

THE BULLY SOCIETY: U.S. School Shootings data, 1979-2011*

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Please let us work together to build safer and more peaceful schools. - Jessie Klein

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<p>January 29, 1979</p> <p>San Diego, California</p> <p>Grover Cleveland Elementary School</p> <p>#1</p>	<p>Brenda Ann Spencer, 16</p>	<p>Killed: 1 principal, 1 school custodian</p> <p>Wounded: 8 students, 1 police officer</p>	<p>Violence against girls/women: Brenda claimed her violence grew out of an abusive home life in which her father beat and sexually abused her.¹</p> <p>Anti-school: Said that when she told school counselors about her home life, they ignored her.²</p>	<p>Brenda says she asked her father for a radio for her birthday, and he bought her a gun. "I felt like he wanted me to kill myself," she said.³</p> <p>To explain the shooting, Brenda said, "I don't like Mondays." (Her words became the popular lyrics in a song by the Irish Rock Group Boomtown Rats, "I Don't Like Mondays.")⁴</p>
<p>October 6, 1979</p> <p>Columbia, South Carolina</p> <p>University of South Carolina</p> <p>#2</p>	<p>Mark Houston, 19</p>	<p>Killed: 2 students</p> <p>Wounded: 5 students</p>	<p>Other: Police speculated that Mark was angry when the police sent everyone home from a fraternity party he had been at previously; Mark was mad that he hadn't received his \$2.00 back; the defense argued that he had brain damage from an early childhood car accident.⁵</p>	
<p>December 1979</p> <p>Seattle, Washington</p> <p>University of Washington</p> <p>#3</p>	<p>Roger Cutsinger, 21</p>	<p>Killed: 1 male student</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Dating/domestic violence: Roger fatally shot his roommate and lover, Larry Duerkson, hoping to collect \$500,000 from Larry's life insurance policy. Roger was the beneficiary.⁶</p>	
<p>April 17, 1981</p> <p>Ann Arbor, Michigan</p> <p>University of Michigan</p> <p>#4</p>	<p>Leo Kelly, 22</p>	<p>Killed: 1 student, 1 bus driver</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Anti-school: Leo had been dismissed from the University of Michigan before; he was about to be dismissed again because of his failing grades.⁷</p>	

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<p>March 19, 1982</p> <p>Las Vegas, Nevada</p> <p>Valley High School</p> <p>#5</p>	<p>Patrick Lizotte, 17</p>	<p>Killed: 1 teacher</p> <p>Wounded: 2 students</p>	<p>Masculinity: Patrick was “bullied, taunted, teased, picked on and physically and verbally tormented by his classmates, and even worse, some of his teachers.”⁸</p>	<p>One teacher “cautioned her students that if they continue ‘to ride’ Patrick he eventually was not going to take it anymore.”⁹</p>
<p>April 5, 1982</p> <p>Hot Springs, Arkansas</p> <p>Garland County Community College</p> <p>#6</p>	<p>Kelvin Love, 25</p>	<p>Killed: 1 teacher; 1 student</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Anti-school: Witnesses said that Kelvin argued with his teacher about homework before he started shooting.¹⁰</p>	
<p>April 7, 1982</p> <p>Littleton, Colorado</p> <p>Deer Creek Middle School</p> <p>#7</p>	<p>Jason Rocha, 14</p>	<p>Killed: 1 male student</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Motive unknown: Jason and another youth were reportedly “shooting prairie dogs” during recess before he turned the gun on his 13-year-old classmate.¹¹</p>	<p>Referred to as having: “All-American good looks.”¹²</p> <p>While in a juvenile detention center for violent offenders, CATS, one of the experts referred to Jason as one of the “Middle class murderers.” “These are kids who feel entitled to be treated as the center of the universe.” Then they snap “when they realize everything’s not going their way.”¹³</p>
<p>January 20, 1983</p> <p>Saint Louis, Missouri</p> <p>Parkway South Middle School</p> <p>#8</p>	<p>David F. Lawler, 14</p>	<p>Killed: 1 male student, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 1 student</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Masculinity (Gay-bashing): David attacked a student who called his older brother “a pussy.” He brought a murder-suicide note threatening to kill anyone speaking badly about his younger brother.¹⁴</p>	<p>“No one will ever call my brother a pussy again,” he said.¹⁵</p> <p>David received the gun as a Christmas present.¹⁶</p>

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December 16, 1983 Rockford, Illinois Boylan Central Catholic High School #9	Michael Graham, 15	Killed: 0 Wounded: 1 teacher	Anti-school / Masculinity: Michael shot and wounded his German teacher, Sharon Mundt, who had embarrassed him by disciplining him for misbehavior in front of his class. ¹⁷	Michael told people he was going to shoot his teacher for embarrassing him: "Half the sophomore class knew about it," said a student. "Everyone thought it was a joke." ¹⁸
December 17, 1983 Ithaca, New York Cornell University #10	Su Yong Kim, 26	Killed: 2 female students	Violence against girls/women: Su had been stalking and harassing Young Hee Suh, whom he killed; he was repeatedly rejected by her; she asked police to remove him on one occasion when he came to her dorm. The other girl Su killed, Erin Nieswand, had taken Su's calls and told him that Young wouldn't talk with him. ¹⁹	
February 24, 1984 Los Angeles, California 49 th Street Elementary School #11	Tyrone Mitchell, 28	Killed: 1 female student, 1 suicide Wounded: 9 students, 2 adults SUICIDE	Status/ Masculinity: Tyrone was declared "unemployable" by county officials because of his "anxiety-neurosis" disorder. ²⁰ Other: Tyrone had lost family members in the Jonestown massacre. ²¹	
January 21, 1985 Goddard, Kansas Goddard Middle School #12	James Alan Kearbey, 14	Killed: 1 principal Wounded: 2 teachers, 1 student	Status: James was described as "a loner." ²² Masculinity: He said he was bullied and beaten by students for years. ²³	

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November 26, 1985 Spanaway, Washington Spanaway Junior High School #13	Heather Smith, 14	Killed: 2 male students, 1 suicide Wounded: 0 SUICIDE	Status: Heather was an honors student; and a member of the gymnastics team. ²⁴ Dating/domestic violence: Heather Smith fatally shot her ex-boyfriend Gordon Pickett and his friend Chris Ricco as they were leaving wrestling practice at Spanaway Junior High School. Heather committed suicide at the school several hours later during a standoff with the sheriff's deputy. ²⁵	
December 10, 1985 Portland, Connecticut Portland Junior High School #14	Floyd Warmesley, 13	Killed: 1 school custodian Wounded: 1 principal, school secretary	Anti-school: Floyd was suspended after he refused to take off his hat. ²⁶	Angry about being suspended, Floyd warned his friends that he would "do something he would regret." ²⁷
March 6, 1986 Dolton, Illinois Thornridge High School #15	Unnamed male perpetrator, 14	Killed: 0 Wounded: Math Teacher	Anti-school: The boy argued with his math teacher and had just returned from a six day suspension. ²⁸	The boy told police that he was angry at the teacher for recommending the suspension. ²⁹ He used his father's 457 Magnum. ³⁰
May 16, 1986 Cokeville, Wyoming Cokeville Elementary School #16	David Young, 42 Doris Young, 47	Killed: wife, 1 suicide Wounded: 79 children SUICIDE	Status: Town residents remembered David as a "Wyatt Earp" type who "loved guns and wore a six-shooter on his hip." Masculinity (Workplace retaliation): David was Marshall of a ranching town and was fired for being overzealous; then he returned for vengeance. ³¹ Dating/domestic violence / Violence against girls/women: David killed his wife before shooting himself.	The Youngs together held 154 children hostage with an improvised bomb.

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September 8, 1986 New Orleans, Louisiana, Coastal Training Institute #17	Cindy Marie Piccot, 21	Killed: 1 female student, 1 suicide Wounded: 0 SUICIDE	Girl-bashing: Cindy said she attacked the other female student, Shamette Allen, because the year before, Shamette had poured gasoline over Cindy on New Year's Day. Shamette had set Cindy on fire, but was not prosecuted due to insufficient evidence. ³²	
September 18, 1986 Benicia, California Benicia High School #18	Leonard Rubio, 18	Killed: 15- year old girlfriend Wounded: 0	Dating/domestic violence Violence against girls/women: Leonard Rubio shot his girlfriend, 15-year-old Heather Dunn, after she told him that she wanted to break up with him. ³³	One student said: "They started fighting because she wanted to break up and see other people." ³⁴
October 8, 1986 Dallas, Texas South Oak Cliff High School #19	Kenneth Lee Jackson, 19	Killed: 1 male student Wounded: 0	Status: Kenneth was the older brother of a boy who was arguing with 16-year-old victim Cody Cobbins over a bus seat. ³⁵	
December 4, 1986 Lewiston, Montana Fergus High School #20	Kristofer Hans, 14	Killed: 1 substitute teacher Wounded: 1 vice principal, 2 students	Anti-school: Kristofer was failing French, and threatened to kill his teacher; he killed the substitute instead. ³⁶	Kristofer told other students he planned to kill the French teacher because he received a failing grade from her. ³⁷
March 2, 1987 Dekalb, Missouri Middle School #21	Nathan Ferris, 12	Killed: 1 male student, 1 suicide Wounded: 0 SUICIDE	Status: Nathan was an honor student; he was called an "overweight loner" and a "walking dictionary;" he was bullied from a young age for being smart. ³⁸ Masculinity: Nathan said he was "tired of being teased;" he killed the boy who made fun of him right after he bullied him that day in class. ³⁹	Nathan told his friend not to go to school that day; he told others about his plan, but no one believed him. ⁴⁰

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<p>February 11, 1988</p> <p>Pinellas Park, Florida</p> <p>Pinellas Park High School</p> <p>#22</p>	<p>Jason Edward Harless, 15 Jason McCoy, 15</p>	<p>Killed: Principal</p> <p>Wounded: 1 assistant principal, 1 assistant physical education teacher; Harless was wounded by the police</p>	<p>Anti-school: Jason McCoy had been suspended from school for cursing at a teacher, and was confronted by school officials when he showed up on campus.⁴¹</p>	
<p>May 20, 1988</p> <p>Winnetka, Illinois</p> <p>Hubbard Woods (Elementary School)</p> <p>#23</p>	<p>Laurie Dann, 30</p>	<p>Killed: 1 male student, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 2 female students, 3 male students, 1 adult</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Status: Laurie was described as “shy and withdrawn.”⁴²</p> <p>Violence against girls/ women/ Dating/domestic violence Laurie accused her ex-husband of sexually assaulting her.⁴³</p>	<p>Before she began shooting, Laurie took a family hostage and tried to poison several people with spiked juice boxes.</p>
<p>August 31, 1988</p> <p>Anderson, South Carolina</p> <p>West Franklin Elementary School</p> <p>#24</p>	<p>Kevin Dean Young, William Bell, John Glenn, Arthur Ray Jones</p>	<p>Killed: 1 Principal</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Other: Kevin held up the principal for his wallet, then shot and killed him.⁴⁴</p>	
<p>September 23, 1988</p> <p>Chicago, Illinois</p> <p>Montefiore Special Elementary School</p> <p>#25</p>	<p>Clemmie Henderson, 40</p>	<p>Killed: 2 adults, 1 school custodian, 1 police officer, 1 perpetrator (killed by police)</p> <p>Injured: 1 adult, 1 police officer</p>	<p>Masculinity: Worked as a hairdresser and model.⁴⁵ He “never said a word,” during the shooting; a friend of his said he was “full of anger since serving in Viet Nam.”⁴⁶</p>	

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<p>September 26, 1988</p> <p>Greenwood, South Carolina</p> <p>Oakland Elementary School</p> <p>#26</p>	<p>James William Wilson, 19</p>	<p>Killed: 2 students</p> <p>Wounded: 2 teachers, 7 students</p>	<p>Status: James had no job and was depressed.⁴⁷</p> <p>Masculinity: James remembered being ridiculed by classmates for being overweight and dressing funny.⁴⁸</p>	<p>James' father said: he was not employed, "he just didn't have the ability."⁴⁹</p> <p>James said: "I thought some of the students in the school were after me." He opened fire in the school cafeteria and a classroom.</p> <p>James also said he was copying the shooting by Laurie Dann: "I could understand where she was coming from;" "I think I may have copied her in a way," he said.⁵⁰</p>
<p>December 16, 1988</p> <p>Virginia Beach, Virginia</p> <p>Atlantic Shores Christian School, (High School)</p> <p>#27</p>	<p>Nicholas Elliott, 16</p>	<p>Killed: 1 teacher</p> <p>Wounded: 1 teacher, 1 student</p>	<p>Masculinity/Racism: Nicholas's mother sent him to a Christian school to help him get over his shyness and learning problems; he was one of 22 Black students in a school of more than 500. "Nicholas was frequently taunted by his classmates and exchanged racial slurs with them."⁵¹ Nicholas "intended to kill Jacob Snipes, a white student with whom [he] had exchanged racial slurs." One of his lawyers said he "was the victim of racial hostility at his school."⁵²</p>	
<p>January 17, 1989</p> <p>Stockton, California</p> <p>Cleveland Elementary School</p> <p>#28</p>	<p>Patrick Purdy, 26 (also called Patrick West)</p>	<p>Killed: 5 children, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 29 children, 1 teacher</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Status/Masculinity: Patrick was previously a student at the school; he was described as a "drifter" and a homosexual prostitute; he was also unemployed, and previously homeless.⁵³</p> <p>Racism: Patrick's attack was widely thought to be motivated by racism against Southeast Asians who he blamed for taking jobs; he believed he had to compete with them for employment.⁵⁴</p>	<p>A friend of Patrick's said: "He wanted to make it on his own (as a welder) but he couldn't."⁵⁵</p> <p>He "could not keep a job and had alcohol and drug problems."⁵⁶</p>

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July 1989 Seattle, Washington University of Washington #29	Azizolla Mazooni, 25	Killed: 2 female students Wounded: 0	Dating/domestic violence / Violence against girls/women: Azizolla shot and killed his ex- girlfriend, Marjan Mohseninia, and her friend, Abraham Sharif- Kashani. ⁵⁷	
October 5, 1989 Orange County, California Loara High School #30	Cordell “Cory” Robb, 15	Killed: 0 Wounded: 1 male student	Masculinity: Cory shot a student who taunted him. ⁵⁸	
August 26, 1990 Las Vegas, Nevada Eldorado High School #31	Curtis Collins, 15	Killed: 1 student Wounded: 0	Status: One of the students in the school implied that the incident was another “sneaker murder.” ⁵⁹ Gang-related: According to police, the shooting was gang related.	The mother of the victim said: "He was not in no gang," She said of her son. "But you mess with him, he'd kick (up) a fight. He was a big ol' boy." “The victim’s mother rushed to the school with her cousin after her niece and one of Donnie's friends beat police to the telephone with the news. At Eldorado, they were greeted by two girls, each holding one of Donnie's shoes. "It was those black Nikes," she said. ⁶⁰
January 8, 1991 Richardson, Texas Richardson High School #32	Jeremy Wade Delle, 15	Killed: 1 suicide SUICIDE	Status: Jeremy was described as a loner. ⁶¹ Anti-school: Jeremy had been suspended and had trouble with one of his teachers. On the day of the shooting, a teacher told Jeremy to get an “admittance slip” because he had missed class; instead, he returned with a gun. He shot himself in front of a class of 30. ⁶²	

