The 11th Annual

Transgender Day of Remembrance

The Transgender Day of Remembrance was set aside to memorialize those who were killed due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice. The event is held in November to honor Rita Hester, whose murder on November 28, 1998 kicked off the “Remembering Our Dead” web project and a San Francisco candlelight vigil in 1999. Rita Hester’s murder – like most anti-transgender murder cases – has yet to be solved.

Every November, we at UCR recognize and honor these individuals with this poster display. To date, there are more than 400 documented cases of individuals dying because of violence against transgender people.

For additional information on the Transgender Day of Remembrance or transgender identities check out some of these websites:

- www.transgenderdor.org
- www.gpac.org
- www.transgenderlaw.org
- www.nctequality.org
- www.imatyfa.org
- www.trans-academics.org

For additional information at UCR, come into the LGBT Resource Center in 245 Costo Hall or visit www.out.ucr.edu to check out these resources:

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Transgender-themed books, videos & DVDs – Available for check out by students, faculty, and staff.
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“Walquiria” (aka “Walter”)

Cause of Death:
Shot to death

Date of Death:
November 19, 2000

Location:
San Salvador, El Salvador

Source:
International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission

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"Midnight" (Kenneth Dale Robinson)

**Cause of Death:**
Stabbed in the throat

**Date of Death:**
December 17, 1991

**Location:**
San Antonio, Texas

**Source:**
*San Antonio Express-News*,
December 19, 1991

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Ms. Bailey’s body was discovered in a mineshaft in Bonnie Doon in 1995. Evidence points to Detective Sergeant Denis Tanner as the killer.

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Adrian Torres de Assuncao

Cause of Death: Bludgeoned and dumped along side the road

Date of Death: October 7, 2003

Location: Brescia, Italy

Source: Il Giorno, October 15, 2003

Torres de Assuncao was a 24-year-old Brazilian native living in Italy. She was discovered along the roadside, and taken to a local hospital. She passed away at the hospital, after surgeons attempted to save her life.

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Walker’s body was discovered three days after the murder. “KKK” was scrawled in blood on a closet door in Walker’s home, and the tires were slashed on Walker’s vehicle. Blackford and Marta were both convicted to life in prison.

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Alanna Kella

Cause of Death:
Shot

Date of Death:
1994

Location:
New York City, New York

Source:
Melissa M. Foster

She was found shot on her front porch, in her nightgown and robe. Additional photos of Alanna can be found on A Tribute to Alanna Kella.

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Alejandro Ray Lucero

**Cause of Death:**
Murdered

**Date of Death:**
March 3, 2002

**Location:**
Phoenix, Arizona

**Source:**
Phoenix, Arizona Police Report

Little is known about the death of Alejandro Ray Lucero, aside from the fact that she was murdered in Phoenix, and her body was dumped in the alley.

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Alina Marie Barragan

Cause of Death:
Not yet specified: allegedly strangled by Kozi Santino Scott.

Date of Death:
January 19, 2000

Location:
San Jose, California

Source:
San Jose Mercury News,
January 20, 2000

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Amanda Milan

Cause of Death:
Throat slashed by Dwayne McCuller

Date of Death:
June 18, 2000

Location:
New York City, New York

Source:
Anonymous

According to one report, several of the yellow cab drivers parked along the street cheered and applauded as Amanda bled to death. In exchange for pleading guilty, McCuller was promised a sentence of seventeen and a half years in prison, plus five years supervised release.

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"Amirilis"

Cause of Death: Shot to death

Date of Death: August 9, 2003

Location: Guatemala City, Guatemala

Source: *La Hora*, August 9, 2003

Like Jorge Rafael Cruz, 28-year-old Amirilis was murdered by several individuals. Her killers made several passes around her in a car, first making complimentary comments before pelting her with water balloons, then tossing an apple at her on a return trip. When Amirilis made angry comments back at them for pelting her, they shot and killed her.

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Ana Melisa Cortez

**Cause of Death:**
Stabbed to death

**Date of Death:**
October 15, 2000
(Approximate)

**Location:**
Nashville, Tennesse

**Source:**
*Nashville Tennessean*, October 21, 2000

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Andre Vacarro

**Cause of Death:**
Numerous stab wounds and a gunshot to the head

**Date of Death:**
March 2, 1981

**Location:**
Providence, Rhode Island

**Source:**

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Anjie Milano (Andy Rafael Milano)

Cause of Death:
Murdered

Date of Death:
March 2002

Location:
Valencia, Venezuela

Source:
The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC)

The body of Anjie Milano, in an advanced state of decomposition, was found behind a shopping center in the Mañongo hills. This is the third murder in Venezuela to be noted since the 2001 Day of Remembrance.

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Anna Francisco

Cause of Death:
Stabbed several times in the chest and stomach.

Date of Death:
December 22, 1990

Location:
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Source:
Natasha (Tash515@aol.com) and Cross-Talk #25, June 1991.

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Anthony Swain

Cause of Death:
Shot to death

Date of Death:
November 8, 1992

Location:
Atlanta, Georgia

Source:
Dallas Denny, GEA

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Antonia K. was attacked and killed on Easter Saturday by a drunken neo-Nazi in Eastern Germany after he recognized her as a transsexual. He deliberately plowed his car into her, and she died three days later from the injuries sustained in the crash. The assailant was immediately taken into custody by police.

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Aretha “ReRe” Scott (Franklin Freeman)

Cause of Death:
Bled to death after being shot in the leg

Date of Death:
June 7, 2002

Location:
Charlotte, North Carolina

Source:
The Charlotte Observer. June 30, 2002

Five months before Aretha Scott’s death, she was picked up by an off-duty vice officer, who fired his service pistol twice during an argument over money. The officer quit during an internal investigation. Another officer was fired, and two other officers were suspended. Scott was killed five days before she was to be a witness in a hearing about one of the suspensions. Very little has been done since them to apprehend her murderer.

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Ashley-Ann Summers

**Cause of Death:**
Shot to death

**Date of Death:**
November 20, 1993

**Location:**
Columbus, Ohio

**Source:**
The Columbus Dispatch
November 21, 1993 and www.godhatesfredphelps.com

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Astrid La Fontaine

Cause of Death: Shot

Date of Death: May 20, 2000

Location: Guatemala City, Guatemala

Source: Guatemala City, Guatemala

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The liver, abdomen, and lungs were punctured when a blunt instrument was inserted in Brodie’s rectum.

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Bella Evangelista was a popular entertainer in D.C., and periodically performed at Club Chaos. She was shot multiple times at close range. Antoine D. Jacobs has admitted to the murder, but claims it was in self-defense. Police do not believe his story, and are treating this murder as a hate crime.

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Billy Jean Lavette

Cause of Death:  
Murdered via a wound to the back of the head.

Date of Death:  
November 20, 2000

Location:  
West Savannah, Georgia

Source:  
Savannah Police Department Press Release, November 20, 2000

If anyone has any information concerning this incident they are encouraged to contact Savannah Police at 232-4141 or CrimeStoppers, anonymously, at 234-2020. A reward of up to $2500 is available from CrimeStoppers for credible information leading to an arrest or conviction in the incident.

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18-year-old Brandie Coleman, while not a transgender woman herself, was a close friend to Nireah Johnson, and was also shot in the head while sitting in Coleman’s mother’s SUV with Ms. Johnson. She had recently become a mother just two months prior to the murder. Paul Anthony Moore and Curtis L. Ward are also being tried in Coleman’s death.

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Brandon (Teena)

Cause of Death:
Shot to death, then stabbed, by John Lotter and Marvin Thomas Nissen

Date of Death:
December 31, 1993

Location:
Humbolt, Nebraska

Source:
Omaha World Herald, January 9, 1994, amongst others

On December 31, 1993, John Lotter and Marvin Thomas Nissen murdered Brandon, Lisa Lambert, and Philip De Vine in a farmhouse in rural Richardson County, Nebraska. These multiple murders occurred one week after Lotter and Nissen forcibly removed Brandon’s pants and made Lana Tisdel, whom Brandon had been dating since moving to Falls City from Lincoln three weeks earlier, look to prove that her boyfriend was “really a woman.” Later in the evening of this assault, Lotter and Nissen kidnapped, raped, and assaulted Brandon. Despite threats of reprisal should these crimes be reported, Brandon filed charges with the Falls City Police Department and the Richardson County Sheriff, however, Lotter and Nissen remained free. Lotter and Nissen have both been convicted; Lotter is currently on death row and Nissen, who testified against Lotter, was sentenced to life without parole.

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Cameron "Tina" Tanner

**Cause of Death:**
Died as a result of wounds suffered March 11, 1992, when attacked by two individuals with baseball bats.

**Date of Death:**
April 21, 1992

**Location:**
San Francisco, California

**Source:**
The Page of Rage

Tanner had served as Empress of the San Francisco Imperial Court.

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Carla Leigh Salazar  
(aka Carla Dougherty)

**Cause of Death:**
Multiple Stab Wounds

**Date of Death:**
June 28, 1989

**Location:**
Santa Ana, California

**Source:**
Sister Mary Elizabeth, Brenda Lana Smith R.af D., and *The Orange County Register*, June 30, 1989

Dixie Turner told the Orange County Register that one of her tenants had told her that he had seen Carla going to her fourth floor apartment on the elevator with a man about 11:15 p.m. The neighbors who lived below Salazar’s apartment indicated that they heard Salazar playing her stereo after 11 p.m. — but did not hear anything unusual. Investigators believe Salazar was stabbed to death during a scuffle, but gave precious little other information about the case.

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Carla Natasha Hunt

Cause of Death:
Single gunshot wound to the head

Date of Death:
May 15, 2000

Location:
Suitland, Maryland

Source:
The Washington Blade, May 26, 2000

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Carlos “Tasha” Santiago  
(aka Carlos Santana)

**Cause of Death:**
Shot to death by Jeffrey Todd Hammons and Todd Alan Thornton

**Date of Death:**
December 10, 1990

**Location:**
Oceanside, California

**Source:**
The San Diego Union-Tribune, December 17, 1990 and The Los Angeles Times, June 22, 1991

Hammons and Thornton were both Marine corporals from Camp Pendleton, who killed Santiago over the $18.00 they paid her for oral sex.

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Carmen Marie Montoya

Cause of Death: Multiple blows from a blunt object to her face and head

Date of Death: July 10, 1991

Location: Oakland, California

Source: GenderPAC

Police questioned at least one subject, but there were no arrests.

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Cassandra Do, or “Sandra” as her friends knew her, was working as a sex-worker under the pseudonym “Tula” in Toronto, saving up for genital surgery and nursing school. She had many friends. She was found in her 11th-floor apartment. An autopsy concluded that she was strangled to death. Cassandra is no relation to Carolyn Cossey, also known as “Tula,” and famous for her modeling work as well as an appearance as a “Bond Girl.”

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Castro Nova Estabon

**Cause of Death:**
Shot in the head

**Date of Death:**
June 11, 1990

**Location:**
San Diego, California

**Source:**
The San Diego Union-Tribune,
December 17, 1990

Castro was shot at the same time as Rafael Sanchez Ayala.

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Chandini was a 22 year old hijra, or transgender woman. While police has declared this to be a suicide, strong evidence suggests otherwise.
Chanelle Pickett

**Cause of Death:**
Strangled by William Palmer.
She also suffered a beating that left her face terribly bruised and bloody.

**Date of Death:**
November 20, 1995

**Location:**
Watertown, Massachusetts

**Source:**
Dallas Denny, GEA and Nancy Nangeroni

For more information, please see this short summary of events surrounding the death of Chanelle Pickett by Nancy Nangeroni.

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Chiron Collins (Allen Kenneth Byrd)

**Cause of Death:**
42 stab wounds to the head, neck, face, and arm by Theodore Roebuck

**Date of Death:**
May, 1984

**Location:**
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Source:**

Theodore Roebuck was convicted of murder, and sentenced to a 40-year state prison term.

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Chrissey (Marvin) Johnson

**Cause of Death:**
Multiple stab wounds delivered by Allen Horton.

**Date of Death:**
January 2, 1993

**Location:**
Baltimore, Maryland

**Source:**
*Cross-Talk* #42, April 1993 and *The Baltimore Sun*, January 4, 1993

Chrissey was found by police naked, with her feet tied together. She had been stabbed at least 15 times and had been thrown from the second floor of her apartment to the first. Horton has told the police four different stories about that evening; one version had Johnson raping Horton.

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Christiaan D'Arcy

Cause of Death:
Strangled by Thomas Saltonstall. He also tied up D'Arcy and put him in the trunk of D'Arcy's car, which Saltonstall set on fire.

Date of Death:
January 26, 1993

Location:
Hartford, Connecticut

Source:

Saltonstall, a friend of D’Arcy’s, pled guilty of the crime and was sentenced to 32 years in prison.

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Christian Paige

Cause of Death:
Brutally beaten about the head and ears, then strangled, stabbed deeply in her chest and breast area between 15 and 2 dozen times, and finally, burned.

Date of Death:
March 22, 1996

Location:
Chicago, Illinois

Source:
Riki Anne Wilchins

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Christine Chappel

Cause of Death:
Blows to the head and possible drowning.

