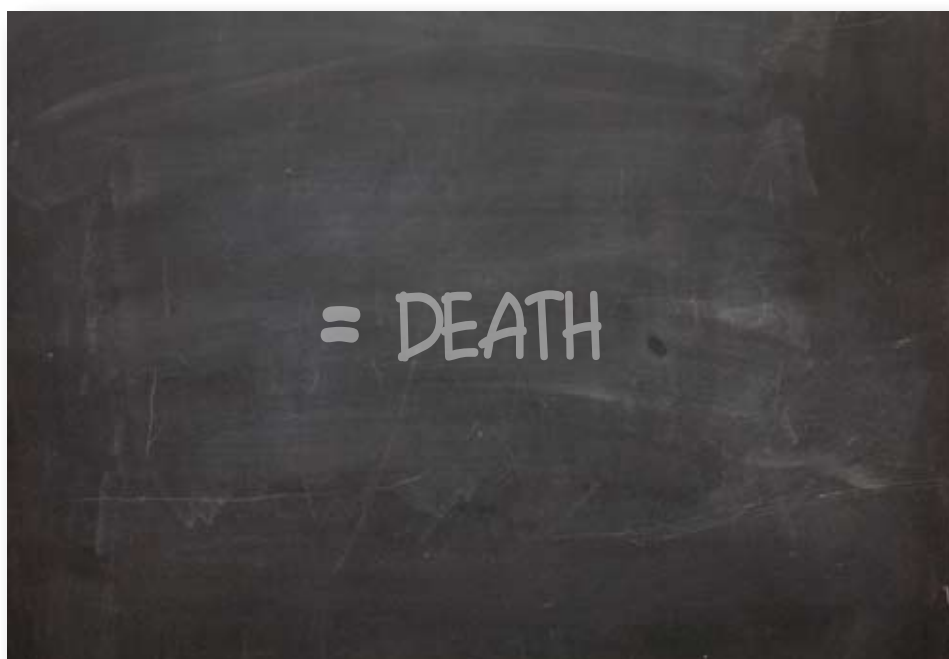


1 adult
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sitting on 1 child for 45 minutes



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GOVERNMENT REPORT CASE # 1

A 15-year-old boy died while being restrained by two counselors. The two counselors held the victim face down in the dirt until he stopped struggling; by one account a counselor sat on the victim for almost 45 minutes.

In May of 2009, a government report listed 19 state governments that have yet to regulate the practices of restraint and seclusion in our public school systems. The report also cited multiple cases of improper restraint and seclusion resulting in death, injury, and emotional trauma of children with varying disabilities.

Sitting on a child's abdomen as a form of restraint is abusive and deadly, yet it's happening in public schools and private settings throughout the country. Better training is a must. Protection for our children is critical. **Isn't it time for our Federal Government to step in?**