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April 23, 1991 Compton, California Ralph J. Bunche Middle School #33	Unnamed male teen perpetrator	Killed: 1 student Wounded: 0	Masculinity: The youth fired at a security guard who had chased him and friends from the campus earlier; he hit a boy instead of the security officer. ⁶³	
October 9, 1991 Bronx, NY James Monroe High School #34	Unnamed male teen perpetrator	Killed: 1 student Wounded: 0	Masculinity: The victim challenged the perpetrator to a fight after an argument. ⁶⁴	A student said that the victim had challenged the perpetrator to a fight. "But the other kid said, 'I don't fight with my hands. I'll be back.'" ⁶⁵
November 1, 1991 Iowa City, Iowa University of Iowa #35	Gang Lu, 28	Killed: 4 professors, 1 administrator Wounded: 1 receptionist	Anti-school: Gang wrote letters explaining his rage over the fact that his doctoral dissertation did not receive a prestigious academic award. ⁶⁶	
November 14, 1991 Houston, Texas, Milby High School #36	Unnamed male perpetrator, 16	Killed: 0 Wounded: 1 student	Status: He was described as a "frequent truant who had troubles at home" Masculinity/ Racism: The perpetrator had been teased by the victim because of his Spanish accent just before he shot the gun. The perpetrator did not speak much English. ⁶⁷	
May 1, 1992 Olivehurst, California Lindhurst High School #37	Eric Houston, 20	Killed: 3 students, 1 teacher Wounded: 10 students	Anti-School/ Masculinity (Workplace retaliation): Eric was a former student who was upset over losing a job because he didn't graduate from high school. He did not graduate because he had failed history; Eric targeted the teacher who failed him, and held 85 students hostage. ⁶⁸	Eric's sister said that Eric cashed his unemployment check to buy ammunition. His friend said that Eric lost his job at Hewlett-Packard because he lacked a high school diploma and Eric felt: "If I ain't going to graduate, these kids ain't going to graduate." That's just how his mind works." ⁶⁹

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May 14, 1992 Napa, California Middle School #38	John McMahan, 14	Killed: 0 Wounded: 2 students	Masculinity: John was bullied by boys at his school; he opened fire in science class. ⁷⁰	
September 11, 1992 Amarillo, Texas Palo Duro High School #39	Randy Earl Matthews, 17	Killed: 0 Wounded: 6 students	Masculinity: Randy pulled out a gun and began shooting after a group of boys came toward him and one of them punched him. ⁷¹	
October 12, 1992 Lincoln, Nebraska University of Nebraska- Lincoln #40	Arthur McElroy, 43	Killed: 0 Wounded: 0	Motive unknown: Arthur was a graduate student at the university and tried to open fire on 20 students; his gun jammed and he was arrested.	The courts declared he was insane and he was taken to the Lincoln regional Center's Forensic Mental Services. ⁷²
December 14, 1992 Great Barrington, MA Bard College at Simon's Rock: The Early College #41	Wayne Lo, 18	Killed: 1 student, 1 teacher Wounded: 3 students, 1 security guard	Status: One classmate said: "Certain people just felt uncomfortable with Wayne and his friends. People would come up to me and say we should get them off campus." ⁷³ Racism: Wayne held views which were considered racist, homophobic, and anti-Semitic by other students. ⁷⁴ Masculinity: Wayne's father was an Air Force pilot, and some speculated that he might have looked to his father as a model of masculinity—and he may have tried to emulate the violence endemic to his father's position. ⁷⁵	

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<p>January 18, 1993</p> <p>Grayson, Kentucky</p> <p>East Carter High School</p> <p>#42</p>	<p>Gary Scott Pennington, 17</p>	<p>Killed: 1 teacher, 1 school custodian</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Status: Gary was an “honor student with thick glasses; he taught himself calculus; and he was considered “smarter than most of the kids his age.” He came from a poor family; his mother and father were both unemployed and had no phone⁷⁶</p> <p>Masculinity: Gary was teased because he stuttered; he was called “nerd head” and asked why he read so much; he became a loner, often sitting apart; and often bullied.⁷⁷</p> <p>Anti-school: Gary targeted and killed a teacher who cared about him, but gave him a “C” as a grade.⁷⁸</p>	<p>Gary held students hostage. After he shot his teacher he said to the other students” “Do you like me now? Do you all think I’m crazy?”⁷⁹</p> <p>In December, when a few classmates wished him a good Christmas vacation, he told them, ‘It will be the same hell, just a different place.’⁸⁰</p>
<p>February 1, 1993</p> <p>Amityville, New York</p> <p>Amityville High School</p> <p>#43</p>	<p>Shem S. McCoy, 17</p>	<p>Killed: 1 student</p> <p>Wounded: 1 student</p>	<p>Masculinity: Shem’s lawyer said that Shem had been “the subject of a very brutal assault” before the shooting.⁸¹</p>	<p>Shem attacked his two cousins with whom he was having a “long standing dispute.”⁸²</p>
<p>February 22, 1993</p> <p>Los Angeles, California</p> <p>Reseda High School</p> <p>#44</p>	<p>Robert Heard, 15</p>	<p>Killed: 1 male student</p>	<p>Gang-related: Robert shot a teenager thought to be a rival gang member.⁸³</p>	
<p>March 18, 1993</p> <p>Harlem, GA</p> <p>Harlem High School</p> <p>#45</p>	<p>Edward Bryant Gillom, 15</p>	<p>Killed: 1 male student</p> <p>Wounded: 1 student</p>	<p>Masculinity (Related to girls): Edward shot two students; he was arguing with them about Edward’s involvement with a 14-year old girl.⁸⁴</p>	

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July 8, 1993 Ogden, Utah Weber State University #46	Mark Duong, 28	Killed: 1 police officer; 1 perpetrator Wounded: 2 students	Violence against girls/women/Masculinity: Mark began shooting at his grievance hearing where he was accused of threatening to kill the husband of the woman he was sexually harassing. ⁸⁵	
September 17, 1993 Sheridan, Wyoming Central Middle School #47	Kevin Newman, 29	Killed: 1 suicide Wounded: 4 students SUICIDE	Masculinity: Kevin had received a less than honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy. ⁸⁶	Kevin said in a note that he was “dissatisfied with how his life was going;” and that he thought he was “evil”. ⁸⁷
December 1, 1993 Wauwatosa, Wisconsin Wauwatosa High School #48	Leonard McDowell, 21	Killed: 1 associate principal Wounded: 0	Anti-school: Leonard was a former student who shot the Associate Principal who had reported him for a long list of discipline problems when he had attended the school. ⁸⁸	Leonard had been arrested twice on school property for loitering and trespassing. ⁸⁹
December 17, 1993 Chelsea, Michigan Chelsea High School #49	Stephen Leith, science teacher	Killed: 1 district superintendent Wounded: 1 principal, 1 Teacher	Anti-school: Stephen stormed out of an informal grievance meeting; he often “buted heads with the administration.” ⁹⁰ Violence against girls/women: Stephen was apparently upset about a secret file regarding his behavior; he was also upset that a student made a formal complaint that he had harassed her; he also threatened to kill his wife. ⁹¹	

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January 31, 1994 Seattle, Washington Whitman Middle School #50	Darrell Cloud, 24	Killed: 1 teacher	Masculinity (Gay-bashing): Darrell killed his teacher who had been sexually abusing Darrell since Darrell was 13- years old. ⁹²	
March 23, 1994 Seattle, Washington Ballard High School #51	Brian Ronquillo, Cesar Sarausad II, 19	Killed: 1 student Wounded: 1 student	Status: Brian was described as a: “bright, talented 16-year-old student with a clean record and wide-open future, who came from a loving, stable, middle- class family that provided every material thing he needed.” ⁹³ Masculinity/Gang-related: Brian shot at the school after a rival gang member laughed at his gang for fleeing from the police.	
March 25, 1994 Cherokee County, Georgia Etowah High School #52	Brian Head, 15	Killed: 1 suicide SUICIDE	Masculinity: Brian shot and killed himself in the middle of his economics class; he had been targeted by bullies because of his weight and thick glasses. ⁹⁴	After the shooting his father successfully lobbied for a law that criminalized bullying— requiring schools to alert parents of bullied children. ⁹⁵
May 26, 1994 Union, Kentucky Ryle High School #53	Clay Shrout, 17	Killed: 2 parents, 2 sisters	Status: Clay had a high IQ: 160; he was considered a math genius. Anti-school: Clay said he was angry that he was being punished for getting low grades in school. ⁹⁶	Clay told his friends what he planned to do and specifically that he planned to kill his English teacher. ⁹⁷ He took a class hostage but let them go after 30 minutes.

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<p>September 8, 1994</p> <p>Hollywood, California</p> <p>Hollywood High School</p> <p>#54</p>	<p>Unidentified perpetrators, believed to belong to rival gang</p>	<p>Killed: 1 student</p>	<p>Gang-related: Police said the incident was gang-related.⁹⁸</p>	
<p>October 12, 1994</p> <p>Greensboro, North Carolina</p> <p>Grimsley High School</p> <p>#55</p>	<p>Nicholas Atkinson, 16</p>	<p>Killed: 1 student</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Anti-school: Nicholas returned to the campus with a gun after being suspended.⁹⁹</p>	<p>A student at school said Nicholas was suspended unfairly; he hadn't been smoking while the other students were; the student said the Assistant Principal put Nicholas under tremendous pressure, "picked on him," and made him feel "worthless."¹⁰⁰</p>
<p>November 5, 1994</p> <p>San Leandro, California</p> <p>Thomas Jefferson Elementary School</p> <p>#56</p>	<p>Inani Charles Williams, 14</p>	<p>Killed: 15- year old girl</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Violence against girls/women: Inani raped and killed his victim.¹⁰¹</p>	
<p>November 7, 1994</p> <p>Wickliffe, Ohio</p> <p>Wickliffe Middle School shooting</p> <p>#57</p>	<p>Keith A. Ledeger, 37</p>	<p>Killed: 1 custodian</p> <p>Wounded: 1 Assistant principal, 1 teacher, 1 police officer</p>	<p>Anti-school: A detective suspected that the shooting was committed as a form of revenge against the school for a discipline Keith received when he was a student there many years before.¹⁰²</p>	

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<p>January 5, 1995</p> <p>Washington, District of Columbia</p> <p>Cardozo Senior High School</p> <p>#58</p>	<p>Unnamed male perpetrator, 14</p>	<p>Killed: 1 male student</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Masculinity/Violence against girls/women: The perpetrator argued with the 16-year-old boy he killed. Police believed the argument was a response to an incident during that week when the perpetrator's girlfriend was assaulted. The police thought the victim had something to do with that attack.¹⁰³</p>	
<p>January 26, 1995</p> <p>Chapel Hill, North Carolina,</p> <p>University of North Carolina</p> <p>#59</p>	<p>Wendell Williamson</p>	<p>Killed: 2</p> <p>Wounded: 1 police officer, 1 other</p>	<p>Other: Wendell was a diagnosed schizophrenic when he opened fire, killing two people he didn't know, and injuring two others. He sued his psychiatrist for not taking his psychosis seriously enough to give him the care he needed to prevent the shootings.¹⁰⁴</p>	
<p>August 12, 1995</p> <p>New York, New York,</p> <p>New York City Technical College</p> <p>#60</p>	<p>Van Anthony Hull, 29</p>	<p>Killed: 1 lab technician</p> <p>Injured: 4 other employees</p>	<p>Anti-school: Van believed the school owed him \$700.00 from his financial aid package. He kept the police away for an hour before being taken into custody.¹⁰⁵</p>	

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<p>August 29, 1995</p> <p>Laredo, Texas</p> <p>Memorial Middle School</p> <p>#61</p>	<p>Jonah Iverson, 12</p>	<p>Killed: 1 student</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Violence against girls/women: Jonah insisted he didn't know the gun was loaded before he shot a 12-year-old girl in the head, but conversations before the crime indicated that the boy meant at least to scare the girls.¹⁰⁶</p>	<p>"Lizzy and Lindsey were passing and I showed the gun to the girls," said seventh-grader Albert Rodriguez, in a statement to police.</p> <p>According to Rodriguez, Jonah then suggested they "jack" the girls, slang for hijack. Most believe Iverson was simply trying to impress the girls. Though he knew them, they were not his friends.</p> <p>"I said no," said Rodriguez. "'Well,' Jonah said, 'let's go scare them.' I had the gun and Jonah asked me for it and I gave it to him. I took out the clip before he went inside the restroom and I saw Jonah shoot Lizzy in the head."¹⁰⁷</p>
<p>October 12, 1995</p> <p>Blackville, South Carolina</p> <p>Blackville-Hilda High School</p> <p>#62</p>	<p>Toby Sincino, 16</p>	<p>Killed: 2 math teachers, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 1 teacher</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Masculinity: Toby was picked on by other students; and he was stuffed into garbage cans and lockers.¹⁰⁸</p> <p>Anti-school: A week before the shooting, he was suspended for making an obscene gesture.¹⁰⁹</p>	
<p>November 15, 1995 43</p> <p>Lynnville, Tennessee</p> <p>Richland High School</p> <p>#63</p>	<p>Jamie Rouse, 17</p>	<p>Killed: 1 student, 1 teacher</p> <p>Wounded: 1 teacher</p>	<p>Masculinity: Jamie's father was obsessed with Jamie's masculinity, fearing that Jamie might be gay as was his father's brother.¹¹⁰</p> <p>Anti-school: Jamie said the shooting was in retribution for receiving a failing grade; he also targeted the football coach.¹¹¹</p>	<p>Jamie told several students exactly how he planned the murder, but no one called for help.¹¹²</p>

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February 2, 1996 Moses Lake, Washington Frontier Middle School #64	Barry Loukaitis, 14	Killed: 2 male students, 1 teacher Wounded: 1 female student	Status: Barry was an Honor student; he “dressed like a gunslinger from the Wild West.” ¹¹³ Masculinity (Gay-bashing): Barry was called “fag” in algebra class by the popular athlete he later killed; he was often teased by this athlete and others. ¹¹⁴	While shooting, Barry said: “This sure beats algebra, doesn’t it?” ¹¹⁵ He took hostages, and allowed the wounded to be removed.
February 8, 1996 Menlo Park, California Mid-Peninsula High School #65	Douglas Bradley, 16	Killed: 1 suicide Wounded: 3 students SUICIDE	Masculinity (Related to girls): Douglas was having significant problems with his girlfriend; he was depressed, and suicidal; and he was “despondent” over his “failed romance.” ¹¹⁶	Douglas threw dollar bills out the window towards an outdoor basketball court; when students came to get the money, Douglas shot them- and then killed himself. ¹¹⁷
March 25, 1996 Patterson, Missouri Mountain Park Baptist Academy #66	Anthony Gene Rutherford, 18, Jonathan Moore, 15, Joseph Burris, 15	Killed: 1 student Wounded: 0	Other: The victim had told school officials about the perpetrators’ plot to harm a preacher and his family; he was apparently killed in revenge. ¹¹⁸	
August 15, 1996 San Diego, California San Diego State University #67	Frederick M. Davidson, 36	Killed: 3 professors	Status: Frederick was considered a loner since his parents divorced. Anti-school/Masculinity: Frederick’s master thesis had been rejected; at his rebuttal meeting, Frederick gunned down his three committee members; he believed his Advisor was keeping him from getting employment and conspiring against him. ¹¹⁹	