Date of Death:
March 2, 2000

Location:
Lowestoft, Suffolk, England

Source:
The Independent, March 7, 2000

Ms. Chappel was weighted down with a length of chain, three 2.5 kg circular weights and two padlocks before being thrown into a local river. Her body was discovered when it washed up on the beach.

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Perry, a 32 year old African-American, was shot by a passing car while walking down a street in the Montrose area in Houston shortly after dawn. She was taken to a local hospital, but died that afternoon.

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Cortez Morris

**Cause of Death:**
Knife wound to the chest by Joseph Alexander

**Date of Death:**
April 17, 1985

**Location:**
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Source:**
*United Press International*, April 17, 1985

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Curdell James III

Cause of Death:
Shot in the back by Robert Lee Davis Jr.

Date of Death:
1997

Location:
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Source:
The Associated Press

Davis was found guilty of murder, after claiming that he shot James and Toya Charlton in the back in “self defense.”

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Déjà (Dondre) Johnson

Cause of Death:
Shot, by Jeffrey Trivanty “Bowlegs”

Date of Death:
April 2000

Location:
Miami, Florida

Source:
Miami New Times, June 29, 2000

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Redding worked at a hair salon by day, and as a sex worker in the evening. He was found face down with a bullet hole in his head in a vacant lot near a church. The alleged killer, Jason Lee Starkey, was shot and killed two weeks later.

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Daniel A. Castro

**Cause of Death:**
Shot once with a small-caliber handgun

**Date of Death:**
July 10, 1993

**Location:**
Santa Ana, California

**Source:**
The Orange County Register, July 11, 1993

Police suspect that the gunman may have confronted Castro because he was crossdressed.

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Williams was very open as a transgender woman. She was discovered in her apartment after neighbors discovered a trail of blood in the hall, which lead to Williams’s bathroom. Her body had been left in her bathtub.

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David A. Perez

Cause of Death:
Murdered

Date of Death:
1991

Location:
San Francisco, California

Source:

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Huriell "Gypsy" Lockett (David King)

**Cause of Death:**
Shot in the head

**Date of Death:**
October 14, 1991

**Location:**
Atlanta, Georgia

**Source:**
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Dayana Valverde

Cause of Death: Shot

Date of Death: July 1, 2003

Location: Guatemala City, Guatemala

Source: La Hora, July 1, 2003

Valverde was shot multiple times in the streets of Guatemala City. Paramedics called to the scene did attempt to stabilize her wounds, but she passed away in intensive care at a local hospital.

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Dayana Nieves (Jose Luis Neives)

**Cause of Death:**
Murdered by two men

**Date of Death:**
July 29, 2000

**Location:**
Carabobo, Nicaragua

**Source:**
Amnesty International

At the time of her death, she was still recovering from an earlier attack with a pellet gun.

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Deanna Wilkinson

**Cause of Death:**
Shot in the back of the head with a .357 magnum filled with hollow-point bullets, by Marcello Palma.

**Date of Death:**
May 20, 1996

**Location:**
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Source:**

Deanna was one of three murders over the same weekend by the same killer. Two of the victims were transpeople. Palma’s lawyer claims that Palma was not “criminally responsible” when he killed them.

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Deasha Andrews was discovered in her car, after having been shot several times. Police are not pursuing this as a hate crime, and do not feel that there is any tie-in between it and the Terrianne Summers case.

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Debra Forte

**Cause of Death:**
Multiple six-inch stab wounds to the chest, any of which would have been sufficient to kill her. She was also beaten about the head and shoulders, by Michael Thompson.

**Date of Death:**
May 15, 1995

**Location:**
Haverhill, Massachusetts

**Source:**
Dallas Denny of GEA and Nancy Nangeroni

Thompson pleaded guilty to 2nd degree murder, and received a life sentence with parole in 15 years.

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Delores Mack

Cause of Death:
Strangled

Date of Death:
February 22, 1993

Location:
Hahnville, Louisiana

Source:
The Associated Press, August 17, 1999 and The Times Picayune, August 27, 1995

Mack was part of a series of murders, by an individual who reportedly would inject his victims with drugs, have sex with them when they were unconscious, and then kill them before dumping their body.

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Derrick "Miss Tess" Hampton

Cause of Death:
Stabbed and beaten

Date of Death:
October 23, 1993

Location:
Memphis, Tennessee

Source:
The Memphis Commercial Appeal,
January 2, 1994

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Derry Glenn

Cause of Death: Shot to death

Date of Death: December 19, 1992

Location: Atlanta, Georgia

Source: Dallas Denny of GEA

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Diane Delia

**Cause of Death:**
Shot four times in the head by her husband, Robert Ferrera

**Date of Death:**
October 7, 1981

**Location:**
New York City, New York

**Source:**
*Philadelphia Daily News*, October 11, 1982

Robert Ferrara was convicted of second-degree murder. Linda Wolfe covered this case in detail in the book *The Professor and the Prostitute*.

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Dianne Aubert

**Cause of Death:**
Stabbed in the back 121 times

**Date of Death:**
February 16, 1982

**Location:**
Québec City, Québec, Canada

**Source:**
*United Press International*, March 1, 1982

Her roommate, Maryline Grenier, survived the attack, after receiving 30 knife wounds of her own.

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Dinh Van Vo

Cause of Death:
Strangled by Demian McGuire

Date of Death:
September 6, 1993

Location:
Honolulu, Hawaii

Source:
Honolulu Star-Bulletin, December 5, 2000

McGuire was sentenced to 10 years in prison, for manslaughter.

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Dion Webster

Cause of Death:
Knife wound to the head

Date of Death:
November 4, 1996

Location:
New York, New York

Source:
Associated Press, August 28, 1999

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Donald Pierce

Cause of Death:
Struck by a car driven by Fred Ray Belloff and dragged about 50 feet.

Date of Death:
September 4, 1990

Location:
San Diego, California

Source:
The Los Angeles Times,
September 17, 1990 and The San Diego Union-Tribune, December 17, 1990

Belloff, a minister for the homeless, was arrested, but the district attorney’s office decided not to file a murder charge.

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Donnie O. Osby

Cause of Death:
Shot in the chest with a .45-caliber handgun by Keith Neil Washington

Date of Death:
August 17, 1993

Location:
Orlando, Florida

Source:
Orlando Sentinel, August 19, 1993

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Edna Brown

Cause of Death: Shot to death

Date of Death: December 24, 1990

Location: Atlanta, Georgia

Source: Dallas Denny, GEA

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Bryan claimed that he was acting in self-defence, and only meant to scare Vasallio. He was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to five to ten years in prison.

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25-year-old Emonie Kiera Spaulding was from Massachusetts and North Carolina, and had been living in D.C. for about two years. According to her Uncle, Spaulding loved music as a child and sang in a church choir. Police discovered her partially nude body in a field. She had been shot but also had severe head wounds. Another transgender woman was brutally attacked the same evening as Spaulding, and a memorial to the recently-murdered Bella Evangelista was also destroyed that night. It is unknown if these are connected with Spaulding’s death.

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Tagliatela, a 39-year-old transsexual woman, was attacked by four individuals on August 19th who initially tried to proposition her then assaulted her when she refused. They also poured benzene on her and set her on fire. Others helped her to a local hospital, though she was later transferred to a larger facility. She suffered serious burns on 70% of her body. She died from these burns on the night of August 30th. Her killers have been jailed.

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19-year-old Honduran transgender woman Ericka Yáñez was allegedly attacked by two police officers, one of which reportedly killed Yáñez with his service revolver. Both officers have been arrested and charged, one — police agent Carlos Iván Contreras — for the murder, and the other as an accomplice. Contreras has escaped custody. A witness to the crime, another local transgender woman known as “China”, has received death threats.

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"Erika"

**Cause of Death:**
Bludgeoned

**Date of Death:**
October 10, 2003

**Location:**
Trastavere, Italy

**Source:**
No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Erika Johana

**Cause of Death:**
Bludgeoned

**Date of Death:**
October 10, 2003

**Location:**
Rome, Italy

**Source:**
*Corriere della Sera*, October 15, 2003

Johana was a young Columbian transgender woman living in Italy. Her friend found the body leaning over the tub in the bathroom wearing only in a bra and slip. Her skull had been shattered by a blunt object. She had been dead for several days before she was discovered.

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Ernest “Ernestine” Murray

Cause of Death:
Shot

Date of Death:
March 2, 1981

Location:
Oakland, California

Source:
San Francisco Examiner, March 3, 1981

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Felix Abarca

**Cause of Death:**
Murdered

**Date of Death:**
November 23, 1990

**Location:**
East County, California, on Sunrise Highway

**Source:**
The San Diego Union-Tribune,
December 17, 1990

The slaying of Felix, a 24-year-old Tijuana transsexual (according to the source above) was linked to the 5-year series of slayings of female prostitutes and drug addicts.

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Felix Benitez

Cause of Death: Murdered

Date of Death: July 16, 1985

Location: New York City, New York


Media coverage of the time pointed to this being part of a series of murders of primarily homosexual individuals in New York.

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Fernanda (Boris Javier) Covarrubi

Cause of Death:
Mutilated

Date of Death:
December 4, 2003

Location:
San Felipe, Chile

Source:
La Cuarta, January 27, 2003

Covarrubi was a sex worker in San Felipe. She was taken from the area by an individual in a red truck, who was likely a former john of hers. Her mutilated body was found in a riverbed some time later. Local activists suspect a member of the military and/or a neo-Nazi group.

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Gary “Brazen” McMurtry, Miss Gay Columbus and Miss Gay Ohio, was stabbed with a Samurai sword, allegedly by Michael Jennings. The assailant also stabbed McMurty’s roommate.

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Georgina Matehaere

Cause of Death: Beaten with a baseball bat, allegedly by Joe Tua "Bucket" Coleman

Date of Death: December 22, 2002

Location: Auckland, New Zealand

Source: New Zealand Herald, December 23, 2002

Matehaere’s face was hit five times with a baseball bat on December 16th by a gang member named Coleman. Matehaere managed to get herself to a local hospital after the beating, but was promptly discharged. She was returned to the hospital via ambulance. She died six days later of her injuries. Her last words before she lost consciousness were a plea for peace. Diane Henare-Wynyard, Coleman’s significant other, helped Coleman evade police for some time, so that he wouldn’t be imprisoned during Christmas.

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Gisele Gaga’

**Cause of Death:**
Shot by a police officer

**Date of Death:**
January 31, 1995

**Location:**
Curitiba, Brazil

**Source:**
*Cross-Talk*, August 1995

The officer claimed that he acted in self-defense, but witnesses said that Gaga’ was unarmed and that the policeman shot her after trying to obtain sexual favors.

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Giuseppe Mandanici

Cause of Death:
Killed by a hit man hired by his father, Vincenzo Mandanici, for 700 dollars.

Date of Death:
1993

Location:
Sicily, Italy

Source:
Cross-Talk #50

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Gordon Tuckey

Cause of Death:
Beaten to death by Thomas Dunn.

Date of Death:
July, 1993

Location:
Sydney, Australia

Source:
Sydney Star Observer, December 4, 1997

Dunn used the “homosexual advance defense” to avoid a murder conviction. He was found guilty of manslaughter, a lesser crime.

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Grayce Baxter

Cause of Death:
Choked to death by Patrick Daniel, who then dismembered the body into several pieces with a hacksaw.

Date of Death:
December, 1992

Location:
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Source:
Toronto Star, April 20, 1994

Patrick Daniel Johnson pled guilty and was sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole for at least 10 years. Additional information may be found on this “In Memoriam” Page to Grayce.

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Gwen Araujo

Cause of Death:
Beaten to death, allegedly by four ex-classmates.

Date of Death:
October 13, 2002

Location:
Newark, California

Source:
San Francisco Chronicle.

Araujo had been dressing as a woman since she was 14 years old, and was murdered at the age of 17. During a house party, she was revealed to have been more a male. After this revelation, at least three individuals — Michael Magidson, Jose Antonio Merel, and Jason Cazares — allegedly beat her, dragged her into a garage, and strangled her, before disposing of her body in a remote location 150 miles away. All three of the above suspects are in custody awaiting trial on murder charges with a hate crime enhancement. A fourth suspect, Jaron Chase Nabors, pled out in exchange for testimony, receiving a 10-year prison sentence.

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Harold Draper

**Cause of Death:**
Multiple stab wounds

**Date of Death:**
May 30, 1992

**Location:**
Paterson, New Jersey

**Source:**
The Page of Rage

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Hector Arturo Diaz

**Cause of Death:** Shot in the back, allegedly by Justen Grant Hall

**Date of Death:** April 10, 2002

**Location:** El Paso, Texas

**Source:** *El Paso Times*, April 27, 2002

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Ihok (Hugo Yonathan)

**Cause of Death:**
Eight stab wounds in the back, four in the abdomen and two in the neck.

**Date of Death:**
February 14, 2000

**Location:**
Lenteng Agung, Jagakarsa, Indonesia

**Source:**
The Jakarta Post, February 16, 2000

Ihok was also sodomized prior to the murder.

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Mack was not himself transgender, but was the lover of a transgender woman. On January 21, 2001 he was beaten with beer bottles, sexually assaulted with a broom handle, strangled with an electrical cord and then drowned in a bathtub. His body was later set on fire in a trashcan behind a church.

