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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE EXAMINES RESEARCH ABOUT MASS SHOOTINGS

WASHINGTON – The Office of Justice Programs’ National Institute of Justice today released an article summarizing findings of a literature review on mass shootings. The article highlights past challenges to effective research, including the absence of a uniform definition of mass shootings and lack of consistent data, and discusses steps researchers are taking to address those obstacles.

TITLE: *Advancing Mass Shootings Research to Inform Practice*

AUTHOR: National Institute of Justice

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