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• The Major Causes of Death in Children and Adolescents in the United States

• New England Journal of Medicine

• R. Cunningham, M. Walton, P. Carter

• Dec. 20, 2018
CDC DATA  2016

• 20,360 pediatric deaths
• MVC # 1  Firearms # 2
• Guns:  59 % homicide   35 % suicide
• 68 % Adolescent
• 1/3 of US homes with youth 18 or < has firearm
• 43 % of households:  gun is unlocked and loaded
Rates of Gun Deaths per 100,000 Children and Teens in High-Income Countries

- United States: 3.24
- Canada: 0.75
- Finland: 0.57
- Israel: 0.48
- Estonia: 0.35
- Austria: 0.35
- Denmark: 0.30
- Ireland: 0.25
- Norway: 0.24
- Hungary: 0.24
- France: 0.24
- Belgium: 0.21
- Czech Republic: 0.19
- Non-US Combined: 0.19
- Sweden: 0.18
- Portugal: 0.18
- Greece: 0.18
- Netherlands: 0.18
- Italy: 0.18
- Slovak Republic: 0.17
- Poland: 0.06
- Germany: 0.05
- United Kingdom: 0.05
- Spain: 0.03
- Slovenia: 0.00
- Luxembourg: 0.00
- Iceland: 0.00
Recommendations from the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma’s Firearm Strategy Team Workgroup (FAST) Chicago Consensus I

• Journal of American College of Surgeons

• C. Talley, B. Campbell…. E. Bulger, R. Stewart

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RECOMMENDATIONS: ACS-COT (FAST) FIREARM STRATEGY TEAM WORKGROUP

• 1. Robust background check- all gun sales and transfers

• 2. Firearm registration with electronic database

• 3. Licensure, reassess high-capacity, magazine-fed, semi-auto rifle
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• 4. Formal gun safety training, safe handling education

• 5. Owner accountability for reasonable, safe firearm storage

• 6. Risk mitigation, temporary restriction if deemed imminent threat
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• 7. Safety innovation and technology 

• 8. Research: federal funding for firearm injury, prevention 

• 9. Culture of violence: muted approach to news coverage of shootings 

• 10. Social Isolation, mental health access, warning signs