**Attachment E**

**School Official Interview Instrument**

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**SCHOOL 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. What is (are) your current position(s) in this school/district?**

*Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown* ***Up to five respondents can be captured using the items below. Coding should reflect actual participant number up to five.***

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| **G01a. Respondent 1**  **a) principal \_**  **b) teacher \_**  **c) counselor \_**  **d) superintendent \_**  **e) school support staff \_**  **G01a.e.1. (specify ....................................)**  **f) law enforcement official \_**  **g) other \_**  **G01a.g.1. (specify ....................................)** | **G01b. Respondent 2**  **a) principal \_**  **b) teacher \_**  **c) counselor \_**  **d) superintendent \_**  **e) school support staff \_**  **G01b.e.1. (specify ..............................)**  **f) law enforcement official \_**  **g) other \_**  **G01b.g.1. (specify .............................)** | **G01c. Respondent 3**  **a) principal \_**  **b) teacher \_**  **c) counselor \_**  **d) superintendent \_**  **e) school support staff \_**  **G01c.e.1. (specify ..............................)**  **f) law enforcement official \_**  **g) other \_**  **G01c.g.1. (specify ................................)** | **G01d. Respondent 4**  **a) principal \_**  **b) teacher \_**  **c) counselor \_**  **d) superintendent \_**  **e) school support staff \_**  **G01d.e.1. (specify ....................................)**  **f) law enforcement official \_**  **g) other \_**  **G01d.g.1. (specify ....................................)** | **G01e. Respondent 5**  **a) principal \_**  **b) teacher \_**  **c) counselor \_**  **d) superintendent \_**  **e) school support staff \_**  **G01e.e.1 (specify ..............................)**  **f) law enforcement official \_**  **g) other \_**  **G01e.g.1 (specify ...............................)** |

**G02. What was (were) your position(s) during the period in which this event took place?**

*Do NOT read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown*

***Up to five respondents can be captured using the items below. Coding should reflect actual participant number up to five.***

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| **G02a. Respondent 1**  **a) principal \_**  **b) teacher \_**  **c) counselor \_**  **d) superintendent \_**  **e) school support staff \_**  **G02a.e.1. (specify ................................)**  **f) law enforcement official \_**  **g) other \_**  **G02a.g.1. (specify ....................................)** | **G02b. Respondent 2**  **a) principal \_**  **b) teacher \_**  **c) counselor \_**  **d) superintendent \_**  **e) school support staff \_**  **G02b.e.1. (specify ................................)**  **f) law enforcement official \_**  **g) other \_**  **G02b.g.1. (specify ..................................)** | **G02c. Respondent 3**  **a) principal \_**  **b) teacher \_**  **c) counselor \_**  **d) superintendent \_**  **e) school support staff \_**  **G02c.e.1. (specify .................................)**  **f) law enforcement official \_**  **g) other \_**  **G02c.g.1. (specify ....................................)** | **G02d. Respondent 4**  **a) principal \_**  **b) teacher \_**  **c) counselor \_**  **d) superintendent \_**  **e) school support staff \_**  **G02d.e.1. (specify .................................)**  **f) law enforcement official \_**  **g) other \_**  **G02d.g.1. (specify ....................................)** | **G02e. Respondent 5**  **a) principal \_**  **b) teacher \_**  **c) counselor \_**  **d) superintendent \_**  **e) school support staff \_**  **G02e.e.1 (specify ................................)**  **f) law enforcement official \_**  **g) other \_**  **G02e.g.1 (specify ................................)** |

**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- specify..............................................................................................)*

8= unknown\*

9= refused to answer\*

*\*If option 1 is selected proceed to Question #S01, Page 2.*

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

*\*If option 2, 4, 6, 8 or 9 (Other-Specify) are selected, skip to Question #E02, page E12.*

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

**S01. Is the school associated with this death an alternative school? \_**

**(If respondent is unfamiliar with this language, give an example, e.g., trade school, disciplinary school, special education, art school.)**

*Do NOT read options*

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

**S02. 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

**S03. Prior to the injury event, did the school recently experience an increase in the size of the student population due to a merger with another school / with other schools? \_**

*Do NOT read options*

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

**S04. 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 S04a & S04b.*

*\*If answer is 2 -9, skip to Question #S05.*

**S04a. Number of School Resource Officers/Sworn Law Enforcement Officers \_\_**

**S04b. Number of Private Security Officers \_\_**

**S05. 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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|  | **Code** |
| **S05a) Were they full time? (e.g., 8 hours/day)** |  |
| **S05b) At any time during school hours** |  |
| **S05c) While students were arriving and/or leaving** |  |
| **S05d) At selected school activities (e.g., athletic and social events, open houses, science fairs)** |  |
| **S05e) When school/school activities not occurring** |  |
| **S05f) Other** |  |
| S05f.1) If Other selected, please specify: | |

