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Law Enforcement Interview Instrument

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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	G01c. Respondent	G01d. Respondent	G01e. Respondent
1=yes	2	3	4	5
2=no*	1=yes	1=yes	1=yes	1=yes
7=not applicable*	2=no*	2=no*	2=no*	2=no*
8=unknown*	7=not applicable*	7=not applicable*	7=not applicable*	7=not applicable*
9=refused to answer*	8=unknown*	8=unknown*	8=unknown*	8=unknown*
	9=refused to answer*	9=refused to answer*	9=refused to answer*	9=refused to answer*

If yes, proceed to G02.

**If answer is 2 -9, skip to Question #G03.*

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

G02a. Respondent 1

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G02b. Respondent 2

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G02c. Respondent 3

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G02d. Respondent 4

Code later

G02e. Respondent 5

Code later

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*** (G03a- If Other selected, please specify.....)
8= unknown*
9= refused to answer

**If option 1 is selected, proceed to Question #S01, page 5.*

**If option 3 is selected, skip to Question # SOC01, page 8.*

**If option 2, 4, or 6 are selected, skip to Question #E02, page 11.*

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

S02. At the time when the event occurred did the school use security personnel? __

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

If yes, proceed to S02a & S02b.

**If answer is 2 -9, skip to Question #S03.*

S02a. Number of School Resource Officers/Sworn Law Enforcement Officers __

S02b. Number of Private Security Officers __

S03. 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

S03a) Were they full time? (e.g., 8 hours/day)	
S03b) At any time during school hours	
S03c) While students were arriving and/or leaving	
S03d) At selected school activities (e.g., athletic and social events, open houses, science fairs)	
S03e) When school/school activities not occurring	
S03f) Other	
S03f.1) If Other selected, please specify:	

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
S04a) Walk Through Metal Detectors		
If yes, proceed to S04a1 & S04a2; if no, proceed to S04b.		
S04a1)	If yes, how often?	
	1 - Daily 2 - 2 to 3 times per week 3 - Weekly 4 - Biweekly 5 - As warranted 6 - Randomly 7 - Never	
S04a2)	Where were the walk through metal detectors used? (Answer each option)	
	S04a2.a) Main entry	
	S04a2.b) Secondary entries	
	S04a2.c) Other	
	S04a2.c1) If Other selected, please specify:	
S04b) Hand Held Metal Detectors		
If yes, proceed to S04b1 & S04b2; if no, proceed to S04c.		
S04b1)	If yes, how often?	
	1 - Daily 2 - 2 to 3 times per week 3 - Weekly 4 - Biweekly 5 - As warranted 6 - Randomly 7 - Never	
S04b2)	Where were the walk through metal detectors used? (Answer each option)	
	S04b2.a) Main entry	
	S04b2.b) Secondary entries	
	S04b2.c) Other	
	S04b2.c1) If Other selected, please specify:	
S04c) Surveillance Cameras		
If yes, proceed to S04c1 – S064e3; if no, proceed to S04d.		
S04c1)	If yes, When were they used? (Answer each option)	
	S04c1.a) On school days before classes or official school activities began	
	S04c1.b) While classes were being held	
	S04c1.c) During lunch, recess, or other breaks,	
	S04c1.d) During class changes	
	S04c1.e) Immediately after school	
	S04c1.f) During after school practice or detention	
	S04c1.g) After official activities	
	S04c1.h) On days when no classes or school events were held (e.g., weekends, holidays, or official school breaks)	
	S04c1.i) Cameras only used as visual deterrent	
S04c2)	If yes, where were the surveillance cameras used? (Answer each option)	
	S04c2.a) Entry/exit areas – exterior	
	S04c2.b) Athletic areas	
	S04c2.c) Entry/exit areas – interior	
	S04c2.d) Corridors	
	S04c2.e) Other	
	S04c2.e1) If Other selected, please specify:	
S04c3)	If yes, when were the surveillance cameras monitored? (Answer each option)	
	S04c3.a) Always	
	S04c3.b) Occasionally	
	S04c3.c) After an incident	
	S04c3.d) Rarely	6
S04d) Communication Devices		
If yes, proceed to S04d1; if no, proceed to S04e.		
S04d1)	If yes, what types of devices were used? (Answer each option)	
	S04d1.a) 2-way radios	

