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*Demand a National Plan
of Action for Racial Justice*

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New Report Reveals

**Every Thirty-six Hours another
Black Woman, Man or Child is Killed
by Police or Security Guards and
Self-Appointed Law Enforcers.**

Report on the Extrajudicial Killings of 120 Black People

January 1 to June 30, 2012

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A human rights crisis confronts Black people in the United States. Since January 1, 2012, police and a much smaller number of security guards and self-appointed vigilantes have murdered at least 120 Black women and men. These killings are definitely not accidental or random acts of violence or the work of rogue cops. As we noted in our April 6th, 2012 **“Trayvon Martin is All of US!” Report** (see <http://mxgm.org/trayvon-martin-is-all-of-us/>), the use of deadly force against Black people is standard practice in the United States, and woven into to the very fabric of the society.

The corporate media have given very little attention to these extrajudicial killings. We call them “extrajudicial” because they happen without trial or any due process, against all international law and human rights conventions. Those few mainstream media outlets that mention the epidemic of killings have been are unwilling to acknowledge that the killings are systemic – meaning they are embedded in institutional racism and national oppression. On the contrary, nearly all of the mainstream media join in a chorus that sings the praises of the police and read from the same script that denounces the alleged “thuggery” of the deceased. Sadly, too many people believe the police version of events and the media’s “blame-the-victim” narratives that justify and support these extrajudicial killings.

However, we have studied each of the reports of these deaths — including false, implausible and inconsistent claims by police and witness reports that contradict police reports. From this study and many peoples’ experience, we must reject the corporate media’s rationalization for the horrible fact that in the first six months of this year, one Black person every 36 hours was executed. This wanton disregard for Black life resulted in the killing of 13 year-old children, fathers taking care of their kids, women driving the wrong cars, as well as people with mental health and drug problems.

This report documents how people of African descent remain “without sanctuary” throughout the United States. Nowhere is a Black woman or man safe from racial profiling, invasive policing, constant

surveillance, and overriding suspicion. All Black people – regardless of education, class, occupation, behavior or dress – are subject to the whims of the police whose institutionalized racist policies and procedures require them to arbitrarily stop, frisk, arrest, brutalize and even execute Black people.

Invasive policing is only one aspect of the U.S. states comprehensive containment strategies to exploit Black people and to smother resistance. To contain the upsurge of the Black liberation movement of the 1960's and 70's and protect the system of white supremacy the institutional forces of racism have worked through governments at every level to destabilize the Black community via community divestment, massive employment discrimination, outsourcing, gentrification and other forms of economic dislocation. In addition, schools, housing, healthcare, other social services and transportation in Black communities have been denied equitable provision and distribution of public goods and resources.

The U.S. state maintains and reinforces these economic injustices with the militarized occupation of Black communities by the police and a web of racist legislation like the “war on drugs”, discriminatory polices like “three strikes” and “mandatory minimum” sentencing. The result is a social system that mandates the prison warehousing of millions of Black people and extrajudicial killings where the killers act with impunity and more often than not are rewarded and promoted for murder. The oppression and police occupation of Black communities parallels the brutalization, denial of human rights and killings being committed by the Israeli occupying forces in Palestine, and the persecution of Afrodescendants in Columbia and the Indigenous peoples of Brazil over the past several years¹. Nothing short of the structural integrity and survival of the Black community is at stake when we consider the historic record.

For those who doubted the framing of the “*Trayvon Martin is All of Us!*” Report, this 6th month update proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that the institutionalized violence of white supremacy is not only alive and well, but is, in fact, intensifying. To complete the picture, we must take into account the extrajudicial killings and other repressive policies directed at other targeted peoples and communities such as Indigenous peoples, Latinos, Arabs, Muslims, and immigrants. These, in conjunction with the oppression of Black people, demonstrate that the U.S. government remains committed to maintaining the system of white supremacy created by the aggressive and illegal European settler-colonies that first established the national-state project.

This crisis can only be stopped through decisive action. First, the Black community must organize its own self-defense. Second, we must build a broad, mass movement capable of forcing the government to enact transformative legislation based on our demands. The fundamental transformative demand must be for a ***National Plan of Action for Racial Justice*** to eliminate institutional racism and advance the struggle for self-determination. The Black community itself will determine the specific contents of *The Plan*, drawing

¹ The figures for the number of Palestinians killed in 2011 can be found at <http://www.ochaopt.org/poc.aspx?id=1010002>. Figures for Afro-Colombians can be found at <http://www.americasquarterly.org/node/2322/>, <http://www.afrocolombians.com/pdfs/PCNonFTA-April12.pdf> and <http://news.afrocolombians.com/news/?sectionid=8>. Figures on Indigenous peoples killed in Brazil can be found at <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/06/10/world/americas/in-brazil-violence-hits-tribes-in-scramble-for-land.html>.

from the foundation of CERD (the Convention to Eliminate all forms of Racial Discrimination) and the DDPA (Durban Declaration and Programme of Action)².

We call on everyone who believes that decisive action must be taken by Black and other oppressed peoples to confront and defeat national oppression and white supremacy to join us in developing an independent, mass movement for human rights that builds power in our communities and will have the capacity to force the Federal authorities to implement a comprehensive National Plan of Action for Racial Justice. You can join us immediately by helping us secure 1 million signatures to our petition (see <http://mxgm.org/trayvon-martin-is-all-of-us/>), organizing Copwatch and People's Self-Defense campaigns, fighting for elected Police Control Boards, the demilitarization of our communities, and the reinvestment of the military and security budget into community reinvestment and social programs amongst other suggestions provided in our "*Local Struggles*" paper (see <http://mxgm.org/no-more-trayvons-campaign/>). We also encourage communities to organize their own grassroots crisis intervention, domestic violence prevention/control and mediation teams so families in crisis do not become so desperate for help that they compound their problems by calling 9-1-1 and inviting the police into their homes.

We also call all organizations and individuals who agree with the demand and framework for a National Plan of Action for Racial Justice to help us build the **National Alliance for Racial Justice and Human Rights** (NARJHR) as a structure that will help us develop and implement a comprehensive national plan that centers oppressed peoples' right to self-determination and the full realization of our human rights.

For more information about the Report or any of these action proposals, contact Kali Akuno at kaliakuno@mxgm.org.

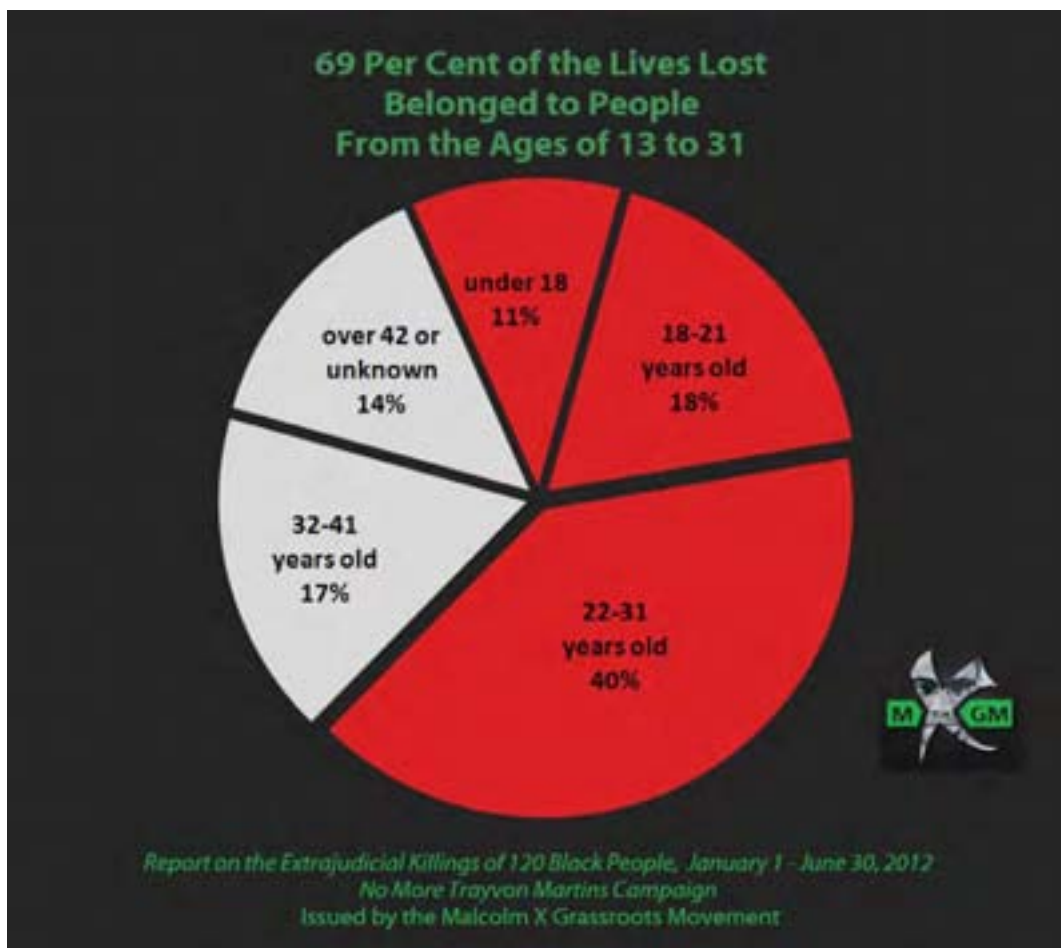
² To read the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination see <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/cerd.htm>. To read the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action see <http://www.un.org/durbanreview2009/ddpa.shtml>.

