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EMERGING MITIGATION THEMES

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Brain injuries and traumatic events



Mental illness and neuro-atypicality



Maladaptive behavior

Abuse of others
Abuse of animals
Self-harm
Other crimes

Brain Injuries

- ▶ XX, XX's mother, smoked when she was pregnant with XX.
 - ▶ Nicotine exposure causes tissue damage to the brain
 - ▶ interferes with development;
 - ▶ alters the neocortex, hippocampus, and cerebellum
 - ▶ influences limbic system and late monoamine maturation (can trigger depression)

Brain Injuries

- ▶ XX was a colicky baby with chronic ear infections and poor sleep.
 - ▶ Regular antibiotic use (increased risk for chronic conditions)
- ▶ XX fell from a rocking horse and split his chin.
- ▶ At age ~12, XX drove his motorcycle into a tree.
 - ▶ XX was hospitalized and his jaw was wired shut.
 - ▶ XX was a different person after the accident.
- ▶ In 2009, XX slipped and fell, splitting his head open.



Traumatic Events

- ▶ Child abuse and neglect
 - ▶ Spanked or beat with a belt.
 - ▶ XX, XX's dad, exposed XX to drug dealing.
 - ▶ XX was absent for periods of XX's life.
 - ▶ The house was raided and destroyed by the police.
 - ▶ XX uprooted XX from his life.

Traumatic Events

- ▶ Exposure to violence - people
 - ▶ taught not to walk away from a fight.
- ▶ Exposure to violence - animals
 - ▶ XX killed wild boar with a knives.
 - ▶ Forced to skin wild pigs.
 - ▶ Pet pigs were killed.



Mental Illness and Neuro-atypicality

Grief

Anxiety

Phobia

Declining/failing
Grades in high school.