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

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 yes, proceed to SOC02a – SOC02b;

**If answer is 2 -9, skip to Question #SOC03.*

SOC02a. 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

SOC02b. 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

SOC03. 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
SOC03a) Walk Through Metal Detectors		
If yes, proceed to SOC03a1 & SOC03a2; if no, proceed to SOC03b.		
SOC03a1)	If yes, how often?	
	1 - Daily 2 - 2 to 3 times per week 3 - Weekly 4 - Biweekly 5 - As warranted 6 - Randomly 7 - Never	
SOC03a2)	Where were the walk through metal detectors used? (Answer each option)	
	SOC03a2.a) Main entry	
	SOC03a2.b) Secondary entries	
	SOC03a2.c) Other	
	SOC03a2.c1) If Other selected, please specify:	
SOC03b) Hand Held Metal Detectors		
If yes, proceed to SOC03b1 & SOC03b2; if no, proceed to SOC03c.		
SOC03b1)	If yes, how often?	
	1 - Daily 2 - 2 to 3 times per week 3 - Weekly 4 - Biweekly 5 - As warranted 6 - Randomly 7 - Never	
SOC03b2)	If yes, where were the walk through metal detectors used? (Answer each option)	
	SOC03b2.a) Main entry	
	SOC03b2.b) Secondary entries	
	SOC03b2.c) Other	
	SOC03b2.c1) If Other selected, please specify:	
SOC03c) Surveillance Cameras		
If yes, proceed to SOC03c1 - SOC03c3; if no, proceed to SOC03d.		
SOC03c1)	If yes, When were they used? (Answer each option)	
	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	
	7 - After official activities	
	8 - On days when no classes or school events were held (e.g., weekends, holidays, or official school breaks)	
	9 - Cameras only used as visual deterrent	
SOC03c2)	If yes, where were the surveillance cameras used? (Answer each option)	
	SOC03c2.a) Entry/exit areas – exterior	
	SOC03c2.b) Athletic areas	

	SOC03c2.c) Entry/exit areas – interior	
	SOC03c2.d) Corridors	
	SOC03c2.e) Other	
	SOC03c2.e1) If Other selected, please specify:	
SOC03d) Communication Devices		
If yes, proceed to SOC03.d1; if no, proceed to SOC03e.		
SOC03d1	If yes, what types of devices were used? (Answer each option)	
SOC03d1.a) 2-way radios		
SOC03d1.b) 2-way intercom in most classrooms		
SOC03d1.c) Mass text messages		
SOC03d1.d) Mass emails		
SOC03d1.e) Other		
SOC03d1.e1) If Other selected, please specify:		
SOC03e) Access Restrictions		
If yes, proceed to SOC03e1; if no, proceed to SOC03f.		
SOC03e1)	Proximity or card swipe access for staff	
SOC03e2)	If yes, where? (Answer each option)	
SOC03e2.a) Main building(s) / areas		
SOC03e2.b) Parking lot(s)		
SOC03e2.c) Other		
SOC03e2.c1) If Other selected, please specify:		
SOC03f) Intrusion Alarm Systems		
If yes, proceed to SOC03f1 & SOC03f2; if no, proceed to E01.		
SOC03f1)	If yes, where? (Answer each option)	
SOC03e4.a) Main building(s) / areas		
SOC03e4.b) Parking lot(s)		
SOC03e4.c) Other		
SOC03e4.c1) If Other selected, please specify:		
SOC03f2)	If yes, when were they used? (Answer each option)	
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)		

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; (answer each option)

Location	Code
E01a) in a classroom	
E01b) in a hallway	
E01c) in a cafeteria	
E01d) in a gymnasium	
E01e) in a locker room	
E01f) in an office	
E01g) in a stairwell	
E01h) in a restroom	
E01i) in a break room or lounge	
E01j) in an auditorium	
E01k) on campus lawn or gardens	
E01l) on sporting fields or playground	
E01m) in a parking lot	
E01n) in a driveway	
E01o) at a bus pickup or drop off point	
E01p) other indoor location	
E01p1) If Other selected, please specify:	
E01q) other outdoor location	
E01q1) If Other selected, please specify:	
E01r) not applicable	
E01s) unknown	
E01t) refused to answer	

If yes to any of 01 - 67 above, Skip to Question #E03, otherwise proceed to question E02.