**S06. 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** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **S06a)** **Walk Through Metal Detectors** | | |  |
| If yes, proceed to S06a1 & S06a2; if no, proceed to S06b. | | | |
| **S06a1)** | | **If yes, how often?** |  |
|  | | 1 - Daily  2 - 2 to 3 times per week  3 - Weekly  4 - Biweekly  5 - As warranted  6 - Randomly  7 - Never | |
| **S06a2)** | | **Where were the walk through metal detectors used? (Answer each option)** | |
|  | | **S06a2.a) Main entry** |  |
| **S06a2.b) Secondary entries** |  |
| **S06a2.c) Other** |  |
| S06a2.c1) If Other selected, please specify: | |
| **S06b)** **Hand Held Metal Detectors** | | |  |
| If yes, proceed to S06b1 & S06b2; if no, proceed to S06c. | | | |
| **S06b1)** | | **If yes, how often?** |  |
|  | | 1 - Daily  2 - 2 to 3 times per week  3 - Weekly  4 - Biweekly  5 - As warranted  6 - Randomly  7 - Never | |
| **S06b2)** | | **Where were the walk through metal detectors used? (Answer each option)** | |
|  | | **S06b2.a) Main entry** |  |
| **S06b2.b) Secondary entries** |  |
|  | | **S062.c) Other** |  |
| S06b2.c1) If Other selected, please specify: | |
| **S06c) Surveillance Cameras** | | |  |
| If yes, proceed to S06c1 – S06ce3; if no, proceed to S06d. | | | |
| **S06c1)** | | **If yes, when were they used? (Answer each option)** | |
|  | | **S06c1.a) On school days before classes or official school activities began** |  |
| **S06c1.b) While classes were being held** |  |
| **S06c1.c) During lunch, recess, or other breaks,** |  |
| **S06c1.d) During class changes** |  |
| **S06c1.e) Immediately after school** |  |
| **S06c1.f) During after school practice or detention** |  |
| **S06c1.g) After official activities** |  |
| **S06c1.h) On days when no classes or school events were held (e.g., weekends, holidays, or official school breaks)** |  |
| **S06c1.i) Cameras only used as visual detterent** |  |
| **S06c2)** | | **If yes, where were the surveillance cameras used? (Answer each option)** | |
|  | | **S06c2.a) Entry/exit areas – exterior** |  |
| **S06c2.b) Athletic areas** |  |
| **S06c2.c) Entry/exit areas – interior** |  |
| **S06c2.d) Corridors** |  |
| **S06c2.e) Other** |  |
| S06c2.e1) If Other selected, please specify: |  |
| **S06c3)** | | **If yes, when were the surveillance cameras monitored?** |  |
|  | | 1 - Always  2 - Occasionally  3 - After an incident  4 - Rarely | |
| **S06d)** **Communication Devices** | | |  |
| If yes, proceed to S06d1; if no, proceed to S06e. | | |  |
| **S06d1)** | | **If yes, what types of devices were used? (Answer each option)** | |
|  | | **S06d1.a) 2-way radios** |  |
| **S06d1.b) 2-way intercom in most classrooms** |  |
| **S06d1.c) Mass text messages** |  |
| **S06d1.d) Mass emails** |  |
| **S06d1.e) Other** |  |
| S06d1.e1) If Other selected, please specify: | |
| **S06e) Access Restrictions** | | |  |
| If yes, proceed to S06e1; if no, proceed to S07. | | |  |
| **S06e1)** | **Proximity or card swipe access for staff** | |  |
| If yes, proceed to S06e1a; if no, proceed to S06e2. | | |  |
| **S06e1.a)** | **If yes, where? (Answer each option)** | | |
|  | **S06e1.a1) Main building(s) / areas** | |  |
| **S06e1.a2) Parking lot(s)** | |  |
| **S06e1.a3) Other** | |  |
|  | S06e1a31) If Other selected, please specify: | |  |
| **S06e2)** | **Intrusion Alarm Systems** | |  |
| If yes, proceed to S06e2a & S06e2b; if no, proceed to S07. | | |  |
| **S06e2.a)** | **If yes, where?** | |  |
|  | | **S06e2.a1) Main building(s) / areas** |  |
|  | | **S06e2.a2) Parking lot(s)** |  |
|  | | **S06e2.a3) Other** |  |
|  | | S06e2.a3.1) If other selected, please specify |  |
| **S06e2.b)** | | **If yes, when were they used? (Answer each question)** | |
|  | | **S06e2.b1) on school days before classes or official school activities began** |  |
|  | | **S06e2.b2) While classes were being held** |  |
|  | | **S06e2.b3)During lunch, recess, or other breaks,** |  |
|  | | **S06e2.b4) During class changes** |  |
|  | | **S06e2.b5) immediately after school** |  |
|  | | **S06e2.b6) During after school practice or detention** |  |
|  | | **S06e2.b7) After official activities** |  |
|  | | **S06e2.b8) On days when no classes or school events were held (e.g., weekends, holidays, or official school breaks)** |  |