Stopped making friends

Loss of interest in
hobbies

Memory issues

Obsession with his dogs

Body dysmorphia/OCD
with weight and
nutrition

DEPRESSION

PANIC

Shame



Mental Illness and Neuro-atypicality

Risky sexual behavior – slept with over 200 women by 30

Wanted to be an accomplished smuggler

Paranoia

Emotional dysregulation - Aggression

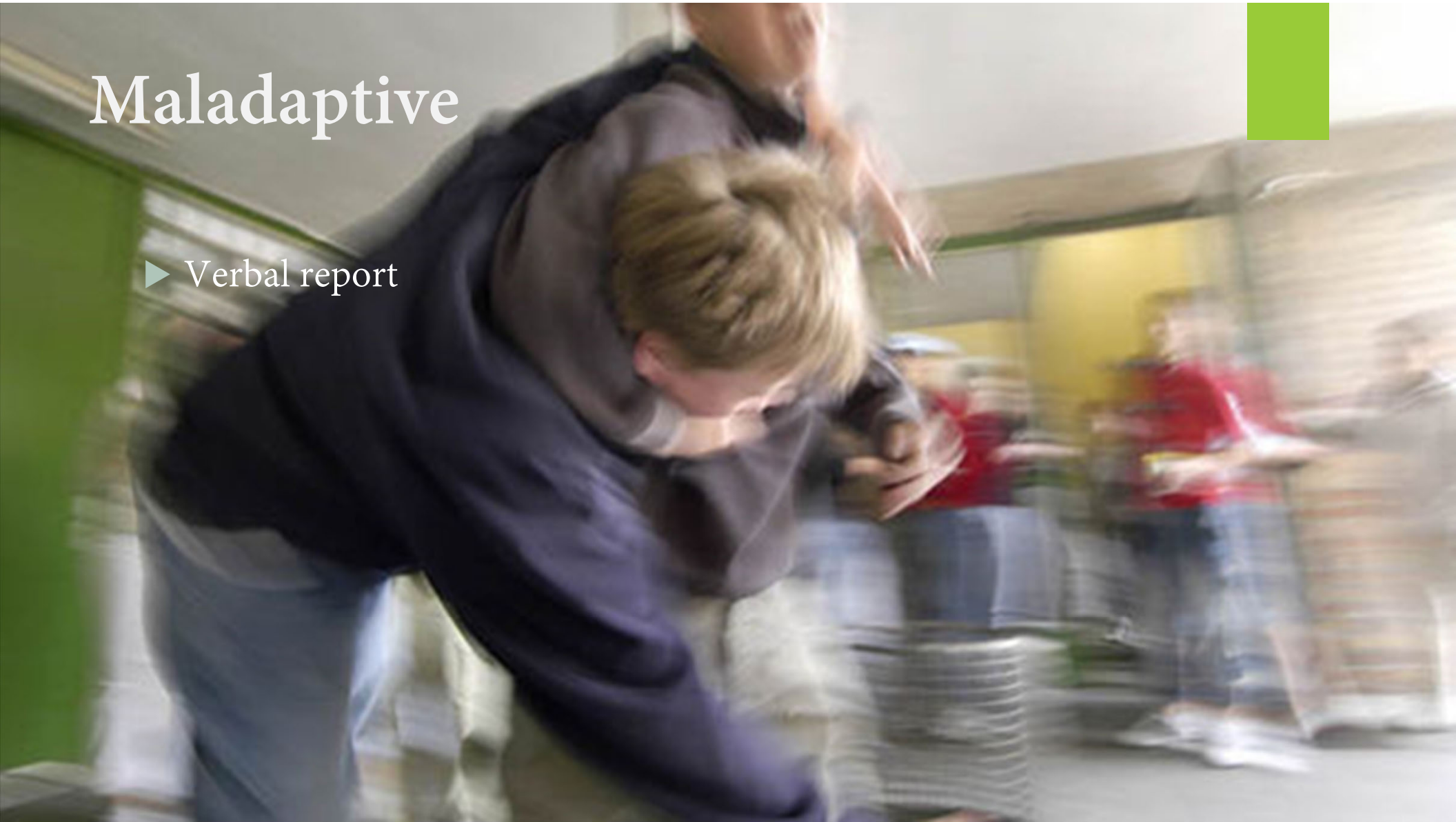
Self-isolation/Survivalism

Hit List

Religiosity –Talking to God

Maladaptive

- ▶ Verbal report



Maladaptive

Verbal Report



Maladaptive

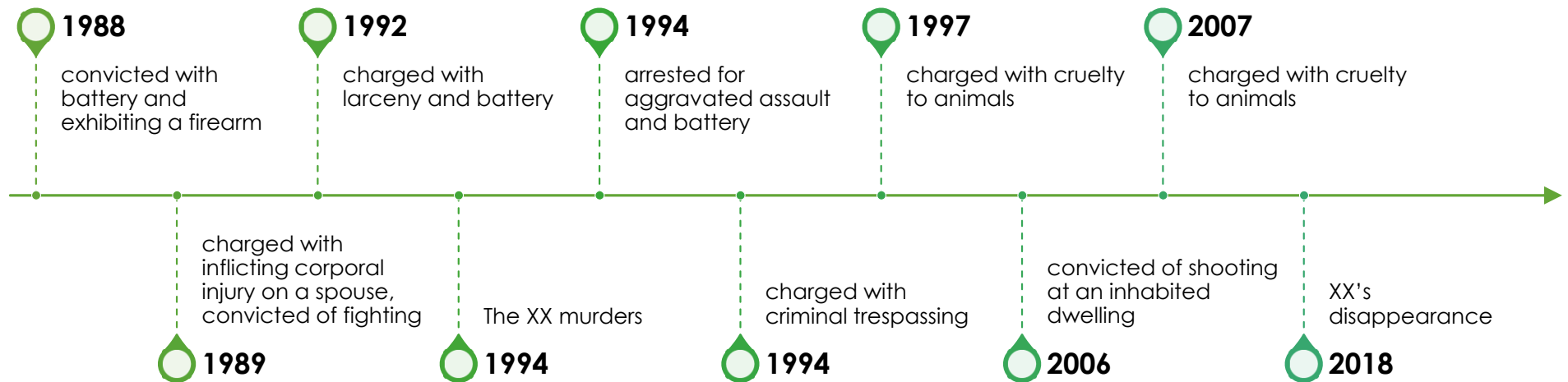
▶ Verbal Report



Maladaptive – Self Harm

- ▶ XX stabbed himself in the neck when XX died.
- ▶ On XX's birthday, XX slit his wrists.
- ▶ XX has attempted to end his life in custody.
- ▶ XX was on suicide watch for a hunger strike in October.