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September 25, 1996 Scottdale, Georgia DeKalb Alternative School #68	David Dubose Jr., 16	Killed: 1 teacher Wounded: 0	Motive Unknown	
April 11, 1996 Talladega, Alabama Talladega High School #69	Steven L. Curry, 16	Killed: 1 student Wounded: 0	Masculinity: The shooting followed an argument between the perpetrator and victim.	
September 17, 1996 University Park, Pennsylvania Penn State University #70	Jillian Robbins, 19	Killed: 1 student Wounded: 1 students	Masculinity: Jillian enlisted in the Army Reserve in 1994; she was discharged a year later because she did not graduate from high school; her father was an administrator in the Army Reserve. ¹²⁰	Jillian said about her 10-week training in the Army Reserve: "I believe it was screwed up;" she said in the deposition: "Because they'd pretty much take anyone and then break them down and turn them into someone who could kill." ¹²¹
October 16, 1996 West Lafayette, Indiana, Purdue University #71	Jarrold Allen Eskew, 19	Killed: 1 Dorm counselor, 1 suicide Wounded: 0 SUICIDE	Anti-school: Jarrod's dorm counselor reported Jarrod because he was cutting cocaine in his dorm room; the police department was called. The next day Jarrod shot and killed his dorm counselor—and then committed suicide. ¹²²	

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<p>January 27, 1997</p> <p>West Palm Beach, Florida</p> <p>Conniston Middle School</p> <p>#72</p>	<p>Tronneal Mangum, 13</p>	<p>Killed: 1 male student</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Masculinity/Status: The two boys argued over a wristwatch before the shooting. The judge blamed machismo.¹²³</p>	<p>The judge “decried what he called the ‘movie macho image’ and bravado that seem to compel young boys to glorify violence.”¹²⁴</p>

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<p>February 19, 1997</p> <p>Bethel, Alaska</p> <p>Bethel High School</p> <p>#73</p>	<p>Evan Ramsey, 16</p>	<p>Killed: 1 principal, 1 student</p> <p>Wounded: 2 students</p>	<p>Status: Evan was considered “bright with poor grades.”</p> <p>Masculinity: Evan was picked on by a popular football player and other popular, larger boys; he killed a football player after arguing with him; “¹²⁵ Evan said: “I felt a sense of power with a gun.”¹²⁶ Evan’s father was indicted in a workplace shooting incident; his father took some blame for Evan emulating his “Rambo-like response”; his father was known as the “Rambo of Alaska.”¹²⁷</p>	<p>Evan complained of being harassed and teased by other students. Evan was spit on, beat up, and had stuff thrown at him; he said he wasn’t that good at defending himself; and the principal told him to just ignore it.¹²⁸</p> <p>“For a while they would go and talk to the person and tell them to leave me alone. But after a while, they just started telling me to ignore them. I figured since the principal and the dean weren’t doing anything that was making any impression, that I was gonna have to do something, or else I was gonna keep on getting picked on.”¹²⁹</p> <p>Evan told two students of his plan to shoot up the school; “the two told other students what Ramsey had in mind, but no one tried to talk him out of the killing spree. In fact, Ramsey said, they did the opposite. They said ‘that while I’m at it, I might as well go shoot this person and that person and that person,’ Ramsey recalled. One friend ‘brought up the idea of bringing in a camera and taking pictures so he could save the memory, if you will.”¹³⁰</p> <p>Two students helped him plan the attack; the boys were hoping for lasting fame.¹³¹</p>

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<p>October 1, 1997</p> <p>Pearl, Mississippi</p> <p>Pearl High School</p> <p>#74</p>	<p>Luke Woodham, 16</p>	<p>Killed: 2 female students, mother</p> <p>(Ex-girlfriend Christina Menefee and her friend Lydia Kay Dew)</p> <p>Wounded: 7 students</p>	<p>Status: Luke was called a “short little fat boy;” “pudgy; and “poor;” he was also described as having “high intelligence”¹³²</p> <p>Violence against girls/women / Dating/domestic violence: Luke said that revenge against his ex- girlfriend was his primary motive. He was devastated when she broke up with him the year before.¹³³</p> <p>Masculinity (Gay-bashing): Luke said his friend, Grant Boyette had egged him on and said that if Luke didn’t do it, he was: “gutless ... (and that) he had never done nothing.”¹³⁴ Luke was taunted by other students because they believed he was gay¹³⁵</p> <p>Racism: Luke and his friends called themselves “Third Reich” (Hitler reference) and “The Kroth” (Satan reference); they admired Hitler, Nietzsche, and Satan¹³⁶</p>	<p>Luke wrote in a note before the shooting: “I am not insane I am angry. I killed because people like me are mistreated every day.”¹³⁷</p> <p>Luke continued: “One second I was some kind of heartbroken idiot, and the next second I had the power over many things.”¹³⁸</p> <p>He also said: “They’d always talk about me and push me around and start fights with me and stuff;” “They’d call you gay or call you stupid or fat or whatever. Kids would sometimes throw rocks at me and push and kick me and hit me and stuff like that.”¹³⁹</p>

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<p>October 22, 1997</p> <p>Norwalk, CA</p> <p>John Glenn High School</p> <p>#75</p>	<p>Khoa Truc Dang, 21</p>	<p>Killed: 1 student, 1 suicide</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Status: "If anything, he was a nerd," his friend explained. "Robert was an honor roll student, very smart, extremely gifted."¹⁴⁰</p> <p>Violence against girls/women / Dating/domestic violence: Khoa targeted his ex-girlfriend and shot and killed her in front of her friends at school. She had broken up with Khoa (after 2 years) the Friday before—and went to the football game with another boy that night. She broke up with him because he was beating her, friends explained.¹⁴¹</p> <p>Anti-school: He had been "academically disqualified" from the school where the shooting took place in spring 1996, a spokeswoman said, "meaning he 'did not do well in his classes'" and possibly failed.¹⁴²</p>	<p>One friend said: "To me it sounds like the classic story, 'If I can't have her no one will.' But we can't speak for him now."</p>
<p>December 1, 1997</p> <p>West Paducah, Kentucky</p> <p>Heath High School</p> <p>#76</p>	<p>Michael Carneal, 14</p>	<p>Killed: 3 female students</p> <p>Wounded: 5 students</p>	<p>Status: Michael was described as a "slight, skinny, freshman"; he was also described as "computer-savvy"; he said he wanted to kill "popular, preppie students whom he blamed for his mistreatment"¹⁴³</p> <p>Violence against girls/women: Michael killed a girl, Nicole Hadley, who didn't return his affections; and a second girl who wouldn't date him¹⁴⁴</p> <p>Masculinity (Gay-Bashing): Michael was called a faggot and gay by other students.¹⁴⁵</p>	<p>From prison, Michael declared "I feel more respected now."</p> <p>He also said: "I thought the shooting would make me more popular."¹⁴⁶</p>

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<p>December 15, 1997</p> <p>Stamps, Arkansas</p> <p>Stamps High School</p> <p>#77</p>	<p>Joseph “Colt” Todd, 14</p>	<p>Wounded: 2 students</p>	<p>Masculinity (Gay-Bashing): Joseph was teased, bullied, and called degrading names suggesting that he was gay.¹⁴⁷</p>	

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<p>March 24, 1998</p> <p>Jonesboro, Arkansas</p> <p>Westside Middle School</p> <p>#78</p>	<p>Mitchell Johnson, 13, and Andrew (Drew) Golden, 11</p>	<p>Killed: 4 female students, 1 female teacher (pregnant)</p> <p>Wounded: 9 females students, 1 male student, 1 male teacher</p>	<p>Status: Mitchell said he was in the gang called the “Bloods;” Mitchell was referred to as “pudgy”; Drew was referred to as a “wiry little boy”¹⁴⁸</p> <p>Violence against girls/women / Dating/domestic violence: The word at school was that Mitchell targeted his ex-girlfriend (Candace Porter) who recently broke up with him; he threatened to kill another girl for talking about the break-up; and he shot two others who refused his advances. Andrew targeted his ex-girlfriend (Jennifer Jacobs) who rejected him; all the people killed were female. Nine of the 10 people wounded were female. Mitchell had been hitting 11-year old Candace—and that’s why she said she broke up with him.¹⁴⁹</p> <p>Masculinity: Mitchell wanted to prove his masculinity—he talked tough and bragged that he was part of a violent gang; he was also often bullied himself.¹⁵⁰</p> <p>Andrew’s father was a Game Warden, and Andrew might have looked to his father as a model of masculinity—and he may have tried to emulate the violence endemic his father’s position.¹⁵¹</p> <p>Anti-school: Mitchell targeted Shannon Wright, a pregnant teacher, who had reported him for breaking a school thermostat and placed him on in-school suspension; three weeks before the shooting he was told to remove his hat (school policy prohibited wearing hats) and it took two adults to get the hat removed—Mitchell was placed on in-school suspension again; he was also paddled at school for cursing.¹⁵²</p>	<p>“What I’m hearing is this guy (Mitchell) was a gang wannabe,” said the Rev. Jonny Watkins, minister of students at the Nettleton Baptist Church, who later counseled many of the Westside students. “He swore he was with the Bloods, wore red all the time and talked about killing animals. He was always threatening and getting into fights.”</p> <p>“Dustin Cambell, 13, remembered Mitchell Johnson saying, ‘Everyone that hates me, everyone that I don’t like is going to die.’”</p> <p>“He told me yesterday that all the people who broke up with him, you know, he was going to come to school tomorrow and shoot them,” said Charles Vanoven, a seventh grader.”</p> <p>“I have a lot of killing to do,” Mitchell told another student.”¹⁵³</p>

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<p>April 24, 1998</p> <p>Edinborough, Pennsylvania</p> <p>Parker Middle School</p> <p>#79</p>	<p>Andrew Wurst, 14</p>	<p>Killed: 1 male teacher</p> <p>Wounded: 2 students, 1 teacher</p>	<p>Status: Andrew was described as “slight and callow” and an “average student” and somewhat of a “loner.”</p> <p>Violence against girls/women/Dating violence: Andrew targeted his ex-girlfriend whom he threatened when she broke up with him, as well as another girl who laughed at him for inviting her to the dance.¹⁵⁴</p>	<p>Three months before the shooting, his girlfriend broke up with him. Andrew replied, “Then I’ll have to kill you.”¹⁵⁵</p>
<p>May 19, 1998</p> <p>Fayetteville, Tennessee</p> <p>Central High School</p> <p>#80</p>	<p>Jacob Davis, 18</p>	<p>Killed: 1 male student</p>	<p>Status: Jacob was an “honor student.”</p> <p>Masculinity (Related to girls): Jacob’s victim was dating his ex-girlfriend. The Defense said the affair “tormented Davis to the point where he could not have fully realized what he was doing when he shot” his rival.¹⁵⁶</p>	<p>Jacob’s wrote a letter to his ex-girlfriend in which he wrote: “I bleed, and for that he should bleed as well. Justice says he deserves it: I want to hear his skin sear and pop under fire while I stand in front of him and recite the lyrics to ‘soma’ by Smashing Pumpkins. I want to put a 3 inch diameter hole in his chest from a 12 gauge slug.”¹⁵⁷</p>
<p>May 21, 1998</p> <p>Springfield, Oregon</p> <p>Thurston High School</p> <p>#81</p>	<p>Kipland Kinkel, 15</p>	<p>Killed: 2 male students, his parents</p> <p>Wounded: 22 students</p>	<p>Status: Kip was called “small and skinny;” he reportedly had learning disabilities, but also had considerable computer expertise.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Masculinity: Kip killed two students referred to as jocks who teased him; he was tormented by other students “for being small”¹⁵⁹</p> <p>Kip was devastated when a girl he was interested in would not return his affections¹⁶⁰</p>	<p>Lynn, a student in Kip’s class overheard Kip mention “that he wanted ‘to add this kid to his hit list,’ she told ABC News. ‘I knew something was going to happen,’ she said. ‘I knew he was angry enough and he was getting tired of the bullying and the teasing, that there was going to be some sort of confrontation.’” Lynn said nothing about what she had heard at the time¹⁶¹</p>

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<p>September 3, 1998</p> <p>San Bernardino, California</p> <p>San Bernardino Valley College</p> <p>#82</p>	<p>Jesus "Jesse" Morfe, 50</p>	<p>Killed: 1 college administrator, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Masculinity (Workplace retaliation): "Jesse" was angry that he lost his job as a senior computer analyst. He had been working for the college for two years and he refused to get additional training as the administrators requested. Instead he resigned and came back with a gun and killed his former boss and then himself.¹⁶²</p>	
<p>January 8, 1999</p> <p>Carrollton, Georgia</p> <p>Central High School</p> <p>#83</p>	<p>Jeff Miller, 17</p> <p>Andrea Garrett, 15</p>	<p>Killed: 2 suicides</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p> <p>SUICIDES</p>	<p>Dating/domestic violence: The two students made a suicide pact; they were under pressure from the girl's parents to put an end to their relationship.¹⁶³</p>	
<p>February 11, 1999</p> <p>Elgin, Illinois</p> <p>Ombudsman Education Services Alternative Education Center</p> <p>#84</p>	<p>Rickey L. Quezada, 15</p>	<p>Killed: 1 male student</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Gang-related: Police said the perpetrator and the victim, a 14-year-old boy, belonged to rival gangs.¹⁶⁴</p>	

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<p>April 20,1999</p> <p>Littleton, Colorado</p> <p>Columbine High School</p> <p>#85</p>	<p>Eric Harris, 17, and Dylan Klebold, 18</p>	<p>Killed: 8 female students, 4 male students, 1 coach, 2 suicides</p> <p>Wounded: 23 students</p> <p>SUICIDES</p>	<p>Status: Eric and Dylan were made fun of for being smart, and wearing Goth clothing; the kids called jocks at school called them the “Trench Coat Mafia;” Eric was considered by many to be the smartest boy in the class; he wrote computer programs for popular video games; both were in Honors programs.¹⁶⁵</p> <p>Masculinity (Gay-bashing): Eric and Dylan said they hated the “Jocks.”¹⁶⁶</p> <p>Eric also felt humiliated after being rejected by the military because he took anti-depressants.</p> <p>Eric’s father was an Air Force Pilot, and Eric might have tried to emulate the violence endemic to his father’s position.¹⁶⁷</p> <p>Both were enraged at the ridicule they endured by students referred to as “jocks and preps” who called them homosexual.¹⁶⁸</p>	<p>Eric wrote a note in his diary explaining their shooting: “Your kids who have not accepted me are dead... You have taught these kids to not accept what is different... Teachers, parents, let this massacre be on your shoulders.”¹⁶⁹</p> <p>(This quote has been referenced many places-but there is controversy over its authenticity).¹⁷⁰</p>
<p>May 20, 1999</p> <p>Conyers, Georgia</p> <p>Heritage High School</p> <p>#86</p>	<p>Thomas “TJ” Solomon, 15</p>	<p>Killed: 0</p> <p>Wounded: 6 students</p>	<p>Status: Thomas was “accused by peers of doing homework in homeroom instead of socializing”¹⁷¹</p> <p>Masculinity (Related to girls): Thomas was often “harassed” by other students.¹⁷² Thomas was devastated when his girlfriend “turned her charms” on a “jock” named Jason Cheeks who brutally teased him; he targeted this boy in the shooting; Thomas was also devastated after he has a serious argument with his girlfriend the day before.¹⁷³</p>	

