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Luis Aponte is a research librarian, author, and U.S. Air Force veteran. Aponte is also an alumnus of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida; where he had to leave high school a year early due to the threat of gun violence in 1993. Although he missed all of the privileges associated with a teenager's senior year of high school, Aponte is grateful to have escaped with his life with an opportunity to give back to his community with his research skills. Aponte is happily married for four years with a goal of one day opening a farm animal sanctuary with his wife.

“School Shooting: A New Study” is the result of 3 years of research following the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14th, 2018. This study seeks to find patterns in every school shooting in the United States during the past 30 years in order to help prevent future acts of gun violence in schools and during school-sponsored events.

A “school shooting,” as defined by this author, is any incidence in which a firearm was discharged on or toward any school property; at a school extracurricular activity; and/or school-sponsored event at any time of the day or night. Shootings involving BB or pellet guns or incidents in which law enforcement shot the perpetrator(s) before they could shoot anyone else are not included in this book. Results based on these standards only include incidences in which at least one person was injured or killed; totaling 1,205 school shootings in the U.S.A. from January 1st, 1990 to January 1st, 2020.

Aponte has launched a 30-day Kickstarter crowdfunding campaign to generate pre-orders of his nonfiction book. If successful, 100% of all the funds raised in the crowdfunding campaign will go toward publishing and delivering the book to school libraries across the country so that they may be equipped with information that may help prevent future gun violence in schools. Updates on the book's publication will be posted on the crowdfunding website and on www.SchoolShootingBook.com.

* If you would like to support the “School Shooting: A New Study” crowdfunding campaign, please visit:

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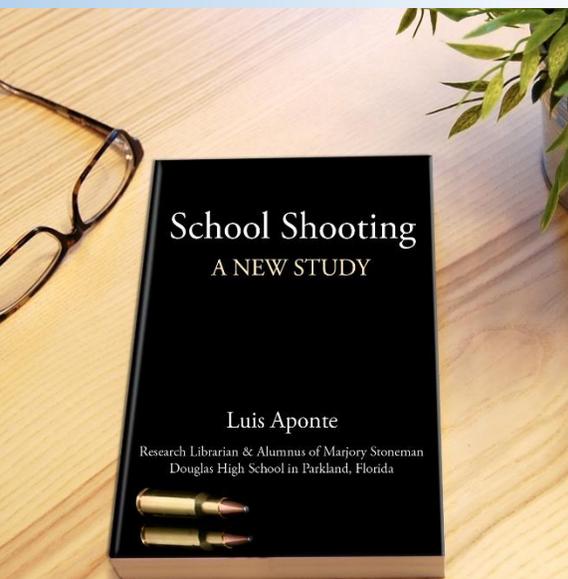


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