Behavioral Assessment Team

Red Flags, Warning Signs and Indicators

- Violent fantasy content:  
  - Writings (Stories, essays, compositions)
  - Drawings (Artwork depicting violence)

- Anger Problems:  
  - Difficulty controlling anger, loss of temper, impulsivity
  - Making threats

- Fascination with weapons

- Suicidal ideation:  
  - Depressed and expresses hopelessness and despair
  - Reveals suicidal preparatory behavior

- Homicidal ideation:  
  - Expresses contempt for other(s)
  - Makes comments and/or gestures indicating violent aggression

- Stalking:  
  - Follows, harasses, surveils, attempts to contact regardless of the victim’s expressed annoyance and demands to cease and desist

- Non-compliance and disciplinary problems

- Imitation of other murderers

- Interest in previous shooting situations

- Strangeness and aberrant behavior:  
  - Actions and words that cause people around him to become fearful and suspicious

- Violence and Cruelty

- Inappropriate affect:  
  - Enjoying cruel behavior and/or being able to view cruelty without being disturbed

- Acting out:  
  - Expressing disproportionate anger or humor in situations not warranting it, attacking surrogate targets