

A List of Killers in Public School Shootings

The research looked at 46 different school shootings, over the period of 20 years, looking for the answer to these four questions.

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| 1. Was the killer prescribed psychotropic medication before the violence?* | In at least 25 shootings. |
| 2. Did the killer's motivation involve a girlfriend? | In at least 13 shootings. |
| 3. Was the killer religiously motivated? | In at least 3 shootings. |
| 4. Did the killer have a preoccupation with guns? | In at least 4 shootings. |

This study mainly looks at school shootings where more than one victim was involved or where the shooter ended it by committing suicide. The reader should also understand that withdrawal from some psychotropic medication can also cause violent side effects. Therefore, those individuals who stopped taking medication shortly before their violence are also included in the drug connection. Question Marks indicate the need for more study.

The main cause for inaccuracy in the study

1. The number of the killers who were taking unprescribed medication at the time of their violence is unknown.
2. The number of killers who were prescribed medication is probably higher than study indicates since data is hard to accumulate when the justice system will not release the medical records or sometimes even the names of minors.

Whenever violent acts occur, the victim's friends and families ask why. This table shows one main reason why child violence is up. The question that should be asked is, why are we allowing it to continue.

Looking at the different cases, there often appeared to be multiple causes, a combination of being bullied, violent music or movies, loneliness, etc. Add to this the loss of reason, reality and restraint cause by being intoxicated (medicated) and you have a recipe for disaster.

I know that the documentation will not hold up in court; it is hard to accumulate data when the justice system protects the privacy of minors who are accused of a crime. However, there is enough evidence, proving a trend, that it should be researched further. It is time that we held the pharmaceutical companies accountable for what they are doing to our children.

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The D/I/S column indicates the number of Deaths, Injuries and if the killer committed Suicide.

Date	Student	School	Drug Connection	Girl	Religion	Guns	D/I/S	Note
1988	Laurie Dann	Winnetka, Ill	Anafranil, Lithium				1/6/Y	
9/26/1988	James Wilson	Greenwood SC Elementary School	Xanax, Valium, Vistaril, Mellaril, Thorazine, Tofranil and Halcion	Yes			2/8/?	1
1/17/1989	Patrick Purdy	Stockton CA	Amitriptyline, Thorazine			Yes	6/30/Y	2
5/1/1992	Eric Houston	Olivehurst, CA		Yes			4/10/N	3
5/14/1992	John McMahan	Napa, CA					0/2/?	
9/12/1992	Randy Matthews	Palo Duro High School					0/6/N	
12/24/1992	Wayne Lo	Great Barrington, Mass	No	no	?	Yes	2/4/N	4
1/18/1993	Scott Pennington	Grayson, Ky					2/0/N	
12/16/1993	Steve Leith	Chelsea, Mich	Prozac				1/2/N	
10/12/1995	Toby Sincino	Blackville S.C.	Zoloft				1/1/Y	
11/15/1995	Jamie Rouse	Lynnville Tenn	Using drugs and drinking heavily	?			2/1/N	
2/2/1996	Berry Loukaitis	Frontier Jr. High School	clinical depression				3/1/N	5
3/3/1996	Thomas Hamilton	Dunblane Primary School	? 100-year closure order	?	?	?	17/10/Y	
7/8/1996	Horrett Campbell	St Luke's Primary Sch					0/7/0	25
2/19/1997	Evan Ramsey	Bethel High School	?	no	no	no	2/2/N	24
10/1/1997	Luke Woodham	Pearl High School	Prozac	Yes	Yes		3/7/N	23
10/22/1997		John Glenn High School		Yes			1/0/Y	
12/1/1997	Michael Carneal	Heath High School	Ritalin	Yes	Yes		3/5/?	6
12/15/1997	Joseph Todd	Stamps High School					0/2/N	7
1998	Joseph T. Wesbecker	Standard Gravure Corp	Prozac, fluoxetine				8/12/Y	
3/24/1998	Andrew Golden	Westside Middle School	Unconfirmed report, Ritalin	Yes			5/10/N	
3/24/1998	Mitchell Johnson	Westside Middle School	Unconfirmed report, Ritalin				5/10/N	8
4/24/1998	Andrew Wurst	James W. Parker Middle School	Used illegal drugs				1/3/N	8
5/21/1998	Kip Kinkel	Thurston High	Prozac and Ritalin			Yes	4/22/N	
4/20/1999	Eric Harris	Columbine	Luvox, previously on Zoloft				13/24/Y	
4/20/1999	Dylan Klebold	Columbine	?		Yes		13/24/Y	
4/28/1999	Todd Smith	Taber, Alberta, Canada	Dexedrine				1/1/N	10
5/20/1999	Thomas Solomon,	Heritage High School	Ritalin, & Mix antidepressants	Yes			0/6/N	11

