when the event occurred did the school use full-time security personnel?

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

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**If school did not use full-time security personnel, skip to Question #S04 otherwise, proceed with Question #S03.a*
[If no, SKIP TO S04]

S03.a _____ Number of School Resource Officers/Sworn Law Enforcement Officers __

S03.b _____ Number of Private Security Officers __

S04. Were any of the following security measures in use at the time of this event?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Measure	Location or Type of Measure	Code
S04.a) Walk Through Metal Detectors		
S04.a1)	If yes, how often?	
	1 Daily	
	2 2 to 3 times per week	
	3 Weekly	
	4 Biweekly	
	5 As warranted	
	6 Never	
S04.a2)	Where were the walk through metal detectors used?	
	S04a2.a) Main entry	
	S04a.2b) Secondary entries	
	SS04a2.c) Other	
	Specify	
S04.b) Hand Held Metal Detectors		
S04.b1)	If yes, how often?	
	1 Daily	
	2 2 to 3 times per week	
	3 Weekly	
	4 Biweekly	
	5 As warranted	
	6 Never	
S04.b2)	Where were the walk through metal detectors used?	
	S04b2.a) Main entry	
	S04b2.b) Secondary entries	
	S04b2.c) Other	
	Specify	
S04.c) Surveillance Cameras		
S04.c1)	If yes, When were they used? (Check all that apply)	
	1 on school days before classes or official school activities began	
	2 While classes were being held	
	3 During lunch, recess, or other breaks,	
	4 During class changes	
	5 immediately after school	
	6 During after school practice or detention	
	5 After official activities	
	6 On days when no classes or school events were held (e.g., weekends, holidays, or official school breaks)	
	7 Cameras only used as visual deterrent	
S04.c2)	Where were the surveillance cameras used?	
	S04c2.a) Entry/exit areas – exterior	
	S04c2.b) Athletic areas	
	S04c2.c) Entry/exit areas – interior	
	S04c2.d) Corridors	
	S04c2.e) Other	
	Specify	
S04.d) Communication Devices		
6	S04d.1) 2-way radios	
	S04d.2) 2-way intercom in most classrooms	
	S04d.3) Other	
	Specify	
S04.e) Access Restrictions		

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QUESTIONS about the off-campus school sponsored event

SOC01. Our study defines a school associated violent death as a suicide, homicide or legal intervention related death that occurred on school property, on the way to or from school, or at or on the way to or from a school sponsored event. Has this school ever experienced another violent death that meets this definition?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

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SOC02. During the time when the event of interest occurred, did the school regularly use paid law enforcement or security services at selected school activities (e.g., athletic and social events, open houses, science fairs)?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

**If school did not use paid law enforcement or security services, skip to Question # SOC04 otherwise, proceed with Question # SOC03 [If no, SKIP TO S18]*

SOC03a. Please indicate the number of Sworn Law Enforcement Officers used.

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

- 00-∞=actual number
- 777=not applicable
- 888=unknown
- 999=refused to answer

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SOC03b. Please indicate the Number of Private Security Officers used __Do NOT read options, code leading zero

- 00-∞=actual number
- 777=not applicable
- 888=unknown
- 999=refused to answer

SOC04. Were any of the following security measures in use at the time of this event?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Measure	Location or Type of Measure	Code
SOC04.a) Walk Through Metal Detectors		
SOC04.a1)	If yes, how often?	
	1 Daily	
	2 2 to 3 times per week	
	3 Weekly	
	4 Biweekly	
	5 As warranted	
	6 Never	
SOC04.a2)	Where were the walk through metal detectors used?	
	SOC04a2.a) Main entry	
	SOC04a2.b) Secondary entries	
	SOC04a2.c) Other	
	Specify	
SOC04.b) Hand Held Metal Detectors		
SOC04.b1)	If yes, how often?	
	1 Daily	
	2 2 to 3 times per week	
	3 Weekly	
	4 Biweekly	
	5 As warranted	
	6 Never	
SOC04.b2)	Where were the walk through metal detectors used?	
	SOC04b2.a) Main entry	
	SOC04b2.b) Secondary entries	
	SOC04b2.c) Other	
	Specify	
SOC04.c) Surveillance Cameras		
SOC04.c1)	If yes, When were they used? (Check all that apply)	
	1 on school days before classes or official school activities began	
	2 While classes were being held	
	3 During lunch, recess, or other breaks,	
	4 During class changes	
	5 immediately after school	
	6 During after school practice or detention	
	5 After official activities	
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	SOC04c2.b) Athletic areas	
	SOC04c2.c) Entry/exit areas – interior	
	SOC04c2.d) Corridors	
	SOC04c2.e) Other	
	Specify	
SOC04.d) Communication Devices		
8	SOC04d.1) 2-way radios	
	SOC04d.2) 2-way intercom in most classrooms	
	SOC04d.3) Other	
	Specify	
SOC04e) Access Restrictions		

