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ANNOTATION:

DESIGN: Intensive study of five violent cases to assess whether and how traditional VORP models developed to work with victims and offenders involved in property related crimes can be adapted for persons involved in violent crimes. Four took place in Genesee County, New York and one in southern Wisconsin. Types of crime included: armed robbery, sexual assault, assault of a police officer, negligent homicide, and sniper shooting. Participants were interviewed.

REASONS: It was discovered that victims of violent crimes have many of the same questions and needs as those of property crimes. For some, the intensity of the crime and its trauma makes the desire to get questions answered even more pronounced.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: VORP offers an intervention opportunity that may be used selectively and with a great deal of sensitivity. In these kinds of cases, the time frame can be expected to be much longer than in the traditional less serious cases. "Reconciliation" is neither forced nor presented as something that "should" take place. Implications were drawn for how the traditional VORP model and processes will need to be adapted for use in responding to situations of violent crime.

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