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Fact Sheet School Shootings & Casualties

1996

- **Feb. 2, 1996: Moses Lake, Washington**
A 14 year-old shoots a teacher and two students with a rifle.

1997

- **Feb. 19, 1997: Bethel, Alaska**
A 16 year-old shoots and kills his principal and a student. Two other students are injured.
- **Oct. 1, 1997: Pearl, Mississippi**
A 16 year-old kills his mother, then goes to school and shoots nine others. Two die.
- **Dec. 1, 1997: West Paducah, Kentucky**
A 14 year-old shoots eight students as they pray in school. Three die and one student is left paralyzed.
- **Dec. 15, 1997: Stamps, Arkansas**
An eighth grader is arrested and charged as an adult after he confessed to shooting and wounded two of his fellow students as he hid in the woods outside of a high school.

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1998

- ✿ **March 24, 1998: Jonesboro, Arkansas**
Two boys ages 11 and 13 shoot fourteen students and one teacher. The teacher and four of the students die.
- ✿ **April 24, 1998: Edinboro, Pennsylvania**
A 14 year-old student shoots a teacher to death at a graduation dance.
- ✿ **April 28, 1998: Pomona, California**
A 14 year-old shoots three boys. Two are killed.
- ✿ **May 19, 1998: Fayetteville, Tennessee**
An 18 year-old shoots and kills a classmate just three days before graduation.
- ✿ **May 21, 1998: Houston, Texas**
A 17 year-old's gun goes off accidentally in his backpack. One girl is shot and wounded.
- ✿ **May 21, 1998: Onalaska, Washington**
A 15 year-old takes his girlfriend from a school bus at gunpoint forcing her to go to his house where he uses a gun to commit suicide.
- ✿ **May 21, 1998: Springfield, Oregon**
A 15 year-old shoots and kills both parents before going to school and opening fire in the cafeteria. Two students are killed.
- ✿ **June 6, 1998: Columbia, South Carolina**
A 14 year old student is arrested after a school shooting that wounded a teacher and elderly volunteer aid.
- ✿ **June 15, 1998: Richmond, Virginia**
A 14 year old student is charged as an adult for opening fire in a crowded high school hallway wounding a 45-year-old social studies teacher and a 74-year-old volunteer.

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- **April 20, 1999: Littleton, Colorado**
Two boys, ages 16 and 17, shoot 35 students and 1 teacher before committing suicide. Twelve students and the teacher die.
- **May 20, 1999: Conyers, Georgia**
A 15 year-old wounds six classmates. They all survive.
- **Nov. 19, 1999: Deming, New Mexico**
A 12 year-old shoots a classmate in the back of her head. She dies the next day.
- **Dec. 6, 1999: Fort Gibson, Oklahoma**
A 7th grader brings a handgun to school and open fires. Four students are wounded.

2000

- **Feb 29, 2000: Mount Morris Township, Michigan**
A 6 year-old boy brings a .32 semi-automatic handgun to school killing a first grader.
- **March 10, 2000: Savannah, Georgia**
Two students killed by a 19 year old student while leaving a Beach High School dance.
- **May 26, 2000: Lake Worth, Florida**
A 13 year-old sent home from school returned with a handgun and kills a teacher.
- **September 26, 2000: New Orleans, Louisiana**
A student fought with another student, went home, returned with a gun and killed the student he had fought with in the high school gymnasium.
- **Oct. 24, 2000: Glendale, Arizona**
A teenager held a teacher and 32 students hostage for an hour before surrendering.
- **Jan. 10, 2000: Oxnard, California**
A 17 year-old entered school and took a girl hostage in an attempt to persuade police to shoot him. After the SWAT team arrived he was shot dead.

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- ✿ **January 17, 2001: Baltimore, California**
One student was shot and killed in front of Lake Clifton Eastern High School.
- ✿ **March 5, 2001: Santee, California**
A 15 year-old opens fire from inside a school bathroom shooting 15 and killing 2.
- ✿ **March 7, 2001: Williamsport, Pennsylvania**
A 14 year-old brings his father's handgun to school and shoots a classmate in the shoulder.
- ✿ **March 22, 2001: El Cajon**
Three teens and two teachers were wounded at Granite Hills High School by gunfire.
- ✿ **March 30, 2001: Gary, Indiana**
A student was shot in the head while waiting for a class to begin.

2002

- ✿ **January 15, 2002: New York, NY**
A teenager wounded two students at Martin Luther King Jr. High.
- ✿ **October 4, 2002: San Antonio, TX**
A 13-year-old female middle school student fatally shot herself in the left temple with a 9mm handgun in front of a group of friends in the school parking lot.
- ✿ **November 19, 2002: Hoover, Alabama**
Two 17 year old males were reportedly fighting in a hallway when one student pulled a knife and stabbed the other to death.
- ✿ **November, 22, 2002: Dallas, Texas**
A 15-year-old male high school student was shot as he and fellow students tried to wrestle a gun away from another 14-year-old student.
- ✿ **December 12, 2002: Seattle, Washington**
A 13-year-old male fired a rifle in a middle school, injuring two students with broken glass, and then used the gun to kill himself according to police reports.
- ✿ **December 16, 2002: Chicago, Illinois**
An 18-year-old male high school student was fatally shot outside of Englewood High School, while trying to protect his sister from two other male students.

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- ✿ **January 22, 2003: Providence, Rhode Island**
A 12th-grade male student was arrested for allegedly firing a .22 caliber gun inside the school's cafeteria after an assistant principal had broken up a fight. The shot was fired toward the ceiling and no one was injured.
- ✿ **January 30, 2003: St. Paul, Minnesota**
A 14-year-old female middle school student was stabbed in the shoulder and two teenage males were taken into custody following a confrontation at the school.
- ✿ **February 5, 2003: Westminster, Colorado**
A 14-year-old male freshman was taken into custody after several shots were fired in a high school courtyard.
- ✿ **March 17, 2003: Guttenberg, Iowa**
A 17-year-old walked into his high school principal's office, thanked the principal for listening to his problems stating "talking would no longer help," pulled out a .22 caliber rifle from underneath his coat, and shot himself in the stomach.
- ✿ **April 16, 2003: Addison, Texas**
A 12-year-old female student committed suicide by shooting herself in a private school restroom.
- ✿ **April 1, 2003: Washington, DC**
A 16-year-old male high school student was shot in the leg during a lunchtime argument with another 15-year-old student who fled afterwards and later turned himself in to police.
- ✿ **April 23, 2003: Houston, Texas**
A 16-year-old male high school student received a 6 to 7 inch slash wound in the chest during a fight with other students outside his high school during lunch period.
- ✿ **April 24, 2003: Red Lion, Pennsylvania**
A 14-year-old male junior high school student shot and killed his principal inside a crowded cafeteria and then killed himself with a second gun according to police
- ✿ **September 24, 2003: Cold Spring, Minnesota**
One student is dead and another hospitalized after a shooting in a Minnesota high school. A physical education teacher, Mark Johnson, talked the student into surrendering.

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