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<p>November 19, 1999</p> <p>Deming, New Mexico</p> <p>Deming Middle School</p> <p>#87</p>	<p>Victor Cordova, 12</p>	<p>Killed: 0</p> <p>Wounded: 1 female student</p>	<p>Masculinity: Victor was enraged because he was teased after his 31-year old mother had died of cancer; they would say “stuff about his mother;” he didn’t want to go to school anymore because the kids bothered him so much.¹⁷⁴</p>	<p>Victor boasted: “Watch, I’m going to make history blasting this school.” No one told any adults.¹⁷⁵</p> <p>Some students said they were scared to tell an adult because they thought Victor would seek revenge.¹⁷⁶</p> <p>Victor had dual citizenship—he lived in Palomas, Mexico and was allowed to cross the border each day to attend classes in New Mexico; he had been born in Deming.¹⁷⁷</p> <p>Victor said he planned to kill himself but his arm was bumped and the gun discharged.</p>
<p>December 6, 1999</p> <p>Fort Gibson, Oklahoma</p> <p>Fort Gibson Middle School</p> <p>#88</p>	<p>Seth Trickey, 13</p>	<p>Killed: 0</p> <p>Wounded: 4 students</p>	<p>Status: Seth was a straight-A, religious honor student¹⁷⁸</p> <p>Anti-school: A neuropsychologist said Seth “was a high achiever and was devastated when he didn’t get an ‘A’ in one of his classes. [He] suggested that intense academic pressures were possibly a factor in the shooting: ‘the intense pressure of trying to achieve good grades that overwhelmed Trickey is not uncommon among adolescents,’ he said.”¹⁷⁹</p> <p>Masculinity: “Psychologists said he was obsessed by the military, in particular General George S. Patton, and the shootings may have been Trickey’s way of proving he could hold his own in battle.”¹⁸⁰</p>	

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<p>February 29, 2000</p> <p>Flint, Michigan</p> <p>Buell Elementary School</p> <p>#89</p>	<p>Dedrick Owens, 6</p>	<p>Killed: 1 female student</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Violence against girls/women: Dedrick told the victim, a 6-year-old girl, "I don't like you." She replied "So?" The boy "swung around and shot her."¹⁸¹</p>	<p>Another student reported that the perpetrator was carrying a knife; it was confiscated, but nothing else was done following the incident.¹⁸²</p>

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<p>May 26, 2000</p> <p>Lake Worth, Florida</p> <p>Lake Worth Middle School</p> <p>#90</p>	<p>Nate Brazill, 13</p>	<p>Killed: 1 male teacher</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Status: Nate was described as a “smart and playful student who dreamed of rescuing the world from evil forces;” he was also an honor roll student¹⁸³</p> <p>Masculinity (Related to girls): “He wrote to the U.S. president to say he wanted to join the Secret Service;” he took a gun from a family friend, so he could learn to shoot and prepare for a life of protecting people, he said.¹⁸⁴ He shot his teacher, in part, because he would not allow him to talk to Rosales, a girl he liked in his English class, before the summer break.¹⁸⁵</p> <p>Anti-school: Nate came back to school with a gun after he was suspended for throwing water balloons. He said he was upset about being suspended; Nate said he liked the teacher he shot—but he had recently received bad grades from him, including an “F” and he was furious that the teacher wouldn’t let him talk to the girls he liked in his class.¹⁸⁶</p> <p>Dating/domestic violence: Rosales reported that Nate had worked hard to get her to date him. He kept giving her gifts after she told him she was not interested. Under cross-examination, Rosales reported that Nate had made the common threat portending dating violence: “If I can’t have you, no one will,” he said.¹⁸⁷</p>	<p>“On the portion of the tape viewed on Monday, the seventh-grade honor-roll student said he was angry over being sent home early by a Lake Worth Middle School counselor for throwing a water balloon. Brazill admitted he grew more upset when Grunow refused to let him talk to two friends in his class, but said he didn’t mean to shoot him.”¹⁸⁸</p>

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<p>June 28, 2000</p> <p>Seattle, Washington</p> <p>University of Washington Medical Center</p> <p>#91</p>	<p>Jian Chen, 42</p>	<p>Killed: 1 teacher, 1suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Anti-school: Jian killed a top pathologist at the University of Washington Medical Center after he was told that his residency was about to be terminated. He had disappointed the staff because he could not speak English well and his work did not meet their expectations.¹⁸⁹</p>	
<p>August 28, 2000</p> <p>Fayetteville, Arkansas</p> <p>University of Arkansas</p> <p>#92</p>	<p>James Easton Kelley, 37</p>	<p>Killed: 1 teacher, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Anti-school/Masculinity: James killed his advisor just after finding out that he had been dropped from his graduate program. James' advisor was the chairman of the committee that voted to deny his reinstatement to the Comparative Literature program. Apparently his advisor abstained in the vote—but he was the one who notified James of the decision.¹⁹⁰</p>	
<p>September 5, 2000</p> <p>Bidwell, Ohio</p> <p>Bidwell Porter Elementary</p> <p>#93</p>	<p>Frank Shoemaker, 66</p>	<p>Killed: 2, 1 suicide and his wife</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Violence against girls/ women / Dating/domestic violence: Frank shot and killed his estranged wife and, a cook at the elementary school; and then returned home and killed himself.¹⁹¹</p>	
<p>October 24, 2000</p> <p>Brooklyn, New York</p> <p>Bushwick High School</p> <p>#94</p>	<p>Two unknown perpetrators</p>	<p>Killed: 1</p>	<p>Other: The victim was changing the tire on a teacher's car. The two perpetrators demanded the chain around the neck of the victim. When he refused, they killed him.¹⁹²</p>	

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<p>February 14, 2001</p> <p>Elmira, New York</p> <p>Southside High School</p> <p>#95</p>	<p>Jeremy Getman, 18</p>	<p>Killed: 0</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Status: He “helped other students with their homework and waved politely to his neighbors;” but also alarmed people with his obsession with firecrackers and the way he stared at people.¹⁹³</p>	<p>Jeremy planned his attack but was unable to carry it out when students told a teacher that Jeremy was carrying weapons; one saw a note he wrote threatening to shoot up the school; he was carrying the following weapons— a “.22-caliber Ruger semiautomatic,” and “a duffel bag crammed with 14 pipe bombs, 3 carbon dioxide cartridge bombs filled with gunpowder, one propane bomb and a sawed-off shotgun with several rounds of pellets.”¹⁹⁴</p>
<p>March 2, 2001</p> <p>San Diego, CA</p> <p>High School</p> <p>#96</p>	<p>18-year old male</p>	<p>Killed: 1</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Masculinity/Violence related to girls: The student shot himself in the head on the high school grounds after meeting with a school counselor. He said he was upset about breaking up with his girlfriend.</p>	

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<p>March 5, 2001</p> <p>Santee, California</p> <p>Santana High School</p> <p>#97</p>	<p>Charles Andrew Williams, 15</p>	<p>Killed: 2 male students</p> <p>Wounded: 13 students</p>	<p>Status: Charles was described as a “skinny kid;” he was picked on so much he was called, “Anorexic Andy.”¹⁹⁵ According to the <i>New York Times</i>: “He got picked on, but not so much more than any other teenager in a world where adolescent cruelty is the norm.”¹⁹⁶ But Charles told a former girlfriend he didn’t want to go to school because he was picked on so badly.¹⁹⁷</p> <p>Masculinity (Gay-bashing): He was teased often; other students stole his shoes and skateboard; he was called “a little kid.”¹⁹⁸ Kids would light their lighters and press the hot metal against his neck.¹⁹⁹ Charles was teased, harassed, and assaulted and called all sorts of anti-gay slurs.²⁰⁰ Charles shot the kid that stole his skateboard. “The weekend before, when Williams began saying that he was going to ‘pull a Columbine’ on Santana High, two of his friends called him a ‘pussy’ and dared him to do it”²⁰¹</p>	<p>“For young Williams, it seems, talking about the plot to his friends was a big part of carrying it out. People at least took notice of him”²⁰²</p> <p>One kid at the school who heard Charles make threats stayed home from school that day, but didn’t tell anyone else.²⁰³</p> <p>“There’s a lot of hate around here,” says Gentry Robler, 16, a sophomore at Santana High. He reels off the high school cliques: the gothics, the freaks, the dorks, the jocks, the Mexican gangsters, the white supremacists. “This is a school that was waiting for something like this to happen.’ But who would have guessed that it would be the skinny, jug-eared, timid freshman wearing a silver necklace with the name MOUSE.”²⁰⁴</p>

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<p>March 7, 2001</p> <p>Williamsport, Pennsylvania</p> <p>Bishop Neumann Junior-Senior High School</p> <p>#98</p>	<p>Elizabeth Catherine Bush, 14</p>	<p>Killed: 0</p> <p>Wounded: 1 female student</p>	<p>Status: “Bush grew up in a loving family and had no history of violence. The serious, introverted, deeply religious girl was, in fact, unusually caring. "We used to tell each other how lucky we were to have a child with such a good heart," says Bush's father.”²⁰⁵</p> <p>Girl-bashing/Gay-bashing Catherine’s mother said her daughter hoped to become a human rights activist; she was called a homosexual and “vicious, vicious names.”²⁰⁶ Elizabeth was depressed and frequently teased. She said she intended to scare the girl she wounded as well as other students because they teased and taunted her; she said she had wanted to commit suicide in front of them to show them how much pain she was in.²⁰⁷</p>	<p>Elizabeth explained: “[At the old school] they'd just call me an idiot, stupid, fat, ugly, whatever ... One incident was I was walking home from school and five or six kids were behind me and they started throwing stones at me ... They were just kind of laughing and I don't know why they were doing this but they were barking at me. I don't know.”²⁰⁸</p>

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<p>March 22, 2001</p> <p>El Cajon, California</p> <p>Granite Hills High School</p> <p>#99</p>	<p>Jason Hoffman, 18</p>	<p>Killed: 1 suicide (while in prison custody)</p> <p>Wounded: 3 students, 2 teachers</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Status: Jason was described as a good student and a loner.</p> <p>Masculinity (Gay-bashing): Jason was teased and called names associated with homosexuality.²⁰⁹ “In the records, Hoffman's mother accused Hoffman's father of tossing the 1-year-old boy into the deep end of a pool "to see how long it would take the minor to float. When the boy was 7, his father would urinate on him in the shower, the mother, Denise Marquez, alleged in the documents filed in 1990. The father, Ralph Hoffman, denied any wrongdoing.”²¹⁰ Jason was upset when he was rejected by the Navy for being overweight and having a bad skin condition.²¹¹</p> <p>Anti-school: A classmate said Jason “may have been upset about not getting enough credits to graduate.” He targeted the vice principal because he believed the VP was out to get him. Authorities said Jason “went to the school intending to kill the dean” whom he believed “was out to get him” and “was somehow to blame for his failure to get into the Navy.”²¹²</p>	
<p>March 22, 2001</p> <p>Benavides, TX</p> <p>High School</p> <p>#100</p>	<p>17-year old male</p>	<p>Killed: 0</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Anti-School: After learning that he was getting a low grade, the perpetrator used a gun to shoot out of the back windows of his chemistry teacher’s truck. He was upset that the low grade might prevent him from staying on the high school’s baseball team.²¹³</p>	

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November 12, 2001 Caro, Michigan Caro Learning Center #101	Chris Buschbacher, 17	Killed: 1 suicide Wounded: 0 SUICIDE	Masculinity (Related to girls): Chris was despondent about breaking-up with his girlfriend, as well as some legal troubles. ²¹⁴	Chris took one female student and one teacher hostage, but released them.
March 30, 2001 Gary, Indiana Lew Wallace High School #102	Donald R. Burt, Jr., 17	Killed: 1 student Wounded: 0	Masculinity: The victim had been part of a group of boys who had “beat his son in the fall of 1999,” Donald’s father said. ²¹⁵ Anti-school: Donald had been expelled. ²¹⁶	According to Donald’s father, when his son arrived at the school parking lot that morning, “several of the boys who had been involved in the beating surrounded him.” Another student told Donald’s father: “The guy asked him was he strapping [carrying a gun]. He said, when he looked around, the dude was coming up on him. All his friends were coming up on him like they did last time. Some cars pulled up. The dude asked, 'Now what you gonna do?' They got ready to hit him. In order to try to defend himself, he shot one and ran.” ²¹⁷
May 18, 2001 Pierce County, Washington, Pacific Lutheran University #103	Donald D. Cowan, 55	Killed: 1 teacher, 1 suicide Wounded: 0 SUICIDE	Violence against girls/women: Donald had been stalking a music professor, Kathleen Farner, whom he had dated twice in high school. He was enraged at Kathleen for rejecting him and decided to kill “an innocent victim” who was also a music teacher. ²¹⁸	Donald sent letters to Kathleen 30 years after they dated, in which he wrote: “I loved you totally...and wanted to marry you.” ²¹⁹
January 15, 2002 New York, NY Martin Luther King Jr. High School #104	Vincent Rodriguez, 17	Wounded: 2 male students	Masculinity (Related to girls): Vincent wanted to protect his 14- year old girlfriend’s honor when two boys made fun of her about her weight and pulled a bandana off her head; he wanted to show them that he wouldn’t back down from their challenge and that is why he retaliated. ²²⁰	Vincent “told investigators he came to his girlfriend's defense but chose to walk away that day because he didn’t like his odds of winning a fight against the two other teens;” a week later, he brought the gun. ²²¹

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<p>January 16, 2002</p> <p>Grundy, Virginia</p> <p>Appalachian School of Law</p> <p>#105</p>	<p>Peter Odighizuwa, 43</p>	<p>Killed: 1 dean, 1 teacher, 1 student</p> <p>Wounded: 3 students</p>	<p>Status/ Racism: Peter had a thick Nigerian accent that students said made it hard to understand him; and that may have contributed to his alienation.²²²</p> <p>Anti-school: Peter attacked his professors and went on a rampage shooting after he learned that he had “flunked out for the second time” due to failing grades. Peter thought he was being treated unfairly and demanded to see his transcript.²²³</p>	<p>Students called him “Peter “O” because they couldn’t pronounce his name. At the time of the shooting someone shouted: "Peter O's got a gun! Run!"²²⁴</p>
<p>October 28, 2002</p> <p>Tucson, Arizona</p> <p>University of Arizona</p> <p>#106</p>	<p>Robert Flores, 41</p>	<p>Killed: 3 teachers, 1 suicide</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Anti-school: Robert was a failing nursing student and Gulf War veteran. “University Vice Provost Elizabeth Irvin said Flores had failed a pediatric nursing class and was struggling in a critical care class.” The three targeted professors were all Robert’s instructors.²²⁵ “A witness said the gunman was angry over being barred from midterm exams.”²²⁶</p>	<p>“Nurse William Gordon, who worked with Flores at the VA hospital and knew him for three years, said he saw nothing that would foreshadow violence. He said Flores dropped out of a nursing ethics class last semester and seemed upset, but it wasn't an unusual reaction.”²²⁷</p> <p>“Fellow student Lori Schenkel said Flores bragged to pediatrics classmates last year that he had received a concealed weapons permit. She said he seemed to enjoy calling attention to himself by asking inappropriate questions and challenging instructors. He failed that class and had to take it again, Schenkel said.”²²⁸</p>
<p>April 14, 2003</p> <p>New Orleans, Louisiana,</p> <p>John McDonogh Senior High School</p> <p>#107</p>	<p>Tyrone Crump, Herbert Everett, Ralph M. Enclade, Michelle Fulton and Steven R. Williams, ages 17 - 19</p>	<p>Killed: 1 student</p> <p>Wounded: 3 female students</p>	<p>Masculinity (related to Girls): Perpetrators targeted the man they believed had killed Michelle’s boyfriend, Hillard Smith.²²⁹</p>	