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QUESTIONS about the event

E01. Where on the campus did the injury event occur?

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown; code all applicable locations

Location	Code
01= in a classroom	
02= in a hallway	
03= in a cafeteria	
04= in a gymnasium	
05= in a locker room	
06= in an office	
07= in a stairwell	
08= in a restroom	
09= in a break room or lounge	
10= in an auditorium	
11= on campus lawn or gardens	
12= on sporting fields or playground	
13= in a parking lot	
14= in a driveway	
15= at a bus pickup or drop off point	
66= other indoor location	
<i>Specify.</i>	
67= other outdoor location	
<i>Specify</i>	
77= not applicable	
88= unknown	
99= refused to answer	

After completing E01, skip to Question #E03.

E02. Where did the off-campus injury event occur?

Read options; code written responses later; code leading zeros

- 01= on the street, sidewalk, footpath
- 02= on a bus or public transport vehicle
- 03= waiting for or getting on or off a bus or public transport vehicle
- 04= in a privately-owned vehicle / car
- 05= on private property (specify _____)
- 06= at a sporting complex (pool, stadium, off campus gym, rec center etc...)
- 66= other (specify.....)
- 77= not applicable
- 88= unknown
- 99= refused to answer

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E03. Which of the following best describes the context in which the injury event occurred?

Read options; code written responses later; code leading zeros

- 01= on a day when no classes or school events were held (e.g., a weekend, holiday, or an official school break)
- 02= on a school day before classes began
- 03= while classes were being held
- 04= during a school assembly
- 04= on a school day during lunch, recess or other break, including class changes
- 05= immediately after school
- 06= on a school day during after-school practice or detention
- 07= on a school day after official activities
- 08= at a school sporting activity
- 09= at another official school-sponsored activity
- 10= on the way to or from a school-sponsored activity
- 66= other (specify.....)
- 77= not applicable
- 88= unknown
- 99= refused to answer

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E04. What were the motives for the fatal injury?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown; code all applicable motives.

Motive	Code
a) single suicide	
b) suicide pact	
c) drug related	
d) gang related	
e) robbery, attempted robbery	
f) rape, attempted sex crime	
g) dispute over money or property	
h) dispute over romantic relationship	
i) dispute related to sporting event	
j) dispute, other or unspecified	
k) racially or hate crime motivated	
l) victim killed by law enforcement or security personnel	
m) victim killed by civilian during commission of a crime	
n) expressed act of terrorism	
o) random victim	
p) victim was a bystander	
q) victim was intervener assisting a crime victim	
r) other	
<i>specify</i>	

E05. Briefly describe the circumstances of the fatal injury and events leading up to it, including history of prior conflicts between the principles, etc.

E10. What relationship did the bystander have to the perpetrator(s)?

