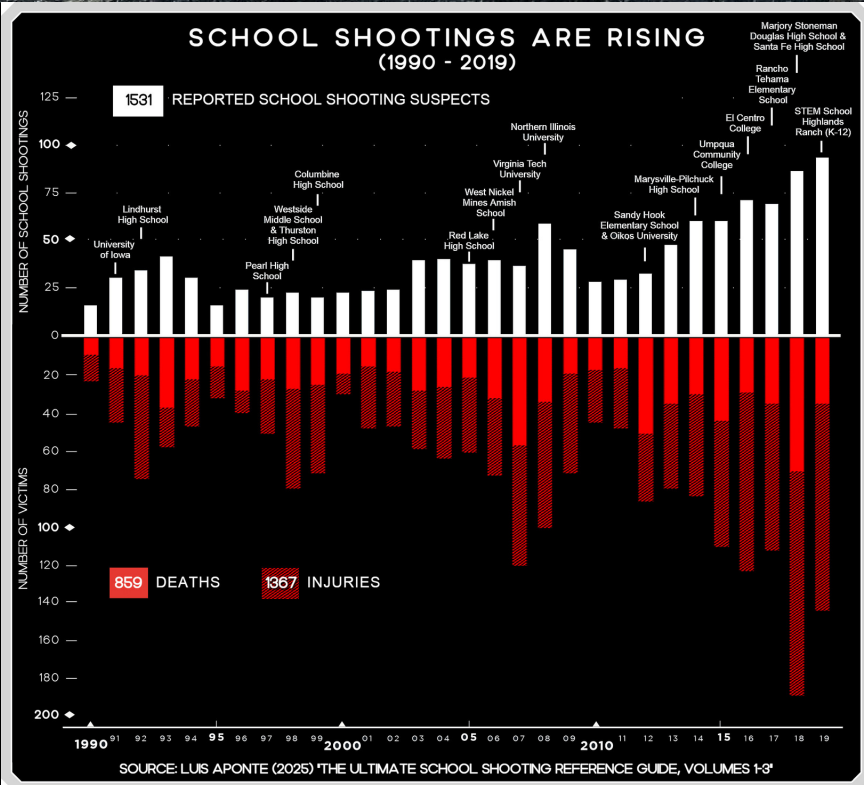




U.S. SCHOOL SHOOTINGS

30 YEARS OF PATTERNS

Based on:
A Safe Place: How to Prevent the Next School Shooting by Luis D. Aponte
Learn more at: www.ASafePlaceBook.com