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 (**E02a: If Private property selected, specify**)
- 06= at a sporting complex (pool, stadium, off campus gym, rec center etc...)
- 66= other (**E02b: If Other selected, please specify:.....**)
- 77= not applicable
- 88= unknown
- 99= refused to answer

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
- 05= on a school day during lunch, recess or other break, including class changes
- 06= immediately after school
- 07= on a school day during after-school practice or detention
- 08= on a school day after official activities
- 09= at a school sporting activity
- 10= at another official school-sponsored activity
- 11= on the way to or from a school-sponsored activity
- 66= other (**E03a: If Other selected, please specify:.....**)
- 77= not applicable
- 88= unknown
- 99= refused to answer

E04. What were the motives for the fatal injury?

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown; (answer each option)

Motive	Code
E04a) single suicide	
E04b) suicide pact	
E04c) drug related	
E04d) gang related	
E04e) robbery, attempted robbery	
E04f) rape, attempted sex crime	
E04g) dispute over money or property	
E04h) dispute over romantic relationship	
E04i) dispute related to sporting event	
E04j) dispute, other or unspecified	
E04k) racially or hate crime motivated	
E04l) victim killed by law enforcement or security personnel	
E04m) victim killed by civilian during commission of a crime	
E04n) act of terrorism	
E04o) random victim	
E04p) victim was a bystander	
E04q) victim was intervener assisting a crime victim	
E04r) mimicking a video game, tv, movie, or other violent media	
E04s) media-related coverage of a similar event (e.g., violence contagion)	
E04t) other	
E04t1) If Other selected, please specify	

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

Code later

E06. What was the method of fatal injury?

Read options;

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown; (answer each option)

Method	Code
E06a) firearm	
E06a1) If Other selected, please specify	
E06b) knife, razor, box cutter or other blade	
E06c) beaten with club, bat, pipe, chain, or other object	
E06d) beaten, no weapon used	
E06e) motor vehicle	
E06f) hanging/strangulation/asphyxiation by hanging	
E06g) poisoning, solid or liquid	
E06h) asphyxiation by gas	
E06i) other asphyxiation	
E06j) other	
E06j1) If Other selected, please specify	
E06k) not applicable	
E06l) unknown	
E06m) refused to answer	

E07. After a tragedy such as this people look for things, such as comments, notes, threats, or actions that took place prior to the incident that could have signaled a potential risk for this type of behavior. Which of the following did any of the offenders, or victims in the case of suicide, leave as signs that they were considering this action? Please include as many signs as you can think of even if they were things that no one could have recognized as a sign at the time they happened.

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. (answer each option)

Sign	Code
{E07a} notes	
{E07a1} If yes, specify:	
{E07b} journal entry	
{E07b1} If yes, specify:	
{E07c} social media (e.g. blogs, Twitter, wall postings on social networking sites)	
{E07c1} If yes, specify	
{E07d} verbal threats	
{E07d1} If yes, specify	
{E07e} electronic media (e.g., email messages, IM, or texts via cellphone, voice mail, video etc..)	
{E07e1} If yes, specify	
{E07f} other actions (e.g., playful suggestion that person might commit act, voiced suicidal thoughts)	
{E07f1} If yes, specify	

E08. Did anyone know about the possibility of this event before it happened? _

Do NOT read options

1=yes (E08a. If yes, please specify _____)

2=no*

7=not applicable*

9=unknown/refused to answer*

If yes, proceed to E08a;

**If answer 2 - 9, skip to Question #V01.*

E09. What information was known by the bystander(s) in advance of the attack?

Instructions: Capture information for up to five bystanders.