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<p>April 24, 2003</p> <p>Red Lion, Pennsylvania</p> <p>Red Lion Area Junior High School</p> <p>#108</p>	<p>James Sheets, 14</p>	<p>Killed: Principal, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Status: “Classmates and school officials described Sheets as a quiet teen, who was pleasant but not particularly popular or outgoing. He was an average student and not regarded as a troublemaker.”²³⁰</p> <p>Anti-school / Masculinity (related to Girls): School administrators “were not aware of any particular animosity between Sheets and [Principal] Segro. Some students, though, said that Sheets had recently been disciplined at school and that he also was upset by a breakup with a girlfriend.”²³¹</p>	<p>Red Lion Borough Police Chief Walt Hughes said: "Sometimes people show off," Hughes said. "Sometimes, if you are trying to impress somebody, you go further than you intended.”²³²</p> <p>The Principal who was killed was thought to love his job and always find the most “lenient way to punish the kids.”²³³</p>
<p>May 9, 2003</p> <p>Cleveland, Ohio</p> <p>Case Western Reserve University</p> <p>#109</p>	<p>Biswanath Halder, 62</p>	<p>Killed: 1 student</p> <p>Wounded: 2 students</p>	<p>Status: Biswanath was described as a loner.</p> <p>Anti-school: Biswanath thought the computer lab supervisor he targeted had hacked into his computer files and deleted what he said was the basis of his multi-million dollar business. The hacker had left offensive messages on Biswanath’s web site. Biswanath sued the lab supervisor but lost and took the matter into his own hands. The lab supervisor had disciplined Biswanath a couple of times for breaking rules and Biswanath apparently “just ignored him.” Biswanath was also angry that some computer companies refused to hire him; he sued them too and claimed discrimination.²³⁴</p>	
<p>September 24, 2003</p> <p>Cold Spring, Minnesota</p> <p>Rocori High School</p> <p>#110</p>	<p>John Jason McLaughlin, 15</p>	<p>Killed: 2 students</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Status: John Jason was described as quiet.</p> <p>Masculinity: At trial, Jason said he was trying to kill one particular boy who had been teasing him.²³⁵ He is the son of a sheriff’s deputy.²³⁶</p>	<p>John told the police why he committed the shooting: “I was going to shoot some people” because “they were teasing me all the time.”²³⁷</p>

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<p>February 2, 2004</p> <p>Washington, District of Columbia,</p> <p>Ballou Senior High School</p> <p>#111</p>	<p>Thomas “TJ” Boykin</p>	<p>Killed: 1 student</p> <p>Wounded: 1 perpetrator</p>	<p>Masculinity: TJ was bullied by his victim and left largely on his own by the school.²³⁸</p>	<p>The Defense successfully argued that the shooting was at least partly in self-defense, so TJ was convicted of manslaughter rather than murder.²³⁹</p> <p>“T.J. allegedly pulled out a silver-colored automatic handgun. But [his victim] J-Rock didn’t stop trash-talking, says a police source. ‘Why don’t you leave me alone?’ T.J. asked J-Rock, according to police testimony, as he opened fire. Bullets hit.”</p> <p>“He wasn’t expecting the taunts he endured in school to continue at the jail—nor did he know that they would sound far more menacing coming from grown men, as opposed to boyish classmates.”²⁴⁰</p>
<p>May 24, 2004</p> <p>Salt Lake City, Utah</p> <p>West High School</p> <p>#112</p>	<p>Federico Cervantes-Lavelle, 52</p>	<p>Killed: 1 adult, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Violence against girls/women / Dating/domestic violence:</p> <p>Federico killed his wife, who had just asked him for a divorce a few days before.²⁴¹</p>	
<p>March 2, 2005</p> <p>Cumberland City, Tennessee</p> <p>#113</p>	<p>Jason Clinard, 14</p>	<p>Killed: 1 adult</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Anti-school: Jason killed a school bus driver who had reported Jason to school authorities the Tuesday before for chewing tobacco on the bus.²⁴²</p>	

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<p>March 21, 2005</p> <p>Red Lake, Minnesota</p> <p>Red Lake High School</p> <p>#114</p>	<p>Jeff Weise, 16</p>	<p>Killed: 1 grandfather, 1 other adult, 1 teacher, 1 security guard, 5 students, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Status: Jeff was described as a “loner”; he felt excluded by friends.</p> <p>Masculinity: Jeff was teased because he was heavy, because he wore Goth clothing; and because his father had committed suicide and his mother was in a nursing home.²⁴³</p> <p>Racism: Although Native American himself, he drew pictures of swastikas on his notebooks and contributed to racist web sites; in one web post, he criticized interracial mixing on the reservation. He also read extensively about Nazi Germany.²⁴⁴</p> <p>Anti-school: “Weise had not been in school for several months. He was expelled for violating school rules, and was in a program that provided in-home tutoring.”²⁴⁵</p>	<p>Jeff killed his grandfather and a female companion before bringing his gun to school. Jeff had been physically and emotionally abused by his mother.²⁴⁶</p> <p>Jeff said: "I have friends, but I'm basically a loner inside a group of loners... "I'm excluded from anything and everything they do. I'm never invited. I don't even know why they consider me a friend or I them."²⁴⁷</p> <p>“There were the pictures of bloodied bodies and guns he drew and shared freely with classmates. There was the story he apparently wrote about a shooting spree at a school in a small town.”²⁴⁸</p> <p>Jeff “found a community of sorts in cyberspace, confiding his problems with depression, loneliness and abuse to people who cheered his macabre short stories and drawings and sympathized with his racial ideologies.”²⁴⁹</p>
<p>November 8, 2005</p> <p>Jacksboro, Tennessee</p> <p>Campbell County Comprehensive High School</p> <p>#115</p>	<p>Kenneth Bartley, Jr., 15</p>	<p>Killed: 1 assistant principal</p> <p>Wounded: 2 administrator s</p>	<p>Anti-school: “The boy had been in and out of trouble while in middle school and had spent about a year and a half in a residential juvenile treatment program.”²⁵⁰</p> <p>Other: It was thought that Kenneth actually came to school to trade the gun for painkillers.²⁵¹</p>	<p>One paper reported: "Kenny stood up with the gun waving it at all of us," Pierce said. "Mr. Seale asked him if it was real. He said 'Yes, it's real. I'll show you. I never liked you anyway.'"²⁵²</p>

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January 13, 2006 Longwood, Florida Milwee Middle School #116	Christopher David Penley, 15	Killed: 1 perpetrator	Masculinity: Chris was the target of constant bullying before he took a student hostage with a pellet gun he painted to look like a real gun; he ended up getting shot by the police. ²⁵³	Christopher said before the shooting: "I'm going to kill myself or I'm going to die somehow." ²⁵⁴
February 23, 2006 Roseburg, Oregon Roseburg High School #117	Vincent Wayne Leodoro, 14	Killed: 1 student Wounded: 0	Masculinity (related to Girls): A detective suggested that Vincent was angry that the girl he liked seemed to like his victim better. ²⁵⁵	"Kaney said he believes Leodoro was upset with Monti because Leodoro had a romantic interest in a girl who apparently was more interested in Monti."
March 14, 2006 Reno, Nevada Pine Middle School #118	James Scott Newman, 14	Killed: 0 Wounded: 2 students	Masculinity: James "told investigators that he was tired of being put down as 'stupid' by his father, brother and others." ²⁵⁶	Teacher Jencie Fagan persuaded James to put down the gun, then held him in a "bear hug" until other teachers arrived to help. ²⁵⁷ "We also found a note, or a letter to himself, that essentially says 'No one knows who I am now, but they will tomorrow.' ²⁵⁸
June 6, 2006 Los Angeles, California Venice High School #119	Perpetrator Unknown	Killed: 1 janitor Wounded: 0	Gang-related: Thought to be gang-related ²⁵⁹	
August 30, 2006 Hillsborough, North Carolina Orange High School #120	Alvaro Rafael Castillo, 19	Killed: 1 father, 2 students Wounded: 0	Masculinity: Alvaro said he killed his father because of the abuse he inflicted on Alvaro and his family; he was also obsessed with Columbine. ²⁶⁰	

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<p>September 3, 2006</p> <p>Shepherdstown, West Virginia</p> <p>Shepherd University</p> <p>#121</p>	<p>Douglas W. Pennington, 49</p>	<p>Killed: 2 sons, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Other: Douglas suffered from mental illness; he believed his son Benjamin was going to be taken away from the family so he killed his two sons to spare them that pain.²⁶¹</p>	
<p>August 30, 2006</p> <p>Essex, Vermont</p> <p>Essex Elementary School</p> <p>#122</p>	<p>Christopher A. Williams, 27</p>	<p>Killed: 1 teacher, 1 adult</p> <p>Wounded: 1 teacher, 1 other adult, 1 perpetrator</p>	<p>Violence against girls/women / Dating/domestic violence: After a fight with his ex-girlfriend, Christopher searched for her and killed her mother. Then he went to the elementary school to shoot her too; and also shot another teacher and her friend; and then shot himself twice in the head—confining himself to a wheelchair.²⁶²</p>	
<p>September 17, 2006</p> <p>Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</p> <p>Duquesne University</p> <p>#123</p>	<p>Unknown perpetrator(s)</p>	<p>Killed: 9 students</p> <p>Wounded: 5 students</p>	<p>Masculinity (Related to girls): An unknown suspect fired on men he believed were talking to his girlfriend; they were basketball players from the university.²⁶³</p>	<p>“Shawn James, a 6’10” center who was shot in the foot, told ESPN a woman at the dance hugged a basketball player, and her boyfriend saw it and became jealous.”</p> <p>““Her boyfriend called her over and they were arguing. Then the guy started saying stuff to us. It was our whole team. We told him we had no time for this and as soon as we turned away, two guys started shooting,’ Mr. James said.”²⁶⁴</p>
<p>September 27, 2006</p> <p>Bailey, CO</p> <p>Platte Canyon High School</p> <p>#124</p>	<p>Duane Morrison, 53</p>	<p>Killed: 1 female student, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: six female students (sexually assaulted)</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Status: Duane was described as “quiet and gruff.”</p> <p>Violence against girls/women: Duane took six female students hostage; he targeted smaller, blond girls and sexually assaulted them. He released four of the hostages; but when 16-year-old Emily Keyes tried to run, Duane shot her dead before killing himself.²⁶⁵</p>	

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<p>September 29, 2006</p> <p>Cazenovia, Wisconsin</p> <p>Weston High School</p> <p>#125</p>	<p>Eric Hainstock, 15</p>	<p>Killed: 1 principal</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Masculinity (Gay-bashing): A teenager decided to confront teachers and the principal after complaining that other students teased him; he said he didn't believe the Principal would do anything. Other peers were rubbing up against him while they were teasing him; many kids called him gay;²⁶⁶</p> <p>Eric's attorney said: "things were also hard for Hainstock at school, where other students allegedly stuck his head in the toilet, stuffed him in lockers, threw him in bushes, and targeted him with homosexual epithets."²⁶⁷</p> <p>Anti-school: The Principal had given Eric a disciplinary warning for having tobacco the Thursday before; he was serving an in-school suspension; Eric was furious that the principal and teachers he talked to had failed to stop the homophobic bullying he endured at school²⁶⁸</p>	
<p>October 2, 2006</p> <p>Lancaster County, Pennsylvania</p> <p>One room Amish schoolhouse</p> <p>#126</p>	<p>Charles Carl Roberts IV, 32</p>	<p>Killed: 5 female students, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 5 girls</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Violence against girls/women: "In a note left for his wife, Roberts mentioned an incident 20 years ago, but it wasn't until he spoke on the phone with her that he revealed he had molested two female relatives who were between the ages of 3 and 5 at the time, Miller said.</p> <p>'Roberts mentioned in his suicide note that he was having dreams of molesting again,' Miller said." Police believed that Charles was planning to brutally molest the girls he killed.²⁶⁹</p>	<p>Charles was also enraged that his own daughter had died shortly after she was born.²⁷⁰</p>
<p>October 9, 2006</p> <p>Joplin, Missouri</p> <p>Memorial Middle School</p> <p>#127</p>	<p>Thomas White, 13</p>	<p>Killed: 0</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Anti-school: Thomas believed he was failing 4 out of 6 of his classes; and that this was causing trouble at home; he said he didn't know any way to "improve his grades."²⁷¹</p>	<p>Thomas explained: "he just wanted to scare people." When asked who, he replied: "all the teachers."²⁷²</p>

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<p>January 3, 2007</p> <p>Tacoma, Washington</p> <p>Foss High School</p> <p>#128</p>	<p>Douglas S. Chanthabouly, 18</p>	<p>Killed: 1 student</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Other: Douglas told detectives he heard voices that told him that his victim was going to kill him and his brother.²⁷³</p>	
<p>March 7, 2007</p> <p>Midland, Michigan</p> <p>Herbert Henry Dow High School</p> <p>#129</p>	<p>David Turner, 17</p>	<p>Killed: 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 1 girlfriend</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Violence against girls/women / Dating/domestic violence: David shot his pregnant girlfriend and then killed himself. He told her he wanted to give her a “keepsake” from their relationship; instead he asked: “Why did you break-up with me?” and then pulled out a gun from his bag instead of the clock, and shot her.²⁷⁴</p>	
<p>April 2, 2007</p> <p>Seattle, Washington</p> <p>University of Washington</p> <p>#130</p>	<p>Jonathan Rowan, 41</p>	<p>Killed: 1 ex- girlfriend, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Violence against girls/Dating/domestic violence: Jonathan stalked his ex-girlfriend, Rebecca Griego, 26, a program coordinator at the College of Architecture and Urban Planning; he harassed her and her sister and threatened to kidnap her dog. They had dated for four years, and Jonathan was enraged when she broke off the relationship. They were living together until a few months before the shooting; Jonathan had thrown candle sticks at her, tackled her, and punched her—at which point she asked for a protection order; police could not grant it as they could not find Jonathan.²⁷⁵</p>	<p>“In her March 6 plea for a protective order, Griego said, ‘Rowan called me to tell me I cannot find him but he can find me ... and to look over my shoulder because I would see him again.’”²⁷⁶</p>

