

## Attachment D

### 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.*

| <b>G01a. Respondent 1</b><br>1=yes<br>2=no*<br>7=not applicable*<br>8=unknown*<br>9=refused to answer* | <b>G01b. Respondent 2</b><br>1=yes<br>2=no*<br>7=not applicable*<br>8=unknown*<br>9=refused to answer* | <b>G01c. Respondent 3</b><br>1=yes<br>2=no*<br>7=not applicable*<br>8=unknown*<br>9=refused to answer* | <b>G01d. Respondent 4</b><br>1=yes<br>2=no*<br>7=not applicable*<br>8=unknown*<br>9=refused to answer* | <b>G01e. Respondent 5</b><br>1=yes<br>2=no*<br>7=not applicable*<br>8=unknown*<br>9=refused to answer* |
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*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**

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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\*** (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*

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

**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 |
|---|--|------|
| <b>S04a) Walk Through Metal Detectors</b>                 |  |      |
| If yes, proceed to S04a1 & S04a2; if no, proceed to S04b. |  |      |
| <b>S04a1)</b>   | <b>If yes, how often?</b>  |      |
|   | 1 - Daily<br>2 - 2 to 3 times per week<br>3 - Weekly<br>4 - Biweekly<br>5 - As warranted<br>6 - Randomly<br>7 - Never    |      |
| <b>S04a2)</b>   | <b>Where were the walk through metal detectors used? (Answer each option)</b>  |      |
|   | <b>S04a2.a) Main entry</b>   |      |
|   | <b>S04a2.b) Secondary entries</b>  |      |
|   | <b>S04a2.c) Other</b>  |      |
|   | S04a2.c1) If Other selected, please specify:   |      |
| <b>S04b) Hand Held Metal Detectors</b>                    |  |      |
| If yes, proceed to S04b1 & S04b2; if no, proceed to S04c. |  |      |
| <b>S04b1)</b>   | <b>If yes, how often?</b>  |      |
|   | 1 - Daily<br>2 - 2 to 3 times per week<br>3 - Weekly<br>4 - Biweekly<br>5 - As warranted<br>6 - Randomly<br>7 - Never    |      |
| <b>S04b2)</b>   | <b>Where were the walk through metal detectors used? (Answer each option)</b>  |      |
|   | <b>S04b2.a) Main entry</b>   |      |
|   | <b>S04b2.b) Secondary entries</b>  |      |
|   | <b>S04b2.c) Other</b>  |      |
|   | S04b2.c1) If Other selected, please specify:   |      |
| <b>S04c) Surveillance Cameras</b>                         |  |      |
| If yes, proceed to S04c1 – S04e3; if no, proceed to S04d. |  |      |
| <b>S04c1)</b>   | <b>If yes, When were they used? (Answer each option)</b>   |      |
|   | <b>S04c1.a) On school days before classes or official school activities began</b>  |      |
|   | <b>S04c1.b) While classes were being held</b>  |      |
|   | <b>S04c1.c) During lunch, recess, or other breaks,</b>   |      |
|   | <b>S04c1.d) During class changes</b>   |      |
|   | <b>S04c1.e) Immediately after school</b>   |      |
|   | <b>S04c1.f) During after school practice or detention</b>  |      |
|   | <b>S04c1.g) After official activities</b>  |      |
|   | <b>S04c1.h) On days when no classes or school events were held (e.g., weekends, holidays, or official school breaks)</b> |      |
|   | <b>S04c1.i) Cameras only used as visual deterrent</b>  |      |
| <b>S04c2)</b>   | <b>If yes, where were the surveillance cameras used? (Answer each option)</b>  |      |
|   | <b>S04c2.a) Entry/exit areas – exterior</b>  |      |
|   | <b>S04c2.b) Athletic areas</b>   |      |
|   | <b>S04c2.c) Entry/exit areas – interior</b>  |      |
|   | <b>S04c2.d) Corridors</b>  |      |
|   | <b>S04c2.e) Other</b>  |      |
|   | S04c2.e1) If Other selected, please specify:   |      |
| <b>S04c3)</b>   | <b>If yes, when were the surveillance cameras monitored? (Answer each option)</b>  |      |
|   | <b>S04c3.a) Always</b>   |      |
|   | <b>S04c3.b) Occasionally</b>   |      |
|   | <b>S04c3.c) After an incident</b>  |      |
|   | <b>S04c3.d) Rarely</b>   | 6    |
| <b>S04d) Communication Devices</b>                        |  |      |
| If yes, proceed to S04d1; if no, proceed to S04e.         |  |      |
| <b>S04d1)</b>   | <b>If yes, what types of devices were used? (Answer each option)</b>   |      |
|   | <b>S04d1.a) 2-way radios</b>   |      |