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James "Tatiana" Rivers

Cause of Death:
Multiple stab wounds and a beating

Date of Death:
December 30, 1995

Location:
Oakland, California

Source:
San Francisco Examiner,
January 1, 1996

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Janice Ricks

Cause of Death:
Shot once in the neck and once in the abdomen

Date of Death:
June 13, 1996

Location:
Cleveland, Ohio

Source:
Transgender Tapestry, #76, Summer 1997

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Jean Shelley Boushard Fox
(Jeannie Sheppard)

Cause of Death:
Shot by Robert Fox

Date of Death:
December 15, 1980

Location:
Howell, New Jersey

Source:
Boston Globe, December 17, 1980

Robert Fox, Jean’s husband, murdered her after finding love letters written to a former lover.

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Jean (Woodrow) Powell

Cause of Death: Shot in the back

Date of Death: November 8, 1991

Location: Atlanta, Georgia

Source: Dallas Denny of GEA, and the Atlanta Journal Constitution

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Jessica Mercado was a 24-year-old transwoman. Mercado’s body was found draped across her mattress in the charred remains of her apartment. She has been stabbed multiple times before the apartment was set on fire. Mercado was laid to rest in her native Puerto Rico.

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Jessy Santiago

Cause of Death: Murdered, most likely by Augustin Rosado
Date of Death: February 18, 1992
Location: South Bronx, New York
Source:

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Though police, who have been lax to pursue this case, claim this to be an substance abuse case, evidence in the autopsy report indicate that foul play may have played a much larger part than the police wish to admit.

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Johanna Langer

Cause of Death: Stabbed 120 times by Susan Meheron

Date of Death: January 2, 1994

Location: Concord, California

Source: Transsexual News Telegraph #2, Winter 1994

Meheron was a paranoid schizophrenic mental patient who claimed that Langer's transsexuality reminded her about her rape issues.

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Several individuals dumped Cruz’s body in Guatemala City. Local authorities do not expect that they will be able to find Cruz’s murderers, as transgender people in the area are known to have “many enemies.” Cruz was 19 years old.

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Jose Angel Osuna

Cause of Death:
Shot several times in the chest and stomach

Date of Death:
July 2, 1990

Location:
San Diego, California

Source:
The San Diego Union-Tribune,
December 17, 1990

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Juaquin Jiminez

**Cause of Death:**
Beaten to death, allegedly by Richard Davella

**Date of Death:**
October 1, 1989

**Location:**
New York City, New York

**Source:**
United Press International, October 1, 1989

Davella told police that Jiminez died of a drug overdose, in spite of evidence to the contrary. Davella was charged with second-degree murder in the case.

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Julia Carrizales

Cause of Death:
Strangulation

Date of Death:
July 21, 2000

Location:
Webster, Texas

Source:
Community Awareness for Transgender Support

There were also numerous stab wounds on the body of the victim.

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Julie Birchall

Cause of Death:  
Injuries sustained in a hit and run accident.

Date of Death:  
June 16, 1990

Location:  
San Francisco, California

Source:  
Kerry Birchall

In spite of being hit on a busy street during the afternoon, no one ever came forward with any information. Police reported that this was likely due to her transgender status.

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Keith E. Jackson

Cause of Death: Blunt trauma

Date of Death: August 27, 2000

Location: Miami, Florida

Source: Miami Herald, August 29, 2000

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Keooudorn Phothisane

**Cause of Death:**
Blunt force injuries to the neck and head. Body had been burned

**Date of Death:**
July 20, 1996

**Location:**
Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Source:**
Minneapolis Star Tribune, October 6, 1996

Phothisane was 21 years old. Phothisane’s murder was believed to be that of a serial killer, possibly Mark A. Profit. Her body was discovered in Theodore Wirth Park.

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Kristi Independence Kelly

Cause of Death:
Died in a plane crash

Date of Death:
1980

Location:
California

Source:
Candace Brown Elliott

The suspicion is that Kristi had probably been assassinated by “Dannites” (the covert paramilitary wing of the Mormon Church).

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Larry Venzant

Cause of Death:
Stabbed repeatedly and castrated by David Feikema

Date of Death:
December 19, 1993

Location:
Chicago, Illinois

Source:
Windy City Times, November 9, 1995

After Feikema stabbed and castrated Venzant, he then placed the severed penis in Venzant’s mouth and shoved him in a closet. Feikema was found guilty of first-degree murder.

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Lazaro Comesana

Cause of Death:
Strangled to death by Rory Enrique Conde

Date of Death:
September 17, 1994

Location:
Miami, Florida

Source:
Lexis-Nexis

The first of six victims of the “Tamiami Strangler,” a serial killer who focused on prostitutes. Lazaro was the only one of his six victims who was transgender.

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Lim Yeow Chuan

Cause of Death:
Stabbed multiple times by Kuppiah Saravanan

Date of Death:
Oct 27, 1990

Location:
Singapore

Source:
The Straits Times, September 1, 1992

Saravanan was sentenced to five years in jail and 12 strokes of the cane.

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Linda Williams

**Cause of Death:**
Stabbed to death by Ron Johnson

**Date of Death:**
October 15, 1983

**Location:**
Yonkers, New York

**Source:**
*United Press International*, April 1, 1985

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Lindsey Alexander  
(Todd Alexander Asay)

**Cause of Death:**  
Shot to death, allegedly by Brian David Hill.

**Date of Death:**  
May, 1989

**Location:**  
Portland, Oregon

**Source:**  
KOIN Channel 6 and KPTV Channel 12

A body, unearthed in the backyard of a southeast Portland home on December 24th, 1999, has been identified by police as that of Todd Alexander Asay, who worked as a female impersonator at Darcelle’s Nightclub, under the name of Lindsey Alexander. Todd/Lindsey was last seen alive in May of 1989, and, due to circumstances surrounding the death, was listed as a homicide victim by Portland police. A phone tip led officers to the remains, located in the yard of a residence on Southeast Hollman Avenue. The Oregon State Medical Examiner’s office determined that the remains were, indeed, of Todd/Lindsey. Police have also already determined a suspect in the case, that being Brian David Hill. Hill is currently in custody for the murder of his ex-wife. The owner of the yard in which the body was found was not linked to the death, according to police. Todd/Lindsey was 25 years old at the time of the disappearance.

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Logan Smith

**Cause of Death:**
Septic shock due to a punctured bladder

**Date of Death:**
February 22, 1996

**Location:**
Hoffman Estates, Illinois

**Source:**
*Transgender Tapestry*, Issue #79, Summer 1997

Police officers kicked Logan in his abdomen and sprayed him with pepper gas, after stopping him for “failure to signal a right turn and failure to display a license plate.” Smith had offered no physical resistance. He died later that evening.

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Luciana Dos Santos Oliveira Mazza

Cause of Death:
Shot, by Giuseppe D’Agostino

Date of Death:
February 28, 2002

Location:
Miramare, Italy

Source:
Il Resto Del Carlino, June 28, 2003

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Lynn Montana

**Cause of Death:**
Burn wounds

**Date of Death:**
1997

**Location:**
Washington, D.C.

**Source:**
Natasha ([Tash515@aol.com](mailto:Tash515@aol.com)) and *The Washington Post*, January 29, 1997

Lynn died in police custody of severe burns inflicted on her by her boyfriend. He died in the fire and, because she lived, she was accused by the police of setting him on fire.

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Man dressed in women's clothing

Cause of Death:
Shot to death

Date of Death:
July 10, 1993

Location:
Santa Ana, California

Source:
The Los Angeles Times, July 12, 1993

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Cause of Death: Murdered

Date of Death: June 22, 1994

Location: San Diego, California

Source: The San Diego Union-Tribune, June 24, 1994

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Mara Duvouw

Cause of Death:
Murdered

Date of Death:
1995

Location:
New York, New York

Source:
Rosalyne Blumenstein, GIP

This case was officially labeled a “suicide,” though most in the community have suspected it to be a murder.

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Goulart, a transvestite in Brazil, was found dead by police. She was naked and had suffered several stab wounds above the heart. Not much information beyond this has been provided.

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Marquita (Martin) Johnson

**Cause of Death:**
Shot three times in the face at close range, by Juan Lamont Harding

**Date of Death:**
October 7, 1993

**Location:**
Xenia, Ohio

**Source:**
State v. Harding, No. 94-CA-64 (Ohio App. May 12, 1995)

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Marsha P. Johnson

- **Cause of Death:** Drowned
- **Date of Death:** July 6, 1992
- **Location:** New York, New York
- **Source:** Dallas Denny of GEA

**Remembering Marsha**

Marsha “P.” Johnson fought back against the police during the Stonewall Rebellion. The “P” stood for “Pay it no mind!” Marsha was photographed by Warhol and was part of the Hot Peaches Review. She was a source of strength and pride to me and many, many others in the drag, transgender, and lesbian and gay communities.

Marsha was found floating in the Hudson River near the piers in New York City shortly after the 1992 Pride March. The police “investigation” reportedly consisted of two phone calls, and they ruled her death a suicide. A people’s poster campaign dug up reports that Marsha had been harassed near the piers earlier that evening.

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Merlinka (Vjeran Miladinovic) was known as the first out transwoman in Serbia. She wrote a book, *Terezas’ Son*, and had been in two Serbian films. She was murdered in Belgrade on March 22nd, and her body was found a month later. Two men, one of whom is a minor, have been arrested in this case.

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Michael Charles Hurd

**Cause of Death:** Shot to death

**Date of Death:** June 18, 2003

**Location:** Houston, Texas

**Source:** Houston Chronicle, June 18, 2003

Little information has been provided on this case, other than that Hurd was found shot to death in a car, and was found wearing a wig, makeup, and feminine attire.

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Michelle Maree (aka Michelle Hays, Joe Michael Hays)

**Cause of Death:**
Shot in the chest

**Date of Death:**
November 5, 1990

**Location:**
Memphis, Tennessee

**Source:**
Dallas Denny of GEA and *Cross-Talk* #25, June 1991

Michelle won Miss Gay Memphis in 1974

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Michelle Lynne O’Hara

Cause of Death:
Suicide after being brutally beaten and raped

Date of Death:
March 14, 2000

Location:
New York City, New York

Source:
Lynne Smith

Though transgender suicides generally fall outside the scope of this project, I have chosen to include this case due to the circumstances surrounding her death. One can easily assume that Michelle would not have taken her life if not for the rape and beating she suffered.

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Mimi was a transgender sex-worker in Washington, D.C., and had also been a key prosecution witness in a murder trial in 2000. She was initially found on the 9th, gasping for air, by a D.C. resident. She had been stabbed, and succumbed to those injuries later that morning. 34-year-old Watkins has been charged with this murder.

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Mocha was always tough in fights against the police, and had been threatened with disappearance or death prior to the above date, by a sergeant named Alvarez
Nguyen Bui Linh, a 14 year old, was impersonating a female on an online chat forum in Vietnam. After Tran Quoc Dung and Nguyen Binh Hung discovered that they were not talking to a pretty 16 year old named Phuong Anh, they met and stabbed Linh in the back.

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Nikki Nicholas was a 19-year-old African-American transwoman. She was making a living as a female impersonator at nightclubs around Detroit, and was well known for her impersonations of singer Beyoncé. Her body was discovered during a routine property check of an abandoned farmhouse.
Nireah Johnson, a 17-year-old African-American transwoman, was known for being sweet and funny. Her and a friend, 18-year-old Brandie Coleman, were shot in the head while sitting in a SUV. The murderer, allegedly Paul Anthony Moore, then set the truck on fire. Their bodies were burnt beyond recognition. A second person, Curtis L. Ward, has been arrested as a possible accomplice to Moore in this killing.

**cause of Death:** Shot to death, allegedly by Paul Anthony Moore

**Date of Death:** July 22, 2003

**Location:** Indianapolis, Indiana

**Source:** Indianapolis Star, July 26, 2003

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Ontwon Curtis, who neighbors claim was a transvestite, was shot several times in the chest while at home. Andrew Coleman has been arrested in this crime, and is awaiting trial.

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Paola Matos

Cause of Death:
Strangled, allegedly by Fernando Batista

Date of Death:
July 22, 2002

Location:
Brooklyn, New York

Source:
The New York Post, July 23, 2002

Paola Matos had recently moved to New York after a series of transsexual-related surgeries done abroad. She was discovered in her home by her live-in boyfriend with a white cord wrapped around her throat.

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Patrick Calvert

Cause of Death: Stabbed
Date of Death: August 7, 1991
Location: St. Louis, Missouri
Source: Cross-Talk #29, October 1991

His body was witnessed being pushed out of a car at an off-ramp of Interstate 55-70.

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Peggy Santiago

Cause of Death: Murdered

Date of Death: 1989

Location: South Bronx, New York

Source: The Page of Rage

This is Jessy Santiago’s sibling. Jessy was killed three years later, in the same area.

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Philip Robert Filshie

**Cause of Death:**
Stabbed in the side by Joyce Lorraine Filshie

**Date of Death:**
December 20, 1984

**Location:**
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Source:**
*Toronto Star*, November 20, 1995

Ms. Filshie claimed that her husband was beating her, and she “accidentally” stabbed him in the side, from which he bled to death. He was a 51-year-old, post-op FTM. She was acquitted of second-degree murder charges.

