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Public Mass Shootings: Database Amasses Details of a Half Century of U.S. Mass Shootings with Firearms, Generating Psychosocial Histories

The correct link has been added to The Violence Project.

NIJ-supported researchers have developed a publicly accessible database spanning over 50 years public mass shootings, including traits of the shooters. The aim of this database is to build a broader understanding on the part of the public, the justice system, and the research community of who mass shooters are and what motivates their decision to discharge firearms at multiple people.

Researchers collected data exclusively from open sources such as social media sites and online newspapers, which they caution leaves room for bias. The database is accessible at [The Violence Project](#).

A new article summarizes key findings from this project, including trends, study design, interventions, and applications.

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