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<p>April 10, 2007</p> <p>Gresham, Oregon</p> <p>Springwater Trail High School</p> <p>#131</p>	<p>Chad Escobedo, 15</p>	<p>Killed: 0</p> <p>Wounded: 10 students</p>	<p>Status: Chad was described as “shy and quiet”</p> <p>Anti-school: Court documents show that Chad was angry at two teachers—one called home to report his academic problems. He targeted the teacher that called home, but shot the wrong one; Chad said he was mad at the other teacher because she was “mean to students.”²⁷⁷</p> <p>Other: Chad was also angry at his mother for not letting him live with his biological father.²⁷⁸</p>	<p>“Escobedo told friends just before the attack that he planned to shoot at the school. He even showed some of them a gold cartridge, the same kind he later allegedly fired at the classrooms. The students thought he was joking. None of them told an adult.”²⁷⁹</p> <p>The superintendent “emphasized the importance of ‘breaking the culture of silence between students and adults,’ which prevented Springwater Trail students from coming forward with such alarming information.”²⁸⁰</p>
<p>April 16, 2007</p> <p>Blacksburg, Virginia</p> <p>Virginia Tech University</p> <p>#132</p>	<p>Cho Seung-Hui, 23</p>	<p>Killed: 27 students, 5 teachers, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 25</p>	<p>Status: Cho was enraged at “rich kids,” and expressed “hatred for the wealthy.”²⁸¹</p> <p>Masculinity: Cho was bullied and ridiculed for speech difficulties; students also mocked his shyness; and the “strange way he talked,” former classmates said.²⁸²</p> <p>Violence against girls/women: Cho was investigated by the university because he stalked and harassed two female students²⁸³</p> <p>Racism: Cho was a South Korean immigrant and was told by students to “Go back to China.”²⁸⁴</p> <p>Other: Cho suffered severe depression and social mutism, a social anxiety disorder that inhibited him from speaking;</p>	<p>Cho “was reported to have previously stalked female classmates and to have leaned under tables to take inappropriate photos of women. A former roommate said Cho once claimed to have seen ‘promiscuity’ when he looked into the eyes of a woman on campus.”²⁸⁵</p>

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April 18, 2007 Huntersville, North Carolina North Mecklenberg High School #133	Josh Emerson Cook, 16	Killed: 1 suicide Wounded: 0 SUICIDE	Motive unknown	Josh pointed the gun at other students in the school parking lot, and shot himself when confronted by police. It was two days after the Virginia Tech massacre.
August 4, 2007 Newark, NJ Mount Vernon Elementary School #134	José Carranza, 28, and two unnamed 15-year old perpetrators	Killed: 3 college students Wounded: 1 college student	Violence against girls/women: A 31-count indictment had been filed against Jose for aggravated sexual assault of his girlfriend's daughter, age 3-5. ²⁸⁶ Gang-related: The attack allegedly started as a robbery by gang members. ²⁸⁷	The killers forced the children to kneel against an elementary school wall and then shot them execution-style.
September 21, 2007 Dover, Delaware Delaware State University #135	Loyer D. Braden (suspect), 18	Killed: 1 female student Wounded: 1 female student	Masculinity: Loyer was said to be aiming at a male student with whom he had fought a few days earlier; instead he hit two 17-year-old girls. ²⁸⁸	The case against Loyer was dismissed after the prosecutor was found to have withheld key evidence. ²⁸⁹
September 28, 2007 Oroville, California Las Plumas High School #136	Greg Dean Wright, 17	Killed: 0 Wounded: 0	Masculinity (Related to girls): Greg went to school to kill a "romantic rival." ²⁹⁰	Greg held 27 students and a teacher hostage for 2 hours before surrendering.
September 30, 2007 Memphis, Tennessee University of Memphis #137	Devin Jefferson, 20, DaeShawn Tate, 21, Victor Trezevant, 21, and Courtney Washington, 22	Killed: 1 student Wounded: 0	Masculinity (Related to girls): The leader of the shooters, Devin, a student at the university, targeted a football player who used to date Devin's girlfriend. ²⁹¹ Other: The murder followed an attempted robbery for money the football player won at a casino. ²⁹²	

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<p>October 10, 2007</p> <p>Cleveland, Ohio</p> <p>Success Tech Academy</p> <p>#138</p>	<p>Asa H. Coon, 14</p>	<p>Killed: 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 2 students, 2 teachers</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Status: Asa was described as “sad, angry and depressed;” he wore Goth clothes and was teased for that. He did well in school and won a Chess tournament.</p> <p>Violence against girls/women: Asa was previously arrested.²⁹³ The arrest was for committing domestic violence.²⁹⁴</p> <p>Masculinity: Students teased him because of how he looked and for his strange behavior. He was bullied and picked on his whole life. He came home with scratches and bruises from being beat-up in school.²⁹⁵</p> <p>Anti-school: Asa was suspended after a fight with another student, which classmates said was caused because Asa said that he did not believe in God and instead “worshipped” rocker Marilyn Manson. Asa’s uncle said that Asa was upset with teachers because they wouldn’t listen to his side of the story after the fight that got him suspended. Asa also targeted the teacher who gave him a failing grade in World History.²⁹⁶</p>	<p>Asa’s mother was charged with neglect. His father was not involved with the family.²⁹⁷</p> <p>After he got suspended, Asa told students, “I got something for you all,” another student...said. “I guess this is what he had.”²⁹⁸</p> <p>“He wanted to go to a school where he didn’t get bullied, where he could learn...He liked to have sophisticated conversations with people. He was way beyond his years.”²⁹⁹</p> <p>Asa’s probation officer said: “That child was tormented from his classmates every single day.”</p> <p>A newspaper reported: “America’s latest school shooting was a little unusual because it took place in the inner city, in an experimental school with a predominantly African American student population. Most previous mass shootings...have taken place in large, predominantly white schools in the suburbs.”³⁰⁰</p>
<p>December 9, 2007</p> <p>Arvada, Colorado</p> <p>YWAM Missionary Center and New Life Church</p> <p>#139</p>	<p>Matthew J. Murray, 24</p>	<p>Killed: 3 adults, 2 students, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 3 adults, 2 students</p>	<p>Anti-school: At YWAM Missionary Center Matthew began his shooting spree. He had been expelled from the school and had sent hate mail to the program.³⁰¹</p> <p>Masculinity: Matthew was upset about being picked on; the church he targeted had expelled a member for being gay, and some evidence suggests that Matthew was also gay.³⁰²</p>	<p>Matthew wrote: “I’m tired of being picked on; put upon...I’m really tired of not being noticed.”³⁰³</p>

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<p>December 21, 2007</p> <p>Union City, California</p> <p>James Logan High School</p> <p>#140</p>	<p>Unknown perpetrator</p>	<p>Killed: 1 student</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Racism/ Gang-related: Officials said the killing was part of a black and Latino race-based gang war.³⁰⁴</p>	
<p>February 7, 2008</p> <p>Portsmouth, Ohio</p> <p>Elementary School</p> <p>#141</p>	<p>William Michael Layne, 46</p>	<p>Killed: 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: Bystander and wife</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Violence against girls/women: William shot his estranged wife who had filed for divorce a month earlier; she was “terrified that something like this would happen.”³⁰⁵</p>	
<p>February 8, 2008</p> <p>Baton Rouge, Louisiana</p> <p>Louisiana Technical College</p> <p>#142</p>	<p>Latina Williams, 23</p>	<p>Killed: 2 students, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Other: According to Baton Rouge police, Latina “had no permanent residence and was apparently living out of her car. Police say she had not spoken to her family in Mississippi much in the past two years. She also had recently displayed signs of paranoia and losing touch with reality...Investigators say they have found no connections between the suspect and the victims that would help understand why they were killed.”³⁰⁶</p>	<p>Latina was the first African American woman to commit a school shooting.³⁰⁷</p>

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<p>February 12, 2008</p> <p>Oxnard, California</p> <p>E.O. Green Junior High School</p> <p>#143</p>	<p>Brandon McInerney, 14</p>	<p>Killed: 1 student</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Status: Brandon was described as a “jock”; he was “tall, athletic, and popular.”</p> <p>Masculinity (Gay-bashing): Brandon killed Larry King, who had recently started to wear make-up and jewelry and came-out at school; students said Brandon “was particularly ‘disgusted’” by Larry's “flamboyant behavior.”³⁰⁸</p> <p>Racism: Prosecutors argued that Brandon shot Larry because Brandon was a white supremacist and Larry’s homosexuality went against Brandon’s beliefs. Police found Nazi-inspired drawings in Brandon’s house and an expert said that this ideology was motivation for the murder.³⁰⁹</p>	<p>Students told police that Brandon had told them he was bringing the gun to school to attack Larry. Larry was bullied at school because of his sexual expression. His mother called the school concerned about his safety; the school said that Larry had a civil right to express himself; the school was then found at fault in the murder. Brandon’s defense team argued that Larry had been sexually harassing Brandon.³¹⁰</p>

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<p>February 14, 2008</p> <p>DeKalb, Illinois</p> <p>Northern Illinois University</p> <p>#144</p>	<p>Steven Phillip Kazmierczak, 27</p>	<p>Killed: 5 students, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 20 students, 1 teacher</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Status: Steven was described as “really, really mousy;” he was called “Strange Steve” at his dorm because of his emotional difficulties.³¹¹</p> <p>Masculinity (Gay-bashing): Steven was bullied as a child; he was also bullied at work. Students called him “fag” because when he studied he would rest his wrist against his forehead, with his hand hanging out limply.³¹² Steve was relieved when he was accepted into the military. Then he was discharged when the Army found out about his history of psychological problems. Steve’s girlfriend said he was also upset about not having a job. The job he had previously made people re-start their training if they come late; when Steve missed a turn while driving to work he knew he would be late to work—and that’s when he gave up.³¹³</p> <p>Racism: Steven identified as a white supremacist³¹⁴</p> <p>Violence against girls/women: One person who knew Steven and his girlfriend said: "He was abusive, had a temper...he didn't actually hit her; he would push her around." He also had public break-up scenes with his girlfriend which embarrassed him.³¹⁵</p> <p>Other: Steven had stopped taking his medication and spent time in a psychiatric treatment center.³¹⁶</p>	<p><i>Esquire</i> magazine writes about him: “They train him how to shoot, how to kill. No emotional or psychological response, that’s what they’re looking for, and he can do this” –he told his girlfriend and another friend about it— ‘A point of pride.’ Then the army finds out about his mental illness background; they discharge him and place him in the Army psych ward. The Army accuses him of joining for monetary gain. Steve is devastated about being discharged. He could have spent his life in the military.”³¹⁷</p>

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August 21, 2008 Knoxville, Tennessee Central High School, #145	Jamar Siler, 15	Killed: 1 student Wounded: 0	Status/Other: Both of Jamar’s parents were drug addicts; they were addicted to alcohol and crack cocaine. Jamar was born in Florida but ended up in Knoxville, TN; he bounced from one state foster care system to another with little intervention. Jamar suffered from fetal alcohol syndrome.” ³¹⁸	
November 12, 2008 Fort Lauderdale, Florida Dillard High School #146	Teah Wimberly, 15	Killed: 1 student Wounded: 0	Status: Teah was “an honor student who studied music and played several instruments.” ³¹⁹ Girl-bashing/Dating violence: Teah killed her former best friend, Amanda Collette, who had rejected her. They were arguing just before the murder. ³²⁰	Police say that Teah shot Collette when Collette refused to talk to Teah and then walked away. Teah said “she shot her friend, so ‘she could feel pain, too.’” ³²¹ A student reported that Teah was gay and wanted her relationship with Collette to be romantic; but Collette wasn’t interested. ³²²
March 6, 2008 Mobile, AL Davidson High School #147	Jajuan Holmes, 18	Killed: 1 suicide SUICIDE	Status/Other: Jajuan had been charged a few weeks before due to a Dairy Queen robbery ³²³ Reports suggested that Jajuan was distraught as a result of already being in the penal system; one report said: “Statistics are against blacks in the correctional system and unfortunately, many enter at a young age. We have to do better for our children.” ³²⁴ Anti-school: Jajuan had been suspended by the school. ³²⁵	Jajuan killed himself in front of 150 students.
October 27, 2008 Conway, Arkansas University of Central Arkansas #148	Kawin Brockman, 19, Kelcey Perry, 19, Mario Toney, 20, and Brandon Wade, 20	Killed: 2 students Wounded: 1 other	Motive unknown	

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<p>October 31, 2008</p> <p>Stockton Springs, Maine</p> <p>Stockton Springs Elementary School</p> <p>#149</p>	<p>Randall Hofland, 55</p>	<p>Killed: 0</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Other: Randall was wanted for brandishing a gun at an earlier traffic stop; he held 11 fifth graders hostage at gunpoint.</p>	
<p>January 9, 2009</p> <p>Chicago, Illinois</p> <p>Dunbar Vocational Career Academy</p> <p>#150</p>	<p>Georgio Dukes, 18</p>	<p>Killed: 0</p> <p>Wounded: 5 students</p>	<p>Masculinity: Georgio shot into a basketball game outside the Dunbar Vocational Academy. Georgio's twin brother had recently been killed at a basketball game at Harlan High School; Georgio hadn't returned to college following his brother's death³²⁶</p>	
<p>February 7, 2009</p> <p>Houston, Texas</p> <p>University of Houston</p> <p>#151</p>	<p>Jeremy Lee Pierce, 32</p>	<p>Killed: 1 homeless man</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Masculinity (Related to girls): Jeremy said he was trying to protect "ladies" from crime on the streets because the police were not doing a good job; he was particularly disdainful of the homeless.³²⁷</p>	<p>"He was going to clean up the streets and protect the ladies."³²⁸</p>
<p>March 6, 2009</p> <p>Fayetteville, North Carolina</p> <p>Westover High School</p> <p>#152</p>	<p>Terrance Donnell Johnson, Jr., 19</p>	<p>Killed: 0</p> <p>Wounded: 1 student</p>	<p>Motive unknown: Terrance shot a 15-year old boy in the foot in the parking lot of the high school. It occurred after the two had an argument during a fashion show. It was not clear what they were arguing about—but the Principal considered cutting such after-school activities as a result.³²⁹</p>	

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<p>March 11, 2009</p> <p>Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania</p> <p>St. Andrew School</p> <p>#153</p>	<p>Unnamed male student, 13</p>	<p>Killed: 0</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Other: The student had a history of mental illness. His apparent plan was to force the school into a lock down and shoot anybody who tried to escape.³³⁰</p>	<p>The perpetrator tried to recruit another student for his attack- but that student told authorities. The suspect was then pulled from class and later arrested. Two airsoft pistols were found in the perpetrator's backpack, one of them looking like a real gun He was charged with "terroristic threats and reckless endangerment "and was held in juvenile detention. He was also charged with burglary for stealing \$370 from another school in Drexel Hill on the previous weekend.³³¹</p>
<p>April 2, 2009</p> <p>Radford, Virginia</p> <p>Radford University</p> <p>#154</p>	<p>Phillip Eugene Beale Jr., 22, and Phillip Eugene Beale Sr., 44</p>	<p>Killed: 1 adult</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Masculinity (Related to women): An argument took place between the perpetrator and the victim. The victim "and Beale Jr. were at odds over a woman, according to testimony."³³²</p>	
<p>April 10, 2009</p> <p>Dearborn, Michigan</p> <p>Henry Ford Community College</p> <p>#155</p>	<p>Anthony Powell, 28</p>	<p>Killed: 1 female student, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Violence against girls/women: The shooter was said to be linked to an on-line group called "BMV"—which stands for "BlackMenVent" and is apparently known on social web sites as "men against women."³³³</p>	
<p>April 26, 2009</p> <p>Hampton, Virginia</p> <p>Hampton University</p> <p>#156</p>	<p>Odane Maye, 18</p>	<p>Killed: 0</p> <p>Wounded: 1 security guard, 1 other adult, 1 attempted suicide</p>	<p>Status: Odane apparently "had a good upbringing, got good grades, participated in track during high school, and had no prior criminal record."³³⁴</p> <p>Other: Odane wanted to commit suicide and apparently decided to shoot people at school to force himself to go through with killing himself.³³⁵</p>	