E09a. <i>Code later</i>	E09b. <i>Code later</i>	E09c. <i>Code later</i>	E09d. <i>Code later</i>	E09e. <i>Code later</i>
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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 (E10a1) specify.....)	01= relatives (E10b1) specify.....)	01= relatives (E10c1) specify.....)	01= relatives (E10d1) specify.....)	01= relatives (E10e1) specify.....)
02= romantic partner				
03= close friend				
04= classmate				
05= faculty/staff				
06= fellow student at school, but not classmate	06= fellow student at school, but not classmate	06= fellow student at school, but not classmate	06= fellow student at school, but not classmate	06= fellow student at school, but not classmate
07= community / neighborhood acquaintance				
08= strangers				
66= other (E10a2) specify.....)	66= other (E10b2) specify.....)	66= other (E10c2) specify.....)	66= other (E10d2) specify.....)	66= other (E10e2) specify.....)
77=not applicable				
88=unknown	88=unknown	88=unknown	88=unknown	88=unknown
99=refused to answer				

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

Do NOT read options

1= (E11a. If yes, please specify _____)
 2=no*
 7=not applicable*
 9=unknown/refused to answer*

If yes, proceed to E11a & E11b;

**If answer is 2 -9, skip to Question #V01.*

E11b. With whom was this information shared?

Do not read options; Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. (answer each option)

	Code
{E11b1} no one	
{E11b2} parents	
{E11b3} other family	
{E11b4} peers	
{E11b5} school staff	
{E11b6} other medical/mental health professional	
{E11b7} other {E11b7a} If Other selected, please specify	
{E11b8} not applicable	
{E11b9} unknown	
{E11b10} refused to answer	

QUESTIONS about the Victim

V01. **How many victims were fatally injured in this event? __ Write in actual number**

V01a. Victim Identification Number __ *Number for this victim, is assigned by the primary data collector.*

V02. What was the date of the injury event? __/__/__
Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)

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)

V05. What was this victim's date of birth? __/__/__
Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)

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

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

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 (V08a. If Other selected, please specify: _____)
88	Unknown—a person's race is unknown
99	Refused to Answer

V09. Was this victim of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish Origin?

(One or more categories may be selected)

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no

	Code
{V09a} Hispanic or Latino/a or Spanish origin	
{V09b} Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a	
{V09c} Puerto Rican	
{V09d} Cuban	
{V09e} Another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	
{V09f} Unknown	
{V09g} Refused to Answer	

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 (V10a: If Other selected, please specify: _____)

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

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 yes, proceed to V11a;

**If answer is 2 -9, skip to Question # V12.*

V11a. If yes, what group(s) were they affiliated with?

Code later

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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 (V12a. If yes, please specify _____)

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

If yes, proceed to V12a;

**If answer is 2 -9, skip to Question # V13.*

V13. In the year prior to this event, did the victim join a new peer group? _

Do not read options

1=yes (V13a. If yes, please specify _____)

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

If yes, proceed to V13a;

**If answer is 2 -9, skip to Question # V14.*

V14. Did the victim use alcohol or other drugs? _

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

If yes, proceed to V15a;

**If answer is 2 -9, skip to Question # V16.*

V14a. If yes, 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 the fatal incident? _

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

V16. At the time of the fatal incident, 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

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*

If yes, proceed to V17a & V17b;

**If answer is 2 -9, skip to Question # V18.*

V17a. 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
{O17a1} firearm	
{O17a1.1} If firearm selected, please specify	
{O17a2} knife, razor, box cutter or other blade	
{O17a3} bat, pipe, chain, or other object	
{O17a4} rope or wire	
{O17a5} other	
{O17a5.1} If other selected, please specify	

V17b. Where did this victim obtain these weapons?

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

Weapons source	Code
{O17b1} from home	
{O17b1.1} specify weapon	
{O17b2} from friend or relative outside household	
{O17b2.1} specify weapon	
{O17b3} purchased for himself/herself	
{O17b3.1} specify weapon	
{O17b4} stolen	
{O17b4.1} specify weapon	
{O17b5} home-made weapon	
{O17b6} weapon of opportunity (used weapon already present in environment / used object in environment as weapon)	
{O17b7} from the victim	
{O17b7.1} specify weapon	

V18. 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 (V18a: If Other selected, please specify: _____)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

V19. 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* (**V19a: If Other selected, please specify:)**
- 77=not applicable*
- 88=unknown*
- 99=refused to answer*

**If the victim is NOT a student, go to Question #V39.*

V20. 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

V21. What extracurricular activities was the victim involved in?

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V22. Did the victim experience any school-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before this incident? __

Do NOT read options

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

If yes, proceed to V22a;

**If answer is 2-9, skip to Question V23.*

V22a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events experienced.

