

Incident Descriptors

Number of nonfatally shot victims
 Number of deaths
 Number of victims (decedents)
 Number of victim/suspects (people who died after killing another person)
 Incident category (e.g., single suicide)
 Homicide-suicide (y/n)
 Person type (victim, victim/suspect)

Decedent Demographics

Sex
 Race
 Ethnicity
 Race/ethnicity (combined)
 Age (in years)
 Height (in feet) – *restricted release*
 Weight (in pounds) - *restricted release*

Extended Decedent Demographics

Marital status
 Relationship status
 Sex of partner – *2016 deaths and later*
 Sexual orientation – *2014 deaths and later*
 Transgender - *2013 deaths or later*
 Pregnant/postpartum
 Military
 Education level

Decedent Residence

Residence state/county/city/zip
 Homeless – very strict definition
 Housing instability – *2020 deaths and later*
 Eviction/loss of housing (suicide only)

Locations of Injury and Death

Death state
 Death place (e.g., hospital, home)
 Injury state/county/city/zip
 Injured at home
 Injured at work
 Injury location type (e.g., playground)
 Victim in custody when injured
 School-associated violent death (y/n)

Timing of Injury and Death

Injury Date
 Injury Time
 Death date
 Date pronounced dead

Method of Injury/Weapons

Number of weapons
 Weapon types (e.g., firearm, hanging)
 Firearm type (e.g., rifle, handgun)
 Firearm descriptors (make, model, caliber/gauge)
 Firearm storage (e.g., loaded, locked)
 Owner of firearm
 Firearm stolen

Events and Context of Fatal Incident

Alcohol use suspected
 Victim in custody
 Recently released – *2013 deaths and later*
 Children present/witnessed incident – *2020 deaths or later*

Medical Services Rendered

EMS present on scene

Seen in emergency department
 Admitted to hospital
Injury Description
 Manner of death (e.g., homicide)
 Number of penetrating wounds
 Number of bullets
 Wound location (e.g., face, abdomen)

Precipitating/Contributing Factors

Circumstances known (y/n)
 Any crises (y/n)
 Number of crises (#)

Behavioral Health Status

Mental health problem
 Mental health diagnosis (up to 4)
 Mental health crisis
 Alcohol problem
 Alcohol abuse crisis
 Other substance abuse (not alcohol)
 Other substance abuse crisis
 Other addiction
 Other addiction crisis
 Lifetime history of mental health/substance abuse treatment
 Current mental health/substance abuse treatment
 Non-adherence to mental health/substance abuse treatment – *2020 deaths or later*
 History of traumatic brain injury – *2020 deaths and later*

Interpersonal Conflicts and Relationship Problems

Intimate partner problem
 Intimate partner crisis
 Family relationship problem
 Family relationship crisis
 Caregiver burden – *2020 deaths or later*
 Family stressor – *2020 deaths or later*
 Other relationship problem
 Other relationship crisis
 Abuse/neglect led to death
 Abused as a child
 Perpetrator of interpersonal violence
 Victim of other interpersonal violence
 Fight Between Two People – *2013 deaths or later*
 Argument –*definition modified 2013*
 Argument timing

Household Environment

Household known to authorities – *2020 deaths or later*
 Prior child protective services report – *2020 deaths or later*
 Substance abuse in child victim’s household – *2020 deaths or later*
 Loss of independent living/transition – *2020 deaths or later*
 Disaster exposure (incl. COVID-19)

Crime and Criminal Activity

Precipitated by another crime
 Nature of other crime
 Other crime in progress (y/n)
 Gang related (homicides only)
 Terrorist attack

Homicide/Legal Intervention Circumstances

Intimate partner violence
 Jealousy (lover’s triangle)
 Stalking
 Prostitution
 Justifiable self defense
 Victim was a police officer on duty
 Victim was a bystander
 Random violence – *2009 deaths or later*
 Intervener assisting a crime victim
 Victim used a weapon
 Mercy killing
 Hate Crime
 Brawl (3 or more people)
 Walk-by assault – *2013 deaths or later*
 Drive-by shooting – *2009 deaths or later*
 Drug involvement
 Caregiver use of corporal punishment led to death – *2020 deaths or later*