**S07. At the time of the event, was it a policy of the school to do any of the following?**

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

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| **School Policies** | **Code** |
| **S07a)** Require visitors to sign or check **in** |  |
| **S07b)** Require visitors to sign or check **out** |  |
| **S07c)** Control access to school buildings during school hours (e.g., locked or monitored doors) |  |
| **S07d)** Control access to school grounds during school hours (e.g., locked or monitored gates) |  |
| **S07e)** Require students to pass through metal detectors each day |  |
| **S07f)** Require visitors to pass through metal detectors |  |
| **S07g)** Perform one or more random metal detector checks on students |  |
| **S07h)** Require most students to stay on campus at lunchtime |  |
| **S07i)** Perform one or more random sweeps for contraband (e.g., drugs or weapons) |  |
| **S07j)** Require drug testing for any students |  |
| **S07k)** Require students to wear uniforms |  |
| **S07l)** Enforce a dress code |  |
| **S07m)** Provide a printed code of student conduct to students |  |
| **S07n)** Provide a printed code of student conduct to parents |  |
| **S07o)** Provide school lockers to students |  |
| **S07p)** Require clear book bags on school grounds |  |
| **S07q)** Ban book bags on school grounds |  |
| **S07r)** Require students to wear badges or picture IDs |  |
| **S07s)** Require faculty and staff to wear badges or picture IDs |  |
| **S07t)** Provide telephones in most classrooms |  |
| **S07u)** Prohibit all tobacco use on school grounds |  |
| **S07v)** Does the school have a written policy about bullying? **(if NO skip to S07x) If YES, answer S07v1)** |  |
| **S07v1)** Is the written bullying policy included in a student handbook that goes home for student and parental review? |  |
| **S07x)** Increased security or monitoring during high traffic times (e.g., class changes, lunch time) |  |

**S08. What is the school’s protocol for responding to a violent event?** (e.g., lockdown procedures, immediate SRO response, etc.)

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**S09. What actions did the school take in response to the injury event?**

(PROBE FOR: immediate, long-term, policy, environmental, social, curricular)

*to be coded later, please note sources*

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**S10. How many incidents of student weapon carrying were identified by school staff during the year in which the incident took place?** *(Excluding this event) \_ \_*

00-##=actual number

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

**S11. Please describe what actions the school policy stipulated should be taken by the school when a person is identified with a weapon while under the supervision of the school?**

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**QUESTIONS about the off-campus school sponsored event**

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

*Do NOT read options*

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

**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*

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| **Measure** | | **Location or Type of Measure** | **Code** |
| **SOC03a) Walk Through Metal Detectors** | | |  |
| If yes, proceed to SOC03a1 & SOC03a2; if no, proceed toSOC03b. | | | |
| **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 SOC03.b1 & SOC03.b2; if no, proceed toSOC03c. | | | |
| **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)** | | **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)** | |
|  | | **SOC03c1.a) On school days before classes or official school activities began** |  |
| **SOC03c1.b) While classes were being held** |  |
| **SOC03c1.c) During lunch, recess, or other breaks** |  |
| **SOC03c1.d) During class changes** |  |
| **SOC03c1.e) Immediately after school** |  |
| **SOC03c1.f) During after school practice or detention** |  |
| **SOC03c1.g) After official activities** |  |
| **SOC031.h) On days when no classes or school events were held (e.g., weekends, holidays, or official school breaks)** |  |
| **SOC03c1.i) Cameras only used as visual detterent** |  |
| **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: | |
| **SOC0c3)** | | **If yes, when were the surveillance cameras monitored?** |  |
|  | | **1 Always**  **2 Occasionally**  **3 After an incident**  **4 Other** | |
| **SOC03c3a) If Other selected, please specify:** | |
| **SOC03d) Communication Devices** | | |  |
| If yes, proceed to SOC03d1; 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** | |  |
| If yes, proceed to SOC03e1a; if no, proceed to SOC03f. | | |  |
| **SOC03e1a)** | **If yes, where? (Answer each option)** | | |
|  | **SOC03e1.a1) Main building(s) / areas** | |  |
| **SOC03e1.a2) Parking lot(s)** | |  |
| **SOC03e1.a3) Other** | |  |
| SOC03e1.a3.1) 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)** | |
|  | | **SOC03f1.a) Main building(s) / areas** |  |
| **SOC03f1.b) Parking lot(s)** |  |
| **SOC03f1.c) Other** |  |
| SOC03f1.c1) If Other selected, please specify: | |
| **SOC03f2)** | | **If yes, When were they used? (Answer each option)** | |
|  | | **SOC03f2.a) On school days before classes or official school activities began** |  |
| **SOC03f2.b) While classes were being held** |  |
| **SOC03f2.c) During lunch, recess, or other breaks** |  |
| **SOC03f2.d) During class changes** |  |
| **SOC03f2.e) Immediately after school** |  |
| **SOC03f2.f) During after school practice or detention** |  |
| **SOC03f2.g) After official activities** |  |
| **SOC03f2.h) On days when no classes or school events were held (e.g., weekends, holidays, or official school breaks)** |  |

**QUESTIONS about the event: SCHOOL INTERVIEW**

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

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Location** | **Code** |
| **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 perpetrator’s motives for the fatal injury? (answer each option)**

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

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| **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 the principles, etc.**

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**E06. What was the method of fatal injury? (answer each option)**

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

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| **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 alleged 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, 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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| **E09a. *Code later \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** | **E09b. *Code later \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** | **E09c. *Code later \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** | **E09d. *Code later \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** | **E09e. *Code later \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** |