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V23. Was a school-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of this incident? _

Do NOT read options

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

If yes, proceed to V23a;

**If answer is 2 -9, skip to Question V24.*

V23a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent. *Code later*

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V24. Did the victim experience any community-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before this incident? _

Do NOT read options

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

If yes, proceed to V24a;

**If answer is 2 -9, skip to Question V26.*

V24a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events experienced. *Code later*

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V25. **Was a community-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of this incident? _**

Do NOT read options

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

If yes, proceed to V25a;

**If answer is 2 -9, skip to Question V26.*

V25a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent. *Code later*

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V26. **Did the victim experience any family-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before this incident? _**

Do NOT read options

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

If yes, proceed to V26a;

**If answer is 2 -9, skip to Question V27.*

V26a. Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events experienced. *Code later*

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V27. **Was a family-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of this incident? _**

Do NOT read options

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

If yes, proceed to V27a;

**If answer is 2 -9, skip to Question V28.*

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

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V28. Did the victim experience any relationship-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before the incident?

Do NOT read options

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

If yes, proceed to V28a;

**If answer is 2 -9, skip to Question V.*

V28a. Please briefly describe the specific relationship-related crises or traumatic events experienced. Code later

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V29. Was a relationship-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of this incident?

Do NOT read options

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

If yes, proceed to V29a;

**If answer is 2 -9, skip to Question V30.*

V29a. Please briefly describe the specific relationship-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent. Code later

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V30. To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event did the victim engage in any of the following behaviors?

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

Behavior	Code
{V30a} disobeying authority figure	
{V30b} name-calling, taunting, or teasing peers	
If yes, please complete V30b.1 & V30b.2:	
V30b.1 Face to face?	
V30b.2 Using Electronic means? (e.g., phone, computer)	
{V30c} Verbal threats	
{V30d} sent written threats	
{V30e} sent electronic threats	
{V30f} Bullied peers	
{V30g} physically threatened peers	
{V30h} physically fought with peers	
{V30i} damaged another's personal property	
{V30j} damaged school property (tagging, vandalism etc...)	
{V30k} stole another's personal property	
{V30l} truancy (skipped school)	
{V30m} possessed / used illegal substances	
{V30n} possessed a weapon	
{V30o} physically threatened an authority figure	

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
{V31a} called names by peers	
{V31b} bullied by peers	
{V31c} had personal property damaged or stolen	
{V31d} verbally threatened by peers	
{V31e} received written threats	
{V31f} electronic threats	
{V31g} physically threatened by peers	
{V31h} physically assaulted by peers	

V32. At the time of the event, did this victim have a diagnosed Learning Disability, physical disability, or physical health problem? _

Do not read options

1=yes (V32a. If yes, please specify. _____)

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

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} social services	
{V33c} supplemental educational services (including efforts to address learning disabilities, such as a formal school psychoeducational evaluation)	
{V33d} other services	
{V33d.1} If Other selected, please 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, such as by a psychiatrist/psychologist? _

Do not read options

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

If yes, proceed to V35a & V35b.

**If answer 2 - 9, skip to Question #V36.*

V35a. If yes, what specific kinds of emotional or mental health problems were treated?

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V35b. In what type of setting were they treated?

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V36. Did this victim have a documented family history of

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

(Answer all options)

	Code
{V36a} alcoholism	
{V36b} drug abuse	
{V36c} intimate partner violence	
{V36d} sexual violence	
{V36e} attempted / completed suicide	
{V36f} arrests / convictions for violent offenses (e.g., assault, homicide etc...)	

V37. Did this victim suffer

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

(Answer all options)

	Code
{V37a} physical child abuse	
{V37b} sexual child abuse	
{V37c} emotional / psychological abuse as a child	
{V37d} neglect	
{V37e} victimization in intimate partner violence / teen dating violence	
{V37f} victimization in sexual violence	

V38. 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
{V38a} alcoholism	
{V38b} drug abuse	
{V38c} intimate partner violence	
{V38d} sexual violence	
{V38e} attempted / completed suicide	
{V38f} arrests / convictions for violent offenses (e.g., assault, homicide etc...)	