Suicide/Undetermined Intent Circumstances

History of suicide attempts
 History of expressed suicidal thoughts – *2013 deaths or later*
 History of non-suicidal self-harm/self-injury – *2020 deaths or later*
 Recently disclosed suicidal intent
 Disclosed to whom – *2013 deaths or later*
 Left suicide note
 Contributing legal problem
 Civil legal problems

Physical health problem
 Physical health problem type – *2020 deaths and later*
 Job problem
 Financial problem
 Eviction/loss of housing – *2009 deaths or later*
 School problem
 Suicide death of family or friend
 Other death of family or friend
 Anniversary of a traumatic event

Unintentional Firearm Circumstances

Context of Injury

Hunting
 Target shooting
 Self-defensive shooting
 Celebratory firing
 Loading/unloading gun
 Cleaning gun
 Showing gun to others
 Playing with gun
 Other context of injury

Mechanism of Injury

Thought safety was engaged
 Thought gun was unloaded
 Unintentionally pulled trigger
 Bullet ricochet
 Gun defect or malfunction
 Fired while holstering/unholstering
 Gun dropped
 Gun fired while operating safety lock
 Gun mistaken for toy
 Other mechanism of injury

	History of abuse of victim by suspect	Suspect recently released - <i>2016 deaths or later</i>
	Suspect was caregiver of victim	
Other Circumstances	Attempted suicide after incident	Recent contact with police – <i>2016 or later</i>
Other crisis in past two weeks or upcoming two weeks	Suspect also died in incident – <i>2013 deaths or later</i>	Toxicology – restricted release
Suspect Demographics	Suspect mentally ill	No toxicology information available
Age of suspect (in years)	Suspect had developmental disability – <i>2016 deaths or later</i>	Substance tested (y/n/u)
Sex of suspect		Substance present (y/n/u)
Race of suspect	Suspected alcohol use - <i>2016 deaths or later</i>	Substance caused death
Ethnicity of suspect		Substance category*
Victim-to-suspect relationship	Suspected substance use - <i>2016 deaths or later</i>	Person drug obtained for
Suspect-Related Circumstances		

*Alcohol, Blood Alcohol Level, Carbon Monoxide, Amphetamines, Anticonvulsants, Antidepressants, Antipsychotics, Barbiturates, Benzodiazepines, Cocaine, Marijuana, Opiate

Restricted Release – requested data will be available only upon review and approval by SCVDRS Data Release Review Team

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE MODULE (IPV)

Incident Identification	Mental health problem	Persons protected by restraining order
IPV incident type	Mental health diagnosis	
IPV victim	Alcohol problem	
IPV perpetrator	Other substance abuse	System response
Incident Characteristics	Current mental health treatment	Warrant issued for the suspect
Evidence of premeditation	Ever treated for mental health problem	Suspect arrested in this incident
Homicide during argument	Disclosed intent to suicide	Suspect arrested but fled
During child drop-off/pick-up	History of suicide attempts	Suspect charged as perpetrator
IPV Victim - Disability	Relationship characteristics	Suspect convicted
Disability was physical	Cohabitation status	Suspect convicted of original charge
Disability was developmental	Relationship length	Suspect died following the incident
Disability was sensory	Breakup or breakup in progress	Prior Arrests/Convictions
IPV Victim Behavioral Health	Breakup length	IPV Victim
Alcohol use suspected	Child Exposure to IPV	Prior convictions
Drug use suspected	Children under 18 living at home (y/n)	Conviction type
Mental health problem	Number of children living at home	Prior arrests
Mental health diagnosis	Any children not IPV perpetrator's offspring	Prior IPV arrests
Current mental health treatment	Any children not IPV victim's offspring	Type of conviction
Ever treated for mental health problem	Number of children exposed to homicide	Type of arrest
Alcohol problem	Number of children 5 or younger exposed to homicide	IPV Perpetrator
Other substance abuse	Use of child as a shield during incident	Prior convictions
Disclosed intent to suicide	Child intervened during incident	Prior arrests
History of suicide attempts	Restraining Order	Prior IPV arrests
IPV Perpetrator Disability	Restraining order ever issued	Type of conviction
Disability was physical	Restraining order at time of incident	Type of arrest
Disability was developmental	Restraining order type	
Disability was sensory	Restraining order issue date	
IPV Perpetrator Behavioral Health	Restraining order served	
Alcohol use suspected		
Drug use suspected		