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<p>May 6, 2009</p> <p>Middletown, CT</p> <p>Wesleyan University</p> <p>#157</p>	<p>Stephen P. Morgan, 29</p>	<p>Killed: 1 woman</p>	<p>Violence against girls/women: Stephen sent 38 harassing email messages to his victim at a prior university, NYU. He left town and she did not press charges. After the murder at Wesleyan University, the police uncovered his journal “with an even more diabolical plot — to rape and kill Ms. Justin-Jinich and then go on a shooting spree on the Wesleyan campus.”³³⁶</p> <p>Racism: Stephen ranted against Jews and threatened them on campus. Stephen wrote in his journal that it was "okay to kill Jews and go on a killing spree;" his journal also said: "Kill Johanna. She must Die." According to the arrest warrant, Johanna, his victim, was Jewish.³³⁷</p>	
<p>May 18, 2009</p> <p>Larose, Louisiana</p> <p>Larose-Cut Off Middle School</p> <p>#158</p>	<p>Justin Paul Doucet, 15</p>	<p>Killed: 1 suicide</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Masculinity: Justin described himself as an outcast and seemed to be seeking some form of revenge.³³⁸</p> <p>Racism: Justin’s notebooks referenced “Adolf Hitler, Osama bin Laden, the number ‘666’ and shock rocker Marilyn Manson, as well as the 1999 Columbine High massacre.”³³⁹</p>	
<p>May 18, 2009</p> <p>Cambridge, Massachusetts</p> <p>Harvard University</p> <p>#159</p>	<p>Jabrai Jordan Copney, 20, 2 other unknown perpetrators</p>	<p>Killed: 1 student</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Other: Jabrai and two others came to steal money and marijuana from the victim who was the boyfriend of a student at Harvard University.³⁴⁰</p>	

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June 15, 2009 San Francisco, California International Studies Academy High School #160	Jacquez Tucker, 18, and 1 other unknown perpetrator	Killed: 0 Wounded: 2 students, 1 other	Gang-related: The murder followed an argument; police said that it was gang-related. ³⁴¹	
June 24, 2009 Parkersburg, Iowa High School #161	Mark Becker, 24	Killed: 1 football coach Wounded: 0	Masculinity/Other: Mark suffered from delusions and believed that the coach and the football team players were sexually assaulting him and his family. He blamed the mental health system; he had been released from a psychiatric hospital days after he was arrested for a violent crime. ³⁴²	
September 2, 2009 San Bruno, California Skyline College #162	Germaine Benjamin, 18, Dimaryea McGhee, 20, and Jacori Bender, 18	Killed: 0 Wounded: 1 student	Gang-related: The shooting followed an argument and was said to be gang-related. ³⁴³	
September 11, 2009 Owosso, Michigan Owosso High School #163	Harlan James Drake, 33	Killed: 2 men Wounded: 0	Other: Harlan targeted and killed a man who was protesting against abortion outside the high school; he also shot another man at a separate location. ³⁴⁴	
September 16, 2009 Antioch, California Deer Valley High School #164	Yousuf Mohammad Aziz, 19, and 1 unknown perpetrator	Killed: 0 Wounded: 1 student	Gang-related: The shooting followed an argument; police said it was gang-related. ³⁴⁵	

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<p>October 16, 2009</p> <p>Carolina Forest, South Carolina</p> <p>Carolina Forest High School</p> <p>#165</p>	<p>Trevor Varinecz, 16</p>	<p>Killed: 1 perpetrator (killed by police)</p> <p>Wounded: 1 police officer</p>	<p>Masculinity/Other: Trevor was autistic; his family filed a suit claiming that his support at the school was drastically reduced—and as a result Trevor had a more difficult time and was badly bullied; he brought the knife to school to defend himself against bullies; when he stabbed the police officer, the police officer shot him.³⁴⁶</p>	<p>“The Varinecz family states in its suit that the lack of adequate supervision resulted in him being bullied more, which led him to bring the knife – described as a Civil War relic in court papers, ‘for protection from the hostile environment’ at school... ‘This sudden change from a consistent daily routine in a predictable and safe school environment to an inconsistent and unpredictable school environment (with very little shadow support) caused emotional vulnerability and a drastic decline in his overall mental condition,’ the suit continues.”³⁴⁷</p>
<p>October 21, 2009</p> <p>Monroe, New York</p> <p>Monroe-Woodbury High School.</p> <p>#166</p>	<p>1 male student, 15</p>	<p>Killed: 0</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Racism: The boy planned the attack on Hitler’s birthday.³⁴⁸</p> <p>Masculinity: The boys said he was bullied because the other students said he resembled Eric Harris, the shooter in the Columbine massacre.³⁴⁹</p>	<p>The boy planned the attack on the Columbine massacre anniversary. He told “police that he ‘had a lot of hatred’ toward many of his fellow students.”</p> <p>The boy had significant weapons: “You have to believe, when you see what we found, that it was a credible threat,” a police chief said.³⁵⁰</p>
<p>October 30, 2009</p> <p>Long Beach, California</p> <p>High School</p> <p>#167</p>	<p>Tom Vinson, 16, and Daivion Davis, 16</p>	<p>Killed: 1 female student</p> <p>Wounded: 2 male adults</p>	<p>Gang-related: Two gang members had a confrontation; a 16-year-old girl who was killed was an innocent bystander³⁵¹</p>	
<p>January 20, 2010</p> <p>Livingston, Alabama</p> <p>Livingston High School</p> <p>#168</p>	<p>Telvin Gray, 32</p>	<p>Killed: 1 teacher</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Violence Against Women/Domestic Violence: Telvin shot his estranged wife at the high school where she worked.³⁵²</p>	<p>Telvin’s wife said in a request for an order of protection that Telvin was "every day cursing me, leaving vulgar messages while I'm at work."³⁵³</p>

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February 5, 2010 Madison, Alabama Discovery Middle School #169	Hammad Memon, 14	Killed: 1 student	Motive Unknown: Hammad allegedly shot a 14-year-old boy in the head in a school hallway.	
February 12, 2010 Huntsville, Alabama, University of Alabama “Huntsville shooting” #170	Amy Bishop, 44	Killed: 3 teachers Wounded: 3	Anti-school: Amy, a neurobiology professor, was denied tenure and Amy was fighting with the university over the issue; three months before the shooting she had been told definitively that she would not get tenure at the university. She opened fire at a faculty meeting and killed 3 professors and injured 3 others. ³⁵⁴	
February 19, 2010 DeKalb, Illinois Northern Illinois University #171	Zach R. Isaacman, 22	Killed: 0 Wounded: 1 student	Violence against girls/women/ Masculinity (Related to Girls): Zach had been following a girl into a campus dorm; the victim of the shooting; Brian Mulder, tried to stop Zach and protect the girl. Zach shot the boy in the leg. ³⁵⁵	“Mulder recalled that the shooter had been following a young woman when she entered one of the campus dorms. Angered, the shooter demanded that other students let him in, to no avail. Eventually Mulder approached the man, and told him to leave. 'I said 'There's nothing really for you here. I don't know what's going on with you and the girl, but obviously she doesn't want you here, there's no other business for you here tonight,' Mulder told reporters. 'Call it a night and come back in the morning, or call her in the morning.' It was at that point that the shooter drew his weapon.” ³⁵⁶

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<p>February 23, 2010</p> <p>Littleton, Colorado,</p> <p>Deer Creek Middle School</p> <p>#172</p>	<p>Bruco Strongeagle Eastwood, 32</p>	<p>Killed: 0</p> <p>Wounded: 2 students</p>	<p>Other: Bruce suffered from a mental illness, and was later found not guilty by reason of insanity.</p>	
<p>February 26, 2010</p> <p>Tacoma, Washington</p> <p>Birney Elementary School</p> <p>#173</p>	<p>Jed Waits, 30</p>	<p>Killed: 1 teacher, 1 perpetrator (killed by police)</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Violence against girls/women: Jed shot a 30-year old special education teacher, Jennifer, at the elementary school. Jed had been infatuated with her. Jed and Jennifer had worked together in a cafeteria some years before during college. Jennifer had filed an anti-harassment order with the police. He would call her once a year 10-15 times during the day. Jed violated the order against him and Jennifer had called 911; Jed was arrested but let out on bail when he shot her.³⁵⁷</p>	
<p>March 9, 2010</p> <p>Columbus, Ohio</p> <p>Ohio State University</p> <p>#174</p>	<p>Nathaniel Brown, 51</p>	<p>Killed: 1, school employee, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 1</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Masculinity (Workplace retaliation): Nathaniel was a custodian at the school who had just been fired; he then killed his co-worker and wounded someone else before he killed himself.³⁵⁸</p>	
<p>April 28, 2010</p> <p>Portsmouth, Virginia,</p> <p>Woodrow Wilson High School</p> <p>#175</p>	<p>Keith Elliott, 15</p>	<p>Killed: 0</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Anti-school/Masculinity: Keith had been suspended for disorderly conduct. He did not kill or injure anyone. Evidence showed that he had been physically and sexually abused.³⁵⁹</p>	<p>“Some of Elliott's former classmates had mixed reactions to the verdict. Daki Stith, 15, said, ‘I know consequences are gonna come, but I still think he deserves a second chance.’ Freshman Danielle Fisher said, ‘He did it so he should get in trouble, but I never knew him to be a guy like that.’”³⁶⁰</p>

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<p>August 30, 2010</p> <p>Blountville, Tennessee</p> <p>Sullivan Central High School</p> <p>#176</p>	<p>Thomas Cowan, 62</p>	<p>Killed: 1 perpetrator (shot by law enforcement)</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Motive unknown</p>	<p>Thomas targeted the Principal, Melanie Riden. School Resource Officer Carolyn Gudger held him off until back-up arrived; Thomas was killed in the standoff that followed.</p>
<p>September 28, 2010</p> <p>Austin, Texas</p> <p>University of Texas</p> <p>#177</p>	<p>Colton Tooley, 19</p>	<p>Killed: 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 1</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Motive unknown</p>	<p>Colton was “a young man, described again and again as quiet, intelligent and so gentle he couldn't hurt a fly.” He described himself as “socially detached”³⁶¹</p>
<p>October 1, 2010</p> <p>Salinas, California</p> <p>Alisal High School</p> <p>#178</p>	<p>Unknown perpetrator</p>	<p>Killed: 1 male student</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Gang-related: A 15-year old was killed on the athletic field of the school. The football game was cancelled.³⁶²</p>	
<p>October 3, 2010</p> <p>Elizabeth City, North Carolina,</p> <p>Mid-Atlantic Christian University</p> <p>#179</p>	<p>Christopher David Amyx, 23</p>	<p>Killed: 1</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p>	<p>Other: Christopher, a part-time auxiliary police officer, killed a student at the university inside the dormitory. The students did not get along and had a disagreement about a “personal matter.”³⁶³</p>	

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<p>October 8, 2010</p> <p>Carlsbad, California</p> <p>Kelly Elementary School</p> <p>#180</p>	<p>Brendan Liam O'Rourke, 41</p>	<p>Killed: 0</p> <p>Wounded: 2 students, 6 and 7</p>	<p>Violence Against Girls/ Women/Masculinity (Workplace retaliation): In 2002, Brendan had been convicted of harassment when he was mad at a woman named Bonnie Ramirez and her son; he called them 20 to 30 times a day- and 228 times over five days; in 1994 Brendan was roommates with Bonnie's son; at that time Brendan was fired from an insurance company where he worked with computers; and then fell into a deep depression. After the shooting, the police found the walls of his apartment covered with comments which indicated his wrath at the AIG and State Farm insurance companies. Bonnie's son had tried to get Brendan help at a hospital, but nothing was done for him. The son asked Brendan to move out and that is when the telephone calls started.³⁶⁴</p>	<p>Brendan was holding a jack-o- lantern when he ran into the elementary school with a gun, grazing the shoulders of two six and seven years olds.</p>
<p>October 24, 2010</p> <p>Topeka, Kansas</p> <p>Topeka West High School</p> <p>#181</p>	<p>Coty R. Newman, 21, Austin C. Tabor, 19, and Samantha L. Hochard, 20</p>	<p>Killed: 1 adult</p> <p>Wounded: 1 student</p>	<p>Motive unknown</p>	

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<p>November 29, 2010</p> <p>Marinette, Wisconsin</p> <p>Marinette High School</p> <p>#182</p>	<p>Samuel Hengel, 15</p>	<p>Killed: 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Status: Samuel was described as a “good student,” who “loved to hunt and fish;” he was “well-liked” and “a Boy Scout;” he was “even-keeled” with “plenty of friends” and a “loving family.”³⁶⁵</p> <p>Masculinity: One paper reported that: “A few [students] told me that Sam broke up with a girlfriend or that Sam was having trouble with a teacher. As many as mentioned bullying mentioned ‘he was not bullied.’ Keith Schroeder, Hengel's former Scout leader was cryptic, saying to the press, ‘I know there was some problems at school.’ But he did not elaborate. Nobody will elaborate, and Sam Hengel cannot.” Samuel was apparently consumed by his interest in weapons and in Columbine. He held students and a teacher hostage before killing himself.³⁶⁶</p>	
<p>December 14, 2010</p> <p>Panama City, Florida</p> <p>School Board Meeting</p> <p>#183</p>	<p>Clay Duke, 56</p>	<p>Killed: 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 0</p> <p>SUICIDE</p>	<p>Anti-school / Masculinity (Workplace retaliation): Clay said he was furious at the school board because they terminated his wife’s teaching job in the Panama City school district. He was also angry about a tax that had been implemented which taxed poor families more than the wealthy.³⁶⁷</p>	
<p>January 5, 2011</p> <p>Omaha, Nebraska</p> <p>Millard South High School</p> <p>#184</p>	<p>Robert Butler Jr., 17</p>	<p>Killed: 1 teacher, 1 suicide</p> <p>Wounded: 2 teachers</p>	<p>Anti-school: After being suspended, Robert went on a shooting spree at his school. His Facebook page accused the school and the city of having “changed him.”³⁶⁸</p>	

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January 18, 2011 Los Angeles, CA Garden High School #185	1 unnamed male student perpetrator	Killed: 0 Wounded: 2 students	Motive unknown: The perpetrator brought a gun to school, and a shot was accidentally discharged from a backpack. ³⁶⁹	
February 2, 2011 Placerville, California Louisiana Schnell Elementary School #186	John Luebbers, 44	Killed: 1 principal Wounded: 0	Masculinity (Workplace retaliation): The custodian killed the principal after they had a dispute over the district's selection regarding who should be the nighttime custodian. John was the daytime custodian and the supervisor of the employee chosen for the position; John also thought the principal had fired him. ³⁷⁰	
February 6, 2011 Youngstown, Ohio Youngstown State University #187	Columbus E. Jones Jr., 22 and Braylon L. Rogers, 19	Killed: 1 student Wounded: 6 students, 5 others	Masculinity (Related to girls): Two men opened fire on a fraternity party. People at the party said the dispute started over a girl. ³⁷¹ A 25-year-old student was killed.	
March 30, 2011 Houston, Texas, Worthing High School #188	Unknown perpetrator(s)	Killed: 1 student Wounded: 5	Gang-related: Police said the shootout at a football game was gang-related. ³⁷²	
April 6, 2011 Opelika, Alabama Southern Union Community College #189	Thomas Franklin May, 34	Killed: 1 wife Wounded: 2 adults, 1 child	Domestic/Dating Violence / Violence Against Girls/Women: Police confirmed that the shooting was related to domestic violence. ³⁷³	

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November 15, 2011 Berkeley, California Haas Business School , UC Berkeley #190	Christopher Travis, 32	Killed: 1 shooter killed Wounded: 0 SUICIDE	Other: An undergraduate student pointed a gun at police officers at Haas Business school and refused to put the gun down; three police officers shot him and wounded him—the student died in the hospital; his website said he had made two other suicide attempts. ³⁷⁴	In a website about his business, Christopher describes himself as a "reformed computer nerd" who had flunked out of college the first time because he skipped class to play computer games. It details a dream: "It was like I had this vision from god and when I woke up, I had discovered the secret to winning at pacman. That was when I decided that I have to do something else with my life." ³⁷⁵
December 8, 2011 Blacksburg, Virginia Virginia Tech #191	Ross Truett Ashley, 22	Killed: 1 campus police officer, 1 suicide Wounded: 0 SUICIDE	Motive unknown	

FINAL SUMMARY: TRENDS IN SCHOOL SHOOTINGS, 1979-2011*

NUMBER OF SHOOTINGS:

Shootings increased in number during each decade recorded. They more than doubled from 1979-1988 (27) to 1989-1998 (55), and continued to increase in 1999-2008 (66).

