

**19 Days.
4 Suicides.
Hectored by
classmates
and
struggling
to fit in,
these four
kids ended
their lives in
September**



SEPT. 9

William Lucas, 15

Greensburg, Ind.

Known as Billy, William was a freshman at Greensburg High. He hanged himself in his family's barn. His friends told local reporters he had been bullied repeatedly. On a Facebook tribute page, one friend left this comment: "Everyone made fun of him at school, and he couldn't take it anymore."

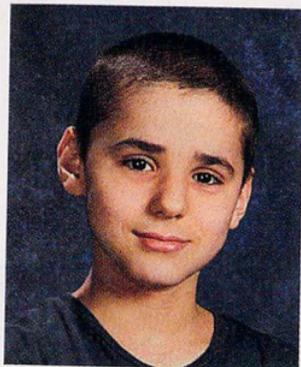


SEPT. 22

Tyler Clementi, 18

New York City

Tyler and his new roommate at Rutgers didn't get along, and Tyler felt threatened. His roommate began spying on him electronically and eventually posted a video of Tyler kissing a guy. Tyler posted a final Facebook status update: "jumping off gw bridge sorry."



SEPT. 23

Asher Brown, 13

Houston

Using one of his stepfather's guns, Asher shot himself in the head last month. His parents say he had been bullied about his assumed homosexuality as well as his inability to afford nice clothes.



SEPT. 28

Seth Walsh, 13

Tehachapi, Calif.

Seth struggled with his sexuality by reading the Bible. Eventually, he admitted to friends and family members that he liked other boys. But he still couldn't fit in. He was bullied relentlessly and hanged himself. His mother found his body and watched him die after he spent more than a