SCHOOL-ASSOCIATED VIOLENT DEATH MODULE (K-12 Only) – 2020 deaths and later

Incident Descriptors	Warning Signs by Victims or Suspects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During class changes - While classes were held - During recess or break - During school assembly - Immediately after school including detention - During after-school practice - Timing unspecified on school day - Day when no classes or school events held (e.g., weekend, holiday) - Other - Unknown
Number of non-fatally injured persons	Signs victim or suspect was considering action	
Incident location <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On campus - Off campus - Unknown/unspecified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notes - Journal entry - Social media - Verbal threats - Electronic media (e.g., email, IM, texts) - Other actions (e.g., playful suggestion, voiced suicidal thoughts) 	
Campus location(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classroom - Hallway - Cafeteria - Gymnasium - Locker Room - Office - Stairwell - Restroom - Breakroom or Lounge - Auditorium - Lawn or Garden - Field/Playground - Parking Lot - Driveway - Bus Pickup or Dropoff - Library or Media Center - Other Outdoor Location 	Advanced Knowledge of SAVD Event	Victim Behavior (past 12 months)
	Anyone knew about possibility of event before it happened (y/n/u)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name calling/teasing/bullying - Sent threats (verbal/written/electronic) - Posted online threats - Aligned themselves with violent ideologies online - Physically threatened peers - Damaged or stole property - Possessed/used illicit substances - Possessed a weapon - Other behavior
	Suspect-Witness relationship (only 1 type allowed)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family member - Intimate partner - Friend/colleague - School faculty/staff - Fellow student at school - Community/neighborhood acquaintance - Strangers - Other - Not applicable/unknown 	Prior Victimization of Victim (past 12 months)
Type of School Sponsored-Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sporting event - Dance - Field trip - Ceremony - Performance or competition - Other 	Witness Disclosed Advanced Knowledge to Whom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Called names/teased/bullied - Property was damaged or stolen - Received threats (verbal, written, electronic) - Physically assaulted or threatened
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No one - Parent - Other family member - Peers - School staff - Medical/mental health professional - Other - Not applicable - Unknown 	Victim Abuse Experience (past 12 months)
Security Measures	SAVD Victim	
Security measures present during incident (y/n/u)	Timing of fatal injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physical child abuse - Sexual child abuse - Emotional child abuse - Childhood neglect - Intimate partner violence - Sexual violence (as adult)
Security measure(s) in use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walk through metal detectors - Handheld metal detectors - Surveillance cameras - Communication devices - Access restrictions - Other security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Before classes began - During lunch 	

SAVD Suspect

<p>Prior arrest (y/n/u)</p> <p>Drug or alcohol problem (y/n/u)</p> <p>Highest grade completed</p> <p>Primary affiliation with school associated with this death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student - Former student - Teacher/administrator/staff - Security guard/police officer - Family member of student/staff - Resident of surrounding community - Not associated with school or community - Other - Unknown 	<p>Crises experienced within 2 weeks (prior or impending)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School crisis - Family crisis - Relationship crisis - Mental health crisis - Other crisis <p>Suspect Behavior (past 12 months)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name calling/teasing/bullying of peers - Sent verbal/written/electronic threats - Posted threats or manifestos online - Aligned themselves with violent ideologies online - Physically threatened or fought with peers - Damaged or stole another's personal property or damaged school property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Possessed or used illicit substances - Possessed a weapon - Other behavior <p>Prior Victimization of Suspect (past 12 months)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Called names/teased/bullied - Property was damaged or stolen - Received threats (verbal, written, electronic) - Physically assaulted or threatened <p>Victim Abuse Experiences (past 12 months)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physical child abuse - Sexual child abuse - Emotional child abuse - Childhood neglect - Intimate partner violence - Sexual violence (as adult)
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SUDORS: Drug Overdose Deaths

Type of drug poisoning

- Overdose related to drug use
- Took wrong dosage
- Overmedication
- Took prescribed dosage
- Type of poisoning unknown