Read options; code written responses later

E10a. Bystander #1	E10b. Bystander #2	E10c. Bystander #3	E10d. Bystander #4	E10e. Bystander #5
01= relatives <i>(specify.....)</i> 02= romantic partner 03= close friend 04= classmate 05= faculty/staff 06= fellow student at school, but not classmate 07= community / neighborhood acquaintance 08= strangers 66= other <i>(specify.....)</i> 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer	01= relatives <i>(specify.....)</i> 02= romantic partner 03= close friend 04= classmate 05= faculty/staff 06= fellow student at school, but not classmate 07= community / neighborhood acquaintance 08= strangers 66= other <i>(specify.....)</i> 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer	01= relatives <i>(specify.....)</i> 02= romantic partner 03= close friend 04= classmate 05= faculty/staff 06= fellow student at school, but not classmate 07= community / neighborhood acquaintance 08= strangers 66= other <i>(specify.....)</i> 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer	01= relatives <i>(specify.....)</i> 02= romantic partner 03= close friend 04= classmate 05= faculty/staff 06= fellow student at school, but not classmate 07= community / neighborhood acquaintance 08= strangers 66= other <i>(specify.....)</i> 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer	01= relatives <i>(specify.....)</i> 02= romantic partner 03= close friend 04= classmate 05= faculty/staff 06= fellow student at school, but not classmate 07= community / neighborhood acquaintance 08= strangers 66= other <i>(specify.....)</i> 77=not applicable 88=unknown 99=refused to answer

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E11. Did the bystander share the information he or she learned of the planned violence with others?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes (specify.....)
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 9=unknown/refused to answer

E12. With whom was this information shared?

Do not read options; Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. Select all applicable options.

E12a.

	Code
01=no one	
02=parents	
03=other family	
04=peers	
05=school staff	

06=other medical/mental health professional	
66=other	
<i>Specify</i>	
77=not applicable	
88=unknown	
99=refused to answer	

QUESTIONS about the Victim

CaseID. Case ID Number

To be assigned by study coordinator, record 5-digit number

V01. How many victims were fatally injured in this event?

Write in actual number

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V01a. Victim Number

Number for this victim, is assigned by the primary data collector.

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V02. What was the date of the injury event?

Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)

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V03. What was the time of the injury event?

Record in military time

V04. What was the date of death?

Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)

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V05. What was this victim's date of birth?

Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)

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V06. What was this victim's age in years at the time of death?

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

01-∞=actual age in years

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

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V07. What was this victim's gender?

Do NOT read options

1=male

2=female

3=transgender

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

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V08. What was the victim's race?

Do NOT read Options

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 American Indian or Alaska Native
- 4 Asian Indian
- 5 Chinese
- 6 Filipino
- 7 Japanese
- 8 Korean
- 9 Vietnamese
- 10 Other Asian
- 11 Native Hawaiian
- 12 Guamanian or Chamorro
- 13 Samoan
- 14 Other Pacific Islander
- 15 Other (Specify) _____
- 88 Unknown—a person's race is unknown
- 99 Refused to Answer

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**V09. Was this victim of Hispanic, Latino/a ,or Spanish Origin?
(One or more categories may be selected)**

Do NOT read options

- 1 Not Hispanic or Latino/a or Spanish origin
- 2 Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a
- 3 Yes, Puerto Rican
- 4 Yes, Cuban
- 5 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- 8 Unknown if victim is of Hispanic or Latino origin
- 9 Refused to Answer

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V10. Which of the following best describes the victim's family structure/living arrangements at the time of death?

Read options

- 01= **two-parent nuclear family**
- 02= **single parent household**
- 03= **lives with adult relative other than parent**
- 04= **lives with legal guardian**
- 05= **lives independently**
- 06= **foster care**
- 07= **residential institution**
- 66= **other (specify:.....)**
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

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V11. Individuals often affiliate with distinct peer groups. To your knowledge, was the victim associated with any distinct peer group?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused

**If answer is no, skip to Question # V14... otherwise, proceed with Question # V11a.*

V11a. What group(s) were they affiliated with?
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V12. In the year prior to this event, did the victim leave an existing peer group?
Do not read options

- 1=yes Specify _____
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

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V13. In the year prior to this event, did the victim join a new peer group?
Do not read options

- 1=yes Specify _____
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

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V14. Did the victim use alcohol or drugs?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

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**If answer is not yes, skip to Question # V15 ... otherwise, proceed with Question # V14a.*

V14a. What types of substances did the victim use?