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

*Read options; code written responses later*

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| **E10a. Bystander #1**  01= **relatives** *(E10a1) specify.............)*  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** *(E10a2)specify......................)*  77=not applicable  88=unknown  99=refused to answer | **E10b. Bystander #2**  01= **relatives** *(E10b1) specify..................)*  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** *(E10b2)specify......................)*  77=not applicable  88=unknown  99=refused to answer | **E10c. Bystander #3**  01= **relatives** *(E10c1) specify......)*  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** *(E10c2) specify.........)*  77=not applicable  88=unknown  99=refused to answer | **E10d. Bystander #4**  01= **relatives** *(E10d1) specify.........)*  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** *(E10d2) specify.........)*  77=not applicable  88=unknown  99=refused to answer | **E10e. Bystander #5**  01= **relatives** *(E10e1) specify..........)*  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** *(E10e2) specify..........)*  77=not applicable  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, 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)*

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| --- | --- |
|  | 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: SCHOOL INTERVIEW**

**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**?

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

**V03. What was the time of the injury?** *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

777=not applicable

888=unknown

999=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)** *Do NOT read options*

*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. 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 (**V11a: If Other selected, please specify***: ­­­­­­*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ )

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

**V12. 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 V12a;*

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

**V12a. If yes, what group(s) were they affiliated with?**

*Code later*

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**V13. In the year prior to this event, did the victim leave an existing peer group?**

*Do not read options \_*

1=yes (**V13a. If yes, 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. In the year prior to this event, did the victim join a new peer group? \_**

*Do not read options*

1=yes (**V14a. If yes, specify** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

2=no\*

7=not applicable\*

8=unknown\*

9=refused to answer\*

*If yes, proceed to V14a;*

*\*If answer is 2 -9, skip to Question #* *V15.*

**V15. 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.*

**V15a. If yes, what types of substances did the victim use?**

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**V16. 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

**V17.** **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

**V18. 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 V18a;*

*\*If answer is 2 -9, skip to Question #* *V20.*

**V18a. If yes, which of the following types of weapon was this victim carrying? (Answer all options)**

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

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| --- | --- |
| Weapon | Code |
| **{O18a1} firearm** |  |
| **{O18a1.1} If firearm selected, please specify** | |
| **{O18a2} knife, razor, box cutter or other blade** |  |
| **{O18a3} bat, pipe, chain, or other object** |  |
| **{O18a4} rope or wire** |  |
| **{O18a5} other** |  |
| **{O18a5.1} If other selected, please specify** | |

**V18b. Where did this victim obtain these weapons? (Answer all options)**

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Weapons source | Code |
| **{O18b1} from home** |  |
| **{O18b1.1} specify weapon** | |
| **{O18b2} from friend or relative outside household** |  |
| **{O18b2.1} specify weapon** |  |
| **{O18b3} purchased for himself/herself** |  |
| **{O18b3.1} specify weapon** |  |
| **{O18b4} stolen** |  |
| **{O18b4.1} specify weapon** |  |
| **{O18b5} home-made weapon** |  |
| **{O18b6} weapon of opportunity (used weapon already present in**  **environment / used object in environment as weapon}** |  |
| **{O18b7} from the victim** |  |
| **{O18b7.1} specify weapon** |  |
| **{O18b1} from home** |  |
| **{O18b1.1} specify weapon** |  |

**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=a student at another school

03=a teacher at this school\*

04=administrator at this school\*

05=other staff at this school\*

06=security guard or police officer\*

07=family member of a student\*

08=resident of surrounding community\*

09=not associated with the school or community\*

10=unidentified victim\*

66=other\* *(****V20a:* If Other selected, please specify*:*** *­­­­­­.................................................................)*

77=not applicable\*

88=unknown\*

99=refused to answer\*

***\*If the victim is NOT a student, skip to Question #* *V41.***

**V20. During the year prior to this incident, how many times had the victim been found carrying a weapon on school grounds or on the way to or from school? \_ \_**

00-##=actual number of times the victim carried a weapon\*

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

*\*If answer is zero (0), skip to Question #V21; otherwise proceed to Questions V20a – V20b.*

**V20a. For the most recent event prior to the date of fatal injury, which of the following types of**

**weapons was the victim carrying? (Answer all options)**

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Weapon** | **Code** |
| **{V20a1} firearm** |  |
| **{V20a1.1} If firearm selected, please specify** | |
| **{V20a2} knife, razor, box cutter or other blade** |  |
| **{V20a3} bat, pipe, chain, or other object** |  |
| **{V20a4} rope or wire** |  |
| **{V20a5} other** |  |
| **{V20a5.1} If other selected, please specify** | |

**V20b. What, if any, actions did the school take in response to the victim’s most recent incident of weapon carrying?**

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**V21. 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

**V22. How many times in the last year was the victim suspended from his or her school? \_**

**(including in-school suspensions)**

*Do NOT read options*

0=none, never suspended

1-5=actual number of times

6=more than five times

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

**V23. In the last year was the victim expelled from his or her school? \_**

*Do NOT read options*

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

**V24. What extracurricular activities was the victim involved in?**

*To be coded later*

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**V25. Did the victim experience any school-related crises or traumatic events during the 2 weeks before the fatal 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 2 - 9, skip to Question #V26.*