There were 148 shootings in the three decades from 1979 to 2008; and 191 shootings between 1979 and 2011.

In the most recent three years (2009-2011), 43 shootings already took place. This is almost two thirds of the number of shootings that occurred in the preceding decade. In subsequent decades, it seems likely that shootings will continue to increase unless something different is done. In fact at this rate the next decade (2009-2018) could well see 143 shootings—which is about the same as the number of shootings that took place in the three preceding decades (1979-2008) combined (148).

More shootings took place in the year 2009 (18) than in the decade from 1969 to 1978 (16).

NUMBER OF PEOPLE KILLED AND WOUNDED:

Between 1979 and 2011, 170 students and 110 school faculty or other adults were killed; at least 397 students and 75 adults were wounded.

MOTIVES: 1979-2008 (148 SHOOTINGS)

Masculinity Challenges: In the three decades from 1979-2008, at least **73** shootings (nearly **50%** of the shootings) had motives related to masculinity challenges.

Gay-bashing: In the same period, gay-bashing served as a motive in at least **12** of the shootings (almost **10%** of the shootings).

Violence against girls/women: Violence against girls/women was a motive in at least **31** shootings (over **20%** of the shootings);

Dating/Domestic violence: At least **19** shootings related to dating or domestic violence (almost **15%** of those shootings).

Other issues related to girls/women: In at least **14** of the shootings (**10%**) related to girls in other ways—for instance boys attacked the school after breaking-up or having a bad argument with a girlfriend.

Racism: Racism figured in **11** of the shootings (almost **10%**).

Gangs: Gangs were motives in **8** of the shootings.

Unknown or other motives: **20** had unknown or other motives.

Attacks in response to bad grades or disciplinary measures: Rebellious actions against schools (responses to bad grades or being disciplined) increased in each decade: There were **8** such shootings in 1979-1988, doubling to **16** in 1989-1998, and increasing again to **19** in 1999-2008; another **5** already occurred in 2009-2011. Between 1979 and 2008, shootings related to rage at schools accounted for **43** shootings, almost **30%** of the shootings. This increase accompanies a trend in school policies toward exclusionary disciplinary procedures such as suspension; “zero-tolerance” policies, and an increasing emphasis on high stakes tests, grades and test scores.

Girl-bashing: At least **3** of the shootings related to girl-bashing

Workplace Retaliation: At least **9** shootings between 1979 and 2011 were triggered by workplace retaliation.

PERPETRATOR PROFILES: 1979-2011 (191 SHOOTINGS)

Honor students: At least **12** of the school shooting perpetrators (1979-2011) were Honor students (**5%** percent of the shooters).

Suicides: Of the school shooting perpetrators, **51** committed suicide; almost **40%** of the shootings.

Female perpetrators: From 1979-2011, **12** of the perpetrators were female (more than **5%** percent of the shooters).

Male perpetrators: **199** of the perpetrators were male (almost **95%** of the shooters).

Student perpetrators: 156 of the perpetrators were students (23 years old or younger)—almost **75 %** of the shooters.

Adult perpetrators: 55 of the perpetrators were adults (24 years or older)—more than **25 %** of the shooters.

SUMMARY:

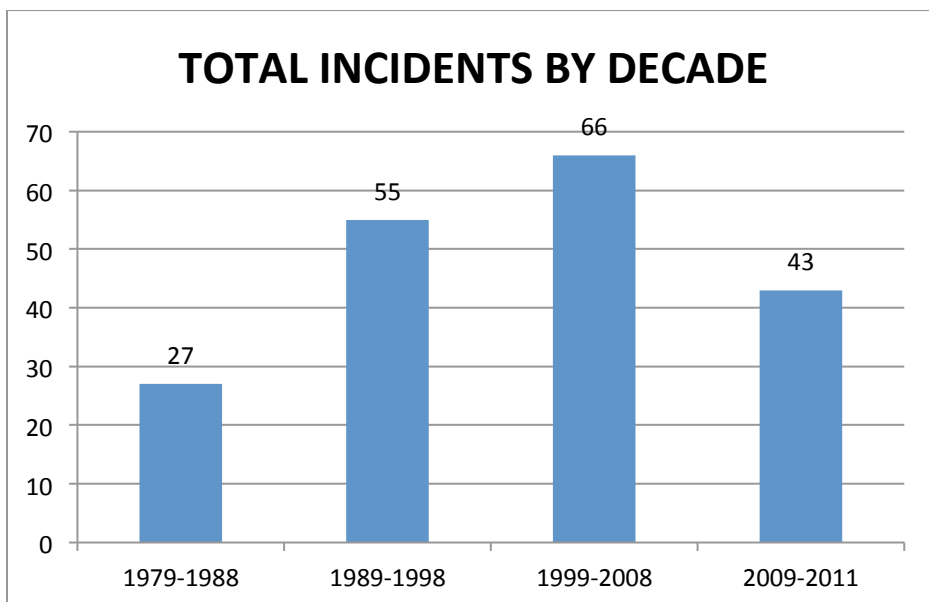
These statistics paint a dark picture of schools today. As discussed in my book, *The Bully Society: School Shootings and the Crisis of Bullying in America's Schools*, students across America report the same issues the perpetrators cited as motives in the shootings. Rather than picking up guns, other students have been involved in physical fights (some with other weapons), dropped out of school; become extremely depressed or anxious; cut themselves; turned to substance abuse, committed suicide—or engaged in any number of other destructive behaviors. School shootings, which often involve suicide too, are only the most horrific response to the same disturbing conditions.

Schools need to address the issues above in order to maintain a safe school environment where students can learn.

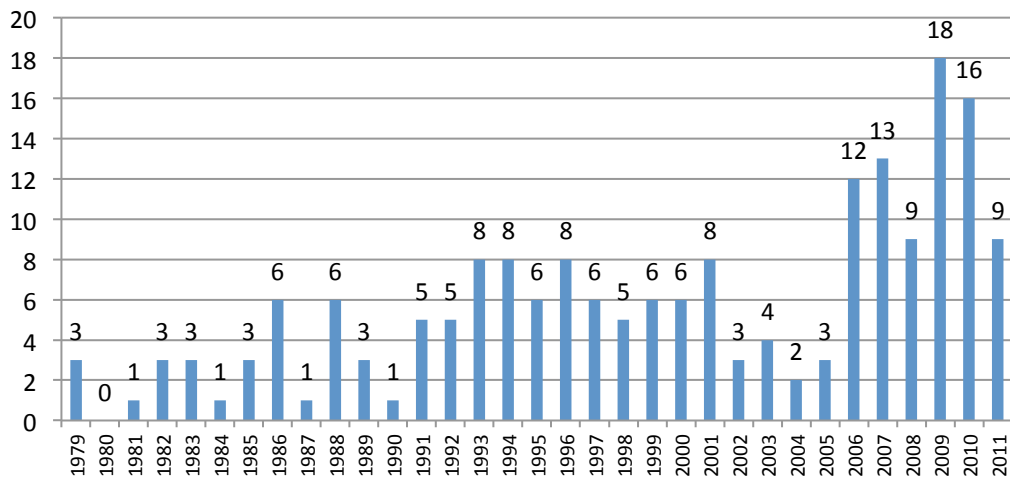
I hope this information fuels the crucial work necessary to create more peaceful schools. Together we can move from a destructive one-size-fits-all bully society to more compassionate communities— where students, families, and community members can finally thrive.

**** Since some of the perpetrators had unknown identities and some of the shootings had unknown motives or other important information, the above statistics reflect the minimum number in each category. Sadly, these devastating numbers are likely even higher. Further this chart is not entirely comprehensive. For various reasons there are other school shootings which do not appear here. Finally, some of the numbers reported here are different than those documented in *The Bully Society*, as this chart covers 1979 to 2011; and the book covered only the decades between 1979 and 2009.**

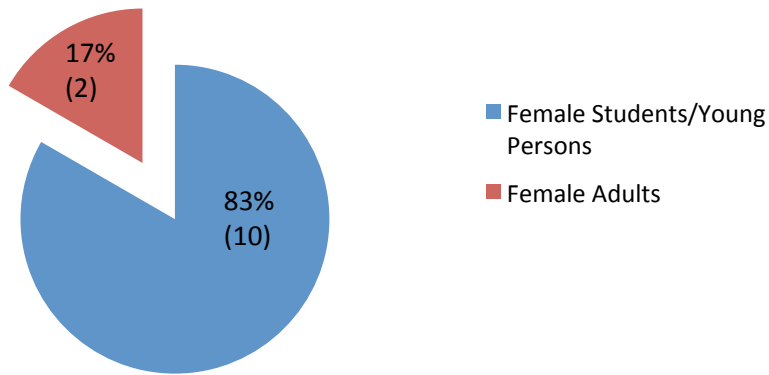
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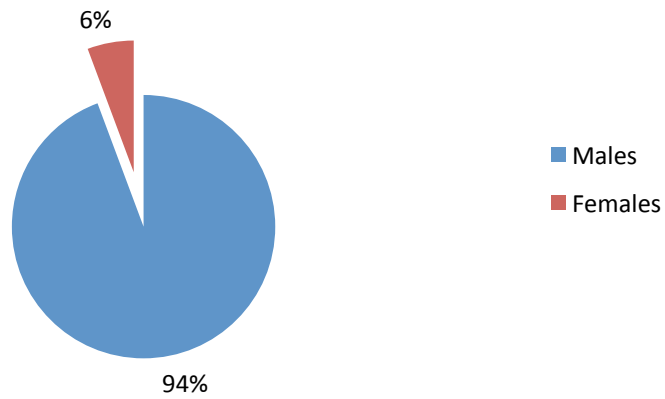
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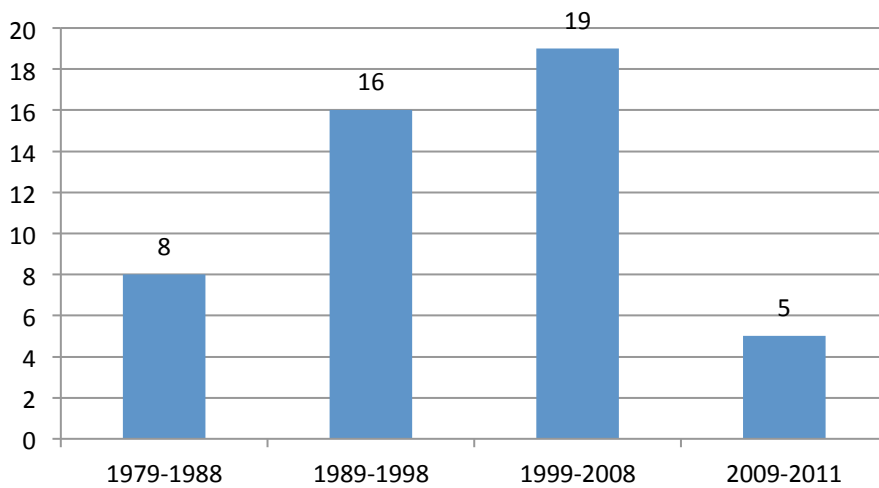
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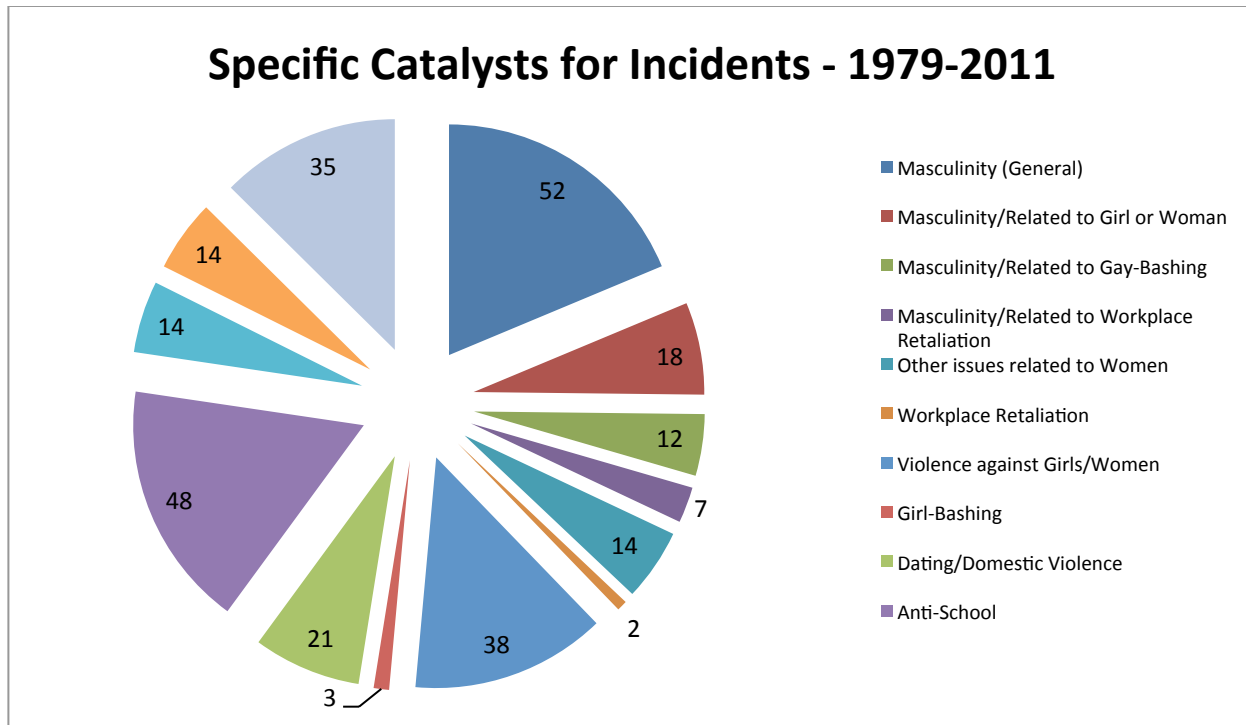
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Anti-School Incidents By Decade



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