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11/19/1999	Victor Cordova Jr	Deming Middle School	Yes	Yes			1/0/N	12
12/6/1999	Seth Trickey	Fort Gibson Middle School	numerous prescription medications				0/5/N	
3/5/2001	Charles Andrew Williams	Santana High School					2/13/N	
3/22/2001	Jason Hoffman	Granite Hills High School	Celexa and Effexor,				0/10?/Y	14
1/15/2002	Vincent Rodriguez	Martin Luther King Jr. High School		Yes			0/2/N	
10/29/2002	Robert Flores, Jr	University of Arizona School of Nursing					3/0/Y	26
4/14/2003	4 gang members	John McDonogh High School	?	?			1/2/N	
4/24/2003	James Sheets	Red Lion Junior High School					1/0/Y	
9/24/2003	John Jason McLaughlin	Rocori High School	?				2/?/N	15
3/21/2005	Jeff Weise	Red Lake Indian Reservation	60 mg. of Prozac a day	Yes			9/15?/Y	16
11/8/2005	Kenny Bartley Jr	Campbell County High School	Yes				1/2/N	17
8/24/2006	Christopher Williams	Essex Elementary School		Yes			2/2/Y	18
9/13/2006	Kimveer Gill	Dawson College				Yes	1/18/Y	
9/26/2006	Duane Morrison	Platte Canyon High School	Yes	Yes			1/0/Y	19
10/3/2006		Amish schoolhouse		Yes			5/6/Y	20
4/16/2007	Cho Seung-Hui	Virginia Tech	Yes				33/?/Y	21
10/10/2007	Asa H Coon	Cleveland High School	Yes				0/4/Y	
12/6/2007	Robert Hawkins	Westroads Mall	Yes				12/23	22

Notes:

- 1 He was withdrawing from Xanax.
- 2 May have been racially motivated.
- 3 His girl friend broke up with him.
- 4 Thought he was on a mission from his God.
- 5 Clinical depression was also present in the last four generations of the Loukaitis and Phillips families. Being diagnosed with clinical depression implies that there was a medication connection.
- 6 Attacked a prayer meeting, Satanist according to classmates.
- 7 He said he had been living in pain for some time and that he was going to cause pain on someone else.
- 8 One report Ritalin, Sam B also said drugs because treated by psychiatrist (though not specific as to which boy), Satan connection according to Tex Marrs.
- 10 He was prescribed drug after a five-minute phone consultation with a psychiatrist.
Except during a successful escape attempt, the Canadian media have not been allowed to disclose Smith's name or photograph.
- 11 A friend of the family said that his grades had been falling during the past year and that he had been medically treated for depression.
- 12 Age 12, he stopped taking medication shortly thereafter when he grew more depressed.
- 13 His victim was a six-year-old Girl.
- 14 He committed suicide in jail.
- 15 Katheryn Cranbrook said she originally diagnosed McLaughlin with an emerging psychotic disorder in 2003. But now she believes he was faking his symptoms.
- 16 Girl friend.
- 17 Campbell County Sheriff's Department Deputy Darrell Mongar testified that Bartley had 10 Xanax pills in his pocket. They may not have been his prescription.
- 18 Shooter suffered Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome; this may imply he was on psychotropic medication. Survived later suicide attempt.
- 19 Antidepressants found in car.
- 20 Victims were all girls.
- 21 The specifics on the type of drugs are not being released to the public.
- 22 A history of treatment with psychiatric drugs for depression and ADHD.
- 23 Satanist.
- 24 Suffered from depression and attempted suicide when he was 10 years old.
- 25 Previously diagnosed paranoid schizophrenia, implies on medication.
- 26 Nursing student, suffered from depression