**V25a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events experienced.**

*Code later*

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**V26. 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 V26a.*

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

**V26a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events that may have**

**been imminent.**

*Code later*

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**V27. 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 V27a.*

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

**V27a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events**

**experienced.**

*Code later*

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**V28. 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 V28a.*

*\*If answer 2 - 9, skip to Question #V29.*

**V28a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events that may**

**have been imminent.**

*Code later*

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**V29. 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 V29a.*

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

**V29a. Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events experienced.**

*Code later*

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**V30. 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 V30a.*

*\*If answer 2 - 9, skip to Question #V31.*

**V30a. Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events that may have**

**been imminent.**

*Code later*

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**V31. 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 V31a.*

*\*If answer 2 - 9, skip to Question #V32.*

**V31a. Please briefly describe the specific relationship-related crises or traumatic events**

**experienced.**

*Code later*

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**V32. 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 V32a.*

*\*If answer 2 - 9, skip to Question #V33.*

**V32a. Please briefly describe the specific relationship-related crises or traumatic events that may**

**have been imminent.**

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**V33. In the 12 months prior to this event was the victim reported to the principal’s office for any of the following behaviors?** *Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 8=unknown.*

**(Answer all options)**

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| **Behavior** | **Code** |
| **{V33a} disobeying authority figure** |  |
| **{V33b} name calling, taunting, or teasing peers** |  |
| **If yes to V33b, please complete V33b.1 & V33b.2:** |  |
| **V33b.1 Face to face?** |  |
| **V33b.2 Using Electronic means (e.g., phone, computer)?** |  |
| **{V33c} verbal threats** |  |
| **{V33d} sent written threats** |  |
| **{V33e} sent electronic threats** |  |
| **{V33f} bullied peers** |  |
| **{V33g} physically threatened peers** |  |
| **{V33h} physically fought with peers** |  |
| **{V33i} damaged another's personal property** |  |
| **{V33j} damaged school property (tagging, vandalism etc…)** |  |
| **{V33k} stole another's personal property** |  |
| **{V33l} truancy (skipped school)** |  |
| **{V33m} possessed / used illegal substances** |  |
| **{V33n} possessed a weapon** |  |
| **{V33o} physically threatened an authority figure** |  |

**V34. 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.*

**(Answer all options)**

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| **Type** | **Code** |
| **{V34a} called names by peers** |  |
| **{V34b} bullied by peers** |  |
| **{V34c} had personal property damaged or stolen** |  |
| **{V34d} verbally threatened by peers** |  |
| **{V34e} received written threats** |  |
| **{V34f} electronic threats** |  |
| **{V34g} physically threatened by peers** |  |
| **{V34h} physically assaulted by peers** |  |

**V35. 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 (**V35a. If yes, please specify**. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

2=no\*

7=not applicable\*

8=unknown\*

9=refused to answer\*

*If yes, proceed to V35a.*

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

**V36. 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.* **(Answer all options)**

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| **Services** | **Code** |
| **{V36a} guidance counseling / advising** |  |
| **{V36b} social services** |  |
| **{V36c} supplemental educational services (including efforts to address learning disabilities, such**  **as a formal school psychoeducational evaluation)** |  |
| **{V36d} other services** |  |
| {**V36d1}** If other selected, please specify: | |

**V37. 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

**V38. Had the victim ever received professional treatment for any other 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 V38a & V38b.*

*\*If answer 2 - 9, skip to Question #V39.*

**V38a. If yes, what specific kinds of emotional or mental health problems were treated?**

*To be coded later*

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**V38b. In what type of setting were they treated (e.g., inpatient, outpatient)?**

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**V39. Did this victim have a documented family history of .....**

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

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|  | **Code** |
| **{V40a } alcoholism** |  |
| **{V39b} drug abuse** |  |
| **{V39c} intimate partner violence** |  |
| **{V39d} sexual violence** |  |
| **{V39e} attempted / completed suicide** |  |
| **{V39f} arrests / convictions for violent offenses (e.g., assault, homicide etc…)** |  |

**V40. Did this victim suffer…**

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

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| --- | --- |
|  | **Code** |
| **{V40a} physical child abuse** |  |
| **{V40b} sexual child abuse** |  |
| **{V40c} emotional / psychological abuse as a child** |  |
| **{V40d} neglect** |  |
| **{V40e} victimization in intimate partner violence\_/ teen dating violence** |  |
| **{V40f} victimization in sexual violence** |  |

**V41. 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** *(****V42a: If Other selected, please specify****..........................................................)*

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

**V42. 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 V42a & V42b.*

*\*If answer 2 - 9, skip to Question #V43.*

**V42a. To whom was this self-harm behavior reported?** *Do not read options*

**(Answer all options)**

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|  | **Code** |
| **{V42a1} no one** |  |
| **{V42a2} parents** |  |
| **{V42a3} other family** |  |
| **{V42a4} peers** |  |
| **{V42a5} school staff** |  |
| **{V42a6} other medical/mental health professional** |  |
| **{V42a7} other** |  |
| **{**V42a7a} If Other selected, please specify: | |
| **{V42a8} not applicable** |  |
| **{V42a9} unknown** |  |
| **{V42a10} refused to answer** |  |