V39. Which of the following situations best describes this victim's death? _ _

Read options; code leading zero

- 01= single victim suicide*
- 02= multiple victim suicide* (i.e., suicide pact)
- 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 (V39a: If Other selected, please specify.....)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

V40. Did the victim ever do something to purposely hurt him/herself without wanting to die, such as cutting or burning him/herself on purpose, engaging in the choking game, etc.? _

Do not read options

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

If yes, proceed to V40a & V40b.

**If answer 2 - 9, skip to Question #V41.*

V40a. To whom was this self-harm behavior reported? Do not read options (Answer all options)

	Code
{V40a1} no one	
{V40a2} parents	
{V40a3} other family	
{V40a4} peers	
{V40a5} school staff	
{V40a6} other medical/mental health professional	
{V40a7} other	
{V40a7a} If Other selected, please specify:	
{V40a8} not applicable	
{V40a9} unknown	
{V40a10} refused to answer	

V40b. What, if any, actions were taken in response to this self-harm behavior?

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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. (Answer all options)

Signs	Code
{V41a} Thoughts/threats of suicide	
{V41b} Plans of suicide	
{V41c} Previous suicide attempts	

If yes to any of V41a – V41c, proceed to V41d & V41e.

**If no to all of V41a – V41c, skip to V42.*

V41d. To whom was this suicidal behavior reported?

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

	Code
{V41d1} no one	
{V41d2} parents	
{V41d3} other family	
{V41d4} peers	
{V41d5} school staff	
{V41d6} other medical/mental health professional	
{V41d7} other	
{V41d7a}: If Other selected, please specify	
{V41d8} not applicable	
{V41d9} unknown	
{V41d10} refused to answer	

V41e. What, if any, actions were taken in response to this suicidal behavior?

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V42. 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

**If there is more than one victim, complete a "Victim" section for each victim, starting with Question V01...Otherwise go to Question V43.*

V43. Were there any victims that suffered nonfatal injuries at the time of this event? _

Do not read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

If yes, proceed to V43a & V43b.

**If answer 2 - 9, skip to V44.*

V43a. 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

V43b. How many victims that suffered non-fatal injuries required hospital admission? _ _

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

V44. 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

**If there are no data available on any alleged offender, conclude the interview...Otherwise, complete "Offender" section, starting with question #O01, Page 30.*

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.*

O01a. Offender Number ____ *Number for this alleged offender is assigned by the primary data collector.*

O02. What was this alleged offender's date of birth? ____/____/____ *Record month/date/year, code leading zeros, code four-digit years*

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

Do NOT read options, code leading zero

01-100=actual age in years

777=not applicable

888=unknown

999=refused to answer

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

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 (**O05a: If Other selected, please specify** _____)

88 =Unknown—a person's race is unknown

99=Refused to Answer

O06. Was this alleged offender of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish Origin?

(One or more categories may be selected)? Do NOT read options

Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no

	Code
{O06a} Hispanic or Latino/a or Spanish origin	
{O06b} Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a	
{O06c} Puerto Rican	
{O06d} Cuban	
{O06e} Another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	
{O06f} Unknown	
{O06g} Refused to answer	

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 (O07a: If Other selected, please specify _____)
- 77=not applicable
- 88=unknown
- 99=refused to answer

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*

If yes, proceed to O09a –O09b.

**If answer 2 - 9, skip to Question O10.*

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 yes, proceed to O10a.

**If answer 2 - 9, skip to Question O11.*

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

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O10b. In the year prior to this event, did the alleged offender leave an existing peer group? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes (O10b1. If yes, please specify _____)
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

If yes to O10b, proceed to O10b1.

**If answers 2 – 9, skip to O10c.*

O10c. In the year prior to this event, did the alleged offender or join a new peer group? _

Do NOT read options

- 1=yes (O10c1. If yes, please specify _____)
- 2=no*
- 7=not applicable*
- 8=unknown*
- 9=refused to answer*

If yes to O10c, proceed to O10c1.

**If answers 2 – 9, skip to O11.*

O11. Did this alleged offender use alcohol or drugs at the time of the incident? _

Do NOT read options

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

If yes to O11, proceed to O11a.

**If answers 2 – 9, skip to O12.*

O11a. If yes, what types of substances did the alleged offender use?