Highlights from the Report **(120 Black People Executed without Trial by Police, Security Guards** **and Self-Appointed Law Enforcers)** **January 1 – June 30, 2012**

(This Report was prepared by Arlene Eisen and Kali Akuno for MXGM)

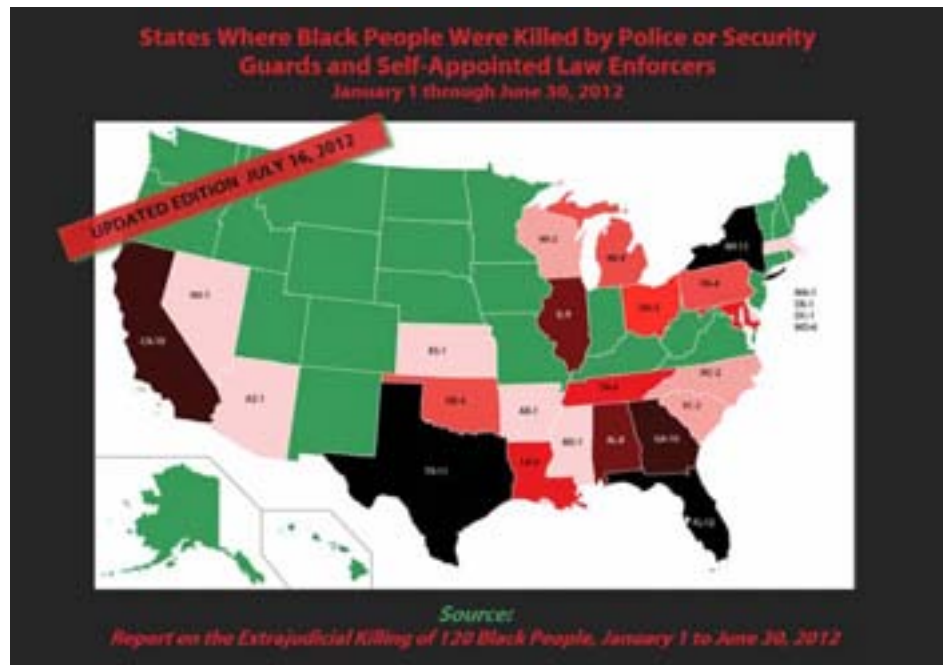
1. These executions destroy Black communities' future and spirit by stealing the lives of our youth. Of the 120 lives taken:

- ✓ 13 or 11% were children under 18 years old.
- ✓ 22 or 18% were 18-21 years old, just entering adulthood.
- ✓ 48 or 40% were 22-31 years old.
- ✓ 20 or 17% were 32-41 years old
- ✓ 10 or 8% were 42-51 years old
- ✓ 5 or 4% were over 52 years
- ✓ 2 or 2% were of undetermined age.



2. These executions continue nationwide: from north to south; east to west; in rural towns and large metropolitan areas. Like in the years of lynching, there is no geographic sanctuary. Yet some cities—especially in the South-- execute Black people without trial in numbers disproportionate to the size of their Black populations. Here are the cities with 2 or more executions.

(This Table below was updated July 12, 2012, based on newly-found killings and updates on the Census website: quickfacts.census.gov)



A larger copy of this map is attached at the end of this report.

City	# Executed 1/1/12-6/30/12	Black Population (From 2010 Census)	Ratio of deaths per million Black people
Atlanta Metro (includes Clayton County)	10	396,115	25
Chicago Metro (includes Calumet City, Dolton & Riverdale)	9	946,745	10
New York City	9	2,084,659	4
Dallas	8	532,831	15
Memphis	6	409,481	15
New Orleans (includes Gretna)	5	212,935	23
Jacksonville, FL	4	252,288	16
Baltimore	4	395,552	10
Saginaw*	3	23,745	126
Tulsa*	3	62,313	48
Cleveland (incl. Maple Heights)	3	227,282	13
Miami/Dade County (and Pompano Beach)	3	521,925	6
Dothan, AL*	2	21,286	94
Fayetteville, NC	2	84,036	24
Sacramento County (incl Sac'to), CA	2	156,535	13
Birmingham, AL	2	155,791	13
Washington DC (includes Landover)	2	323,974	6

** These towns have relatively small Black populations, so only two killings will make their murder rates very high. But unless the rates are calculated over a longer time span, it is risky to draw conclusions for places like Dothan. The meaning of two killings happening every year would be very different than 2 happening once every ten years.*



3. A significant proportion of the 120 were killed because they suffered from mental health problems or were intoxicated and behaved in ways the police allegedly could not control.

- ✓ 28 people or 23% might be alive today if community members trained and committed to humane crisis intervention and mental health treatment had been called rather than the police.

4. What is the relationship between “stop and frisk” policies and procedures and racial profiling and these deadly encounters? This report documents how these encounters were initiated. Encounters that began because the “suspect was engaged in suspicious behavior or looked suspicious or was driving suspiciously” show how often racial profiling leads to death.

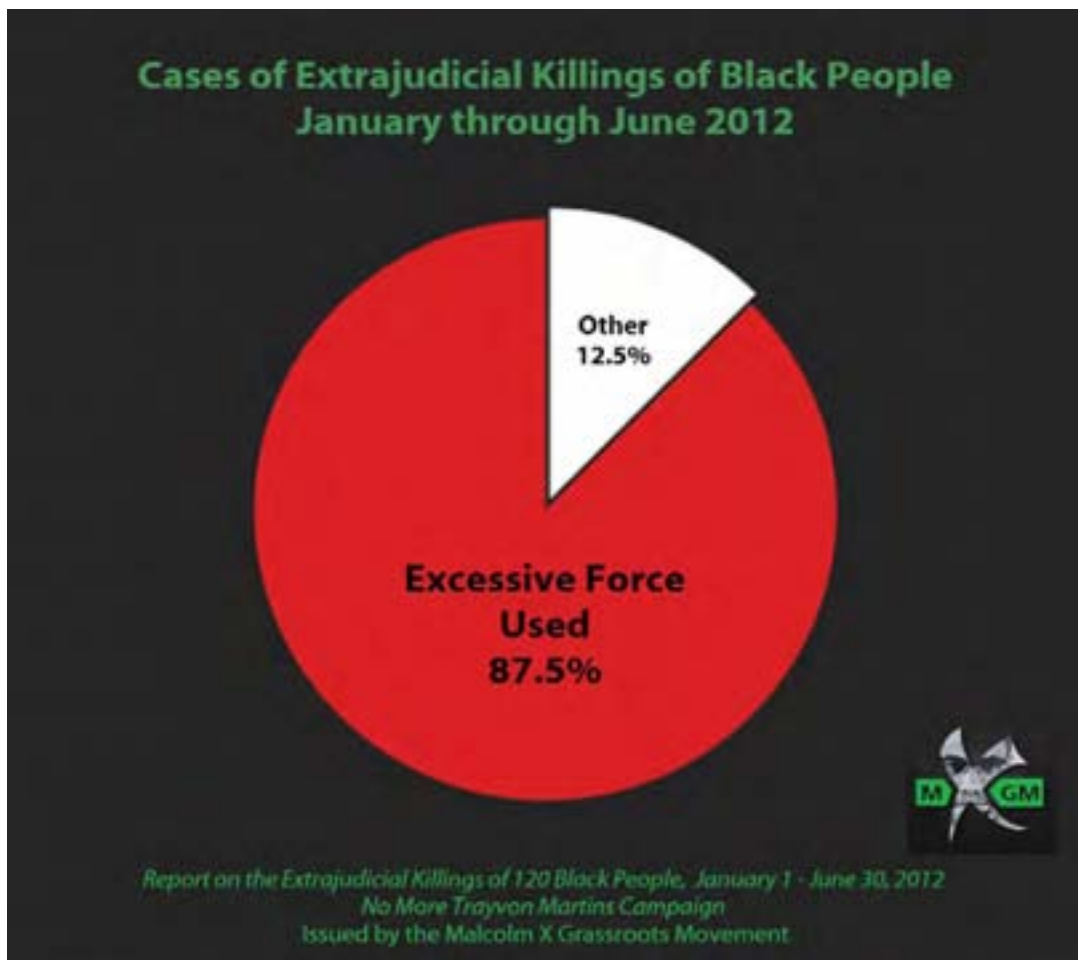
- ✓ 48 (40% of 120) of police accounts explicitly cite “suspicious behavior or appearance” or traffic violations (“driving while Black”) as the reason for their attempt to detain the person who they eventually killed.
- ✓ 24 (20% of 120) deadly encounters began with calls to 9-1-1 to seek help in resolving “domestic disturbances”. These included family members seeking assistance in dealing with mentally troubled people and people facing domestic violence. *(some of these 24 people were also counted among the 28 who were intoxicated or behaved in ways the police allegedly could not control. Check the Tables for details.)*
- ✓ 11 (9% of 120) people who had violated no law or had not been involved in any harmful behavior were killed.
- ✓ That leaves only 37 people or 31% of 120 killed in the course of police investigating activity defined as “criminal” in most states. *(In most states, failure to follow an officer’s commands is illegal. Eg. It is a violation of the state law to run when an officer says “halt”. But here we are only talking about how the encounters were initiated, not what happened after the encounter.)*



