

01 SAY THEIR NAME

TRAYVON MARTIN

2012 | AGE 17

A neighborhood-watch volunteer followed and fatally shot Martin as he walked back from a store in Sanford, Florida. The shooter was acquitted after claiming self-defense.



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RENISHA MCBRIDE

2013 | AGE 19

After a car crash, McBride sought help at a Dearborn Heights home. The homeowner shot her through a closed screen door and was later convicted.



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JORDAN DAVIS

2012 | AGE 17

Davis was shot in Jacksonville after an argument over music playing from a parked SUV. Michael Dunn was convicted of first-degree murder.



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KENDREC MCDADE

2012 | AGE 19

Pasadena police shot McDade after responding to a false armed-robbery report. He was unarmed; the caller later admitted lying about seeing a gun.



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MICHAEL BROWN

2014 | AGE 18

Ferguson officer Darren Wilson fatally shot Brown after a street encounter. Brown's death and the police response to protests became a national flashpoint.



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TAMIR RICE

2014 | AGE 12

Cleveland police shot Rice within seconds of arriving at a park where he was holding a toy pellet gun. A grand jury declined to indict the officers.



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AKAI GURLEY

2014 | AGE 28

A New York police officer fired into a dark public-housing stairwell, striking Gurley. The officer was convicted of manslaughter; the conviction was later reduced.



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JONATHAN FERRELL

2013 | AGE 24

Seeking help after a car crash, Ferrell approached Charlotte-Mecklenburg officers and was shot ten times. The officer's manslaughter trial ended in a hung jury.



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AMADOU DIALLO

1999 | AGE 23

Four New York officers fired 41 shots at Diallo in his apartment vestibule after mistaking his wallet for a gun. All four were acquitted.



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ERIC GARNER

2014 | AGE 43

Garner died after a New York officer put him in a prohibited chokehold during an arrest for allegedly selling loose cigarettes. His final words included "I can't breathe."



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JOHN CRAWFORD III

2014 | AGE 22

Beavercreek police shot Crawford inside a Walmart while he held an air rifle sold by the store. Officers had responded to a 911 call that overstated the threat.



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EZELL FORD

2014 | AGE 25

Los Angeles officers stopped and fatally shot Ford, who was unarmed and had a history of mental illness. Police oversight bodies reached conflicting findings.



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DANTE PARKER

2014 | AGE 36

Parker died after a San Bernardino County deputy repeatedly used a Taser during a mistaken detention. His death was associated with cardiac arrest and restraint.



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PHILANDO CASTILE

2016 | AGE 32

A Minnesota officer shot Castile during a traffic stop after Castile disclosed that he was legally carrying a firearm. The officer was acquitted.



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ALTON STERLING

2016 | AGE 37

Baton Rouge officers pinned Sterling outside a convenience store and shot him at close range. State and federal prosecutors declined criminal charges.



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FREDDIE GRAY

2015 | AGE 25

Gray sustained a fatal spinal-cord injury while in Baltimore police custody. Charges against six officers ended in acquittals, a mistrial, or dismissal.



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SAMUEL DUBOSE

2015 | AGE 43

A University of Cincinnati officer shot DuBose during a traffic stop. Two murder trials ended with hung juries; the university later settled with his family.



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SANDRA BLAND

2015 | AGE 28

Bland was arrested after a Texas traffic stop and found dead in a county jail three days later. Her death was ruled suicide and prompted jail-reform legislation.



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WALTER SCOTT

2015 | AGE 50

A North Charleston officer shot Scott in the back as he ran away after a traffic stop. Video contradicted the officer's first account; he received a 20-year sentence.



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TANISHA ANDERSON

2014 | AGE 37

Anderson died during a Cleveland police encounter after her family sought help during a mental-health crisis. Her death was ruled a homicide caused by restraint.



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AIYANA STANLEY-JONES

2010 | AGE 7

Detroit police killed Aiyana during a nighttime raid when an officer's gun discharged. The officer's trials ended without a conviction.



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TERRENCE STERLING

2016 | AGE 31

A Washington, D.C., officer shot Sterling after a motorcycle pursuit. The officer was fired for policy violations; prosecutors declined charges.



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STEPHON CLARK

2018 | AGE 22

Sacramento officers chased Clark into his grandmother's backyard and shot him while he held a cellphone. Prosecutors declined to charge the officers.



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BOTHAM JEAN

2018 | AGE 26

Off-duty Dallas officer Amber Guyger entered Jean's apartment, mistook it for her own, and shot him. She was convicted of murder.



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ATATIANA JEFFERSON

2019 | AGE 28

A Fort Worth officer shot Jefferson through a window while responding to a welfare call at her home. The former officer was convicted of manslaughter.