Maladaptive – Other Crimes



Family – Negative Attributes

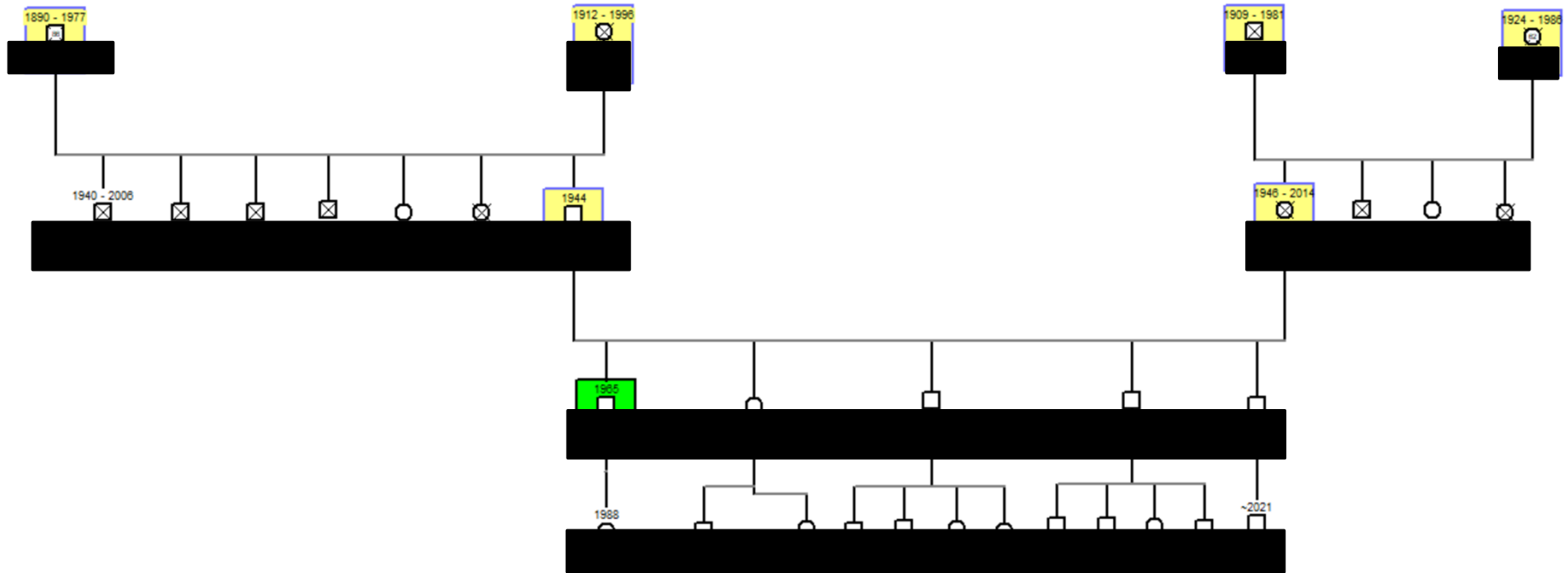


Violence

Substance use and addiction

Criminal history

Mental illness



Violence

- ▶ XX, XX's paternal grandfather, beat XX and his siblings.
- ▶ XX sexually abused and raped XX's sisters.
- ▶ XX and XX used corporal punishment.
- ▶ XX whopped his kids with a belt.
- ▶ XX beat her grandson XX with a belt.
- ▶ XX and XX, XX's sisters, were abused by boyfriends.
- ▶ XX threatened to kill and attempted to shoot himself.

Violence - XX

- ▶ XX threatened and planned to kill people.
 - ▶ Uncle XX
 - ▶ The man who raped XX
 - ▶ XX, XX's ex
- ▶ XX harmed other people.
 - ▶ XX hit XX in the head with the barrel of a gun.
 - ▶ XX believes XX was a contract killer.



Violence - XX

- ▶ XX was violent with multiple relatives.
 - ▶ XX physically abused XX.
 - ▶ XX's son, XX, had to clean up her blood.
 - ▶ XX dragged his daughter XX up the stairs by her hair and beat her in the bathroom.
 - ▶ XX hit XX, XX's mother.



Substance Use and Addiction

- ▶ XX used a gram of cocaine per week.
- ▶ XX snorted methamphetamine when he drove long distances.
- ▶ XX was convicted of methamphetamine.
- ▶ XX and XX used methamphetamine.
- ▶ XX used methamphetamine for five years.
- ▶ XX's son XX was addicted to meth.
- ▶ XX, XX's daughter, used drugs of addiction.
- ▶ XX, XX's paternal uncle, was addicted to cocaine.
- ▶ Cousins – XX XX Jr. and others.

A close-up photograph of a person's hands in silver metal handcuffs. The person is wearing blue denim jeans. A small green rectangular graphic is visible on the right side of the image. The background is dark and out of focus.

Criminal History

- ▶ XX was arrested for trafficking XX.
- ▶ In his 30s, XX started selling marijuana and cocaine.
- ▶ XX was arrested with 10 kilos of cocaine and \$360,000.
- ▶ XX continued to transport and sell drugs after witness protection.
- ▶ XX was arrested for domestic violence.
- ▶ XX's ex-husband had an order of protection against her.
- ▶ XX has 14 felonies and multiple misdemeanors.

Mental Illness

XX, XX, XX, XX,
XX SEE GHOSTS

XX TRIED TO
SHOOT HIMSELF
IN THE HEAD

XX CUT HERSELF
WHEN SHE WAS
12

XX HAS PTSD,
ANXIETY, AND
BIPOLAR
DISORDER

XX IS
SCHIZOPHRENIC

XX HAS
DEPRESSION

XX TAKES ANTI-
DEPRESSANTS

XX HAS PANIC
ATTACKS AND
BIPOLAR
DISORDER

Thank You

