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“JUVENILE VIOLENCE: A GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING JUVENILE VIOLENCE IN AMERICA”

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The basic information of this publication is shared with parents, teachers, counselors, healthcare professionals and law enforcement agencies that are interested in learning about the increasing juvenile violence problems. Throughout the research, it became apparent that juvenile violence is a very complex problem.

This book examines the serious criminality by juvenile offenders, and offers a guide of understanding juvenile violence in America. It explores the relationship between youth and serious violent antisocial behavior in America, examining its antecedents, its onset, and its situational and motivating factors. The increasing serious nature of juvenile criminal behavior has been felt across the country as youth violence, violent youth gangs, drug-related offenses, delinquent and criminal conduct has changed the way we regard minors and delinquent behavior. Recent times have seen an explosion in school tragedies, juvenile homicides, teen battering date rape, youth family violence, teenage alcohol and drug abuse and related youthful offenses.

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