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



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|  | <b>SOC03c2.c) Entry/exit areas – interior</b>   |  |
|  | <b>SOC03c2.d) Corridors</b>   |  |
|  | <b>SOC03c2.e) Other</b>   |  |
|  | <b>SOC03c2.e1) If Other selected, please specify:</b>   |  |
| <b>SOC03d) Communication Devices</b>                         |   |  |
| If yes, proceed to SOC03.d1; if no, proceed to SOC03e.       |   |  |
| <b>SOC03d1</b>   | <b>If yes, what types of devices were used? (Answer each option)</b>  |  |
|  | <b>SOC03d1.a) 2-way radios</b>  |  |
|  | <b>SOC03d1.b) 2-way intercom in most classrooms</b>   |  |
|  | <b>SOC03d1.c) Mass text messages</b>  |  |
|  | <b>SOC03d1.d) Mass emails</b>   |  |
|  | <b>SOC03d1.e) Other</b>   |  |
|  | <b>SOC03d1.e1) If Other selected, please specify:</b>   |  |
| <b>SOC03e) Access Restrictions</b>                           |   |  |
| If yes, proceed to SOC03e1; if no, proceed to SOC03f.        |   |  |
| <b>SOC03e1)</b>  | <b>Proximity or card swipe access for staff</b>   |  |
| <b>SOC03e2)</b>  | <b>If yes, where? (Answer each option)</b>  |  |
|  | <b>SOC03e2.a) Main building(s) / areas</b>  |  |
|  | <b>SOC03e2.b) Parking lot(s)</b>  |  |
|  | <b>SOC03e2.c) Other</b>   |  |
|  | <b>SOC03e2.c1) If Other selected, please specify:</b>   |  |
| <b>SOC03f) Intrusion Alarm Systems</b>                       |   |  |
| If yes, proceed to SOC03f1 & SOC03f2; if no, proceed to E01. |   |  |
| <b>SOC03f1)</b>  | <b>If yes, where? (Answer each option)</b>  |  |
|  | <b>SOC03e4.a) Main building(s) / areas</b>  |  |
|  | <b>SOC03e4.b) Parking lot(s)</b>  |  |
|  | <b>SOC03e4.c) Other</b>   |  |
|  | <b>SOC03e4.c1) If Other selected, please specify:</b>   |  |
| <b>SOC03f2)</b>  | <b>If yes, when were they used? (Answer each option)</b>  |  |
|  | <b>1 - On school days before classes or official school activities began</b>  |  |
|  | <b>2 - While classes were being held</b>  |  |
|  | <b>3 - During lunch, recess, or other breaks,</b>   |  |
|  | <b>4 - During class changes</b>   |  |
|  | <b>5 - Immediately after school</b>   |  |
|  | <b>6 - During after school practice or detention</b>  |  |
|  | <b>5 - After official activities</b>  |  |
|  | <b>6 - On days when no classes or school events were held (e.g., weekends, holidays, or official school breaks)</b> |  |



## 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                                   |      |

*Code later*

[illegible]

*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                                   |      |

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

| Sign  | Code |
|---|------|
| {E07a} <b>notes</b>   |      |
| {E07a1} If yes, specify:  |      |
| {E07b} <b>journal entry</b>   |      |
| {E07b1} If yes, specify:  |      |
| {E07c} <b>social media (e.g. blogs, Twitter, wall postings on social networking sites)</b>                    |      |
| {E07c1} If yes, specify   |      |
| {E07d} <b>verbal threats</b>  |      |
| {E07d1} If yes, specify   |      |
| {E07e} <b>electronic media</b> (e.g., email messages, IM, or texts via cellphone, voice mail, video etc..)    |      |
| {E07e1} If yes, specify   |      |
| {E07f} <b>other actions</b> (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.*

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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<br>(E10a1) specify.....)          | 01= relatives<br>(E10b1) specify.....)          | 01= relatives<br>(E10c1) specify.....)          | 01= relatives<br>(E10d1) specify.....)          | 01= relatives<br>(E10e1) specify.....)          |
| 02= romantic partner                            | 02= romantic partner                            | 02= romantic partner                            | 02= romantic partner                            | 02= romantic partner                            |
| 03= close friend                                | 03= close friend                                | 03= close friend                                | 03= close friend                                | 03= close friend                                |
| 04= classmate                                   | 04= classmate                                   | 04= classmate                                   | 04= classmate                                   | 04= classmate                                   |
| 05= faculty/staff                               | 05= faculty/staff                               | 05= faculty/staff                               | 05= faculty/staff                               | 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       | 07= community / neighborhood acquaintance       | 07= community / neighborhood acquaintance       | 07= community / neighborhood acquaintance       | 07= community / neighborhood acquaintance       |
| 08= strangers                                   | 08= strangers                                   | 08= strangers                                   | 08= strangers                                   | 08= strangers                                   |
| 66= other<br>(E10a2)specify.....)               | 66= other<br>(E10b2)specify.....)               | 66= other<br>(E10c2) specify.....)              | 66= other<br>(E10d2) specify.....)              | 66= other<br>(E10e2) specify.....)              |
| 77=not applicable                               | 77=not applicable                               | 77=not applicable                               | 77=not applicable                               | 77=not applicable                               |
| 88=unknown                                      | 88=unknown                                      | 88=unknown                                      | 88=unknown                                      | 88=unknown                                      |
| 99=refused to answer                            | 99=refused to answer                            | 99=refused to answer                            | 99=refused to answer                            | 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?**

*Code later*

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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?**

*To be coded later*

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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.**

Code later

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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?**  
*To be coded later*

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**V35b. In what type of setting were they treated?**  
*To be coded later*

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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

**O17. 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\*

09=family member of staff member

10=resident of surrounding community\*

11=not associated with the school or community\*

12=unidentified victim\*

66=other\* **(O17a: If Other selected, please specify \_\_\_\_\_)**

77=not applicable\*

88=unknown\*

99=refused to answer\*

*\*If this alleged offender is NOT a student, skip to Question O22.*

**O18. 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

**O19. What extracurricular activities was this alleged offender involved in at the time of the victim's death?**  
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**O20. Did the alleged offender 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 to O20, proceed to O20a.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9, skip to O21.*

**O20a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events experienced.**

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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.**

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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**

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**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 |
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| {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 |
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| {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),<br>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?**

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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 |
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| {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?**

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

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

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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  |      |
| {O42e1} If Other selected, please specify:                    |      |

O43. Briefly describe the circumstances of the fatal injury and events leading up to it, including history of prior conflicts between those involved, etc.  
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O44. What was the method of fatal injury?

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

**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.*