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BJS VICTIMIZATION STATISTICS CHIEF TO DISCUSS SCHOOL CRIME AND SAFETY ON C-SPAN'S "WASHINGTON JOURNAL" FRIDAY

WHO/WHAT: Michael G. Planty, Ph.D., Chief of Victimization Statistics at the Bureau of Justice Statistics, will discuss *School Crime and Safety in the U.S.* statistics on C-Span's "America by the Numbers," segment of the "Washington Journal," a television call-in and interview program.

WHEN: **9 -10 a.m., Friday, May 31**

DETAILS: Topics discussed will include trends in homicides and suicides at school, nonfatal violent and property crimes, injuries from firearms and other weapons on school property, bullying, gangs, illegal drugs, and hate crimes at school. Also discussed will be school discipline, safety, and security measures.

Online presentation - access information

Following the show, slides can be found at <http://www.bjs.gov>,

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