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V15. Was there evidence that the victim was intoxicated with alcohol or drugs at the time of death?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

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V16. At the time of death, was the victim perceived by self or others to have a problem with, or to be addicted to, alcohol or other drugs?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

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V17. Was the victim carrying a weapon at the time of the fatal injury?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

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**If no, Go to Question #V20.*

V18. At the time of the fatal injury, which of the following types of weapon was this victim carrying?
 Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Weapon	Code
a) firearm <i>Specify</i>	
b) knife, razor, box cutter or other blade	
c) bat, pipe, chain, or other object	
d) rope or wire	
e) other <i>Specify</i>	

V19. Where did this victim obtain these weapons?
 Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Weapons source	Code
a) from home <i>specify weapon</i>	
b) from friend or relative outside household <i>specify weapon</i>	
c) purchased for himself/herself <i>specify weapon</i>	
d) stolen <i>specify weapon</i>	
e) home-made weapon	
f) weapon of opportunity (used weapon already present in environment / used object in environment as weapon)	
g) from the victim <i>specify weapon</i>	
h) other _ <i>specify weapon</i>	

V20. What was the highest grade or year of school this victim completed?
 Do NOT read options, code leading zero

- 00-12=last completed grades K-12
- 13=high school equivalency (GED)
- 14=some college or trade school
- 15=college graduate or more
- 16=never attended
- 66=other (specify.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

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V21. What was the victim's affiliation with the school associated with this death?

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

- 01=a student at this school
- 02=former student at this school
- 03=a student at another school
- 04=a teacher at this school*
- 05=administrator at this school*
- 06=other staff at this school*
- 07=security guard or law enforcement officer (SRO)*
- 08=family member of a student*
- 09=family member of staff member
- 10=resident of surrounding community*
- 11=not associated with the school or community*
- 12=unidentified victim*
- 66=other* (specify.....)
- 77=not applicable*
- 88=unknown*
- 99=refused to answer*

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**If the victim is NOT a student, go to Question #V26, P22.*

V22. How many years had the victim attended his or her school?

Do NOT read options; code leading zeros

- 00=less than one school year
- 01-12=number of years
- 13=more than 12 years
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

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V23. What extracurricular activities was the victim involved in?

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before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

V26a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

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V27. Was a community-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of the this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

V27a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.

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V28. Did any the victim experience any family-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes

{V30b} namecalling, taunting, or teasing peers	
V30b.1 Face to face?	
V30b.2 Using Electronic means?	
{V30c} Verbal threats	
{V30d} sent written threats	
{V30e} sent electronic threats	
{V30f} Bullied peers	
{V30f} physically threatened peers	
{V30g} physically fought with peers	
{V30h} damaged another's personal property	
{V30i} damaged school property (tagging, vandalism etc...)	
{V30j} stole another's personal property	
{V30k} truancy (skipped school)	
{V30l} possessed / used illegal substances	
{V30m} possessed a weapon	

V31. To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this individual victimized in any of the following ways?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Type	Code
{V31.a} called names by peers	
{V31.b} bullied by peers	
{V31.c} had personal property damaged or stolen	
{V31.d} verbally threatened by peers	
{V31.e} received written threats	
{V31.f} electronic threats	
{V31.g} physically threatened by peers	
{V31.h} physically assaulted by peers	

V32. At the time of the event, did this victim have a diagnosed Learning Disability?

Do not read options

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

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V33. In the year prior to this event, did this victim receive any of the following services?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Services	Code
{ V33a} guidance counseling / advising	
{ V33b} psychological counseling	

{V33c} Psychiatric or mental health services	
{V33d} social services	
{V33e} supplemental educational services (including efforts to address learning disabilities)	
{V33f} other services	
Specify	

V34. In the year prior to this event, was this victim ever treated for depression?

Do not read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

V35. Had the victim ever received professional treatment for any other emotional or mental health problem?

Do not read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

V36. If yes, What specific kinds of emotional or mental health problems were treated?

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V37. Did this victim have a documented family history of

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

	Code
{V37.a} alcoholism	
{V37.b} drug abuse	
{V37.c} intimate partner violence	

{V37.d} sexual violence	
{V37.e} attempted / completed suicide	
{V37.f} arrests / convictions for violent offenses (e.g., assault, homicide etc...)	

