Vets with TBIs have higher suicide risk

Those with moderate/severe traumatic brain injury are **2.45x** more likely to die by suicide versus those with no TBI

Percentage of all suicides in sample that involved a firearm

68%

Percentage of moderate/severe TBI suicides that involved a firearm

78%

Based on a review of the records of more than 1.4 million VA patients. From "<u>Suicide and Traumatic Brain Injury Among Individuals</u> <u>Seeking Veterans Health Administration Services Between Fiscal Years 2006 and 2015</u>," *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation,* Sept./Oct. 2019. Infographic by VA Research Communications, September 2019. Photo: © iStock/laremenko, ieang.