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## School Terror Rattles Japan



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Frightened children gather on the grounds of an elementary school in Osaka, Japan, where a man wielding a knife killed eight children. Serious crime in Japan is at a 24-year high, and the attack has shaken the country's vaunted but diminishing sense of security. Story, Page A13.