5. **Most of the people executed were not armed.** Here is the breakdown:
 - ✓ 55 (or 46%) had no weapon at all at the time they were executed.
 - ✓ 43 (or 36%) were alleged by police to have weapons (including a cane, toy gun and bb gun) but this allegation is disputed by witnesses or later investigation. Police are infamous for planting weapons or deciding that a cell phone, wallet or other harmless object is a gun.
 - ✓ 22 (or 18%) were likely armed.
6. **Police and other executioners typically justify their murders by reporting that the “suspect” ran away, pointed a gun or crashed into them with a car and therefore they had to use deadly force to defend themselves.**
 - ✓ In the first half of 2012, police alleged that 42 of the people they executed attempted to run away from them.
 - ✓ 24 of the people who were murdered allegedly pointed guns at officers and/or attempted to crash into them. Reports often do not mention if the officers were wearing uniforms or if the “suspects had any way of knowing their assailants were not civilians.

7. Regardless of how these encounters begin, whether they involve activity that violates the laws of the state or the laws of basic human decency, no one should be sentenced to death without a trial. In most countries, even with a trial, capital punishment is considered barbaric. So the use of deadly force is always “excessive” (and extrajudicial by international human rights standards) except in certain circumstances.

15 cases in this report or 12.5%, if the facts reported are true, involve situations where the “suspect” shot and wounded and/or killed the police and/or others while the police were on the scene. Although it would have been preferable to stop them with non-lethal force, the use of lethal force in these circumstances can not be considered excessive. But in the remaining 105 cases, killings were extrajudicial, that is, they used lethal force with no legitimate justification and violated peoples’ basic human rights.



8. **On gender:** In the first half of 2012, only 5 out of the 120 executed people were women. Two were accused “car thieves”, two were “innocent bystanders” and one was beaten and smothered by police because they did not take the appropriate steps to calm her emotional agitation.

Please note: the most glaring way that women's oppression enters the picture is in the high number of deaths (20%) that result from mothers, wives, lovers or other family members who call the police because they are desperate for help with their troubled, often frightening, kids and partners. Grassroots community crisis intervention and mediation would lighten the burdens that single mothers and survivors of domestic violence carry and also build towards more community self-reliance. As one mother whose emotionally-troubled son had been executed said, “calling the police to calm a mentally ill child is like calling an undertaker to deliver a baby.”



9. **The “justice system” gives impunity to murderers. The names of a few of the 120 people on this death roll have become nationally-known rallying cries for justice: like Trayvon Martin and Remarley Graham.** Their murders have sparked massive mobilizations, media commentary, calls for government intervention, lawsuits and endless legal wrangling. However, after the initial announcements in local news media, the lives of most of those who were executed are forgotten.

The standard procedure in most jurisdictions is for police involved in fatal shootings to be given paid “desk-duty” while the department conducts an investigation of itself. The press applauds their fine records while it screams about the criminal records of the deceased. Almost all killer cops are routinely exonerated and quickly return to the street. Grieving families who invariably

ask the modest question, “why did he have to die?” are ignored. If there is some demonstrated community outrage the case may be further investigated. The legal system almost never charges these executioners and even if they do, the killing continues. A number of families attempt legal redress through the civil courts and seek financial restitution. After years of litigation a tiny minority may gain some solace from a financial payment. And the executions continue.

- ✓ 38% of the Black people who were executed in the first half of 2012 seem to have been forgotten. A careful internet search could not find their names after an initial flurry of news about their killings.
- ✓ 6 security guards and self appointed law enforcers (including Trayvon Martin’s killer and the Tulsa murderers) have been charged.
- ✓ 4 killer cops have been charged: one for vehicular homicide-DUI, three for manslaughter (Remarley Graham’s killer, Dane Garrett Scott Jr’s killer and Christopher Brown’s killer).
- ✓ That is, in 105 cases of extrajudicial killings, the legal system has only charged 9 people, or 8.6%. The outcome of these charges is yet to be determined.
- ✓ On July 11, 2012, for example, four months after even Newburg’s mayor and City Council called for an investigation by the Grand Jury and the Governor, the Grand Jury ruled the officers who shot Michael Lembhard in the back were justified. Cuomo refused to intervene.



10. A note on the research process:

The data for this report was collected by meticulously combing the internet during the last ten days of June 2012 and first 12 days of July 2012. In addition to searching on “police-involved shootings”, “police killings of Black people” etc, we also went to the websites of the local press, blogs and police departments in the 100 cities and towns with the largest Black populations and followed wherever the links led. In the course of these searches, we found the names of an additional 17 people killed before March 31, who we hadn’t found during the research for the first quarterly report. Those names appear here. There is, as far as we know, no national database that tracks these killings. Wikipedia has posted a very incomplete list and detailed the other databases available.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_killings_by_law_enforcement_officers_in_the_United_States

This report covers the deaths of 120 Black people: 57 from January thru March and 63 from April thru June, 2012. In other words, despite the huge mobilizations after the Remarley Graham and Trayvon Martin murders, the killing continued at an even faster pace. We do not believe the 120 deaths listed here include all the Black people killed by police and security guards. There are no doubt more—especially in places that do not have an active internet media presence. We found the names of more than 20 additional people killed by police whose race we could not confirm and countless others who the press never bothered to identify after police departments refused or delayed releasing their names. Again, there were countless others who were in critical condition from police shootings, but the press never reported on whether they survived. With time, we estimate another 30 to 40 cases might emerge. For more information on any given case, you can type “shooting of name, date, place” in your search engine. For more information on this Report or to contribute updated information, please contact arlene_eisen@sbcglobal.net

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Date of Death	Who was killed?	Age	City or Town	State	Was "suspect" armed?	Comments	Was excessive force used?	Aftermath
1/1/2012	Canard Arnold*	17	Atlanta	GA	allegedly	Christopher Hambrick, a white security guard alleged he felt his life was in danger when Arnold was involved in a shooting with another man, so he fatally shot Arnold. Witnesses say that Arnold was unarmed and running away from a gunfight that others were involved in. Also witnesses say that Arnold never confronted or threatened the security guard. He was shot in the back.	yes	Family calls Hambrick a white vigilante and has campaigned for his arrest. City authorities have ruled this shooting justifiable.
1/2/2012	Carl I. Ward**	35	Sacramento	CA	no	Sacramento police received a complaint about Carl Ward who was wanted for domestic battery. When the officers ordered him out of his car, he backed up towards them and was shot because the officers thought "he used a vehicle as a weapon."	yes	NA
1/12/2012	Donald Johnson	21	New Orleans	LA	yes*	NOPD reported they shot Johnson after he led them on a chase and fired on them. He was allegedly involved in a shooting that left 3 dead and 2 wounded.	no	The six NOPD involved in the shooting were on desk duty for more than a month until investigation found the killing "justifiable"
1/10/2012	Johnny Wright**	23	Miami Metro, (Pompano Beach, Broward County)	FL	yes	Undercover Broward County Sheriffs set up a meeting with Wright to buy firearms. Wright allegedly pulled a weapon on undercover sheriffs and tried to flee. He did not fire.	yes	NA
1/12/2012	Dwayne Brown	26	New York City, Brooklyn (East NY))	NY	allegedly	Neighbor called 911 about a robbery. Brown emerged from his home in his pajamas to check on the commotion. Police alleged he had a gun. Witnesses said police did not issue a command before they shot him.	yes	NYC Councilman Barron called for an investigation. At a press conference with family members, they pointed out that the robbers escaped while Brown was killed.

