

A List of killers in school shootings

The research looked at 47 different school shootings, looking for the answer to these four questions.

1. Was the killer medicated? In at least 26 shootings.
2. Did the motivation involve a girlfriend? In at least 15 shootings.
3. Was the killer religiously motivated? In at least 3 shootings.
4. Did the killer have a preoccupation with guns? In at least 5 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 medication also causes violent side effects.

Key:

The Green highlighted names have been more researched than the others.

The D/I/S column indicates the number of deaths, injuries and if the killer committed suicide killer.

Question Marks need more study.

The main cause for inaccuracy in the study

1. The number of the killers who were on recreational drugs is unknown.
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Date	Student	School	Drug Conection	Girls	Religion	Guns	D/I/S	Notes
10/3/2006		Amish schoolhouse		Yes			5/6/y	20
3/10/2000	Darrell Ingram	Beach High School					2/1/n	
2/19/1997	Evan Ramsey	Bethel High School	?	no	no	no	2/2/n	
10/12/1995	Toby Sincino	Blackville S.C.					1/1/y	
2/29/2000	6 yr Dedrick Owens	Buell Elementary School		Yes			1	13
11/8/2005	Kenny Bartley Jr	Campbell County High School	Yes				1/2/n	17
Dec-93	Steve Lieth	Chelsea, Mich	Prozac				1/2/?	
10/10/2007	Asa H Coon	Cleveland High School	Trazodone				0/4/y	
4/20/1999	Eric Harris	Columbine	Luvox, Zoloft in past				13/24/1	
4/20/1999	Dylan Klebold	Columbine	Yes		Yes		13/24/1	
9/13/2006	Kimveer Gill	Dawson College				Yes	1/18/y	
11/19/1999	Victor Cordova Jr	Deming Middle School	Yes	Yes			1	12
3/3/1996	Thomas Hamilton	Dunblane Primary School	?	?	?	?	17/10/y	
8/24/2006	Christopher Williams	Essex Elementary School		Yes			2/2/y	18
5/19/1998	Jacob Davis	Fayetteville, Tennessee		Yes			1/n	
12/6/1999	Seth Trickey	Fort Gibson Middle School	numerous prescription medications				0/5	
2/2/1996	Berry Loukaitis	Frontier Junior High School	Clinical depression				3/1/n	5
3/22/2001	Jason Hoffman	Granite Hills High School	Celexa and Effexor,				0/10/?/y	14
1/18/1993	Scott Pennington	Grayson, Ky					2	
12/24/1992	Wayne Lo	Great Barrington, Mass	no	no	?	Yes	2/4/n	4
9/26/1988	James Wilson	Greenwood SC Elementary School	Xanax, Valium, Vistaril, Mellari	Yes			2/8/?	1
12/1/1997	Michael Carneal	Heath High School	Ritalin	Yes	Yes		3/5/?	6
2000	T.J. Solomon	Heritage High School	Ritalin, & Mix antidepressants			Yes	0/6/?	
5/20/1999	Thomas Solomon,	Heritage High School	Ritalin	Yes				11
4/24/1998	Andrew Wurst	James W. Parker Middle School					1/2/n	
10/22/1997		John Glenn High School		Yes			1/0/y	
4/14/2003	4 gang members	John McDonogh High School		?			1/2/?	
11/15/1995	Jamie Rouse	Lynnville Tenn		?			2/1/?	
1/15/2002	Vincent Rodriguez	Martin Luther King Jr. High School		Yes			0/2/?	
5/14/1992	John McMahan	Napa, CA					0/2/?	
5/1/1992	Eric Houston	Olivehurst, CA		Yes			4/13/?	3
10/1/1997	Luke Woodham	Pearl High School	Prozac	Yes	Satanist		3/7/n	
9/26/2006	Duane Morrison	Platte Canyon High School	Yes	Yes			1/0/y	19
3/21/2005	Jeff Weise	Red Lake Indian Reservation	Prozac	Yes			9/15/?/y	16
4/24/2003	James Sheet	Red Lion Junior High School					1/0/y	
9/24/2003	John Jason McLaughlin	Rocori High School	?				2/?/n	15
3/5/2001	Charles Andrew Williams	Santana High School					2/13/?	
12/15/1997	Colt Todd	Stamps High School					0/2/?	7
1998	Joseph T. Wesbecker	Standard Gravure Corp	Prozac,fluoxetine				8/12/y	

Date	Student	School	Drug Connection	Girls	Religion	Guns	D/I/S	Notes	
1/17/1989	Patrick Purdy	Stockton CA	Amitriptyline, Thorazine			Yes	5/30/y	2	
4/28/1999	Todd Smith	Taber, Alberta, Canada	dexedrine				1/1/?	10	
5/21/1998	Kip Kinkel	Thurston High	Prozac and Ritalin			Yes	4/22/n		
10/29/2002	Robert Flores, Jr	University of Arizona School of Nursing	Depression				3/?/y		
4/16/2007	Cho Seung-Hui	Virginia Tech	Yes				33/?/y	21	
12/6/2007	Robert Hawkins	Westroads Mall	Yes				12/23	22	
3/24/1998	Andrew Golden	Westside Middle School	Yes	Yes			5/10/n	8	
3/24/1998	Mitchell Johnson	Westside Middle School	One report Ritalin, Sam B also said drugs because treated					5/10/n	9
1988	Laurie Dann	Winnetka, Ill	Anafranil, Lithium				1/6/n		

Notes:

- 1 He was withdrawing from Xanax
- 2 Gun legislation was in the state assembly
- 3 Girl friend dropped 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 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
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Notes 8 & 9 need to be cleared up.
- 10 He has been given a drug after a five-minute phone consultation with a psychiatrist.
- 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 Boy stopped taking it shortly thereafter when he grew more depressed
- 13 Girl was six-year-old Kayla Rolland
- 14 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.
Xanax is a brand name for a prescription narcotic sedative. May not been his prescription.
- 18 Shooter suffered Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome, this may imply he was on psychotropic medication
Survived suicide attempt
- 19 Antidepressants found in car
- 20 Victims were all girls.
- 21 The specifics on the type of drugs is not being released to the public.
- 22 A history of treatment with psychiatric drugs for depression and ADHD

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