

The Mind of the Mass School Shooter: "By the Power of My AR You Will Know Who I Am"

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Learning Objectives: *As a result of participating in this Live Activity, participants should be able to:*

- 1. Identify the psychological/behavioral characteristics common to most mass school shooters.*
- 2. Discuss the role that mental illness and other factors in the life of perpetrators play in mass school shootings.*
- 3. Relate the relationship of early attachment and Theory of Mind to the failure to develop empathic connectedness.*

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