V38. Did this victim suffer

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

	Code
{V38.a} physical child abuse	
{V38.b} sexual child abuse	
{V38.c} emotional / psychological abuse as a child	
{V38.d} neglect	
{V38.e} victimization in intimate partner violence / teen dating violence	
{V38.f} victimization in sexual violence	

V39. To the best of your knowledge, did this victim have a suspected family history of

Read only those options not confirmed above, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

	Code
{V39.1} alcoholism	
{V39.2} drug abuse	
{V39.3} intimate partner violence	
{V39.4} sexual violence	
{V39.5} attempted / completed suicide	
{V39.6} arrests / convictions for violent offenses (e.g., assault, homicide etc...)	

V40. Which of the following situations best describes this victim's death?

Read options; code leading zero

- 01= **single victim suicide***
- 02= **multiple victim suicide***
- 03= **single victim homicide; unknown number of offenders**
- 04= **single victim homicide; single offender**
- 05= **single victim homicide; multiple offenders**
- 06= **multiple victim homicide; unknown number of offenders**
- 07= **multiple victim homicide; single offender**
- 08= **multiple victim homicide; multiple offenders**
- 09= **combination murder/suicide**
- 10= **intention undetermined**
- 66= **other (specify.....)**
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer
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V41. Do you have any knowledge that this victim had, in the year prior to this event exhibited any of the following signs and symptoms of suicide?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Signs	Code
{V41.a} Thoughts/threats of suicide	
{V41.b} Plans of suicide	

{V41.c} Previous suicide attempts	
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**If no to all, skip to V44, page P27.*

V42. To whom was this suicidal behavior reported?

Do not read options; Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. Select all applicable options.

	Code
01=no one	
02=parents	
03=other family	
04=peers	
05=school staff	
06=other medical/mental health professional	
66=other	
Specify	
77=not applicable	
88=unknown	
99=refused to answer	

V43. What, if any, actions were taken in response to this suicidal behavior?

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V44. Did perceptions about the victim being gay, bisexual, or transgendered contribute to their victimization?

Do not read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

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**If there is more than one victim, complete a "Victim" section for each victim, starting with Question V01...Otherwise go to Question V45.*

V45. Were there any victims that suffered nonfatal injuries at the time of this event?

Do not read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no* (insert prompt to skip the next set of questions)
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

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**If no to all, skip to Questions on Alleged Offender #001 Page P29*

V46. How many persons suffered non-fatal injuries at the time of this event?

01-##=actual number of nonfatal injuries
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

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V47. How many victims that suffered nonfatal injuries required hospital admission?

00-##=actual number of nonfatal injuries that required hospital admission
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer

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V48. How many alleged offenders were responsible for the victim's death?

Do NOT read options (PROBE: alleged offender = legally charged as offender)

0=none, death was self-inflicted
1-5=actual number of offenders*
6=more than 5*
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

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**If there are no data available on any alleged offender, conclude the interview...Otherwise, complete "Offender" section, starting with question #001 Page P29*

QUESTIONS about Alleged Offender

CaseID. Case ID Number

Case number is assigned by study coordinator.

O01. How many alleged offenders were officially charged for this incident?

Write in actual number.

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O01a. Offender Number

Number for this alleged offender is assigned by the primary data collector.

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O02. What was this alleged offender's date of birth?

Record month/date/year, code leading zeros, code four-digit years

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O03. What was this alleged offender's age in years at time of victim's death?

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

01-∞=actual age in years

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

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O04. What was this alleged offender's gender?

Do NOT read options

1=male

2=female

3=transgender

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

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O05. What was this alleged offender's race?

Do NOT read options

1 White

2 Black or African American

3 American Indian or Alaska Native

4 Asian Indian

5 Chinese

6 Filipino

7 Japanese

8 Korean

9 Vietnamese

10 Other Asian

11 Native Hawaiian

12 Guamanian or Chamorro

13 Samoan

14 Other Pacific Islander

15 Other (Specify) _____

88 Unknown—a person's race is unknown

99 Refused to Answer

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**O06. Was this alleged offender of Hispanic, Latino/a ,or Spanish Origin?
(One or more categories may be selected) origin?**

Do NOT read options

1 Not Hispanic or Latino/a or Spanish origin

2 Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a

- 3 Yes, Puerto Rican
- 4 Yes, Cuban
- 5 Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- 9 Unknown if elder is of Hispanic or Latino origin

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O07. Which of the following best describes this alleged offender's family structure or living arrangements at the time of the victim's death?