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1/14/2012	Craig Ruise Jr*.	17	Jacksonville	FL	yes (with toy gun)	Sheriffs staked out a Kangaroo Gas Station convenience store where there had been a number of robberies. They observed Ruise point a gun at clerks. When Ruise exited, sheriffs drew their weapons and ordered Ruise to surrender. When he did not immediately do so they shot him 7-8 times. The gun was a plastic toy painted black.	yes	Police call the killing "justifiable because they had no way of knowing the gun was not real.
1/17/2012	Angelo Clark	31	Little Rock	AR	allegedly	Killed by SWAT serving drug-related search warrant. Clark allegedly pointed an AK-47 at them. Note: Clark had no way of knowing the people who broke into his home were police until after they had shot him.*	(facts unclear)	NA
1/26/2012	Christopher Kissane	22	New York City, Brooklyn (Cypress Hills)	NY	probably	An off-duty police lieutenant fatally shot Kissane who he thought was involved in a carjacking. Officer claimed Kissane shot first.	yes	NA
1/29/2012	Atwain White	17	New York City, Brooklyn, (Bushwick)	NY	cane	An off-duty detective alleged that White attempted to mug him near the subway station close to midnight. The detective shot him in chest. A 15-year old alleged accomplice was not charged.	yes	NA
1/31/2012	O'Patrick Fitzgerald Humphrey*	33	Headland	AL	no	Humphrey had a history of mental illness. After a call that he was acting erratically and he tried to pull an officer out of the car, he was shot.	yes	Protesters marched and a suit against police for using excessive force has been filed.

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2/1/2012	Stephon Watts	15	Chicago Metro (Calumet City)	IL	no	Family allegedly called 911. Watts was a child with Asperger's Syndrome. Police reported he lashed out with a kitchen knife. Mother said he had a small harmless pen knife. Police Dept had been called to this house many times before. PD had experience in dealing with this emotionally disturbed child.	yes	Calumet City police ruled the killing justified as "self defense" and the Cook County's State Attorney chose not to charge the officers with any wrongdoing. The family is suing for damages in wrongful death.
2/3/2012	Remarley Graham	18	New York City, Bronx	NY	No	Officer shot Graham after Narcotics Task Force followed Graham into his home. (<i>security cameras document that police falsely claimed Graham ran away from police.</i>)	yes	June 6, 2012, Richard Haste, Graham's killer, is out on \$50,000 bail on manslaughter charges. He is now suspended without pay. Family and community conduct weekly vigil for justice.
2/3/2012	Lawrence Wallace Jr*	24	Mobile	AL	yes	Lawrence stabbed an officer to death as officer was moving him from police car to Mobile County Metro Jail for booking on a robbery charge at a Dollar Store. After the stabbing, Lawrence fled in the patrol car, shot and wounded a second officer who gave chase and finally killed Lawrence.	no	The Mobile County DA said the matter would be presented to the Grand Jury as justifiable. "Everything appears to be justified, at this point...The officer acted in self-defense and in defense of the other officers at the scene."
2/6/2012	Lamont Harmon**	47	Sacramento Metro (Lawrence Park)	CA	no	Unarmed, Harmon was walking after he had gone to a 24-hr store for late night snack, on his way to his mother's house. (some reports say to friend's house). He tried to run when Sacramento County officers ordered him to stop because they suspected him of having stolen a car. A taser did not penetrate his winter coat. He allegedly "made a furtive move" that made the officer fear for his life" and the officer shot multiple times.	yes	After killing him, Sacramento County Sheriffs admitted he had no connection to the stolen car that was parked nearby. The media called it "a tragic coincidence, but he should not have run." Friends and family conducted a vigil. Reporters noted that since the DA announced she would no longer investigate police-involved shootings giving "official immunity" to police, killings by cops have spiked.

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2/8/2012	Cory Lamar Jones*	27	Dallas	TX	yes	Jones argued with bus driver over validity of a transit pass. Driver reported him to a Transit Officer at the Arapaho Station. When transit officer approached , Jones allegedly started shooting. She returned fire. A bystander was killed and the transit officer and another bystander were wounded.	no	NA
2/10/2012	Jermie McCraven*	20	Memphis	TN	no	Police responded to a call about prowlers. When officers arrived, suspects tried to "mow them down" with their car. Offices fatally shot McCraven and wounded the other suspect.	yes	NA
2/10/2012	Manuel Loggins Jr.	31	San Clemente	CA	no	Loggins was a former Marine Sargeant who followed a daily exercise and prayer routine with his two daughters, aged 9 & 14, at the track of a local school. His kids were waiting for him in his SUV when Orange County Deputy Sheriff shot and killed him. Sheriff initially said he feared for his own safety and later revised his story to say he feared for the girls' safety.* Loggins' killing triggered huge controversy led by the Commander at Camp Pendleton, who defended Loggins, vs the Sheriff who maintained Loggins had provoked his own death by acting irrationally.	yes	The former mayor of San Clemente raised money for the marine's family. The widow filed a wrongful death suit in federal court and also accused the Sheriff's Dept of "false arrest and imprisonment" because they detained the 2 daughters in isolation for 13 hours after the death of their father. As of 6/29 neither of the DA nor the widow's attorney have completed their investigations.*
2/12/2012	Nicolas Samuel Underwood*	24	Jacksonville	FL	allegedly	An off-duty police officer who worked at the Club Aquaas as a security guard allegedly saw Underwood walk towards club with a pistol. When Underwood ignored security guard's order to stop, the guard shot him five times with an AR-15. Underwood had allegedly been kicked out of the Club earlier that night.	yes	Police spokesperson initially stated it seemed that the police officer was justified.

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2/13/2012	Johnnie Kamahi Warren	43	Dothan	AL	no	Warren died after he was shot with a taser twice for being intoxicated.	yes	Results of an autopsy have not been available.
2/13/2012	William Banks*	26	Dallas	TX	allegedly	Three police officers pursued Banks, a robbery suspect, in cars. When Banks fled on foot he allegedly pointed a gun at officers and was shot.	yes	NA
2/14/2012	Michael McBride*	52	New York City	NY	yes	A plainclothes detective from NYPD's Warrant Section had shootout in a Harlem subway Station with McBride who was suspected of having shot his girlfriend's daughter.	no	Mayor Bloomberg held a press conference to praise the police killing of McBride.
2/21/2012	Robert Henning*	22	Los Angeles, Paramount	CA	no	Henning was suspected of "being under the influence". When deputies approached him, according to news reports, "there appeared to be a struggle" and a sheriff shot him.	yes	NA
2/24/2012	Travis Henderson*	52	Dallas	TX	allegedly	Family made a 911 call. Police alleged that Henderson was a suicidal man sitting in a church parking lot with a gun. When he got out of the car, he allegedly pointed the gun at an officer and was shot.	yes	Henderson was a well-known and beloved chef. The local press printed many condolences.
2/26/2012	Trayvon Martin	17	Sanford	FL	no	Shot and killed by George Zimmerman, self-appointed community watch coordinator who thought Martin looked suspicious.	yes	44 days of huge nationwide protests finally forced the arrest of Zimmerman on charges of 2nd degree murder. For updated details check www.huffingtonpost.com
2/29/2012	Raymond Allen	34	Galveston	TX	no	Police, suspected this father of four was under influence of drugs, subjected him to multiple tasings and hog tied him. He died two days later.	yes	wife is suing

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3/1/2012	Justin Sipp	20	New Orleans	LA	yes*	Off-duty police officer thought Sipp looked suspicious after a traffic stop for broken tail light. Sipp and his brother were on their way to work at Burger King. Officer Giroir and Sipp argued, shots were fired that left Sipp dead and everyone on the scene, except Giroir, was wounded.*	yes	Officer Giroir, who has been sued twice for brutality, wrote racist and threatening remarks online after the Trayvon Martin killing, has been suspended without pay. Sipp's brother claims Justin shot in self defense against a man who wore no uniform.* A community movement persists.
3/1/2012	Dante Price	25	Dayton	OH	no	White Ranger Security Guards at Summit Square Apartments shot him 22 times as he attempted to keep an appointment to babysit his own kids. They claimed he tried to run them down in his car.*	yes	Family, Community and NAACP have rallied, vigiled and attended City meetings pressing for a murder charge. A Grand Jury announced 4/19 it would hear the case.
3/1/2012	Melvin Lawhorn	26	Kershaw County	SC	no	Shot by County Sheriff when he tried to avoid a drug traffic stop. Deputy claimed he fatally shot Lawhorn as he was being dragged by suspect's vehicle.	yes	NA
3/1/2012	Freddie Burton Jr*.	24	Atlanta Metro Clayton County (Atlanta suburb)	GA	yes	Burton allegedly robbed a Jamaican restaurant of \$200 at gunpoint. As he was running away from police, he discharged his weapon and escaped. Then he carjacked a vehicle and jumped out of it while it was moving resulting in the car crashing into a house. Burton finally barricaded himself in his sister's house. A SWAT team failed at negotiating his surrender. A shootout resulted in his death.	no	NA

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3/1/2012	Anthony Paul Gilmore Jr.*	23	San Bernardino	CA	allegedly	A car in which Gilmore was a passenger allegedly ran a stop sign. Police detained the woman driver and Gilmore. When the officer asked Gilmore if he had a weapon, he attempted to flee. There was a struggle during which the officer saw a gun on the ground, which he assumed Gilmore was reaching for, so he shot him.	yes	The Westside Action Group requested that the US Attorney General and California Attorney General investigate a pattern of discriminatory excessive force used by the police against Black and Latino people.
3/1/2012	Brandon James Dunbar*	26	Riverside	CA	allegedly	Police stopped Dunbar for traffic violation. He ran into a backyard where police shot him. They claim he turned toward them with a gun. He fired no shots.	yes	NA
3/3/2012	Bo Morrison	20	West Bend	WI	no	When police broke up a party where alcohol was being served to underage people, Morrison ran away and hid on neighbor's back porch. A white homeowner, Adam Kind, shot him in chest.	yes	The DA declined to press charges against shooter on grounds of Wisconsin's "Castle Doctrine" giving him the right to defend his home." Community has staged protests and speakouts comparing Morrison and Trayvon cases.
3/5/2012	Nehemiah Dillard	29	Gainesville	FL	no	He was allegedly behaving "strangely", possibly despondent over divorce. Tased twice and went into cardiac arrest.	yes	Results of autopsy are not available.
3/6/2012	Darryl Berry	45	Bush Creek Township	PA	no	In the aftermath of a car accident involving Berry on a rural stretch of the PA Turnpike, a State Trooper arrived and alleged that Berry attacked him with his dogs, so he shot Berry (not the dogs) 3 times. Cop had no injuries.	yes	Dr. Berry, the dead man's mother, doubts the trooper's account. She is taking legal action.

