

**THREAT ASSESSMENT TRIAGE/ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET**

**NAME:**

**UNIVERSITY AFFLIATION:**

**DATE:**

**HOW WAS THIS CASE BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION?**

**SYNOPSIS:**

<b>RISK FACTORS</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Not Present</b>	<b>Comments</b>
History of violence			
Childhood Exposure to violence			
Substance abuse or dependence			
Personality disturbance or disorder			
History of psychosis			
History of suicidality			
Organized Behavior/Ability to develop and follow through with a plan			
Weapons (Recent acquisition not in relationship to a sanctioned activity)			
History of stalking, harassing, threatening or menacing behavior			
Negative family dynamics and support system			
Isolation			
Instability (financial, residential, professional, familial, social)			
Multiple touchpoints			
Upcoming triggering events			
Grievance			

<b>WARNING BEHAVIORS</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Not Present</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Pathway (Ideation, Planning, Preparation)			
Fixation			
Identification			
Novel aggression			
Energy burst			
Leakage			
Directly communicated threat			
Approach behavior			
End of life planning			
Last resort behavior			
Other indicators of potential imminence			
<b>MITIGATORS</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Not Present</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Pursuit of non-violent, legally and socially sanctioned methods of conflict resolution			
Positive, realistic goals			
Supportive family			
Healthy social support system			
Access and receptiveness to assistance			
Positive coping mechanisms			
<b>VICTIM/TARGET</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Identified			
Safety planning conducted			
Other outreach conducted			
<b>DATA COLLECTION</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Faculty Staff Information (Students)			
Housing			
Supervisor/Coworker Information (Employee)			
Maxient/Student Conduct Records			
PD/Security Records			

Other Law Enforcement Records			
Online Court Records			
Social Media			
Victim/Target Interview			
Associates/Family Interview			
Subject Interview			

**THE PURPOSE OF THIS WORKSHHET IS TO CAPTURE INFORMATION KNOWN AT A GIVEN POINT IN TIME. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THREAT ASSESSMENT IS A DYNAMIC PROCESS AND NEW INFORMATION MAY BECOME AVAILABLE AT A LATER TIME.**

**DEFINITIONS:**

**Pathway Behavior:** Behavior that is part of research, planning, preparation, or implementation of an attack.

**Fixation Behavior:** Any behavior that indicates an increasing preoccupation with a person or cause.

**Identification Behavior:** The adoption of a “pseudo-commando” identity or warrior mentality. The person may see themselves as a soldier or agent to advance a cause or right a perceived injustice.

**Novel Aggression Behavior:** An act of violence unrelated to pathway behavior. Often committed to test one’s self with acting violently. Examples include animal cruelty, assault, firearms discharge, arson, rehearsed violence with intimate objects fantasized as human beings.

**Energy Burst Behavior:** Increased pace, duration, or range of any noted activities related to a potential target.

**Leakage:** Communication to a third party of intent to do harm to a target through an attack. This could be overt such as “I’m going to kill my roommate tomorrow” or less direct such as “Don’t come to class tomorrow, but watch the news.”

**Directly Communicated Threat:** A statement of intended violence made to the target before the act occurs.

**Approach Behavior:** A person of concern’s attempt to gain proximity to a target. This becomes a concern when the person doesn’t have a legitimate reason for doing so. Stalking would be an example.

**End of Life Planning:** Terminal Behaviors indicating the person of concern may be making arrangements to accommodate the end of their life in the near future.

**Last Resort Behavior: Communications or actions indicating increasing desperation or distress. Indications that the person no longer sees any alternatives to violence.**

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