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AHMAUD ARBERY

2020 | AGE 25

Three white men pursued Arbery as he jogged through a Georgia neighborhood and killed him. They were convicted of murder and federal hate crimes.



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BREONNA TAYLOR

2020 | AGE 26

Louisville officers executing a nighttime search warrant fired into Taylor's apartment, killing her. One former detective pleaded guilty over the warrant; another was convicted of a federal civil-rights offense.



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GEORGE FLOYD

2020 | AGE 46

Minneapolis officer Derek Chauvin murdered Floyd by kneeling on his neck during an arrest. The killing sparked worldwide protests against racism and police violence.



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DOMINIQUE CLAYTON

2019 | AGE 32

An off-duty Oxford, Mississippi, officer entered Clayton's home and fatally shot her while she slept. He pleaded guilty to culpable-negligence manslaughter.



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RAYSHARD BROOKS

2020 | AGE 27

Atlanta police shot Brooks in the back as he fled after a struggle during a DUI arrest. Prosecutors later declined charges against the officers.



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JACOB BLAKE

2020 | AGE 29 | SURVIVED

A Kenosha officer shot Blake seven times in the back during an attempted arrest, leaving him paralyzed. Prosecutors declined criminal charges.

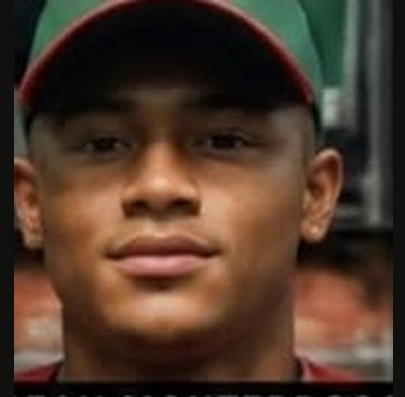


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SEAN MONTERROSA

2020 | AGE 22

A Vallejo officer fired through a police vehicle's windshield, killing Monterrosa outside a pharmacy during unrest. Monterrosa was unarmed.



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MA'KHIA BRYANT

2021 | AGE 16

A Columbus officer shot Bryant while she swung a knife during a fight outside a foster home. Authorities deemed the shooting justified.



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JAYLAND WALKER

2022 | AGE 25

Akron officers fired dozens of rounds at Walker after a vehicle pursuit and foot chase. A grand jury declined to indict the officers.



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TYRE NICHOLS

2023 | AGE 29

Memphis officers brutally beat Nichols after a traffic stop; he died three days later. Two officers pleaded guilty federally, and three others were convicted of federal felonies but acquitted of state charges.



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KEENAN ANDERSON

2023 | AGE 31

Los Angeles police repeatedly used a Taser and restrained Anderson after a traffic collision. He died at a hospital hours later.



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DAUNTE WRIGHT

2021 | AGE 20

Brooklyn Center officer Kim Potter shot Wright during a traffic stop after saying she mistook her handgun for a Taser. She was convicted of manslaughter.



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AMIR LOCKE

2022 | AGE 22

Minneapolis police shot Locke seconds after entering an apartment with a no-knock warrant. Locke was not named in the warrant; prosecutors declined charges.



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PATRICK LYOYA

2022 | AGE 26

A Grand Rapids officer shot Lyoya in the back of the head during a struggle after a traffic stop. A 2025 murder trial ended in a hung jury; prosecutors declined a retrial.



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IRVO OTIENO

2023 | AGE 28

Otieno died while deputies and hospital workers restrained him at a Virginia psychiatric hospital. His death was ruled homicide by asphyxia; all criminal cases ended in acquittal or dismissal.



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TA'KIYA YOUNG

2023 | AGE 21

An Ohio township officer shot pregnant Ta'Kiya Young through her car windshield after she was accused of shoplifting. A jury acquitted the officer on all counts in 2025.



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ROGER FORTSON

2024 | AGE 23

A Florida deputy shot Senior Airman Fortson after he opened his apartment door holding a legally owned handgun pointed down. The former deputy pleaded not guilty to manslaughter; trial is pending.



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SONYA MASSEY

2024 | AGE 36

After Massey called 911 for help, an Illinois deputy shot her in her kitchen. Sean Grayson was convicted of second-degree murder and sentenced to 20 years.



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COREY DURELL RUIZ

2026 | AGE 38

A Madison officer shot Ruiz during a July 22 struggle. Police say Ruiz injured an officer with a knife; family counsel disputes that the shooting was justified. State and city investigations are ongoing.



ABOUT THIS WALL

This memorial begins with the 36 people pictured in the supplied reference and adds seven widely recognized cases from 2021-2024, with court outcomes updated through July 25, 2026. It is a curated remembrance, not a complete census. Entries distinguish police shootings, deaths in custody, killings by civilians, and one survivor. Dates and ages have been corrected where the supplied reference used inaccurate incident years.

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