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3/7/2012	Wendell Allen	20	New Orleans	LA	no	Allen, a high school basketball star, was shirtless and wearing pajama bottoms when he was shot by a plainclothes narcotics officer. Four children were in the home at the time of the raid for marijuana.	yes	Undercover officer who shot Allen is under investigation. Large mobilizations and protests by the community s continue. The case went to the Grand Jury in April. They have not yet announced their decision.
3/7/2012	Michael Lembhard	22	Newburgh	NY	allegedly	After officers tried to stop Lembhard for missing a court date, he ran into his sister's house. Police alleged he "charged" them with a knife. Autopsy found they shot him 8 times in the back. Family witnesses say it was a penknife and police overreacted. Police also held gun to the head of a 6 yr old child in the house.	yes	Hundreds, including the mayor, attended his funeral and protested the police use of excessive force. Newburgh City Council requested Gov. Cuomo conduct independent investigation. On 7/11/12, the Grand Jury exonerated the two officers who killed Lembhard: Eric Henderson and Nicolas Cardinal. They returned to active police duty and Gov Cuomo refused to conduct an independent investigation.**
3/10/2012	Marquez Smart	23	Wichita	KS	allegedly	Allegedly refused police order to drop gun. <i>(news story very sketchy. The funeral guest book online is only indication Smart was Black)</i>	yes	Ruled justifiable by Wichita PD
3/10/2012	William Howlett**	41	Memphis	TN	no	A woman flagged down a patrol car for assistance in dealing with her allegedly violent boyfriend. A foot chase and struggle followed before police took custody of Howlett.	yes	Howlett became unresponsive in the police car and was pronounced dead. To date, there has been no public announcement of the exact cause of his death.

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3/10/2012	Michael Anthony Haynes II*	24	Detroit	MI	no	Haynes asked for a refund or lower price when he was told how expensive a package of condoms were. When the clerk refused, Haynes knocked over some merchandise and the clerk shot him.	yes	Clerk charged with first degree murder.
3/10/2012	Kenneth Smith*	20	Cleveland	OH	allegedly	An off-duty police officer alleged to have observed a fight during which Smith had, but did not fire, a handgun. The officer chased Smith and shot him when he saw him allegedly reaching for his gun. Smith died from a single gunshot wound to his head.	yes	Smith's family has hired an attorney who questions why the cop had to play "Lone Ranger".
3/12/2012	Jersey Green	37	Aurora	IL	no	Green died after police officers tasered him after he allegedly jumped on the hood of a squad car and moved toward an officer. He may have been in possession of crack cocaine.	yes	Autopsy results did not reveal cause of death. On April 20, 2012, police released a toxicology report that allowed them to conclude he died from a cocaine overdose.
3/13/2012	Willie Sudduth*	23	Cleveland	OH	allegedly	Four undercover vice detectives observed from their car, two men running from a store. One, Sudduth, allegedly stopped running, squatted and fired at someone. It is not clear if he was firing at the unmarked police car. Police fired multiple shots. Five hit Sudduth. A handgun was recovered. No police were injured.	yes	NA
3/14/2012	Dane Garrett Scott Jr.*	18	Del City	OK	no	After an altercation, Police Captain chased and shot Scott in the back. Witnesses said Scott was trying to surrender when officer fired four times.	yes	On 4/20/12 Captain Randy Trent Harrison was charged with manslaughter.
3/15/2012	Shereese Francis	30	New York City, Queens (Jamaica)	NY	no	Francis had a diagnosed mental illness. When her family called for medical assistance, the police arrived, further upset her and in the process of "subduing her", beat her, held her face down on the bed, and suffocated her.	yes	On 4/3/12 her family filed a lawsuit against NYPD.

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3/21/2012	Robert Dumas Jr.	42	Cleveland (Maple Heights)	OH	no	Killed during a car chase and crash with police. He had been speeding.	yes	NA
3/23/2012	Keontae Amerson*	24	Saginaw	MI	yes	Police made a "routine traffic stop". An altercation and shootout followed.	<i>facts unclear</i>	4/5/12, DA ruled Amerson's death was justifiable homicide.
3/24/2012	Jerome K. Corley*	NA	Laredo	TX	probably	Corley (age unreported) was recruited by his cousin, who was a 29 year old lieutenant and vet of Afghanistan, to participate in a plot to offer themselves as "killers for hire" to the ZETAS. They did not know until they were busted that the entire plan was a DEA sting operation. Corley was killed during the arrest.	no	7 who survived were indicted for conspiracy to commit murder and other charges. DEA's role in a possible entrapment is not clear.
3/24/2012	Ervin Jefferson	18	Atlanta	GA	no	As he was trying to protect his sister, Jefferson was shot by two security guards who impersonated police officers	yes	NA
3/25/2012	Kendrec Lavelle McDade	19	Pasadena	CA	no	Police shot McDade, a Citrus College student, based on false accusation that he had stolen a laptop at gunpoint. Carrillo, the accuser, was charged with manslaughter because his false statement "led" to McDade's killing.	yes	Parents have sued Police Department. FBI is investigating possible violation of McDade's civil rights.
3/25/2012	Eric "Ricky" Bradley*	40s	Chicago	IL	allegedly	Police responded to a "theft in progress" report in an abandoned building in Lawndale. As they patted Bradley down he allegedly pulled a gun from his waistband. Police claim a struggle ensued and Bradley was shot. A family member claimed he was shot 8 times.	yes	NA
3/27/2012	Tendai Nhekairo	18	Atlanta	GA	conflicting reports	Zimbabwean teenager attended Campbell High School. Reports conflict on whether his bizarre behavior threatened anyone. Police shot him while he was naked. They alleged he had a knife.	yes	NA

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3/27/2012	Sheron Jackson	21	Baltimore	MD	allegedly	Officer killed Jackson after he allegedly threatened police and mother with a knife. The mother said the officers were trigger happy, that her son only had a small pocket knife and he was emotionally disturbed.	yes	NA
3/27/2012	Rekia Boyd	22	Chicago	IL	no	Shot by off-duty cop. She was an innocent bystander.	yes	Community protests. Family suing City of Chicago and police for "wrongful death."
3/28/2012	Kevin Bolden	19	Washington	DC	allegedly	Police went to investigate a drug complaint. Reports give contradictory allegations that Bolden either pointed a gun at police or fired at them. Reports do not mention if police were in uniform. Bolden was shot multiple times.	yes	NA
3/30/2012	Willie Miller*	25	Chicago	IL	allegedly	Chicago police approached a party that had spilled onto the street in the West Side. Miller ran. Police chased him and alleged he pointed a handgun at them. Miller's mother and sister were both present and claimed he had no gun. "He was just running and they got mad because they could not catch him."	yes	NA
3/31/2012	George Wells	29	Baltimore	MD	allegedly	Police responded to call about domestic disturbance, Wells fled, officers shot him multiple times after they alleged to have seen an "edged weapon".	yes	NA
3/31/2012	unnamed	50	Chicago	IL	allegedly	A fifty year old Black man whose name the police did not release allegedly pointed a shotgun at police on 114th and Indiana Streets. They fatally shot him.	yes	NA

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4/5/2012	Ahmede Jabber Bradley	35	Austin	TX	no	An officer pulled Bradley's car over for a noise violation. Bradley sped off. After a car chase and a foot chase, the police allege there was a scuffle in which Bradley attempted to choke the officer with the cord of his radio mike. The officer fired. Reporters note that Bradley was shot three times in the back.	yes	After the killing, about 100 people gathered and threw stones at the police. Also, Bradley's mother and community protested. On 6/27/12, the NAACP and Texas Civil Rights Project filed a renewed complaint with the US DOJ against the City of Austin and its PD for systematic racial discrimination and misconduct.
4/5/2012	Juan Montrice Lawrence	40	Jacksonville	FL	yes	In the course of a drug bust, Lawrence was ordered to drop his weapon, an AK-47. When he did not, the sheriff shot him twice.	yes	NA
4/6/2012	William Allen	31	Tulsa	OK	no	Jake England, 19, and his roommate Alvin Watts, 32, both white, went on a shooting rampage where they killed Allen and two other Black men as they were walking on the street. England asserted his desire to take revenge on Black people to avenge his father who had been killed in a scuffle with a Black man. The Black man had been exonerated.	yes	England and Watts confessed and are charged with 1st degree murder.
4/6/2012	Dannaer Fields	49	Tulsa	OK	no	<i>(see entry in box above about Tulsa killers)</i>	yes	England and Watts confessed.(see entry in box above)
4/6/2012	Bobby Clark	54	Tulsa	OK	no	<i>(see entry in box above about Tulsa killers)</i>	yes	England and Watts confessed.(see entry in box above)