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Pilar (Vladimir) Ibáñez Carrasco

Cause of Death:
Murdered

Date of Death:
April 5, 2002

Location:
Riconada, Chile

Source:
La Cuarta, April 22, 2002

Pilar (Vladimir) Ibáñez Carrasco met up with an unknown man on a motorcycle on the night of April 5th. Some time thereafter, her body was found floating in a canal in Chile. The president of Traves Chile, a Chilean transgender activism group, counted Pilar as their 23rd murder their group has been involved with.

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Quincy Favors Taylor

Cause of Death:
Shot to death

Date of Death:
October 11, 1995

Location:
Atlanta, Georgia

Source:
Atlanta Journal/Constitution,
October 11, 1995

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Quona R. Clark

Cause of Death:
Murdered

Date of Death:
March 2, 1993

Location:
Chicago, Illinois

Source:
The Chicago Tribune, March 6, 1999

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Rafael Sanchez Ayala

**Cause of Death:**
Shot in the head

**Date of Death:**
June 11, 1990

**Location:**
San Diego, California

**Source:**
The San Diego Union-Tribune,
December 17, 1990

Rafael was shot at the same time as Castro Nova Estabon. No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Raimundo Rocha Alves was killed by blows to the head, probably with a club. Police in Brazil have considered that this may have been a hate crime.

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Rene "Michelle" Ouellet

Cause of Death: Strangled by Brian Halter

Date of Death: June, 1992

Location: Cape May, New Jersey

Source: IYF, December 1997

Halter claimed he had fallen asleep in a public place, and when he woke up he found Ouellet performing oral sex on him. He was given a 15 year prison sentence.

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John Prowett was a Stonewall veteran and ex-STAR member, an MCC minister, and active with the Redbook Prison Book Project, which was closely connected to the Gay Community News in Boston. He was shot during an apparent robbery attempt. Additional information can be found at “In Loving Memory of John Prowett.”

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Reynaldo "Reyna" Sandoval

Cause of Death:
Shot in the chest and head

Date of Death:
February 26, 1995

Location:
Oxnard, California

Source:
The Los Angeles Times, December 30, 1995

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Rhonda Star (Ronnie Dean Lyles)

Cause of Death:
Shot to death

Date of Death:
October 29, 1991

Location:
Atlanta, Georgia

Source:
Dallas Denny of the GEA and the Atlanta Journal Constitution

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Ricardo "Sindy" Cuarda

Cause of Death:
Shot multiple times

Date of Death:
September 30, 2003

Location:
San Pablo, California

Source:
Contra Costa Times, October 3, 2003

24-year-old Cuarda lived in Richmond, California after emigrating from Acapulco, Mexico about two years ago. She had been working as a hair stylist. Police Officers found Cuarda, wearing a blouse and pants, bleeding heavily from several gunshot wounds in the driveway of a business in San Pablo. She died a short time later at a medical center. While police would not confirm details of this murder, a friend of Cuarda’s stated that she was shot in the chest and genitals.

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Richard Goldman was shot to death by his father, who then took his wife's Phoebe's life, then his own. A neighbor indicated that the family was upset with Goldman’s cross-dressing and “wanted him to ‘act normal.’”

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Rita Sellers

**Cause of Death:**
Murdered

**Date of Death:**
December 16, 1979

**Location:**
El Rancho, Colorado

**Source:**
*United Press International*,
February 11, 1981

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Morris was a popular transgender performer. Police initially attempted to assist her on December 22nd, but released her after she refused medical treatment. She was later found by a passing motorist, and died in the hospital on Christmas Eve. While a medical examiner has declared this a homicide, the police want to assume it to have been an accidental bludgeoning. Many in the community have wondered why the police have been so difficult to work with on this case.

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Robert Gillade

Cause of Death:
Murdered

Date of Death:
September 1, 1995

Location:
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Source:
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Maass claimed that he felt threatened by Woelfel, because an unidentified cross-dressing man had supposedly entered his home the previous year, had tried to entice Maass to rub his legs, and tried to strangle Maass with a pair of nylons. Maass, called “an abusive bully” by District Attorney Linda Larson, was found guilty of second-degree intentional homicide while using a dangerous weapon, and sentenced to 10 years in prison.

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Rodney N. Neadeau

**Cause of Death:**
Blows to the head and abdomen

**Date of Death:**
May 31, 1996

**Location:**
Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Source:**
*Minneapolis Star Tribune*, June 1, 1996

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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In the second killing of a transgender woman in a week, Cortez was gunned down at a bus and taxi stop in Guatemala City.

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Ronald Andrew Brown

Cause of Death:
Stabbed to death, allegedly by Jason Edward Piper

Date of Death:
March 7, 2003

Location:
Frenchville, North Rockhampton, New Zealand

Source:
The Courier Mail, March 8, 2003

Brown, who was 16 years old, was widely known as a crossdresser. Brown’s body was found in the home of Jason Edward Piper, an up-and-coming jockey. Brown died of multiple stab wounds, presumably from a kitchen knife in Piper’s home.

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Selena Alvarez-Hernandez

Cause of Death:
Stabbed several times

Date of Death:
July 31, 2003

Location:
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Source:
Daily Nonpareil, August 2, 2003

Álvarez-Hernández was a resident of Nebraska, and worked at an Omaha meatpacking plant, and was last seen alive leaving an Omaha bar. Álvarez-Hernández was found stabbed several times and unconscious on the lawn of a house in Council Bluffs, and was pronounced dead a short time later at a nearby Hospital.

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(Paraphrased from “Remembering Our Dead,  http://www.gender.org/remember )
Shannon Elroy Clay

Cause of Death:
Multiple stab wounds

Date of Death:
September 24, 1991

Location:
Greenville, North Carolina

Source:
The Charlotte Observer, March 21, 1992


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Shawn "Junior" Keegan

**Cause of Death:**
Shot in the back of the head by Marcello Palma

**Date of Death:**
May 20, 1996

**Location:**
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Source:**

Shawn was one of three murders over the same weekend by the same killer. Two of the victims were transpeople. Palma’s lawyer claims that Palma was not “criminally responsible” when he killed them.

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Shelby Tracey Tom

Cause of Death:
Murdered, allegedly by Jatin Patel

Date of Death:
May 31, 2003

Location:
North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Source:
Xtra! West, June 12, 2003

Tom was a 40-year-old Asian transsexual. Her body was discovered in a shopping cart behind a North Vancouver laundromat. Jatin Patel, a 29-year-old, was charged with 2nd degree murder.

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Sherri Ransom

Cause of Death:
Beaten to death with a hammer by Johnny Fitzpatrick.

Date of Death:
June 24, 1990

Location:
Morrisville, Pennsylvania

Source:

Fitzpatrick confessed to the slaying, saying he went to the Ransom’s apartment to steal her fur coat.

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Sidnei Geber Aguila was shot and killed by a motorcyclist on a street in the center of Sao Paulo. The murderer shot from point blank range.

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Stella Essie (Jerome Brent)

Cause of Death:
Hit in the head with a sledgehammer by Loveless Austin

Date of Death:
July 17, 1985

Location:
Chicago, Illinois

Source:
The Chicago Tribune, August 28, 1985 and September 12, 1986

Austin was found guilty of murder, and sentenced to 40 years in prison.

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Stephan "Stephanie" Chapman

Cause of Death:
Gunshot wound to the head

Date of Death:
December, 1992

Location:
New York, New York

Source:
www.godhatesfredphelps.com

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Stephanie Thomas

**Cause of Death:**
Shot multiple times

**Date of Death:**
August 12, 2002

**Location:**
Washington, D.C.

**Source:**
WJLA ABC 7. Washington, D.C.

Stephanie was killed at the same time as Ukea Davis. Stephanie and Ukea were friends living in Washington, D.C., and had begun living in their preferred gender roles. Both were shot multiple times in a car they often shared. They were half a block away from home. Anyone with information about this crime is asked to call (202) 727-9099. There is a $10,000 reward available.

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Stephanie Yazum (Frank Yazum)

Cause of Death:
Throat slashed, allegedly by David A. Bronson

Date of Death:
March 23, 2000

Location:
Schenectady, New York

Source:
The Daily Gazette, March 24, 2000

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Steven Hernandez

**Cause of Death:**
Murdered by Kelly Nichols

**Date of Death:**
February 16, 1989

**Location:**
San Francisco, California

**Source:**
*San Jose Mercury News*, February 18, 1989

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Steven Wilson

Cause of Death:  
Raped, hit in the head, and drowned by Lamont Harden

Date of Death:  
October, 1995

Location:  
Middletown, Delaware

Source:  

Additional information can be found at the Steven Wilson Memorial Page.

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Tamyra Michaels was a transgender woman who had been living full-time since age 17. An assailant that she described as a white male with a foreign-sounding accent, shot her on December 14th. She passed away while in the hospital.

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Hendricks Thomas (Tanesha Starr)

Cause of Death:  
Stabbed multiple times

Date of Death:  
May 22, 2003

Location:  
Birmingham, Alabama

Source:  

Hendricks Thomas was a drag performer who also went by Tanesha Starr. Thomas was found stabbed and died in route to the hospital. A $2000 reward has been offered for information on this case. Any information concerning this homicide should be reported to the Northside Precinct of the Birmingham Police Department, Detective Division, at (205) 254-2860.

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Tara had been kept alive for a number of weeks in a coma, before doctors let her expire.

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Tarayon Corbitt

**Cause of Death:**
Shot twice in the head and once in the chest with a .45 Glock handgun

**Date of Death:**
August 10, 1995

**Location:**
Dale County, Alabama

**Source:**
The Associated Press

Corbitt was 19 years old.

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Terrie’s husband, Steven Ladwig, was given an “other than honorable” discharge from the Navy after Terrie was discovered to be transgender after her death, on grounds of “misconduct.” Steven was deployed on the U.S.S. Parche at the time of the murder.

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Terry Wilson

Cause of Death:
Stabbed to death, allegedly by Warren Yaeger

Date of Death:
December 25, 1981

Location:
New York City, New York

Source:
United Press International
December 30, 1981

Yaeger had previously been convicted of killing a non-transgender woman in December 24, 1957. A reporter noticed similarities between the cases, and tipped off the police.

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Thomas Hall

Cause of Death:
Beaten in the head with a brick by U.S. soldier Anthony Tyrone Biscoe

Date of Death:
August 15, 1996

Location:
Wahiawa, Hawaii

Source:

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Tianna (Timothy) Langley

Cause of Death:
Shot once in the back of the head

Date of Death:
March 1, 1985

Location:
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Source:

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Timothy "Cinnamon" Broadus

**Cause of Death:**
Shot multiple times

**Date of Death:**
January 8, 2003

**Location:**
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

**Source:**
*South Florida Sun-Sentinel,*
January 8, 2003

Broadus, a 21 year old transgender sex worker, was shot several times by the driver of a Honda Civic or Accord. She ran a few steps from the car, collapsed, and died on the street. Very little else has been reported in this case.

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Toya Charlton

**Cause of Death:**
Shot in the back by Robert Lee Davis Jr.

**Date of Death:**
1997

**Location:**
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

**Source:**
The Associated Press

Davis was found guilty of manslaughter, after claiming that he shot Charlton and Curdell James III in the back in “self defense.”

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**Tyra Henderson**

**Cause of Death:**
Bludgeoned to death

**Date of Death:**
April 23, 2000

**Location:**
Washington, D.C.

**Source:**
Transgender Nation
Washington

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Tyra Hunter

Cause of Death:
Received inadequate care from D.C. general hospital, and from the medical team on scene of the accident

Date of Death:
August 8, 1995

Location:
Washington, D.C.

Source:
Widely reported

For details on the Wrongful Death / Survivor’s action suit brought forth by Tyra’s mother, please see these trial notes by Dana Priesing

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Ukea Davis

**Cause of Death:**
Shot multiple times

**Date of Death:**
August 12, 2002

**Location:**
Washington, D.C.

**Source:**
WJLA ABC 7. Washington, D.C.

Ukea was killed at the same time as [Stephanie Thomas](#). Ukea and Stephanie were friends living in Washington, D.C., and had begun living in their preferred gender roles. Both were shot multiple times in a car they often shared. They were half a block away from home. Anyone with information about this crime is asked to call (202) 727-9099. There is a $10,000 reward available.

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Unidentified person wearing high-heeled shoes, a dress and a waist-length jacket

Cause of Death:
Shot to death

Date of Death:
January 4, 1982

Location:
Washington, DC

Source:
The Washington Post, January 5, 1982

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Unidentified Crossdresser

Cause of Death:
Beaten to Death

Date of Death:
May 17, 2002

Location:
Kuala Lumpur, Indonesia

Source:
Vanessa Foster

This transgender person, whose name has been withheld by authorities, was beaten to death. Friends of the victim discovered the body sprawled on a roadside.