- MAT with cognitive behavioral therapy
- MAT without cognitive behavioral therapy/unknown
- Cognitive behavioral therapy
- Narcotics anonymous

Evidence of sublingual

Evidence of buccal

Illicit or Prescription Drugs

Evidence of unspecified drug type

Evidence of prescription drugs

- Prescribed to decedent
- Unknown who prescribed for
- Not prescribed to decedent

Timing of Drug Poisoning

- Time last known alive and well
- Date last known alive and well
- Time found unresponsive
- Date found unresponsive

Involved with criminal justice system

Evidence of Drug Use

- Any evidence of drug use
- No specific drug use evidence
- No evidence of drug use

Evidence of Prescription Drugs Found

- Pills/tablets
- Prescription bottle
- Lozenges/lollipops
- Patch
- Liquid
- Vial
- Witness report of prescription use

Substance Use/Treatment History

Previous Drug Overdose

- Overdose more than a year ago
- Overdose 2-11 months ago
- Overdose within past month
- Overdose 3-7 days prior to death
- Overdose 0-2 days prior to death
- Timing of overdose unknown
- No overdose reported

Evidence of Rapid Overdose

- Tourniquet still in place
- Body position
- Needle location
- Witness report

Evidence of prescription fentanyl

Current or past prescription or illicit drug misuse (not alcohol) (y/n)

Drug Types Misused

- Heroin
- Prescription opioids
- Unspecified opioids
- Fentanyl
- Cocaine
- Methamphetamine
- Benzodiazepines
- Cannabis (marijuana)
- Unspecified substance

Route of administration

Evidence of injection

- Track Marks on decedent
- Tourniquet
- Cookers
- Needles/syringe
- Filters
- Witness report

Evidence of Illicit Drugs

- Powder
- Tar
- Witness report
- Crystal
- Counterfeit pills
- Illicit drugs packaging

Evidence of Snorting/Sniffing

- Straws
- Rolled paper or dollar bills
- Razor blades
- Powder on table/mirror
- Powder on decedent's nose
- Witness report

Response to Drug Overdose

Bystander present (y/n)

Type of bystander present

- Person using drugs
- Intimate partner
- Family member/other family
- Friend
- Stranger
- Roommate
- Medical professional

Substance Use Disorder Treatment(s)

Current treatment

Past treatment

No reported treatment

Treatment Types:

- Inpatient/outpatient rehabilitation

Evidence of Smoking/Inhalation

- Pipes
- Tinfoil
- Vape pens or e-cigarettes
- Bong or bowl
- Witness report

Drug Use Witnessed (y/n/u)

Evidence of transdermal

Evidence of ingestion

Evidence of suppository

Naloxone Administration

- Naloxone administered
- Naloxone not administered
- Unknown whether Naloxone administered

Total # of naloxone administered by:

- First responders
- Layperson(s)

Who Administered Naloxone

- Law enforcement
- EMS/fire
- Hospital/healthcare staff
- Layperson

Type of Layperson

- Person using drugs
- Intimate partner
- Friend
- Family/other family member
- Roommate
- Stranger

Responses Other Than Naloxone Administration

Layperson Response Other Than Naloxone Administration

- CPR
- Rescue breathing
- Sternal rub
- Stimulation
- Other

First responder intervention(s) other than Naloxone administration

- CPR
- Rescue breathing
- Epinephrine administration
- Transport to ED
- Provided oxygen

Presence of pulse on first responder arrival (y/n/u)

If Bystander Present, Reason for Delayed or No Bystander Response

- Did not recognize abnormalities
- Bystander using substances or drinking alcohol and impaired
- Public space and strangers didn't intervene
- Reported abnormalities but did not recognize as overdose
- Spatially separated (i.e., different room)
- Unaware decedent was using substances

Medical history

- COPD
- Asthma
- Sleep apnea
- Heart disease
- Obesity
- History of major injury
- Migraine
- Back pain
- Hepatitis C
- HIV/AIDS
- Other pain
- Other breathing problems

Prescription Information

Use of prescription morphine

Prescription for:

Prescribed buprenorphine

- Pain
- Medication assisted therapy

Prescribed methadone

- Pain
- Medication assisted therapy

Prescribed Naltrexone

Prescribed Fentanyl