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4/8/2012	Michael Anthony Bailey**	26	Washington Metro (Landover, MD)	MD	allegedly	Prince Georges County officers tried to investigate Bailey and friends as "suspicious persons". They fled, caught Bailey who allegedly resisted him. They claimed to have tasered him to no effect and suspect brandished weapon. He was shot 32 times by Officer Terrence Garrett.	yes	Bailey's mother said the officer turned the ambulance away when her son was still alive. His brother said, "they left him lying there bleeding out like an animal." There is a YouTube video of this killing.
4/10/2012	Andre Jones	18	Saginaw	MI	allegedly	Police went to Jones' home to investigate a breaking and entering complaint. They were "forced to shoot when he pointed a gun at them."	yes	NA
4/10/2012	Roman Lee Drake	26	Fayetteville	NC	no	Police arrived at his house where Drake had been having a rowdy party, but Drake was not there when police arrived. When he returned home and saw the police, he tried to leave. His car allegedly struck a police car and tried to run over an officer, so they opened fire on him. Witnesses say he never tried to harm an officer. He was drunk and he panicked, so he was just trying to leave. They stressed he had 3 kids.	yes	NA
4/10/2012	Rudolph Wyatt	23	New York City, (East Harlem)	NY	yes	Wyatt and another suspect attempted to rob a pharmacy. The clerk hit the panic button, Wyatt fled and allegedly shot at officers as he was fleeing. A retired police lieutenant who happened to be at the gas station across the street shot him in the head. Other suspect escaped.	(facts unclear)	The press applauded the retired lieutenant as a hero.
4/12/2012	Bobby Merrill Jr.	38	Saginaw	MI	no	Merrill had been behaving erratically: running into traffic and jumping on cars. Police tased him, put him in hand and feet restraints and alleged that two-three minutes later he was unresponsive in squad car.	yes	A Michigan police investigation claimed he died of cocaine and alcohol overdose. He is listed as a taser-related death by the website that tracks them. His family called for an independent investigation.

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4/12/2012	Tamon Robinson	27	New York City, Brooklyn (Canarsie)	NY	no	Police saw Robinson allegedly stealing cobblestones from a public housing complex construction site. When he saw the police he ran towards his mother's building 100 yards away. Two officers on foot chased him and another, in a car, veered onto the sidewalk and hit him. After six days in a coma, handcuffed to the hospital bed, he died.	yes	400 people attended his funeral. They claimed he had permission to collect the stones for a side business he had and besides "the penalty for stealing paving stones is not death." Sharpton and family called for an investigation at a large rally.
4/13/2012	Kevin McCann	38	Memphis	TN	no	Ahmed Ibrahim, a convenience store clerk shot McCann--a former employee-- who he claimed was "causing trouble." Ibrahim invoked the "stand-your-ground" defense.	yes	Ibrahim was charged with 2nd degree murder.
4/14/2012	Darnell C.Robinson	22	Chicago Metro (Dolton)	IL	yes	Police engaged Robinson in a shootout after they witnessed him shooting another man outside a nightclub.	no	NA
4/20/2012	Terence Ellis	25	Gretna	LA	yes	Ellis was one of two suspected of armed robbery of a convenience store. Police chased the suspects who crashed into bridge guardrail. Leone exited the car and leapt to his death from the bridge.	no	NA
4/20/2012	Tyre Leone	21	Gretna	LA	allegedly	Leone was one of two suspected of armed robbery of a convenience store. Police chased the suspects who crashed into bridge guardrail. Ellis exited the car shooting. Police returned fire and killed him.	no	NA

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4/21/2012	Archie Lee Chambers Jr.**	20	Chicago Metro (Calumet City)	IL	allegedly	Chambers received word that his friend, Willie Randall White, 24, had been shot outside the bar where Chambers had been. Chambers emerged from the bar, to see what was happening. The police arrived and (at this point reports contradict eachother) allegedly saw Chambers with a firearm and shot him when he refused to drop it. Witnesses say that he had thrown the gun down and was hopping over a gate when the police shot him.	yes	Chambers' mother told the press that the police gave her no information. Ten hours after the shooting, she found her son's body lying on the ground outside the bar. Chambers had been a student at Kennedy-King College and his shooting evoked community outrage. Cook County Medical Examiner claimed that Chambers had not been shot by the police. On 6/22/12, they charged Antonio Goston with the murder, but the family believes there is a cover-up.
4/21/2012	Sharmel Edwards	49	Las Vegas	NV	allegedly	Las Vegas police received a call from Edwards' boyfriend saying that she had taken his car without permission. (The press ID'd her as a "car thief".) When Police ordered her out of the car, she stayed in the car for about 30 minutes. Police allege they shot her when she emerged from the car holding a gun and they found a gun near her body. Five officers shot her multiple times. At least three witnesses told reporters that she came out of the car with her hands raised above her head to surrender and they saw no weapon. Witnesses also reported that no officer ordered her to drop a weapon. And that after she was shot, witnesses noted that police were laughing and high-fiving eachother.	yes	Friends told reporters that Edwards was a single mother of two teenagers who worked with disabled children. Friends and witnesses thought she was emotionally distraught. She had had an argument with her boyfriend and that police did not try to "negotiate" with her for the half hour before she exited the car. Rather they yelled commands at her. LV press has carried alot of criticism of police in this incident. The press also noted that this was the 2nd killing this year by one of the officers who killed Edwards.

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4/22/2012	Kenyado Newsuan	31	Philadelphia	PA	no	Officers received a report of a naked man running down the street screaming at 6AM Sunday. When the officers tried to stop Newsuan, he allegedly attacked them. A stun gun did not stop him, so they shot him 3-4 times. A witness remarked, "He was high on PCP, that was no reason to shoot him and they shot him again after he was down."	yes	Family vowed to fight for justice.
4/29/2012	Michael M. Randolph aka "O'Head"	23	Allentown	PA	no	A white security guard, Andrew Gesslein-- who had lied about having once been a police officer-- shot Randolph outside a club. He claimed Randolph tried to force his way into the club after being denied entrance and then he reached in his waistband for a gun. Gesslein shot him several times.	yes	Gesslein was charged with voluntary manslaughter. Community protestors compare the shooting to that of Trayvon Martin
5/2/2012	Carnell Gaines Jr	30	Pearl	MS	yes	Gaines engaged in a shootout with officers when they arrived at his house with a search warrant. He was suspected of sexual battery. If he had been arrested, it would have been a third strike. In addition to Gaines, a police officer was also killed in the shoot out.	no	Friends and co-workers stated that he never would have shot at police. He needed psychological counseling.
5/5/2012	Mark Lewis Salazar	27	Fayetteville	NC	yes	Salazar, an army staff sergeant with two years in Afghanistan, worked at Fort Bragg as a graphic illustrator. A neighbor called the police at 3AM to complain about him firing shots in his driveway. Officers fired at him when he allegedly pointed the gun at them.	yes	He died in the hospital of his wounds on 5/12/12, a week after he was shot.

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5/6/2012	Alan Bluford	17	Oakland	CA	allegedly	Police approached Bluford and his friends because he "suspected Bluford was hiding a gun." Bluford allegedly pointed a gun at the officer during a chase. Officer shot at Bluford four times. Three shots hit Bluford in the back.	yes	Police changed their version of events three times. Apparently one cop shot himself in the foot. Oakland community continues protest. Family is filing suit.
5/8/2012	Dewayne Bailey	38	Memphis	TN	no	Bailey had been asleep in his car in a Safeway parking lot when police woke him. Police claim he became belligerent and attempted to drive away. During his attempt to escape he allegedly dragged an officer and rammed two squad cars. Police fired 32 rounds to stop him.	yes	The family of Dewayne Bailey dispute the police version of Bailey's death. They have posted a petition on Facebook demanding justice.
5/9/2012	Jimmy Lee Matthews	31	Buckingham	FL	allegedly	After he refused to stop, police chased Matthews' car until he fled on foot. Officers alleged that he fired a gun but no firearm or bullets were found. Police tasered and then shot him.	yes	NAACP and one of Matthews' passengers said there was no firearm or two-way shootout and called for an independent investigation.
5/9/2012	Davinian Williams	36	Arlington	FL	no	Williams ran several lights and made sudden turns. When officer pulled Williams over he "felt threatened" by a sudden move Williams made. Witnesses said that after the officer told Williams to raise his hands, the officer did not wait to shoot Williams six times. Drugs were found in Williams' socks.	yes	Hundreds of people attended Williams' funeral. The family plans to file a civil suit.
5/10/2012	Erik Turnbull	32	Ogletree	DE	no	Police allege they were conducting a drug investigation when Turnbull rammed an unmarked police car. Police fatally shot him.	yes	Family disputes police story and defends Turnbull against demonization of him in the press.

