Threats or actual incidents of violence are a tragic reality of daily life in schools. In order to solve this problem, we must analyze and understand what is actually happening. It is critical to stop speculating, relying on “expert impressions” or utilizing outdated information and anecdotes when examining issues of violence in schools. Instead, we must objectively and factually determine the nature, scope and severity of the problem.

The Educator’s School Safety Network’s research on school violence has two important purposes:
1. To provide the educational and law enforcement communities with the most current data and analysis available on the frequency, severity, scope, and nature of violence incidents in schools.
2. To provide school and law enforcement responders with an overview and understanding of the critical trends and warning signs that have emerged from our on-going analysis of current and past incidents.

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School-based Violent Incidents and Threats:
'16-'17 school year to Feb 28

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Number of School-based Violent Incidents and Threats per million residents:
'16-'17 school year to Feb 28
School-based Bomb Incidents and Threats:
'16-'17 school year to Feb 28
Schools Impacted by Violent Incidents

'16- '17 school year to Feb 28

- High School: 57%
- Middle School: 23%
- Elementary School: 19%
- Higher Ed: 1%
Common Methods of Delivery:
'16-'17 school year to Feb 28

- Social Media: 456
- Found-Restroom: 190
- Calls: 183
- Verbal Threat: 100
- Incident, weapon, item found: 70
- Email/text: 61
Types of Threats:
'16-'17 school year to Feb 28

- Unknown threat: 30%
- Bomb threat: 40%
- Gun threat: 28%
- Gun/Bomb threat: 2%
Types of incidents:
'16-'17 school year to Feb 28

- Threats, 1283
  - Guns/weapons on campus, 56
  - Bombs on campus, 17
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