

WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

Mass killings are still rare

They account for

of all homicide victims annually

12%

of mass killings are by public shootings. The majority are murders within families, gangs or robberies.

The rate of mass shootings remains steady

according to the most recent data. In the U.S., 1,714 people were killed in 311 mass shootings since 2006.



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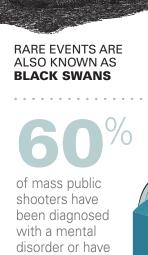
90%

of public mass shootings take place in gun-free zones where civilians are not permitted to carry firearms



Correlation: mass shootings and mental illness

A large body of research shows a statistical link between mass public killings and serious untreated psychiatric illness. The most commonly diagnosed illnesses among mass public shooters are paranoid schizophrenia and severe depression.



demonstrated

mental illness

serious

prior to

the attack.



Before they commit their attrocities, mass shooters leave a trail of violent outbursts, threats and dark fixations.

grievance
SOMETHING
AGRIEVES THE
INDIVIDUAL
OBSESSES ON
GRIEVANCE
MENTALLY
CONNECTING ITTO
VIOLENT
BEHAVIOR

Planning CONCEPTUAL-INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPS ATTACK PLAN



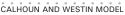
preparation
INDIVIDUAL GATHERS
NEEDED MATERIALS

breach INDIVIDUAL SCOUTS TARGET



attack







FEW WHO ARE MENTALLY ILL ARE VIOLENT

What can apartment managers and residents do: V.I.E.W.

SOURCE: JOHN SLATTER, FORMER FBI COUNTER INTELLIGENCE OFFICE

VIGILANCE Develop situational

situational awareness as context. What falls outside normal behavior? INTROSPECTION

Understand when changes to normal behavior may be occuring. ENGAGEMENT

Foster a functional mechanism that allows residents and staff to report events outside the range of normal. **WILLINGNESS TO ACT**

This is where the biggest gap occurs. When someone reports alarming behavior, you may be the person who gets the information to the proper authorities.

Look for these signs. Before they act, most mass killers:

tell someone about their

plan to kill

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79%

engage in threatening communications

75%

engage in communications in the range of threatening

most

attackers have difficulty coping with significant loss and personal failure, they have considered or attempted suicide. The end game in an attack is they commit suicide or are killed.

Mass shooting incidents