**V42b. What, if any, actions were taken by the school in response to this self-harm behavior?**

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**V43. 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)*

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| **Signs** | **Code** |
| **{V43a} Thoughts/threats of suicide\*** |  |
| **{V43b} Plans of suicide\*** |  |
| **{V43c} Previous suicide attempts\*** |  |

*If yes to any of V43a – V43c, proceed to V43d & V43e.*

*\*If no to all of V43a – V43c, skip to V44.*

**V43d To whom was this suicidal behavior reported?** *Do not read options (Answer all options)*

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|  | **Code** |
| **{V43d1} no one** |  |
| **{V43d2} parents** |  |
| **{V43d3} other family** |  |
| **{V43d4} peers** |  |
| **{V43d5} school staff** |  |
| **{V43d6} other medical/mental health professional** |  |
| **{V43d7} other** |  |
| **{**V43d7a}: If Other selected, please specify | |
| **{V43d8} not applicable** |  |
| **{V43d9} unknown** |  |
| **{V43d10} refused to answer** |  |

**V43e What, if any, actions were taken by the school in response to this suicidal behavior?**

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

*Do not read options*

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

**V45. 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 to V45, proceed to V45a & V45b.*

*\*If answer 2 - 9, skip to V46.*

**V45a. How many nonfatal injuries occurred at the time of this event? \_ \_**

01-##=actual number of nonfatal injuries

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

**V45b. How many victims that suffered nonfatal injuries required hospital admission? \_ \_**

00-##=actual number of nonfatal injuries that required hospital admission

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

**V46. Is there more than one fatal victim to report and are you ready to complete another victim questionnaire?**

*Do not read options*

1=yes

2=no\*

*If yes to V46, go back to V01 to complete another "Victim" section starting with Question V01.*

*\*If no, skip to V47.*

**V47. 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*

**QUESTIONS about Alleged Offender: SCHOOL INTERVIEW**

**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*

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|  | **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?**  \_ \_

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. 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

14=some college or trade school

15=college graduate or more

16=never attended

66=other (**O08a: If Other selected, please specify**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

**O09. 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

**O10. 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 to O10, proceed to O10a & O10b.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9, skip to O11.*

**O10a. What types of charges did the alleged offender face?**

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**O10b. Which charges resulted in convictions?**

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**O11. Individuals 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 to O10, proceed to O11a – O11c.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9, skip to O12.*

**O11a. What groups were they affiliated with?**

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**O11b. In the year prior to this event, did the alleged offender leave an existing peer group? \_**

*Do NOT read options*

1=yes (**O11b1. If yes, specify** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

2=no\*

7=not applicable\*

8=unknown\*

9=refused to answer\*

*If yes to O11b, proceed to O11b1.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9, skip to O11c.*

**O11c.** **In the year prior to this event, did the alleged offender or join a new peer group? \_**

*Do NOT read options*

1=yes (**O11c1. If yes, specify** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

2=no\*

7=not applicable\*

8=unknown\*

9=refused to answer\*

*If yes to O11c, proceed to O11c1.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9, skip to O12.*

**O12. Did this alleged offender use alcohol or other 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 O12, proceed to O12a.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9, skip to O13.*

**O12a. What types of substances did the alleged offender use?**

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**O13. Was there evidence that this alleged offender was intoxicated with alcohol or other 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

**O14. 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

**O15. What was the relationship of this alleged offender to the victim? \_ \_**

*Read options; code written responses later*

01= **relatives** *(***O15a: 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** *(***O15b: If Other selected, please specify**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

**O16. 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 O16, proceed to O16a – O16b.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9, skip to O17.*

**O16a. 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*

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| **Weapon** | **Code** |
| **{O16a1} firearm** |  |
| **{O16a1.1} If firearm selected, please specify** | |
| **{O16a2} knife, razor, box cutter or other blade** |  |
| **{O16a3} bat, pipe, chain, or other object** |  |
| **{O16a4} rope or wire** |  |
| **{O16a5} other** |  |
| **{O16a5.1} If other selected, please specify** | |

**O16b. Where did this alleged offender obtain these weapons? (Answer all options)**

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

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| --- | --- |
| **Weapons source** | Code |
| **{O16b1} from home** |  |
| **{O16b1.1} specify weapon** |  |
| **{O16b2} from friend or relative outside household** |  |
| **{O16b2.1} specify weapon** |  |
| **{O16b3} purchased for himself/herself** |  |
| **{O16b3.1} specify weapon** |  |
| **{O16b4} stolen** |  |
| **{O16b4.1} specify weapon** |  |
| **{O16b5} home-made weapon** |  |
| **{O16b6} weapon of opportunity (used weapon already present in environment / used**  **object in environment as weapon}** |  |
| **{O16b7} from the victim** |  |
| **{O16b7.1} specify weapon** |  |
| **{O16b8} other** |  |