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5/10/2012	Ja'Quares Cortez Walker, "Little Tez"	13	Birmingham	AL	yes	A middle school student, Walker covered his face with his t-shirt, pointed a pistol at the driver of a Lexus SUV and attempted a carjacking. The 35-year old white male driver shot him multiple times.	yes	City investigators determined the killing was "justified".
5/10/2012	Jeterious Moore	17	Selma	AL	no	Police were called about a "disturbance" in the area and became "engaged" with Moore. Moore, a high school senior, was shot and killed. Police Chief alleged he had a gun but none was found.	yes	Police claim to be investigating.
5/10/2012	Damon "Poppo" Abraham	34	Baldwin	LA	no	While he was handcuffed, police beat and tasered him after he tried to leave police station when they told him he had outstanding warrants. Originally he went to the Police Department to inquire about a restraining order.	yes	Community in Baldwin has rallied to demand that DOJ investigate Abraham's death. They dispute the coroner's report that he died of cocaine. A number of NOLA area rights organizations have become involved.
5/15/2012	Abdelle Jean St. Ange	22	LaGrange	NY	yes	Police responded to a report of a home invasion. They found Ange and four others and Ange allegedly hit a trooper with a sawed off rifle. Ange died at the scene after officers shot him.	yes	A Grand Jury is deliberating on whether St. Ange's killing was justifiable.
5/17/2012	Malcolm Gracia	15	New Bedford	MA	allegedly	There are two radically different versions of Gracia's death. Officers allege that Gracia stabbed a detective from the Gang Unit and they had to shoot Gracia to prevent him from killing the plainclothes detective. Witnesses reported that Gracia was being chased and shot at as he ran. He did not know his pursuers were police.	<i>(facts in dispute)</i>	NAACP and other community groups have called for an independent investigation of Gracia's death.

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5/17/2012	Parish Laconley Powell	38	Bessemer	AL	allegedly	Officers responded to an early morning medical call that said patient was agitated. Officers alleged that Powell lunged at one officer and threw a knife at another before they fired 3 shots.	yes	Family stated police used excessive, unnecessary force.
5/18/2012	Robin Taneisha Williams	21	Upper Dublin on the PA Tpke	PA	no	An off-duty state trooper rammed into Williams' car as she was driving on the PA Turnpike. She died in the explosion.	yes	The trooper has been suspended and charged with homicide by vehicle while DUI.
5/19/2012	Maurice Holloman	31	Baltimore	MD	no	Mentally disabled man became disruptive of a birthday party. Police were called and scuffled with Holloman. 2nd officer shot him.	yes	NA
5/22/2012	Andrais Darnell Smith	32	Dallas	TX	allegedly	Undercover officers alleged that Smith robbed them after selling them drugs. He then followed them into a parking lot and allegedly drew a gun on them. One officer fatally shot him.	yes	NA
5/25/2012	David Winston	27	Birmingham	AL	no	After an argument, Winston and an unidentified woman were shot by a hotel security guard.	yes	Pierre Myles, 24, a Black security guard, was charged with murder.
5/26/2012	Rudy Eugene	31	Miami	FL	no	Police fatally shot Eugene when he ignored commands to stop eating the face of a homeless man. Eugene was naked and growling.	no	An autopsy found no traces of human flesh in Eugene's digestive system. Lurid headlines about cannibalism wildly fueled the demonization of Black men.
5/27/2012	Richard LaTour	30	Dallas	TX	allegedly	Officers responded to a call about a suicidal man at his home. They alleged that he pointed a gun at them and then they fatally shot him.	yes	Commentators in Dallas expressed concern at the high number of shootings by Dallas police. (killed 8 Black people 1/1/12-6/30/12)

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5/28/2012	Anton Barrett Sr	42	Vallejo	CA	no	Barrett was allegedly driving without headlights and running stop signs when a DUI Saturation Patrol signalled him to stop. Instead he led the officers on a high speed chase, when his tires went flat, he fled on foot. One officer confronted him in a darkened alley and shot him multiple times, claiming he thought he saw Barrett pull a "metallic object" from his sweatshirt pocket. After Barrett was shot, he attempted to rise and a second officer tasered him. He was cuffed and died at hospital. Police admit they mistook wallet for gun.	yes	Barrett Sr's son, Anton Jr, 18, was in the car and fled into nearby bushes. After his father was killed, a police dog found him in bushes. He was bitten and arrested for resisting arrest. A number of Bay Area rights organizations have questioned police version of Barrett's death.
5/29/2012	Lee Dell Thomas Jr	44	Dallas	TX	no	Police claimed that Thomas was a robbery suspect who they chased him to the Southern Methodist University campus. He climbed a 150-foot high crane and refused to come down. He had a history of mental illness and became agitated when police tried to force him down. He fell to his death.	no	NA
5/31/2012	Thomas C. McMullen	32	Jacksonville	FL	allegedly	Police responded to a "shots fired call" at an apartment complex, chased "shooter", claimed they saw a gun in his waistband, McMullen hid under a barber shop and police shot him five times. No gun was found on McMullen but one was found near the chase path. Suspect never fired a shot.	yes	NA

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5/31/2012	Darius Simmons	13	Milwaukee	WI	no	John Henry Spooner, a 75 yr old white man, accused Simmons of stealing his guns and then shot him while the child denied the charge and his hands were raised. Simmons was in school at the time of the robbery. While her son was dying, police treated Simmons' mother like a criminal--forcing her to stay in squad car while her son was bleeding to death. Police rifled thru the house looking for the stolen guns and arrested another son on a year-old truancy violation.	yes	Spooner was arrested and charged with first degree murder. He pleaded "not guilty". Jesse Jackson labelled the murder a "hate crime."
6/1/2012	Kijuan Byrd	29	Miami	FL	no	Lukace Shane Kendle, a white security guard at a strip club, came upon Byrd and his friend who were rolling joints in the parking lot. Kendle shot Byrd 11 times and his friend 4 times because "he feared for his life."	yes	Kendle has been arrested and charged with 2nd degree murder and is taking a "stand-your-ground" defense.
6/2/2012	John Robert Husband III	21	Dallas	TX	allegedly	Police stopped Husband's car because he turned without signalling. Officers smelled marijuana in car and commanded him to get out of the car. As they patted him down they alleged that he reached for a gun and they shot him. Later they changed their story. Witnesses said he was unarmed and he had only taken a few steps before officers shot him in the back. The police threatened to shoot him again, as he lay fatally wounded.	yes	A Grand Jury is investigating. On 6/4/12 the Dallas Medical Examiner confirmed he was shot in the back.

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6/5/2012	Derrick Gaines	15	South San Francisco	CA	allegedly	Gaines was a disabled teenager with two clubbed feet. Police stopped Gaines at a gas station parking lot because he and friends "were engaging in suspicious behavior." Derrick attempted to run and allegedly pulled out a gun. Police shot him. A friend said he was only trying to drop the gun.	yes	Community members, including Oscar Grant's uncle, have expressed solidarity with the Gaines family. His mother is part of an outspoken group of Bay Area mothers who have lost their sons to killer cops.
6/12/2012	Christian Freeman**	19	Memphis	TN	allegedly	An unrelated woman alerted police to an agitated man in the street with a knife. Police alleged that when they approached Freeman, he threatened them with a knife. They shot. Freeman's family said that the police knew he had mental health problems from a previous encounter with him.	yes	Freeman's death is one of too many that community organizations in Memphis are protesting. Organize- the-Hood noted that on the same night, police nonviolently arrested a white woman with a knife who had been behaving erratically.
6/13/2012	Calvin Wallace	52	Boyton Beach	FL	yes	Wallace was a suspect in an armed robbery, he led police on a car chase, struck 3 vehicles and allegedly shot at the police before they shot him.	(facts unclear)	NA
6/13/2012	Christopher Brown	17	Baltimore	MD	no	Off-duty County Police officer chased three or four young men after he heard a rock thrown at his front door. He found Brown in the bushes, and after a physical confrontation Brown fell unconscious. He died of asphyxiation.	yes	Family and friends protest and pointed out that Brown, a sophomore, played football, joined ROTC and was a church usher. On 6/27/12 the Black off-duty officer, Laboard, was charged with manslaughter. The family said the charge was too light.
6/14/2012	Shantel Davis	23	Brooklyn	NY	no	Plainclothes police in an unmarked car chased Davis who was driving a stolen car. She crashed and allegedly struck an officer with the car door. The officer claimed his gun discharged as he was trying to put her car in reverse.	yes	Immediate protests after killing. Investigators found that the shooter, Detective Phil Atkins, since 2003, has faced at least six civil suits for brutality.

