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### *Keeping Schools Safe from Violence*

*School-Associated Student Homicides — United States, 1992–2006*

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We want to be sure our children are safe at school and on their way to and from. Even so, every once in a while, fights, bullying, or other forms of violence occur. When it does it can lead to tragic consequences, and on rare occasions, the death of student. But such tragedies are actually happening less often than the public may realize.

A recent review of student homicides by CDC researchers and education experts showed a **drop** in killings that involved a single-victim between 1992 and 2006. Evidence shows that violence prevention programs can help young people learn other ways to resolve conflict and express their feelings in a safer way. Schools and communities can get together to make these programs available and prevent violence before it occurs.

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