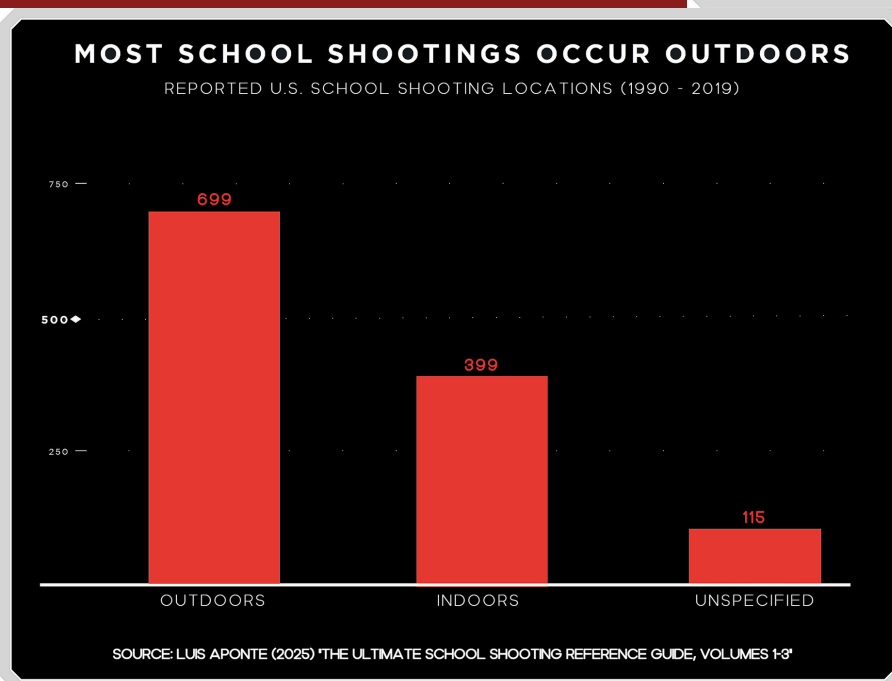
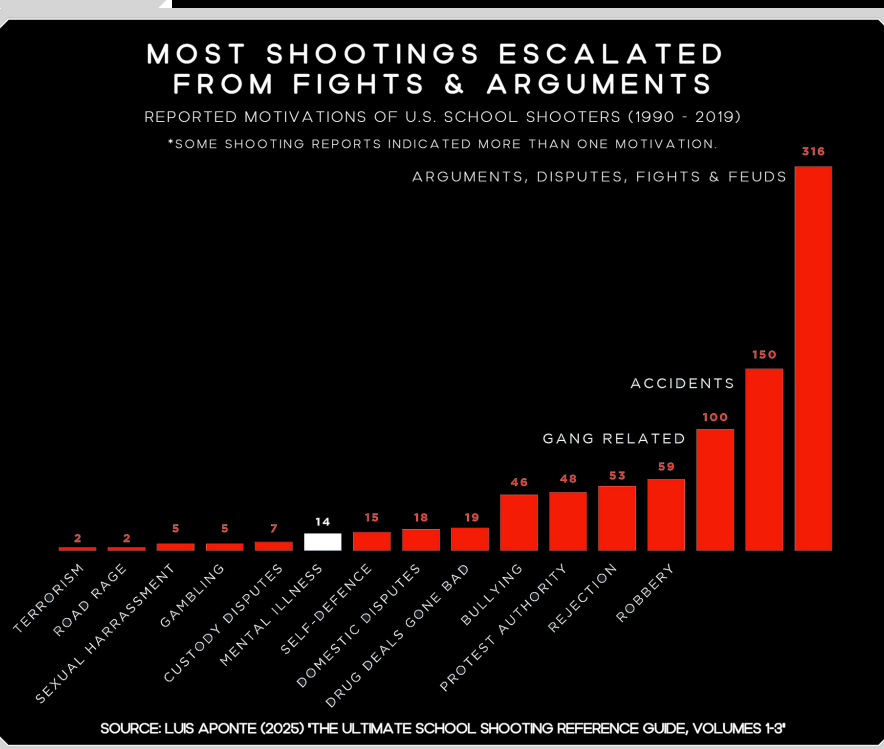


SCHOOL SHOOTING INCIDENTS ARE RISING

From 1990 to 2019, the number of school shootings in the United States has risen from 19 to 94 per year. This is a staggering 494% increase.

MOST SCHOOL SHOOTINGS ESCALATE FROM FIGHTS, FEUDS, ARGUMENTS & DISPUTES

Contrary to popular belief, mental illness and bullying do not rank among the top six factors triggering school shootings. Instead, the leading motivations are arguments, fights and feuds, followed by accidents and gang-related activity. Teaching children and adults how to manage conflict and emotions effectively may prevent future acts of gun violence.



MOST SCHOOL SHOOTINGS OCCUR OUTDOORS

699 (58%) of all reported school shootings from 1990 to 2019 occurred outdoors on school grounds, with parking lots being a common site, while 399 (33%) took place indoors. Additionally, 115 (9%) of these shooting locations were underreported. This highlights the urgent need for improved surveillance and security measures in these vulnerable areas.

MOST SHOOTERS ARE MALES BETWEEN 13 AND 25 YEARS OLD

Once boys reach age 13, reports reveal they are most likely to use an illegally obtained handgun to resolve conflicts. This suggests that addressing illegal underage access to firearms and firearm safety classes may be critical to preventing future school shootings.