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O12. Was there evidence that this alleged offender was intoxicated with alcohol or drugs at the time of the victim's death? _

Do NOT read options

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

O13. At the time of death, was the alleged offender 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

O14. What was the relationship of this alleged offender to the victim? _

Read options; code written responses later

01= relatives (O14a: If relatives selected, specify relationship _____)

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 (O14b: If Other selected, please specify _____)

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

O15. 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*

If yes to O15, proceed to O15a – O15b.

**If answers 2 – 9, skip to O16.*

O15a. At the time of the fatal injury, which of the following types of weapon was this alleged offender carrying? (Answer all options)

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

Weapon	Code
{O15a1} firearm	
{O15a1.1} If firearm selected, please specify	
{O15a2} knife, razor, box cutter or other blade	
{O15a3} bat, pipe, chain, or other object	
{O15a4} rope or wire	
{O15a5} other	
{O15a5.1} If other selected, please specify	

O15b. Where did this alleged offender obtain these weapons? (Answer all options)

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

Weapons source	Code
{O15b1} from home	
{O15b1.1} specify weapon	
{O15b2} from friend or relative outside household	
{O15b2.1} specify weapon	
{O15b3} purchased for himself/herself	
{O15b3.1} specify weapon	
{O15b4} stolen	
{O15b4.1} specify weapon	
{O15b5} home-made weapon	
{O15b6} weapon of opportunity (used weapon already present in environment / used object in environment as weapon)	
{O15b7} from the victim	
{O15b7.1} specify weapon	
{O15b8} other	
{O15b8.1} specify weapon	

O16. 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 (O16a: If Other selected, please specify _____)
 77=not applicable
 88=unknown
 99=refused to answer

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O21. Was a school-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of this incident?

Do NOT read options

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

If yes to O21, proceed to O21a.

**If answers 2 – 9, skip to O22.*

O21a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent. *Code later*

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O22. Did the alleged offender experience any community-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before this incident?

Do NOT read options

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

If yes to O22, proceed to O22a.

**If answers 2 – 9, skip to O23.*

O22a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events experienced. *Code later*

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O23. Was a community-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of this incident?

Do NOT read options

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

If yes to O23, proceed to O23a.

**If answers 2 – 9, skip to O24.*

O23a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent. *Code later*

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O24. Did the alleged offender experience any family-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before this incident?

Do NOT read options

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

If yes to O24, proceed to O24a.

**If answers 2 – 9, skip to O25.*

O24a. Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events experienced. *Code later*

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O25. Was a family-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of this incident?

Do NOT read options

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

If yes to O25, proceed to O25a.

**If answers 2 – 9, skip to O26.*

O25a. Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent. *Code later*

O26. Did the alleged offender experience any relationship-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before this incident?

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

If yes to O26, proceed to O26a.

**If answers 2 – 9, skip to O27.*

O26a. Please briefly describe the specific relationship-related crises or traumatic events experienced. Code later

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O27. Was a relationship-related crisis or traumatic event imminent within two weeks of this incident?

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

If yes to O27, proceed to O27a.

**If answers 2 – 9, skip to O28.*

O27a. Please briefly describe the specific relationship-related crises or traumatic events that may have been imminent. *Code later*

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O28. 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
{O28a} disobeying authority figure	
{O28b} name-calling, taunting, or teasing peers	
If yes to O28b, please complete O28b.1 & O28b.2:	
O28b.1 Face to face?	
O28b.2 Using Electronic means? (e.g., phone, computer)	
{O28c} verbal threats	
{O28d} sent written threats	
{O28e} sent electronic threats	
{O28f} bullied peers	
{O28g} physically threatened peers	
{O28h} physically fought with peers	
{O28i} damaged another's personal property	
{O28j} damaged school property (tagging, vandalism etc...)	
{O28k} stole another's personal property	
{O28l} truancy (skipped school)	
{O28m} possessed / used illegal substances	
{O28n} possessed a weapon	

O29. 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
{O29a} called names by peers	
{O29b} bullied by peers	
{O29c} had personal property damaged or stolen	
{O29d} verbally threatened by peers	
{O29e} received written threats	
{O29f} electronic threats	
{O29g} physically threatened by peers	
{O29h} physically assaulted by peers	

O30. At the time of the event, did this alleged offender have a diagnosed Learning Disability, physical disability, or physical health problem? _

Do NOT read options

1=yes (O30a: If yes, please specify _____)

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

O31. 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
{O31a} guidance counseling / advising	
{O31b} social services	
{O31c} supplemental educational services (including efforts to address learning disabilities), such as a formal school psychoeducational evaluation	
{O31d} other services	
{O31d.1} If Other selected, please specify	

O32. 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

O33. Had the alleged offender ever received professional treatment for any other emotional or mental health problem, such as by a psychiatrist/psychologist? _

Do NOT read options

1=yes

2=no*

7=not applicable*

8=unknown*

9=refused to answer*

If yes to O33, proceed to O33a & O33b.

