

Dr. Omar Danner Speaks with GPB Radio About Health Disparity of Gun Violence



Recently, [Dr. Omar Danner](#), associate professor of Surgery at Morehouse School of Medicine and director of Trauma, Critical Care and Advanced Laparoscopy for Grady Health, [appeared on GPB Radio](#) to discuss his recently published research about the [health disparity of gun violence](#).

“What prompted me to embark upon violence and injury prevention related research was seeing young people coming into the trauma center injured due to violence-related trauma night after night and day after day in almost predictable fashion,” said Danner. “If you are an African-American male between the ages of 15 and 34, there is an eight to nine times higher chance of you being a victim of firearm violence than a Caucasian-American male of the same age group, which constitutes a significant health disparity.”

Danner was joined by George Lee from the [End Gun Violence: Step Forward](#) initiative in Savannah on the show [On Second Thought](#) with host Tony Harris.