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Unknown Person Dressed in Women’s Clothing

**Cause of Death:**
Shot once in the chest

**Date of Death:**
November 20, 1988

**Location:**
Santa Ana, California

**Source:**
*Los Angeles Times*, November 22, 1988 and *Orange County Register*, November 21, 1988

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Unknown person wearing women’s clothes

Cause of Death:
Shot to death

Date of Death:
1984

Location:
Miami Florida

Source:
The Miami Herald, January 10, 1985

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Unknown person wearing women’s clothes

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**Source:**
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Unknown Man Wearing A Dress

Cause of Death:
Multiple gunshot wounds.

Date of Death:
February 18, 1991

Location:
Hollywood, California

Source:
Cross-Talk #25, June 1991

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Unknown dressed in women's clothing

Cause of Death:
Blows to the head and face

Date of Death:
July 10, 1995

Location:
Oakland, California

Source:
The San Francisco Chronicle, July 11, 1995

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(Paraphrased from “Remembering Our Dead, http://www.gender.org/remember )
Unknown Man Wearing Wig

Cause of Death:
Killed by blow to head

Date of Death:
October 29, 1991

Location:
Atlanta, Georgia

Source:
Dallas Denny of GEA

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Unidentified crossdressed male

Cause of Death:
Shot to death

Date of Death:
December 20, 1992

Location:
Atlanta, Georgia

Source:
Dallas Denny of GEA

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Unknown partially crossdressed male

Cause of Death:
Shot in the head

Date of Death:
1995

Location:
Philidelphia, Pennsylvania

Source:
Cross-Talk, April 1995

The victim, found dressed partially in women’s clothes, was found in Fairmount Park.

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Unknown Crossdresser Prostitute

**Cause of Death:**
Beaten and stabbed to death by Augustin Rosado

**Date of Death:**
February 8, 1992

**Location:**
Bronx, New York

**Source:**
Orlando Sentinel, February 9, 1992

Mr. Rosado, shortly after the murder, jumped to his own death.

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(Paraphrased from “Remembering Our Dead, http://www.gender.org/remember)
Unknown Crossdresser

Cause of Death:
Murdered

Date of Death:
September 17, 1994

Location:
Akron, Ohio

Source:
Akron Beacon Journal, December 18, 1994

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Unknown Transgender Woman

Cause of Death:
Stabbed multiple times

Date of Death:
March 6, 2003

Location:
Cali, Columbia

Source:
Vanessa Foster

This transgender person was roughly 25 years of age. She was dumped from a car alongside a highway. Reports indicate that she died of six stab wounds in different parts of her body.

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Unnamed Crossdresser

Cause of Death:
Bludgeoned to death

Date of Death:
March 29, 1991

Location:
San Antonio, Texas

Source:
San Antonio Light, March 30, 1991

Victim was found partially burnt.

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Valerie Hill

Cause of Death:
Shotgun wound to the abdomen by Edward Blazeff

Date of Death:
July 12, 1995

Location:
Akron, Ohio

Source:
Akron Beacon Journal, July 13, 1995

This may have been a murder-suicide, as it appeared that Blazeff shot Hill and then shot himself in the side of the head. No note, however, was found.

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(Paraphrased from “Remembering Our Dead, http://www.gender.org/remember )
Vanesa-Lorena Ledesma

Cause of Death:
“Cardiac Arrest”

Date of Death:
February 16, 2000

Location:
Córdoba, Argentina

Source:
The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission

Ledesma died in police custody. The Argentine police listed her death as a cardiac arrest in spite of an autopsy report that showed strong evidence of physical punishment and torture. She had no history of heart problems.

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Vanessa (Barry) Lane

Cause of Death: Murdered, allegedly by mark Haydon, Robert Wagner, and John Bunting

Date of Death: 1997

Location: Snowtown, Australia

Source: *The Telegraph* (UK), May 30, 1999

It is believed that Lane’s body, as well as that of seven others, was located in a number of large, plastic barrels sealed within a disused bank vault. At least one of the barrels contained hydrochloric acid.

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**Vernon Sivills**

**Cause of Death:**

**Date of Death:**
November 4, 1988

**Location:**
Norfolk, Virginia

**Source:**
The Virginian-Pilot, June 27, 1990 and July 11, 1990.

Prior to the trial, O’Donnell said “Excuse me, but he was a faggot, right? All faggots deserve to die anyway, don’t you think so?” O’Donnell was sentenced to three years in prison for voluntary manslaughter, time suspended. Stone was sentenced to ten years in prison for involuntary manslaughter and five years for hit-and-run.

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Victor Hugo Castillejitos

Cause of Death:
Shot 10 times in the leg, chest and stomach with a 9mm pistol.

Date of Death:
November, 1992

Location:
Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico

Source:
The Houston Chronicle, November 29, 1992

Casteillejos was murdered the same night as Vicente Torres Toledo. Casteillejos was part of a number of killings in the area. Government officials didn’t believe the killings are the work of organized “death squads,” but local gay activists felt otherwise. Martin Ramon Moguel Lopez confessed to the crimes, but later recanted, stating that the confession had been beat out of him.

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An investigator into this case — Marcelo Cruz — was also assassinated, and a member of a local rights organization has been threatened over this case.

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Brandi Houston

Cause of Death:
Murder

Date of Death:
Jan 26, 2001

Location:
Houston, Texas

Source:
Houston Imperial Court

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Victo Pachas

**Cause of Death:**
Beaten, stabbed, slashed, and asphyxiated

**Date of Death:**
February 25, 2001

**Location:**
Paterson, New Jersey

**Source:**
The Record, October 30, 2002

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Died of multiple gunshot wounds, including ones to the face, stomach, and shoulder, on March 4, 2001. Note that both Luna and Brandi Houston were killed in Houston, Texas a short time apart from each other. According to a report from KPRC TV, the body of 29 year-old Francisco Javier Luna was found at around 4:30 am Sunday morning in a parking lot on Avenue E in downtown Houston. Luna was found wearing women’s clothing and makeup, with a brown wig near the body. Luna suffered several gunshot wounds, including ones to the face, stomach, and shoulder. Police were called to the scene by nearby residents, who reported hearing several gunshots. When police arrived they found Luna’s body lying next to a maroon Dodge Dynasty with paper dealer tags.

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Robert Martin

Cause of Death: 
Severely beaten

Date of Death: 
April 3, 2001

Location: 
Ashburn, Georgia

Source: 
Monica Helms

Martin was beaten on January 7, and laid in a semi-coma state in the hospital until his death.

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Antonio Johnson

Cause of Death:
Shot

Date of Death:
April 10, 2001

Location:
Dallas, Texas

Source:
Monica Helms

Johnson was the third Texas death in 2001.

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F.C. Martinez, Jr.

Cause of Death:
Bludgeoned to the head.

Date of Death:
June 16, 2001

Location:
Cortez, Colorado

Source:
Denver Post, July 6, 2001

Additional details on this death can be found at Four Corners Gay & Lesbian Alliance for Diversity website.

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Della Reeves  
(Lester Childress)

**Cause of Death:**  
Stabbed several times

**Date of Death:**  
July 26, 2001

**Location:**  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

**Source:**  
*Southern Voice*, August 9, 2001

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Willie Houston

Cause of Death:
Shot

Date of Death:
July 29, 2001

Location:
Nashville, Tennessee

Source:
Bay Windows, August 3, 2001

Houston was not himself transgender, but faced anti-transgender and (and anti-gay) violence because he was carrying his wife’s purse, and assisting a blind male.

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Loni Okaruru

Cause of Death:
Blunt force trauma to the head

Date of Death:
August 26, 2001

Location:
Washington County, Oregon

Source:
The Associated Press, August 27, 2001

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Nicole Lee Anderson (Thomas Shrom)

Cause of Death:
Bludgeoned with a claw hammer

Date of Death:
September 2001

Location:
Hopewell, New York

Source:
Rochester Democrat and Chronicle,
August 21, 2002

Anderson and Randy Loomis met in a medium security prison. Loomis killed Anderson four days after his release. Loomis has been sentenced to 20 years for this murder.

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Joanne Lillecrapp

The mutilated body of Ms. Lillecrapp was discovered in early November in Australia. A lesbian couple has been sent to prison for this murder. They had stabbed Lillecrapp in the chest, dismembered her body, and burnt her head in an incinerator.

Cause of Death:
Murder

Date of Death:
November 4, 2001
(approximate)

Location:
Adelaide, Australia

Source:
Daily Telegraph, November 14, 2001

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Jamie (James) Jackson

Cause of Death:  
Beaten to death

Date of Death:  
Jan 26, 2001

Location:  
Washington, D.C.

Source:  
Jessica Xavier

Jackson was a member of Transgender Health Empowerment, a D.C.-area African-American support group. Jackson’s death has yet to be officially reported as a homicide by the DC Metropolitan Police.

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Terrianne Summers was a transgender activist in the Jacksonville area, who had been very involved in efforts against discrimination at the Winn-Dixie food chain. She was shot to death on her own front yard days after participating in the 2001 Transgender Day of Remembrance in Florida.

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Raimundo Nonato, a transvestite, was killed in an attack by Hermano Sabino Vieira. Vieira used a Machete to take Nonato’s life in the middle of a public square because he found Nonato to be “annoying.”

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As part of continued violence and harassment of transvestite activists in Venezuela, Michelle Paz was shot four times, reportedly by police officers. Other local transpeople were fired upon and detained by police in the days that followed Paz’s death.

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Bibi Barajas was a sex worker in Houston, after coming over the border from Mexico. She is believed to have been killed by some of her customers, who dumped her body near a local club.

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Faye Urry was also a sex worker, in Prince George, British Columbia, Canada. She was found curled up in an enclosed yard in an industrial area of town. Dale William Eliason turned himself in, and awaits charges.

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Leonela Valero Parra was found murdered in the Venezuelan state of Zulia. She had been shot twice. Again, activists from the area consider this case to be part of police abuses in Venezuela.

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Amy (Raymond) Soos

**Cause of Death:**
Murdered

**Date of Death:**
February 16, 2002

**Location:**
Phoenix, Arizona

**Source:**
Phoenix, Arizona police report

Amy Soos lived all her life on the Salt River Pima Indian Reservation in Arizona, but often went into Phoenix in the evenings. After not returning home one such night, her body was discovered in a roadway. She died of multiple blunt force trauma. She had been beaten many other times before her death.

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Unidentified Filipino transsexual

Cause of Death:
Choked to death after being stabbed in the neck and chest

Date of Death:
February 25, 2002

Location:
Kawasaki, Japan

Source:
Kyodo News Service,
February 26, 2002

This victim, a Filipino living in Japan, was choked to death after being stabbed in the neck and chest. Police have not released a name for this individual. She was originally classified as a woman by authorities, who changed her classification to male after discovering scars from her genital reassignment surgery.

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Rani

Cause of Death: Stoned to death

Date of Death: November 20, 2005

Location: north Kolkata (Calcutta)

Source: www.transfm.org

No details provided.

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Vanessa Facen

Cause of Death:  
Stopped breathing during a melee with sheriff's deputies at the downtown jail

Date of Death:  
November 21, 2005

Location:  
San Diego, California

Source:  
www.transfm.org

Stopped breathing during a melee with sheriff's deputies at the downtown jail in San Diego on Nov. 17 and died after four days on life support.

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According to witnesses, she was shot to death by Police.

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Alexis (Brandon) L. King

**Cause of Death:**
Shot to death

**Date of Death:**
February 3, 2006

**Location:**
Nicetown, Pennsylvania

**Source:**
www.transfm.org

No details provided.

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Tiffany Berry

Cause of Death: Shot 3 times

Date of Death: February 9, 2006

Location: Memphis, Tennessee

Source: www.transfm.org

No details provided.

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Yardena Marsh

Cause of Death: shot to death

Date of Death: February 15, 2006

Location: Tel Aviv, Israel

Source: www.transfm.org

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Gisberta

Cause of Death:
Beat and stoned to death by a group of teenaged boys

Date of Death:
February 22, 2006

Location:
Porto, Portugal

Source:
www.transfm.org

No details provided.

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Melissa Green (known to friends as Mo)

Cause of Death: Shot to death

Date of Death: March 21, 2006

Location: Phoenix, Arizona

Source: www.transfm.org

No details provided.

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Alfred Dibble

Cause of Death:
Fatal beating to the head

Date of Death:
May 20, 2006

Location:
Stockton, California

Source:
www.transfm.org

No details provided.

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Sudha alias Lakshmi

Cause of Death:
Multiple stab wounds to the genitals

Date of Death:
May 26, 2006

Location:
Tiruchy, India

Source:
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No details provided.

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Honduran Geovanny Calderon, or Barbara

Cause of Death:
Shot to death

Date of Death:
June 10, 2006

Location:
Guatemala City, Guatemala

Source:
www.transfm.org

Drive-by shooting aimed at transgender prostitutes.

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Noleen Jansen

Cause of Death:
Stoned to death

Date of Death:
May 6, 2005

Location:
Luederitz, Namibia

Source:
The Nambian, May 9, 2005

Jansen was 18 years old, and was intersexed. Jansen was stoned to death, allegedly by a 17 year old. There was also evidence of a rape or attempted rape. Jansen is the second of two Namibians to have been reported murdered due to anti-transgender violence in 2005.

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Lisa D.