**If answer 2 - 9, skip to Question #O34.*

O33a. If yes, what specific kinds of emotional or mental health problems were treated?

To be coded later

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O33b. In what type of setting were they treated (e.g., inpatient, outpatient)?

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O34. Did this alleged offender have a documented family history of

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. (Answer all options)

	Code
{O34a} alcoholism	
{O34b} drug abuse	
{O34c} intimate partner violence	
{O34d} sexual violence	
{O34e} attempted / completed suicide	
{O34f} arrests / convictions for violent offenses (e.g., assault, homicide etc...)	

O35. Did this alleged offender suffer

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. (Answer all options)

	Code
{O35a} physical child abuse	
{O35b} sexual child abuse	
{O35c} emotional / psychological abuse as a child	
{O35d} neglect	
{O35e} victimization in intimate partner violence / teen dating violence	
{O35f} victimization in sexual violence	

O36. Did the alleged offender ever do something to purposely hurt him/herself without wanting to die, such as cutting or burning him/herself on purpose, engaging in the choking game, etc.?

Do not read options

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

If yes to Q36, proceed to V36a & V36b.

**If answer 2 - 9, skip to Question #V37.*

O36a. To whom was this self-harm behavior reported? Do not read options (Answer all options)

	Code
{O36a1} no one	
{O36a2} parents	
{O36a3} other family	
{O36a4} peers	
{O36a5} school staff	
{O36a6} other medical/mental health professional	
{O36a7} other	
{O36a7a} If Other selected, please specify:	
{O36a8} not applicable	
{O36a9} unknown	
{O36a10} refused to answer	

O36b. What, if any, actions were taken in response to this self-harm behavior?

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O37. 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
{O37a} Thoughts/threats of suicide	
{O37b} Plans of suicide	
{O37c} Previous suicide attempts	

If yes to any of O37a – O37c, proceed to O37d – O37e.

**If answers 2 – 9, skip to O38.*

O37d. To whom was this suicidal behavior reported?

<i>Do not read options; Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown. Select all applicable options.</i>	Code
{O37d1} no one	
{O37d2} parents	
{O37d3} other family	
{O37d4} peers	
{O37d5} school staff	
{O37d6} other medical/mental health professional	
{O37d7} other	
<i>{O37d7a}) If Other selected, please specify</i>	
{O37d8} not applicable	
{O37d9} unknown	
{O37d10} refused to answer	

O37e. What, if any, actions were taken in response to this suicidal behavior?

To be coded later

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O38. 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*

If yes to Q38, proceed to O39.

**If answer 2 - 9, skip to O44.*

O39. What was the date of the injury event? / /
Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)

O40. What was the time of the injury event? : Record in military time

O41. What was the date of death? / /
Record month/date/year, code leading zeros (code four-digit years)

O42. 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
{O42a} single suicide	
{O42b} suicide pact	
{O42c} victim killed by law enforcement or security personnel	
{O42d} victim killed by civilian during commission of a crime	
{O42e} other	

O43. Briefly describe the circumstances of the fatal injury and events leading up to it, including history of prior conflicts between those involved, etc.
Code later

O44. What was the method of fatal injury?

Weapon	Code
{O44a} firearm	
{O44a1}) - <i>If firearm selected, please specify</i>	
{O44b} knife, razor, box cutter or other blade	
{O44c} bat, pipe, chain, or other object	
{O44d} rope or wire	
{O44e} other	
{O44} - <i>If Other selected, please specify</i>	

O45. Did perceptions about the alleged offender being gay, bisexual, or transgendered contribute to their perpetration? _

Do NOT read options

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

O46. 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

O47. 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

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