

# 2000 Radio Interview

TEENAGERS AND FIREARMS. I'M DR.  
ROGER KLEIN WITH PSYCHOLOGY MINUTE  
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RESEARCHERS SAY THAT FIREARM  
HOMICIDE IS THE SECOND LEADING CAUSE  
OF DEATH IN TEENAGERS AGED 15 TO 19.  
THE FOCUS OF SUCH STUDIES HAS ALWAYS  
BEEN INNER CITY NEIGHBORHOODS AND  
SCHOOLS.

BUT A NEW REPORT IN THE JOURNAL OF  
RESEARCH IN EDUCATION FINDS  
TROUBLING RESPONSES FROM TEENAGERS  
IN A MIDDLE CLASS, SURBURBAN LOS  
ANGELES SCHOOL. RESEARCHER CAREN  
CATY.

IN:401 "MORE THEN HALF OF THE  
STUDENTS ARE REPORTING THAT THEY  
HAVE EASY ACCESS TO FIREARMS". 5 SEC

AND--- ALMOST HALF REPORT THAT-----

IN: 408 "THEY'VE KNOWN SOMEONE WHO'S  
BEEN KILLED BY FIREARMS". 3 SEC

THESE SAME STUDENTS REPORT NOT  
FEELING SAFE AT SCHOOL----AND BELIEVE  
THEIR FUTURE IS BLEAK. IN ADDITION  
THEY SAY....

IN: 468 "THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY  
INTERVENTION, THERAPEUTIC  
COUNSELING, OR SUPPORT REGARDING  
THESE ISSUES". 7 SEC

AND CATY'S LONG-TERM CONCERN IS  
THAT SOME OF THESE TEENS MAY  
DEVELOP HIGH LEVELS OF DEPRESSION.  
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