**O17. What was this alleged offender's affiliation with the school associated with the victim's death? \_ \_**

*Do NOT read options, code leading zero*

01=a student at this school

02=a student at another school

03=a teacher at this school\*

04=administrator at this school\*

05=other staff at this school\*

06=security guard or police officer\*

07=family member of a student\*

08=family member of a school staff member

09= resident of surrounding community\*

10= not associated with the school or community\*

11= unidentified offender\*

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

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

*\*If this offender is NOT a student, go to Question O26.*

**O18. During the year prior to this incident, had the alleged offender ever been found carrying a weapon on school grounds or on the way to or from school?** \_

*Do NOT read options*

1=yes

2=no\*

7=not applicable\*

8=unknown\*

9=refused to answer\*

*If yes to O18, proceed to O18a – O18b.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9, skip to O19.*

**O18a. During the year prior to this incident, how many times had this alleged offender been found**

**carrying a weapon on school grounds or on the way to or from school? \_ \_**

*Do NOT read options, code leading zeros*

01-##=actual number of times the victim carried a weapon

77=not applicable

88=unknown

99=refused to answer

**O18b. For the most recent time the alleged offender was found to be carrying a weapon prior to the**

**date of fatal injury, was he/she carrying any of the following types of weapon?**

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

**(Answer all options)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Weapon** | **Code** |
| {O18b1} firearm |  |
| {O18b1.1} If firearm selected, please specify | |
| {O18b2} knife, razor, box cutter or other blade |  |
| {O18b3} bat, pipe, chain, or other object |  |
| {O18b4} rope or wire |  |
| {O18b5} other |  |
| {O18b5.1} If other selected, please specify | |

*If yes to O18b, proceed to O18b6.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9, skip to O19.*

**O18b6. If yes to any of the above, what, if any, actions did the school take in response to this alleged offender’s most recent incident of weapon carrying?**

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**O19. How many times was this alleged offender suspended from his or her school? (including in school suspensions) \_** *Do NOT read options*

0=none, never suspended or expelled

1-5=actual number of times

6=more than five times

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

**O20. Had this alleged offender been expelled from his or her school, in the 12 months preceding**

**the event? \_** *Do NOT read options*

1=yes

2=no\*

7=not applicable\*

8=unknown\*

9=refused to answer\*

**O21. What extracurricular activities was this alleged offender involved in at the time of the fatal incident?**

*to be coded later; please note the sources.*

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**O22. 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 O22, proceed to O22a.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9, skip to O23.*

**O22a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events experienced.**

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**O23. 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 O23, proceed to O23a.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9, skip to O24.*

**O23a. Please briefly describe the specific school-related crises or traumatic events that may have**

**been imminent.**

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**O24. 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 O24, proceed to O24a.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9, skip to O25.*

**O24a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events**

**experienced.**

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**O25. 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 O25, proceed to O25a.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9, skip to O26.*

**O25a. Please briefly describe the specific community-related crises or traumatic events that may**

**have been imminent.**

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**O26. 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 O26, proceed to O26a.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9 and victim is a student, skip to O27*

*\*If answers 2 – 9 and victim is NOT a student, skip to O39.*

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

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**O27. 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 O27, proceed to O27a.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9 and victim is a student, skip to O28.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9 and victim is NOT a student, skip to O39.*

**O27a. Please briefly describe the specific family-related crises or traumatic events that may have**

**been imminent.**

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**O28. 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 O28, proceed to O28a.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9 and victim is a student, skip to O29.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9 and victim is NOT a student, skip to O39.*

**O28a. Please briefly describe the specific relationship-related crises or traumatic events**

**experienced.**

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**O29. 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 O29a.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9 and victim is a student, skip to O30.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9 and victim is NOT a student, skip to O39*

**O29a. Please briefly describe the specific relationship-related crises or traumatic events that may**

**have been imminent.**

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

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

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| **Behavior** | **Code** |
| **{O30a} disobeying authority figure** |  |
| **{O30b} name-calling, taunting, or teasing peers (If yes, answer O30b1 & O30b2 )** |  |
| **{O30b1} Face to face?** |  |
| **{O30b2} Using Electronic means (e.g., phone, computer)?** |  |
| **{O30c} verbal threats** |  |
| **{O30d} sent written threats** |  |
| **{O30e} sent electronic threats** |  |
| **{O30f} bullied peers** |  |
| **{O30g} physically threatened peers** |  |
| **{O30h} physically fought with peers** |  |
| **{O30i} damaged another's personal property** |  |
| **{O30j} damaged school property (tagging, vandalism etc…)** |  |
| **{O30k} stole another's personal property** |  |
| **{O30l} truancy (skipped school)** |  |
| **{O30m} possessed / used illegal substances** |  |
| **{O30n} possessed a weapon** |  |

**O31. To the best of your knowledge, in the 12 months prior to this event was this alleged offender**

**victimized in any of the following ways?**

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

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| **Type** | **Code** |
| **{O31a} called names by peers** |  |
| **{O31b} bullied by peers** |  |
| **{O31c} had personal property damaged or stolen** |  |
| **{O31d} verbally threatened by peers** |  |
| **{O31e} received written threats** |  |
| **{O31f} electronic threats** |  |
| **{O31g} physically threatened by peers** |  |
| **{O31h} physically assaulted by peers** |  |