Cause of Death:
Shot to death

Date of Death:
September 17, 2005

Location:
Dorchester. Massachusetts

Source:
Boston Herald, September 20, 2005

Lisa was 42 years old, and was found dead near a local Stop n Shop.

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Mylène

Cause of Death:
Genitals and throat cut

Date of Death:
March 26, 2005

Location:
Marseilles, France

Source:
Ensemble contre l'Homophobie

No details provided.

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Kaaseem Adalla Juanda

Cause of Death: Shot to death

Date of Death: October 17, 2005

Location: Glenwood, Iowa

Source: Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil, October 22, 2005

Juanda was a 60 year old, post-operative transsexual woman who had been living in Kansas City, Kansas. On October 17, 2005, her body was found near a rest stop on Interstate 29 outside of Glenwood, Iowa. There was initially some suspicion that her death was a suicide, but additional details have caused police to suspect a homicide. If you have any information on this murder, please contact the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation at (712) 322-1585 or the Mills County Sheriff’s Office at (712) 527-4871.

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Donathyn J. Rodgers

Cause of Death:
Shot multiple times

Date of Death:
November 15, 2005

Location:
Cleveland, Ohio

Source:
Lesbian–Gay Community Service Center of Greater Cleveland

Rodgers identified as a male to female transsexual, and had participated in events at the Lesbian–Gay Community Service Center of Greater Cleveland. Rodgers was also a sex worker, and was working near Max Hayes High in the early morning hours of November 15th. She was shot in the head by one of two assailants, and when she ran, she was shot several additional times. Anyone with information is asked to call homicide detectives at (216) 623–5464.

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Unknown Transperson

**Cause of Death:**
Slit throat

**Date of Death:**
November 11, 2005

**Location:**
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Source:**
*Malay Mail*, November 12, 2005

This victim remains unknown, but was likely of Chinese of East Malaysian decent, but living within the local area. The victim’s body was discovered headfirst in a garbage bin, wearing a dark T-shirt, white shorts and padded bra. Police revealed that there was a single slash wound on the neck and numerous bruises on the body. If you have any information on this murder, please contact the city police hotline at (03) 2115–9999 or by sending an SMS to “POLISKL” at 32728.

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Larry Lavern Turner

A Los Angeles Police Department plainclothes officer, Carlton Olson, picked up a female prostitute. Olson then joined other officers and ordered Turner out of the car.

According to the L.A.P.D., Turner proclaimed, “Oh God, I can’t go to jail!” and shot at officers with a .22 caliber pistol concealed at his waist. One officer returned fire, hitting Turner in the chest.

Witnesses tell another story. They saw Turner, who they identified as a woman, running away from police, not returning fire. Witnesses even reported that Turner was handcuffed by police after he was shot.

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Maxwell Confait

**Cause of Death:**
Burned alive by three teenagers

**Date of Death:**
April 21, 1972

**Location:**
Catford, England

**Source:**
*Radical Deviance*, May 1997

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According to police, Ford was attacked in his home, and managed to walk to a neighborhood bar before he collapsed and died.

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William Battles

**Cause of Death:**
Beaten and sexually mutilated by members of a local street gang

**Date of Death:**
November 24, 1973

**Location:**
South Bronx, New York

**Source:**
New York Times, Nov. 25, 19723

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Joseph Moran

Cause of Death:
Stabbed by Richard Mroczko

Date of Death:
1974

Location:
Redwood City, California

Source:
The Advocate, November 6, 1974

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Stevens, born in 1947, was an accomplished drag performer in San Francisco. She seemed well-loved by her SF peers, who spoke of her, in memory, as a good friend, with a “great ability to find humor in any situation.” On the morning of the 25th, Jae’s body was discovered near Spreckels Lake. She had been stabbed five times, three of which went directly into her heart. Two hours before the body was found, a suspect had been seen driving Ms. Stevens’ car. The suspect escaped, after crashing the car into a house.

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Harvey Aberles

Cause of Death: Shot by NYPD

Date of Death: 1975

Location: New York City, New York

Source: Drag Magazine, Vol 6, Num 24

Aberles was a decorated hero of the Vietnam War.

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Yancey-Lisa R.

**Cause of Death:**
Stabbed once in the abdomen and four times in the back

**Date of Death:**
Easter, 1975

**Location:**
San Francisco, California

**Source:**
*Crusader*, May 1975

Yancey-Lisa was the neighbor of [Barbarella (Joe V.)](#), who was killed within weeks of Yancey-Lisa.

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Barbarella (Joe V.)

**Cause of Death:**
Stabbed in the Chest

**Date of Death:**
March 15, 1975

**Location:**
San Francisco, California

**Source:**
The San Francisco Sentinel April 10, 1975

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Nikki

Cause of Death:
Thrown off roof

Date of Death:
Spring of 1976

Location:
New York City, New York

Source:
Rosalyne Blumenstien, GIB

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Toni Lee

Cause of Death:
Murdered

Date of Death:
1976

Location:
New York City, New York

Source:
Drag Magazine, Vol 6, Num 23

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Teri Williams Moore

Cause of Death:
Shot in the head by Richard A. Moore

Date of Death:
May 20, 1976

Location:
Lynnville

Source:

Testimony indicated that Richard Moore was told by Terri, while on their honeymoon, that she had previously had genital reassignment surgery. He killed her on their way back home from the Honeymoon. Moore was convicted of first-degree murder.

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I first heard of Jody Ford when I read the book, *Perry: A Transformed Transsexual*, about an acquaintance of Jody’s: a confused person named Perry Desmond. The promotional blurb on the back cover is indication of the slant of the book: “Escape from homosexuality is a supernatural process. Return from transsexuality is a miracle!” Again the book was about Perry—not Jody. But Jody is whom I remember. The description offered a short tale of Jody: “Shortly after this, he returned to Birmingham where he was shot to death in a parking lot.” And that was it. I want your story to be told—I hope that I can do so someday.
“Benderella”

Cause of Death:
Shot in the face three times by Victor Lynn Velasquez

Date of Death:
July 10, 1977

Location:
Tacoma, Washington

Source:
Tacoma News Tribune

In early 1977, I met Benderella for the first time. It was at her home, and I was brought there by friends of mine. During a tour of her home, to look at the antiques she had collected in her 38 years, she talked about wishing she could get SRS, but how she felt it was out of the question, as she could never pass. In July, she was dead, having been murdered by a 20 year old soldier who used the “She told me she was a real woman - Of course I freaked out when I found out it wasn’t true” defense to receive the lightest possible sentence. No one who knew her ever believed that he was telling the truth.

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Cynthia Coffman

Cause of Death:
Shot to death by Dan Edward Jones

Date of Death:
July 24, 1977

Location:
Nashville, Tennessee

Source:
_Drag_ Magazine Vol 7 Num 26

Cynthia was murdered the same day as her twin sister, Felicia, who was also transsexual. Jones was given two life sentences.

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Source:
Drag Magazine Vol 7

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Young was killed at the same time and William Flood, an off-duty police officer. Ronald Haynes, after three mistrials, was sentenced for both murders.

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Clyde Massie

Cause of Death:
Shot to death by Stephen Orosz Jr.

Date of Death:
August 15, 1985

Location:
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Source:
United Press International

Stephen Orosz Jr. tried to claim self-defense in this case, but the judge rejected Orosz’s claim. Orosz was convicted of first-degree murder, which carries a mandatory life sentence.

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Jessica (Gerardo) Castillo

**Cause of Death:**
Shot in the head by Felix Rodriguez Diaz and Pedro Juan Concepcion

**Date of Death:**
October 7, 1985

**Location:**
New Brunswick, New Jersey

**Source:**
United Press International

Not only was Jessica murdered by Diaz and Concepcion, but Maria Luisa Castillo Perez, age 7, and James Chapelle, who lived at the same home as Jessica, were killed.

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Faustino “Tina” Arroyo

Cause of Death:
Suffocated, beaten and sexually mutilated by Donald Jennings

Date of Death:
June 30, 1986

Location:
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Source:
Philadelphia Daily News

Arroyo was murdered at the same time as Jonathan “Tanya” Streater. Both were burnt and their bodies were discovered in trash bags, with their legs sawed off above the knees.

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Monique Rodgers

**Cause of Death:**
Drowned

**Date of Death:**
August 3, 1986

**Location:**
Boston, Massachusetts

**Source:**
*Gay Community News*

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Monique was pulled out of Boston Harbor during a series of gay- and trans-bashing incidents in the city. It is likely that this is the case referred on some other websites as “Mary S.”

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Phyllis Olson

Cause of Death: Strangled

Date of Death: September 23, 1986

Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Source: United Press International

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John’s murder occurred on Friday, October 31st, 1986. The newspaper accounts appeared on the following Monday. I had worried about his new relationship. Not because of his fiancée, but I had concerns about her estranged husband who had been in jail for two years and had recently been released. He was upset that his wife had asked for a divorce, and wanted the house and custody of their daughter. He saw John as the man who took that all away from him. Armed, he went to the house on Halloween night.

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David F. McLaughlin

Cause of Death:
Beaten, then stabbed twice in the neck and once in back, by Ronald J. Patnode

Date of Death:
October 1, 1986

Location:
Syracuse, New York

Source:
Syracuse Herald Journal

Roland J. Patnode was found guilty, and sentenced to only “two to six years” in prison on second-degree manslaughter (not murder) charges.

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Marvin Ball

Cause of Death: Gunshot wound

Date of Death: 1985

Location: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Source: The Oklahoman

Ball was found about six months to a year after their murder, as the body was in an advance state of decay. They were found at Lake Stanley Draper.

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Michelle Bryne

Cause of Death:
Tortured for several hours, beaten to death, and beheaded by Kenneth Poole and Ralph David Frantzreb

Date of Death:
January 12, 1987

Location:
Nashville, Tennessee

Source:
United Press International

Byrne’s body, minus its head, hands and feet, was found floating in the Cumberland River. Frantzreb was given a life term.

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Jane Golden (James Boyd)

Cause of Death: Murdered by Steven W. White

Date of Death: February 6, 1987

Location: St. Petersburg, Florida

Source: St. Petersburg Times

White was convicted of first-degree murder.

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Lisa Janna Black

**Cause of Death:**
Struck 20 times with a hammer by Synthia Kavanagh, her roommate and another transsexual. Kavanaugh also stuck a knife into one of Black’s eyes. Brian Inch was reported as beating and stabbing Black.

**Date of Death:**
March 2, 1987

**Location:**
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Source:**
Metamorphosis

Brian Inch was sentenced to seven years in prison after pleading guilty to manslaughter. Synthia Kavanagh was given a life sentence in this crime, and was sentenced to Kent Institution, a maximum-security, men’s prison in British Columbia.

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Rosando “Crystal” Sanchez-Reyes

**Cause of Death:**
Shot six times at point blank range by Daniel Montenegro Delgado.

**Date of Death:**
December 25, 1987

**Location:**
Oxnard, California

**Source:**
The Los Angeles Times

Delgado shot Sanchez-Reyes because she danced with his brother, Lorenzo Montenegro. He was convicted of second-degree murder and sentenced to 17 years in prison.

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As reported in the Tampa Tribune, the Hillsborough County Sherrif’s Department has closed the case on Ruby Bota, a transwoman killed in 1988. Ruby’s body was discovered in May of that year in Gibsonton, Florida. The case was closed because officials claim to not be able to prove that Bob Bota, Ruby’s husband who has all-but-admitted to the killing, actually killed her. The statute of limitations for other felonies and misdemeanors involved in this case has run out. Although Bob Bota admitted that he had struck Ruby with his elbow, he claims that he later found her dead, and then buried her body.

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Samantha (Samuel) York

Cause of Death:
Murdered, allegedly by James Edward Shaffer

Date of Death:
June 26, 1988

Location:
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Source:
The Charlotte Observer

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Ramon Baez

**Cause of Death:**
Murdered, allegedly by Omar Francisco Ornea Ochoa, Juan Carlos Fragosa, and Jorge Montes

**Date of Death:**
July 17, 1988

**Location:**
Mexico City, Mexico

**Source:**
San Diego Union-Tribune

This murder and several others were linked to a “death cult” in Mexico City that the three above named individuals were a part of.

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Charles Albert Lizotte

Cause of Death:
Beat with a weight bar by Yves Joseph LeClerc

Date of Death:
October 4, 1988

Location:
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Source:
The Toronto Star

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Toni (David) Lowry

Cause of Death:
Multiple stab wounds to the chest, allegedly by David E. Neal aka Micky Alphonso Accardo

Date of Death:
October 20, 1988

Location:
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Source:
San Jose Mercury News

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Vernon Sivills

**Cause of Death:**
Head injuries attained in a hit and run accident perpetrated by Michael O’Donnell and Joseph P. Stone

**Date of Death:**
November 4, 1988

**Location:**
Norfolk, Virginia

**Source:**
The Virginian-Pilot

Prior to the trial, O’Donnell said “Excuse me, but he was a faggot, right? All faggots deserve to die anyway, don’t you think so?” O’Donnell was sentenced to three years in prison for voluntary manslaughter, time suspended. Stone was sentenced to ten years in prison for involuntary manslaughter and five years for hit-and-run.