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6/16/2012	Marcus Bell**	26	Atlanta Metro Clayton County (Jonesboro)	GA	allegedly	Clayton County officers responded to a call about a domestic disturbance. Bell barricaded himself in his apartment but allowed the woman to leave. She showed signs of assault. After a two-hour standoff, officers obtained a warrant for the woman's assault and forced their way into the apartment. Bell apparently never fired a shot.	yes	Bell died of his wounds after 6/17/12
6/20/2012	Chester Joseph Crestwell	44	New Carrollton	MD	yes	Metro Transit Police shot and killed Crestwell after Crestwell fired at him. Crestwell was "a person of interest" in an attempted abduction from a bus stop.	no	NA
6/21/2012	<i>name not released as of 6/29/12</i>	NA	Mount Zion Road, Clayton County	GA	yes	Police stopped a car with Black 5 passengers. One had outstanding warrants. When the officer asked him to step out of the car, suspect allegedly pulled gun from waist and started shooting. One officer and the driver of the car were shot before the suspect was killed.	no	NA
6/22/2012	Malcolm Smith	24	Mullins	SC	yes	Police responded to a domestic violence report and Smith ran off when they arrived. He fired shots as he ran. The chase continued until police killed him in a hail of fire.	(facts in dispute)	NA
6/23/2012	Michael Moore**	56	Chicago Metro (Riverdale)	IL	allegedly	Moore had allegedly been involved in an armed dispute with his neighbor. When police arrived, Moore refused to drop his weapon. He was the only person shot during the incident.	no	NA

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6/24/2012	Kendrick McDaniel	18	Dallas	TX	allegedly	After his shift, an off-duty officer went into Taco Bell, observed McDaniel with a "marijuana cigarette" behind his ear. When the officer ordered McDaniel to approach him, the teenager cursed and started to run. He fell and allegedly pulled a gun from his waistband and the officer shot and killed him.	yes	A Grand Jury is investigating.
6/26/2012	Deshone Lamar Travis	20	Port Wentworth	GA	no	Police went to Travis' home to question him about a robbery. He was uncooperative. Officers "feared for their life" because Travis backed his car towards them. Officers fatally shot him. Witnesses said Travis was driving no more than 5mph and was no threat.	yes	Travis' father told the press that the police had returned his car keys to Travis and so he thought he was free to leave. He was not trying to escape.
6/26/2012	Corey McGinnes	35	Cincinnati (Springfield Township)	OH	no	A fight broke out at after a basketball game and police were called. McGinnes was trying to protect his sons who had just won the game. The police came to break up the fight and tased McGinnes. He collapsed and never regained consciousness. 4 of his 9 kids witnessed police taser their father.	yes	A family member said that McGinnes was healthy man and blamed the taser for his death. She called for the police to change their taser policy. A police chief told the press they had no plans to change their taser policy. An investigation may take months.
6/27/2012	Christopher Calhoun	38	Atlanta	GA	allegedly	Calhoun was wanted on drug and theft charges in Mississippi. Based on a tip, police found him in the parking lot of an Atlanta mall. Police shot and killed him when he allegedly pointed a gun at them.	yes	NA

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6/27/2012	Hernandez L. Dowdy**	36	Memphis	TN	no	June 23, after Erica Moore, a white woman, was arrested for soliciting, she told police that her car had been hijacked by a man with dreadlocks. On June 27, when police saw Dowdy driving a car that fit the description of "her" car, they gave chase. After Dowdy struck another car, he fled on foot. Officer James Archie shot him because he allegedly "reached towards his waistband."	yes	A day after Dowdry was killed, Erica Moore recanted and said she had made up entire hijacking story. She was charged with a felony of filing false complaint. Many community members attended Dowdry's funeral and a protest demonstration is planned.
6/27/2012	Trevion Davis	13	Atlanta Metro, Clayton County	GA	allegedly	Police responded to a call about a residential break-in and found three young men in the backyard. The police stated that Travion "presented that handgun. Subsequently officers fired upon that individual." One officer shot Trevion in the head. Police later found that the "firearm" was a BB gun.	yes	Jamar Odom, 18, arrested at the scene for burglary may be charged with Trevion's murder "since he was involved with a crime that lead to a death."
6/28/2012	Aaron Hunter	19	Tucson	AZ	allegedly	Officers responded to a 911 call about "suspicious activity". They found Hunter in an alley. Officers allege that when they attempted to pat him down, he struggled, a gun dropped. As he bent over to pick up the gun, officer fatally shot him.	yes	NA
6/28/2012	David Foreman**	31	Atlanta Metro Dekalb County	GA	alleged	Dekalb County officers responded to a 911 call about a "domestic dispute". When officers confronted an agitated Foreman, he held a pistol to his own head. Then he allegedly pointed the weapon at officers who shot him 3 times.	yes	The shooting occurred on June 28th, Foreman died of his wounds June 30. A witness told the media that there had been no need to shoot to kill.

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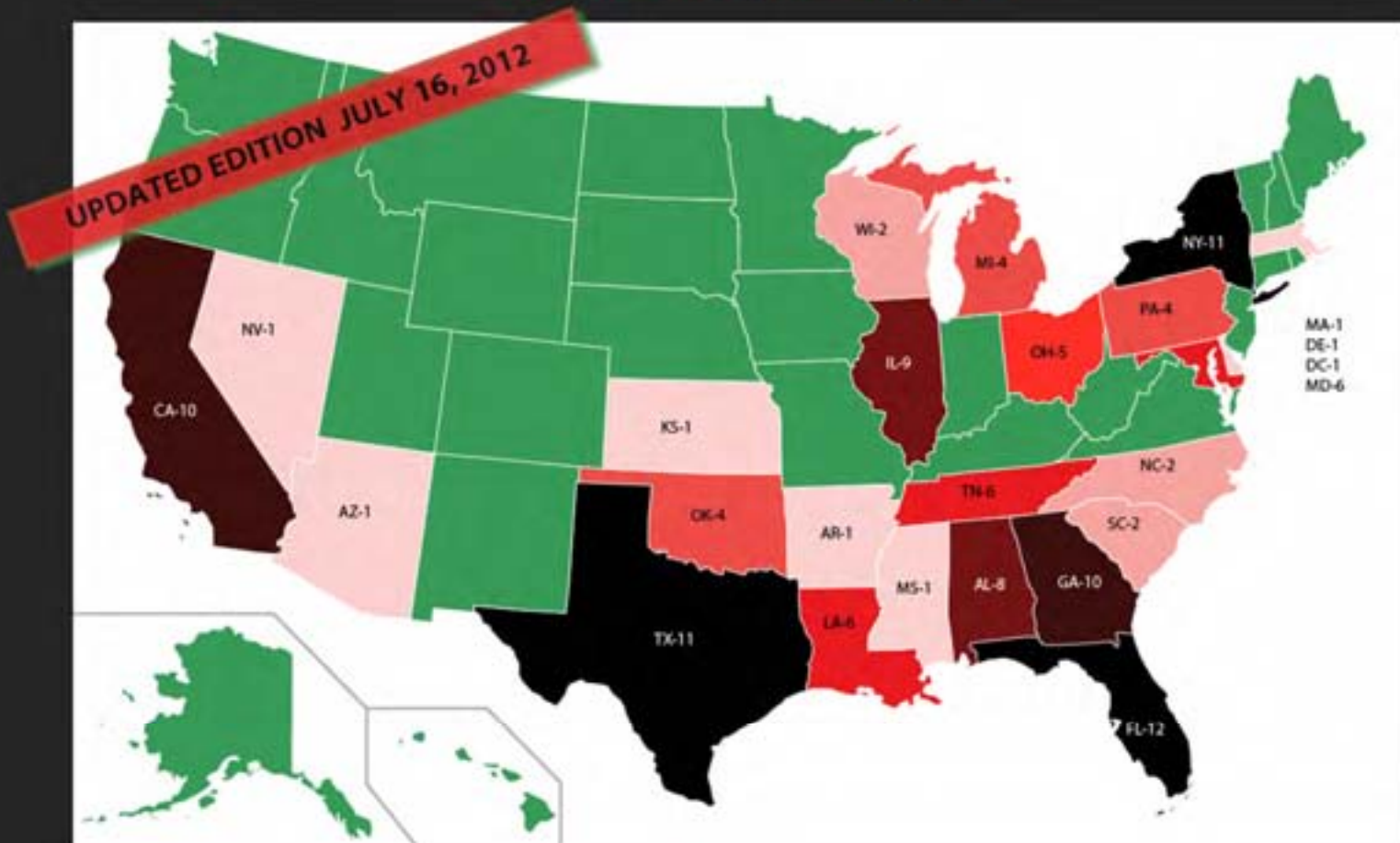
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6/29/2012	Christopher Jerome Thomas	22	Dothan	AL	no	Police tried to make an "investigative stop" but Thomas continued driving. Thomas hit an unoccupied vehicle and then allegedly accelerated towards one of the officers. They shot him five times.	yes	NA

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