**O32. 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 (**O32a. If yes, specify. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)**

2=no\*

7=not applicable\*

8=unknown\*

9=refused to answer\*

*If yes to O32, proceed to O32a.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9, skip to O33.*

**O33. In the year prior to this event, did this alleged offender receive any of the following services?**

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

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| **Services** | **Code** |
| **{O33a} guidance counseling / advising** |  |
| **{O33b} social services** |  |
| **{O33c} supplemental educational services (including efforts to address learning disabilities), such**  **as a formal school psychoeducational evaluation** |  |
| **{O33d} other services** |  |
| *{O33d1} If other services selected, please specify:* | |

**O34. In the year prior to this event, was this alleged offender ever treated for depression? \_**

*Do NOT read options*

1=yes

2=no

7=not applicable

8=unknown

9=refused to answer

**O35. 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 O35, proceed to O35a – O35b.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9, skip to O36.*

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

*To be coded later*

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**O35b. In what type of setting were they treated (e.g., inpatient, outpatient)?**

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**O36. Did this alleged offender have a documented family history of .....**

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

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|  | **Code** |
| **{O36a} alcoholism** |  |
| **{O36b} drug abuse** |  |
| **{O36c} intimate partner violence** |  |
| **{O36d} sexual violence** |  |
| **{O36e}attempted / completed suicide** |  |
| **{O36f} arrests / convictions for violent offenses (e.g., assault, homicide etc…)** |  |

**O37. Did this alleged offender suffer**

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

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|  | **Code** |
| **{O37a} physical child abuse** |  |
| **{O37b} sexual child abuse** |  |
| **{O37c} emotional / psychological abuse as a child** |  |
| **{O37d} neglect** |  |
| **{O37e} victimization in intimate partner violence\_/ teen dating violence** |  |
| **{O37f} victimization in sexual violence** |  |

**O38. 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 O38, proceed to O38a – O38b.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9, skip to O39.*

**O38a. To whom was this self-harm behavior reported?** *Do not read options*

**(Answer all options)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | **Code** |
| **{O38a1} no one** |  |
| **{O38a2} parents** |  |
| **{O38a3} other family** |  |
| **{O38a4} peers** |  |
| **{O38a5} school staff** |  |
| **{O38a6} other medical/mental health professional** |  |
| **{O38a7} other** |  |
| *{O38a7a} If Other selected, please specify:* |  |
| **{O38a8} not applicable** |  |
| **{O38a9} unknown** |  |
| **{O38a10} refused to answer** |  |

**O38b. What, if any, actions were taken by the school in response to this self-harm behavior?**

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Signs** | **Code** |
| **{O39a} Thoughts/threats of suicide** |  |
| **{O39b} Plans of suicide** |  |
| **{O39c} Previous suicide attempts** |  |

*If yes to any of O39a – O39c, proceed to O39d – O39e.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9, skip to O40.*

**O39d. To whom was this suicidal behavior reported?**

*Do NOT read options* **(Answer all options)**

|  |  |
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|  | **Code** |
| **{O39d1} no one** |  |
| **{O39d2} parents** |  |
| **{O39d3} other family** |  |
| **{O39d4} peers** |  |
| **{O39d5} school staff** |  |
| **{O39d6} other medical/mental health professional** |  |
| **{O39d7} other** |  |
| *{O39d7a}) If Other selected, please specify* |  |
| **{O39d8} not applicable** |  |
| **{O39d9} unknown** |  |
| **{O39d10} refused to answer** |  |

**O39e. What, if any, actions were taken by the school in response to this suicidal behavior?**

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**O40. 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 O40, proceed to O40a – O40c.*

*\*If answers 2 – 9, skip to O41.*

**O40a. What was the date of the injury event**?

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

**O40b. What was the time of the injury event?** *Record in military time*  \_ \_ : \_ \_

**O40c. What was the date of death?**

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

**O40d. What were the motives for the fatal injury? (Answer all options)**

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

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| --- | --- |
| **Motive** | **Code** |
| **{O40d1} single suicide** |  |
| **{O40d2} suicide pact** |  |
| **{O40d3} victim killed by law enforcement or security personnel** |  |
| **{O40d4} victim killed by civilian during commission of a crime** |  |
| **{O40d5} other** |  |
| *{****O40d5a} If Other selected, please specify:*** | |

**O40e. Briefly describe the circumstances of the fatal injury and events leading up to it, including**

**history of prior conflicts between the principles, etc.**

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**O40f. What was the method of fatal injury?**

Read options, Coding instructions: 1=yes, 2=no, 7=not applicable, 8=unknown; (Answer all options)

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| **Weapon** | **Code** |
| **{O40f1} firearm** |  |
| *{O430f1a}) -* ***If firearm selected, please specify*** | |
| **{O40f2} knife, razor, box cutter or other blade** |  |
| **{O40f3} bat, pipe, chain, or other object** |  |
| **{O40f4} rope or wire** |  |
| **{O40f5} other** |  |
| *{O40f5a} -* ***If Other selected, please specify*** | |

**O41. 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

**O42. 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

**O43. 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.***