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Steven Hernandez

Cause of Death:
Murdered by Kelly Nichols

Date of Death:
February 16, 1986

Location:
San Francisco, California

Source:
San Jose Mercury News

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Delores Mack

Cause of Death: Strangled

Date of Death: February 22, 1993

Location: Hahnville, Louisiana

Source: The Associated Press

Mack was part of a series of murders, by an individual who reportedly would inject his victims with drugs, have sex with them when they were unconscious, and then kill them before dumping their body.

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Robyn (James) Brown

Cause of Death:
Multiple stab wounds

Date of Death:
February 28, 1997

Location:
London, England

Source:
Radical Deviance

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Martine Bohn

**Cause of Death:**
Murdered

**Date of Death:**
March 22, 1997

**Location:**
Mons, Belgium

**Source:**
Orlando Sentinel

This murder, and several others, appears to be the work on one man, dubbed ”The Butcher of Mons”. Bohn was found floating in the River Haine (Hate) with her breasts cut off. Other cases were left in mutilated condition in similar places, such as the Rue du Depot (Dump), on the Chemin de l’Inquietude (the path of Worry), and on the banks of the River Trouille (Jitters).

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Kevin Freeman

**Cause of Death:**
Skull Split nearly in half

**Date of Death:**
June 20, 1997

**Location:**
New York City, New York

**Source:**
Associated Press

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Marcela (Sergio Arias)

Cause of Death: Stabbed

Date of Death: July 29, 1997

Location: Rosario, Argentina

Source: Press For Change

Marcela was stabbed in the street and then ignored by both the police and by a municipal ambulance.

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Stacey Estupinian

Cause of Death:
Murdered

Date of Death:
October, 1997

Location:
Guatemala City, Guatemala

Source:
Asociacion de Identidad de Genero

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Maria “La Conchita” Palencia

Cause of Death:
Shot repeatedly in the stomach

Date of Death:
October 2, 1997

Location:
Guatemala City, Guatemala

Source:
AEGIS Internet News,
11/97

“No Photo”

“La Conchita” was an active organizer of sex workers, and participated in human rights work focused on the rights of gays, lesbians and transgender individuals and persons living with HIV/AIDS.

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Robert H. Jones

Cause of Death:  
Stabbed to death by Ronald Taltonan

Date of Death:  
October 15, 1997

Location:  
New Castle, Delaware

Source:  
Renaissance Delaware Chapter

Ronald Taltonan pled guilty, and was given a 10-year manslaughter sentence.

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Maurice E. Murray

Cause of Death:
Shot several times

Date of Death:
November 10, 1997

Location:
St. Louis, Missouri

Source:
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

As is common in reporting of trans murders, no female name is given for Murray, in spite of (according to the article) living as a woman and having their driver’s license changed to reflect their preferred gender.

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Yamile (Jorge) Lee

**Cause of Death:**
Stabbed in the back with a large butcher knife, allegedly by Luis Garces

**Date of Death:**
December 4, 1997

**Location:**
San Diego, California

**Source:**
The San Diego Union-Tribune

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Ali He’Shun Forney

Cause of Death:
Shot

Date of Death:
December 5, 1997

Location:
New York City, New York

Source:
Associated Press

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Vianna Faye Williams

Cause of Death:
Multiple stab wounds to back, neck, and chest

Date of Death:
December 24, 1997

Location:
Jersey City, New Jersey

Source:
Transgender Tapestry

On Christmas Eve, 1997 the doorbell rang. It was the neighbor’s twelve year old boy. He came to give Vianna something, at least that’s how the rumor goes. Vianna Faye Williams was stabbed over forty times by a twelve year old boy whom it was later rumored confessed to the police that he hated faggots. The police never released any official details about the murder despite press inquiries. Vianna Faye Williams, murdered on Christmas Eve, 1997.

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Tasha Dunn

Cause of Death:
Bludgeoned to Death

Date of Death:
February 14, 1998

Location:
Tampa, Florida

Source:
Transgender Tapestry

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Jacqueline Julieta Anderson

Cause of Death:
Shot in the head with a shotgun by Eric Walter Running

Date of Death:
February 24, 1998

Location:
Portland, Oregon

Source:
The Los Angeles Times

 Stories of this case call Anderson a “bearded woman,” which is not uncommon in articles of FTM murders. Anderson was killed at the same time as her lover of 10+ years, Barbara J. Gilpin.

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Regina Haskins

**Cause of Death:**
Shot at least twice, once in the neck and once in the head

**Date of Death:**
April 4, 1998

**Location:**
New York City, New York

**Source:**
*New York Daily News*

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Karla (Jose Alexis) Barrahona

Cause of Death:
Died from gunshot wound to the throat and thorax eight days prior

Date of Death:
May 5, 1998

Location:
El Salvador

Source:
Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador

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Sigfrilda Shantall Pastor Arguelles

Cause of Death:  
Stabbed in the neck

Date of Death:  
May 15, 1998

Location:  
Catacamas, Honduras

Source:  
Dallas Denny of GEA

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“Tiny” (Robert Howard Gibson)

Cause of Death:
Multiple stab wounds, allegedly by Shawn Keith Wilson

Date of Death:
July 31, 1998

Location:
El Cajon, California

Source:
Just Evelyn

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Fitzroy “Jamaica” Green

Cause of Death:
Stabbed multiple times by Eric Carolina

Date of Death:
August 18, 1998

Location:
New York City, New York

Source:
New York Times

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Monique (Rufus P.) Thomas

Cause of Death:
Murdered, allegedly by George Stallings

Date of Death:
September 11, 1998

Location:
Dorchester, Massachusetts

Source:
Dallas Denny of GEA

George Stallings, caught using Thomas’s car and credit cards, has pinned the murder on “some men” who, he said, had discovered that Thomas was biologically male. Stallings has been charged with first-degree murder.

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Chanel Chandler

**Cause of Death:**
Stabbed to death, allegedly by Christopher Joseph Lopez and a 16-year-old friend

**Date of Death:**
September 20, 1998

**Location:**
Clovis, California

**Source:**
IFY, 11/98

She was raised in a conservative Montana family. She was living a successful life, and had started a perfume business, and was respected and admired by people around her. From the few accounts we have, she lived “stealth”—her roommate and close friends of hers didn’t know she was transsexual. When all is said and done, her attempts to live a normal life were ended far too quickly. Her murderers set fire to the apartment she was killed in, probably to make the murder appear like another type of crime, according to police.

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Rita Hester was an out transgender woman who had lived as a full-time woman for over 10 years in the Allston/Brighton community. On November 28th, a neighbor reported a disturbance at Rita’s residence. They found her in cardiac arrest, having been stabbed multiple times. She was rushed to the hospital, only to be declared dead after her arrival. Eyewitnesses report that she went home with two people after meeting them at Jacques. The only suggestion that seems plausible is that she was murdered by people she knew; since she was a 6’2”, 230 pound woman, it is unlikely they were breaking into her home.

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Lauryn Paige (Donald Fuller)

**Cause of Death:**
stabbed multiple times in the head and torso, allegedly by Gamaliel Mimireles Coria.

**Date of Death:**
January 9, 1999

**Location:**
Austin, Texas

**Source:**
*Austin American Statement.*

Lauryn was 18 years old. She was stabbed multiple times in the head and torso, allegedly by Gamaliel Mireles Coria. A cut to her throat measured 9 inches long and 3 inches wide.

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It grieves me so very much to report that Robert vacated his earthly premises Sunday, January 17th, at 1:15 am. He is finally free of the considerable suffering he endured with such courage and dignity. I feel so fortunate to have been with him when he left, standing in for the many who love him, and sending him off with our collective love and admiration.

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Steve Dwayne Garcia

**Cause of Death:**
Shot once in the shoulder

**Date of Death:**
February 6, 1999

**Location:**
Houston, Texas

**Source:**
The Houston Chronicle

Houston police are looking at the death of Steve Dwayne Garcia as possibly being a hate crime, and are looking into the possibility of it being a "gay-bashing" because, as reported, "the victim appeared to be wearing female clothing and had shoulder-length auburn hair." Garcia's body was discovered about 5:45 a.m., on Saturday, February the 6th, 1999, and was shot once in the shoulder. Garcia was wearing black pants, a black shirt, a colored vest, women's jewelry and makeup. "Because of the way he was dressed, there is a possibility it may be a gay-bashing, but we don't know that yet for sure," said Houston homicide investigator Todd Miller.

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Chris Muzett

Cause of Death:
Strangled with a phone cord

Date of Death:
February 20, 1999

Location:
Detroit, Michigan

Source:
Detroit Free Press

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Tracy Thomson

**Cause of Death:**
Head wounds, most likely caused by a baseball bat

**Date of Death:**
March 30, 1999

**Location:**
Cordele, Georgia

**Source:**
The Macon Telegraph

Anyone with information about Tracy Thompson’s death call the Wilcox County Sheriff’s Office at 912-647-2322 or the GBI’s Perry office at 912-987-4545.

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Emmon Bodfish

Cause of Death:
Bludgeoned to death with a blunt object

Date of Death:
June 24, 1999 (approximate)

Location:
Orinda, California

Source:
San Francisco Chronicle

Emmon Bodfish was found by police in his Orinda, California home on July 1st. Police are investigating the death as a homicide. He was discovered on the floor in the main part of the house. Police reports point to blunt force trauma as the cause of death, though the murder weapon has been determined. While the police have been reluctant to speak about the gender identity of the victim, neighbors have indicated that Bodfish had been living as a male and may have undergone some surgery. Anyone with information is urged to contact Sgt. Mark Hale at 925-313-2630, or Sgt. Chris Wenzel at 925-253-4250. Charlie Goodyear of the San Francisco Chronicle contributed to this report.

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Pvt. Barry L. Winchell

**Cause of Death:**
Beaten to death, allegedly by Pvt. Calvin N. Glover

**Date of Death:**
July 5, 1999

**Location:**
Fort Campbell, Kentucky

**Source:**
The Memphis Commercial Appeal

Though Mr. Winchell himself was not transgender-identified, his lover was. He is believed to have been killed because he was in a relationship with a transgender person. Additional details can be found at [The Brutal Murder of Barry Winchell](http://www.gender.org/remember) webpage.

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Barretta Williams

Cause of Death:
Shot 16 times, pistol-whipped, tied up with speaker wire, and gagged with a sock taped over her mouth.

Date of Death:
July 27, 1999

Location:
Chicago, Illinois

Source:
Outlines, August 4, 1999

A friend of Ms. Williams, known as Pebble, was also shot several times and left for dead. Pebble survived the attack.

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Carol Wright

Cause of Death: Strangled

Date of Death: July 30, 1999

Location: Pitsmoor, Sheffield, England

Source: Sheffield Star, August 2, 1999

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Kareem Washington

Cause of Death:  
Murdered

Date of Death:  
August 29, 1999

Location:  
Passaic, New Jersey

Source:  
The Bergen Record

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According to a source with the “Gay People’s Chronicle,” the body of Chareka Keys, a transgender woman, was found on a loading dock at the corner of Central and 69th streets in Cleveland Ohio on the morning of September 27th.

Although details are sketchy at this time, police have listed this as a murder, and give the cause of death to be blunt force trauma to her head. There are, as of yet, no suspects in this murder. The Cleveland police are looking for any information about this case that they can get, and the homicide department can be contacted at 623-5464.

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Sissy (Charles) Bolden

**Cause of Death:**
Murdered

**Date of Death:**
October 15, 1999

**Location:**
Savannah, Georgia

**Source:**
Savanna Police Dept. Press Releases

If anyone has any information concerning this incident they are encouraged to contact Savannah Police at 232-4141 or CrimeStoppers, anonymously, at 234-2020. A reward of up to $2500 is available from CrimeStoppers for credible information leading to an arrest or conviction in the incident.

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Tacy Raino Ranta

**Cause of Death:**
Shot one time in the chest

**Date of Death:**
November 22, 1999

**Location:**
Baltimore, Maryland

**Source:**
The Baltimore Sun

Tacy Ranta was the spokesperson of It’s Time, Maryland! and co-founder of the Baltimore-based transgender support group Tran*Quility. There is some debate at this time as to whether this was a hate-based murder, or simply a “random act of violence.”

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Victor Pachas

Cause of Death:
Beaten, stabbed, slashed, and asphyxiated by Carlos Camacho

Date of Death:
February 25, 2001

Location:
Paterson, New Jersey

Source:
The Record, October 30, 2002

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Mimi was a transgender sex-worker in Washington, D.C., and had also been a key prosecution witness in a murder trial in 2000. She was initially found on the 9th, gasping for air, by a D.C. resident. She had been stabbed, and succumbed to those injuries later that morning. 34-year-old Watkins has been charged with this murder.

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Unidentified Cross-dressed Male

Cause of Death:
Puncture wounds over the right eye

Date of Death:
Early 1972

Location:
New York City, New York

Source:
Drag Magazine

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Unknown Person dressed in woman’s clothing

Cause of Death: Murdered

Date of Death: 1979

Location: Boston, Massachusetts

Source: The Boston Globe

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Jean Shelly Boushard Fox
(Jeannie Sheppard)

Cause of Death:
Shot by Robert Fox

Date of Death:
December 15, 1980

Location:
Howell, New Jersey

Source:
Boston Globe

Robert Fox, Jean’s husband, murdered her after finding love letters written to a former lover.

