

Of the incidents that occurred within an IHE owned/operated building ( $n = 159$ ), over half of them took place in dorm rooms or apartments, offices, and instructional areas such as classrooms, lecture halls, or laboratories ( $n = 90$ , 57 percent; see Table 5).

**Table 5: Directed Assaults within IHE Buildings, by Locale, 1900-2008**

Locales	$n =$	%
Dorm Room or Apartment	48	30.2
Office(s)	22	13.8
Instructional Area	20	12.6
Non-specific/Other/Undetermined	16	10.1
Common Area	15	9.4
Hallway(s)/Stairwell(s)/Restroom(s)	15	9.4
Student Services Locales/Cafeteria	10	6.3
Multiple Locales within the Same Building	7	4.4
Multiple Facilities/Buildings	6	3.8
Total	159	100

Several subjects also carried out their attacks in multiple locales within the same building, moving from offices and classrooms to common areas, causing injuries and deaths at the different locales (4 percent,  $n = 7$ ). One example includes the following:

*On October 28, 2002, a 41-year-old student entered a college building shortly before 8:30 a.m., looking for three instructors. The subject fatally shot the first in her 2nd-floor office. He then fatally shot the second in a 4th-floor classroom in front of approximately 20 students, walked to the back of the classroom and shot his final victim. Soon after, he released the students and shot himself. The subject had been failing and had mailed a 22-page letter and other documents to a local media outlet. In his letter, he sketched his failed marriage, poor health, and the slights he perceived from the nursing school he claimed treated male students as "tokens."*

*See Appendix B for descriptions of remaining six incidents.*

In turning to those incidents that occurred off-campus ( $n = 52$ ), most took place at a private residence (75 percent,  $n = 39$ ), while approximately one-fifth of the incidents occurred outside of a structure (e.g., on a sidewalk, in a parking lot; 19 percent,  $n = 10$ ). Two examples of incidents that occurred off-campus include the following:

*On December 11, 1949, a 24-year-old student strangled his girlfriend, a fellow student, after a fraternity party at an off-campus men's rooming house. Two months prior, a university psychiatrist had treated the subject for suicidal ideations and an impulse to kill said girlfriend.*

*On February 16, 2004, a 38-year-old former student who had worked for a psychology professor at a test center stalked her, went to her off-campus private residence, stabbed, and decapitated her. He then stripped off his clothing and ran in front of a truck on the highway, killing himself.*