Read options

- 01= two-parent nuclear family
- 02= single parent household
- 03= lives with adult relative other than parent
- 04= lives with legal guardian
- 05= lives independently
- 06= foster care
- 07= residential institution
- 66= other (specify:.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

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O08. Had this alleged offender ever been arrested before the victim's death?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

O09. Had this alleged offender ever been charged with a crime before the victim's death?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

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**If answer is no, skip to Question # O10 page P31.... otherwise, proceed with Question # O09a*

O09a. What types of charges did the alleged offender face?

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O09b. Which charges resulted in convictions?

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O10. Youth often affiliate with distinct peer groups. To your knowledge, was the alleged offender associated with any distinct peer group?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused

**If answer is not yes, skip to Question # O13.page P32.... otherwise, proceed with Question # O10a*

O10a. What group(s) were they affiliated with?

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O11. In the year prior to this event, did the offender leave an existing peer group?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes Specify _____
 - 2=no
 - 7=not applicable
 - 8=unknown
 - 9=refused to answer
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O12. In the year prior to this event, did the offender or join a new peer group?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes Specify _____
- 2=no

- 04= **classmate**
- 05= **faculty/staff**
- 06= **fellow student at school, but not classmate**
- 07= **community / neighborhood acquaintance**
- 08= **strangers**
- 66= **other** (specify.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

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O17. Was this alleged offender carrying a weapon at the time of the fatal injury?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

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**If no, Skip to Question #O20, page P34_.*

O18. At the time of the fatal injury, which of the following types of weapon was this alleged offender carrying?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Weapon	Code
a) firearm	
<i>Specify</i>	
b) knife, razor, box cutter or other blade	
c) bat, pipe, chain, or other object	
d) rope or wire	
e) other	
<i>Specify</i>	

O19. Where did this alleged offender obtain these weapons?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown

Weapons source	Code
a) from home	
<i>specify weapon</i>	
b) from friend or relative outside household	
<i>specify weapon</i>	
c) purchased for himself/herself	
<i>specify weapon</i>	
d) stolen	

<i>specify weapon</i>	
e) home-made weapon	
f) weapon of opportunity (used weapon already present in environment / used object in environment as weapon)	
g) from the victim	
<i>specify weapon</i>	
h) other _	
<i>specify weapon</i>	

O20. What was the highest grade or year of school this alleged offender completed?

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

- 00=12=last completed grades K-12
- 13=high school equivalency (GED)
- 14=some college or trade school
- 15=college graduate or more
- 16=never attended
- 66=other (*specify.....*)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

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O21. What was this alleged offender's affiliation with the school associated with the victim's death?

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

- 02=former student at this school
- 03=a student at another school
- 04=a teacher at this school*
- 05=administrator at this school*
- 06=other staff at this school*
- 07=security guard or law enforcement officer (SRO)*
- 08=family member of a student*
- 09family member of staff member
- 10=resident of surrounding community*
- 11=not associated with the school or community*
- 12=unidentified victim*
- 66=other* (*specify.....*)
- 77=not applicable*
- 88=unknown*
- 99=refused to answer*

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**If this alleged offender is NOT a student, Go to Question O26, page P36 .*

O22. For how many years has this alleged offender attended his or her school?

Do NOT read options; code leading zeros

- 00=less than one school year
- 01-12=number of years

13=more than 12 years
77=not applicable
88=unknown
99=refused to answer
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O23. What extracurricular activities was this alleged offender involved in at the time of the victim's death?
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O24. Did any the offender experience any school-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options
1=yes
2=no*
7=not applicable*
8=unknown*
9=refused to answer*

**If no, not applicable, unknown, or refuse Go to Question #O25. Otherwise, proceed to question O24a*

O24a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events experienced.
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O25. Was a school-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of the this incident?
If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options
1=yes
2=no*
7=not applicable*
8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

O25a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.

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O26. Did any the offender experience any community-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

O26a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

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O27. Was a community-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of the this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

O27a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.

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O28. Did the alleged offender experience any family-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before or after this incident? If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

O28a. Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

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O29. Was a family-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of the this incident?

If yes, please specify :

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

O29a. Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent.

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O30. To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event did the alleged offender engage in any of the following behaviors?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Behavior	Code
{O30.a} disobeying authority figure	
{O30.b} namecalling, taunting, or teasing peers	
O30b.1 Face to face?	
O30b.2 Using Electronic means?	
{O30.c} Verbal threats	
{O30.d} sent written threats	
{O30.e} sent electronic threats	
{O30.f} Bullied peers	
{O30.f} physically threatened peers	
{O30.g} physical fought with peers	
{O30.h} damaged another's personal property	
{O30.i} damaged school property (tagging, vandalism etc...)	
{O30.j} stole another's personal property	
{O30.k} truancy (skipped school)	
{O30.l} possessed / used illegal substances	
{O30.m} possessed a weapon	

O31. To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this alleged offender victimized in any of the following ways?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Type	Code
{O31.a} called names by peers	
{O31.b} bullied by peers	
{O31.c} had personal property damaged or stolen	
{O31.d} verbally threatened by peers	
{O31.e} received written threats	
{O31.f} electronic threats	
{O31.g} physically threatened by peers	
{O31.h} physically assaulted by peers	

O32. At the time of the event, did this alleged offender have a diagnosed Learning Disability?

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown
9=refused to answer

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O33. In the year prior to this event, did this alleged offender receive any of the following services?
Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Services	Code
{O33.a} guidance counseling / advising	
{O33.b} psychological counseling	
{O33.c} Psychiatric or mental health services	
{O33.d} social services	
{O33.e} supplemental educational services (including efforts to address learning disabilities)	
{O33.f} other services	
Specify	

O34. In the year prior to this event, was this alleged offender ever treated for depression?
Do NOT read options

1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

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O35. Had the alleged offender ever received professional treatment for any other emotional or mental health problem?

Do NOT read options

1=yes
2=no
7=not applicable
8=unknown
9=refused to answer

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O35a. If yes, what specific kinds of emotional or mental health problems were treated?

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O36. Did this alleged offender have a documented family history of
Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

	Code
{O36.a} alcoholism	
{O36.b} drug abuse	
{O36.c} intimate partner violence	
{O36.d} sexual violence	
{O36.e} attempted / completed suicide	
{O36.f} arrests / convictions for violent offenses (e.g., assault, homicide etc...)	

O37. Did this alleged offender suffer
Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

	Code
{O37.a} physical child abuse	
{O37.b} sexual child abuse	
{O37.c} emotional / psychological abuse as a child	
{O37.d} neglect	
{O37.e} victimization in intimate partner violence_ / teen dating violence	
{O37.f} victimization in sexual violence	

**If yes to all of the above, then skip to O39 below.*

O38. Do you have any knowledge that this alleged offender had, in the year prior to this event exhibited any of the following signs and symptoms of suicide?
Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.

Signs	Code
{O38.a} Thoughts/threats of suicide	
{O38.b} Plans of suicide	
{O38.c} Previous suicide attempts	

**If no to all, skip to O41 below.*

O39. To whom was this suicidal behavior reported?
Do not read options; Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. Select all applicable options.

	Code
01=no one	
02=parents	
03=other family	
04=peers	
05=school staff	
06=other medical/mental health professional	
66=other	
<i>Specify</i>	

77=not applicable	
88=unknown	
99=refused to answer	

O40. What, if any, actions were taken in response to this suicidal behavior?

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O41. Was this alleged offender fatally injured during the event?

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable
- 8=unknown
- 9=refused to answer

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**If no then skip to O48 page P43. Otherwise proceed to question O43.*

O42. What was the date of the injury event?

Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)

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O43. What was the time of the injury event?

Record in military time

O44. What was the date of death?

Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)

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O45. What were the motives for the fatal injury?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown; code all applicable motives.

Motive	Code
a) single suicide	
b) suicide pact	
c) alleged offender killed by law enforcement or security personnel	
d) alleged offender killed by civilian during commission of a crime	
e) other	
<i>specify</i>	

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O49. Was there evidence that this alleged offender was targeting a specific person or group?

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

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O50. Was there another alleged offender, in addition to the one we just discussed, involved in this event?

Do NOT read options

1=yes*

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

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**If there is a second alleged offender identified as Offender Y, complete a second "Offender" section, starting with Question O01.....otherwise, conclude the interview.*