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Unknown person wearing woman’s clothes

Cause of Death:
Shot to death

Date of Death:
1984

Location:
Miami, Florida

Source:
The Miami Herald

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Diane (Anthony Ellsworth) Carter

Cause of Death:
Shot in the buttocks

Date of Death:
September 16, 1986

Location:
Boston, Massachusetts

Source:
Boston Globe

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Cam Lyman was a wealthy dog trainer who had lived in a male role for some time. Lyman was reported missing in July 1987, and his bones were found 10 years later, September 24, 1997, in the septic tank of his home. There had been signs of struggle at Lyman’s home. Police labeled it murder.

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Unnamed Crossdresser

Cause of Death:
Shot

Date of Death:
February 20, 1997

Location:
Guatemala City, Guatemala

Source:
Asociacion de Identidad de Genero

A group of men killed this victim

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Gracie (James) Detzer

**Cause of Death:**
Strangled and drowned in a bathtub by Steven Craig

**Date of Death:**
May 28, 1998

**Location:**
Edmond, Alberta, Canada

**Source:**
*Edmonton Sun*

Steven Craig was sentenced to 10 years in jail.

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Unknown person wearing woman’s clothing

**Cause of Death:**  
Shot in the abdomen

**Date of Death:**  
February 25, 1999

**Location:**  
Houston, Texas

**Source:**  
Katrina C. Rose and KPRC Channel 2

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Leslie Re’Genne

Cause of Death:
Struck and killed by a car

Date of Death:
March 24, 1998

Location:
Chicago, Illinois

Source:
Oulines

Leslie was a well-known drag performer, and was among the first to be outspoken about transgender people, appearing on the Donahue Show, Oprah and others. She was killed in a hit-and-run.

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In an evolving case in Dallas, Texas, a mother has been charged with killing her own child on December 8, 1999, simply because the child was born with ambiguous genitalia. The baby was three days old, and died of blunt force trauma to the head, as well as strangulation. Dallas police have concluded that the newborn was dead only three hours after his parents brought him home from the hospital. A Collin County Medical Examiner also found shards of glass in the baby’s esophagus and small intestine, possibly indicating that someone initially tried to kill the child by forcing them to eat glass, in an effort to cause internal bleeding.

Detectives won’t speculate whether Aruna Kavili allegedly killed her child because she was ashamed, or because she was pressured into doing so by her husband. Mr. Kavali has not been charged.

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F.C. Martinez, Jr.

Cause of Death:  
Bludgeoned to the head.

Date of Death:  
June 16, 2001

Location:  
Cortez, Colorado

Source:  
Denver Post

Additional details on this death can be found at Four Corners Gay & Lesbian Alliance for Diversity website.  
http://www.4cglad.org/

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Unknown Transgender Woman

Cause of Death: 
Stabbed multiple times

Date of Death: 
March 6, 2003

Location: 
Cali, Columbia

Source: 
Vanessa Foster

This transgender person was roughly 25 years of age. She was dumped from a car alongside a highway. Reports indicate that she died of six stab wounds in different parts of her body.

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Christina Smith

**Cause of Death:**
Shot

**Date of Death:**
October 12, 2005

**Location:**
Houston, Texas

**Source:**
*Houston Chronicle*, October 14, 2005

Christina was a Hurricane Katrina evacuee from New Orleans.

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Ronnie Paris, Jr.

**Cause of Death:**
Beaten by his father, Ronnie Paris, Sr.

**Date of Death:**
January 28, 2005

**Location:**
Houston, Texas

**Source:**
PlanetOut, July 14, 2005

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Ashley Nickson

**Cause of Death:**
Shot multiple times

**Date of Death:**
May 1, 2005

**Location:**
Dothan, Alabama

**Source:**
WVTY, May 3, 2005

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C. Hernández

Cause of Death:
Stabbed multiple times, allegedly by Pablo Corvalán

Date of Death:
December 20, 2004

Location:
Mendoza, Argentina

Source:
Asociacion Travesits Transexuales Transgénero Argentina

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Her murderer, an Active-Duty U.S. Marine lance corporal named Patrick Edward Vallor, was shot and killed after a standoff with police.
Unknown Transsexual

Cause of Death:
Beaten to death

Date of Death:
November 6, 2004

Location:
Long Beach, California

Source:
Long Beach Press Telegram,
November 7, 2004

This transsexual woman was found beaten to death in an alleyway near 14th and Paloma streets in Central City neighborhood. She was badly beaten. Very little additional information has been presented.

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Unknown Transperson

**Cause of Death:**
Shot to death

**Date of Death:**
July 11, 2004

**Location:**
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Source:**
Herald Wire Services, July 12, 2004

This is the first of two individuals found murdered near a Rio de Janerio slum.

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Unknown Transperson

Cause of Death: Murdered

Date of Death: June 7, 2004

Location: Delhi, India

Source: Express India, June 8, 2004

The deceased was in a partially undressed state with women’s clothing and a wig nearby.

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Stanley Van Dyke Traylor

Cause of Death:
Shot multiple times

Date of Death:
November 6, 2003

Location:
Oakland, California

Source:
San Francisco Chronicle,
November 7, 2003

Traylor was a 38-year-old transperson who came to the San Francisco Bay Area from Louisiana. Police found Traylor's body in the middle of a West Oakland street early in the morning on the 7th, wearing a halter top and earrings. A wig was also found nearby.

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“Sindy” Cuarda

24-year-old Cuarda lived in Richmond, California after emigrating from Acapulco, Mexico about two years ago. She had been working as a hair stylist. Police Officers found Cuarda, wearing a blouse and pants, bleeding heavily from several gunshot wounds in the driveway of a business in San Pablo. She died a short time later at a medical center. While police would not confirm details of this murder, a friend of Cuarda’s stated that she was shot in the chest and genitals.

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Marisa

Cause of Death: Stabbed 15 times

Date of Death: May 28, 2005

Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Source: La Capital, May 29, 2005

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Amancio “Delilah” Corrales

Cause of Death:
Violent trauma

Date of Death:
May 6, 2005

Location:
Yuma, Arizona

Source:
Yuma Sun, May 7, 2005

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Phool Chand Yadav

**Cause of Death:**
Murdered

**Date of Death:**
March 17, 2005

**Location:**
Lucknow, India

**Source:**
Hindustan Times, March 18, 2005

Once Yadav’s murderers discovered that he was biologically female, he was raped and murdered.

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Karlien Carstens

Cause of Death: Strangled

Date of Death: February 16, 2005

Location: Okahandja, Namibia

Source: Afrol News, February 16, 2005

Eyewitnesses at the scene said that Carstens was tied up with cords cut off of electrical appliances, with one cord tied tightly around her neck.

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The victim was a 31-year old Indonesian.

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Leandro Bispo Estavavo

Cause of Death: Stabbed

Date of Death: July 20, 2004

Location: Boltiere in Bergamo, Italy

Source: L’Eco di Bergamo

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Pedro Cruz Ramos

**Cause of Death:**
Shot, allegedly by Eliezer Santana

**Date of Death:**
February 4, 2004

**Location:**
San Juan, Puerto Rico

**Source:**
The Associated Press, April 26, 2004

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Precious Armani

Cause of Death:
Shot in the Head

Date of Death:
February 29, 2004

Location:
Atlanta, Georgia

Source:
The Associated Press, March 1, 2004

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Adrian Torres de Assuncao

**Cause of Death:**
Bludgeoned and dumped along side of the road

**Date of Death:**
October 7, 2003

**Location:**
Brescia, Italy

**Source:**
*Il Giorno*, October 15, 2003

Torres de Assuncao was a 24-year-old Brazilian native living in Italy. She was discovered along the roadside, and taken to a local hospital. She passed away at the hospital, after surgeons attempted to save her life.

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Irene

Cause of Death:
Stabbed several times

Date of Death:
July, 2005

Location:
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Source:
Expatica Netherlands, August 9, 2005

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Mylène

**Cause of Death:**
Genitals and throat cut

**Date of Death:**
March 26, 2005

**Location:**
Marseilles, France

**Source:**
Ensemble contre
L’Homophobie

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Julio Argueta

Cause of Death: Stabbed twelve times, allegedly by John Valdespino

Date of Death: May 16, 2005

Location: Miami, Florida

Source: WPLG, May 31, 2005

If you have any information on this murder, please contact the Miami Police Department at (305) 579-6530

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Kasha Blue, aka Antonio Wright, aka Sydney

Cause of Death:
Stabbed

Date of Death:
June 18, 2005

Location:
Chicago, Illinois

Source:
Chicago Sun-Times, June 22, 2005

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Unknown Transperson

Cause of Death:
Murdered

Date of Death:
February 9, 2004

Location:
South Auckland, New Zealand

Source:
Waikato Times, February 9, 2004

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Reshae McCauley

Cause of Death:
Severe upper body trauma

Date of Death:
December 7, 2003

Location:
Largo, Florida

Source:
St. Petersburg Times, December 9, 2003

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Mickey Ward-El Smith

**Cause of Death:**
Shot ten times

**Date of Death:**
March 3, 2004

**Location:**
Washington, D.C.

**Source:**
Jessica Xavier

Smith was 19-years-old

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Augusto Flores Munoz

Cause of Death:
Shot, allegedly by Eliezer Santana Baez

Date of Death:
April 16, 2004

Location:
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Source:
The Associated Press, April 26, 2004

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Cedric Tomas

Cause of Death:
Shot multiple times

Date of Death:
June 5, 2004

Location:
Baton Rogue, Louisiana

Source:
The Advocate (Newspaper), June 8, 2004

Thomas was shot several times on May 18th, and finally succumbed to those wounds on June 5th.

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Pedro Cruz Ramos

Cause of Death:
Shot, allegedly by Eliezer Santana Baez

Date of Death:
February 4, 2004

Location:
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Source:
The Associated Press, April 26, 2004

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Unknown Transperson

Cause of Death:
Shot to death

Date of Death:
July 11, 2004

Location:
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Source:
Herald Wire Services, July 12, 2004

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Gennaro Rizzo

**Cause of Death:**
Stabbed several times in the thorax and elsewhere

**Date of Death:**
July 16, 2004

**Location:**
Caserta, Italy

**Source:**
Gay.it, July 14, 2004

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Darryl Feron

**Cause of Death:**
Stabbed

**Date of Death:**
July 16, 2004

**Location:**
New York, New York

**Source:**
Newsday, July 16, 2004

The 17-year old victim had come to the aid of three transgender individuals who were being harassed by Christian Soto-Ruiz. Soto-Ruiz stabbed Feron to death with a kitchen knife, and slashed one of the transgender individuals.

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Tony “Delicious” Green

**Cause of Death:**
Beaten

**Date of Death:**
August 13, 2004

**Location:**
San Francisco, California

**Source:**
KTVU, August 23, 2004

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Rivera Rene

Cause of Death:
Throat cut

Date of Death:
August 14, 2004

Location:
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Source:
The Grand Rapids Press,
September 1, 2004

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Divas B

**Cause of Death:**
Beaten to Death

**Date of Death:**
November 3, 2004

**Location:**
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, Canada

**Source:**
CBC, November 5, 2004

Divas was a 20-year-old transgender woman. She had been living as a woman for many years. Her body was found by a couple of hunters in some brush near a rest stop eight kilometers east of Portage. She had been beaten to death.

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Joel Robles

Cause of Death:
Stabbed

Date of Death:
August 15, 2004

Location:
Fresno, California

Source:
KFSN, August 16, 2004

Estanisalao Martinez is being held by police for this murder.

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**Bella Martinez**

**Cause of Death:**
Shot

**Date of Death:**
August 28, 2004

**Location:**
Los Angeles, California

**Source:**
GLAAD

Martinez was 24 years old.

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Witnesses report seeing four people dropping the victim’s body out of their car, then setting her body on fire.

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Ryan Shey Hoskie

Cause of Death:
Undetermined; body did show signs of upper body trauma

Date of Death:
December 27, 2004

Location:
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Source:
Albuquerque Tribune, January 8, 2005

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Penny Port

Cause of Death: Stabbed

Date of Death: December 19, 2004

Location: Sheffield, England

Source: 365Gay.com, December 28, 2004

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Alejandra Galicio

**Cause of Death:**
Beaten to death

**Date of Death:**
April 12, 2005

**Location:**
Bahia Blanca, Argentina

**Source:**
Coordinación Nacional por los Derechos de la Diversidad Sexual

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Luana

Cause of Death:
Shot in the back of the head

Date of Death:
December 3, 2004

Location:
Migliarino, Italy

Source:
Il Tirreno, December 5, 2004

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**Unknown Transwoman**

**Cause of Death:**
Murdered

**Date of Death:**
January 12, 2005

**Location:**
Paraná, Argentina

**Source:**
Asociacion Travesits
Transexuales Transgénero
Argentina

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Unknown Transwoman

Causes of Death:
Murdered

Date of Death:
February 22, 2005

Location:
Neuquen, Argentina

Source:
Asociacion Travesits
Transexuales Transgénero
Argentina

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Eddie “Michelle” Chung Chou Lee

Cause of Death:
Multiple stab wounds

Date of Death:
March 1, 2005

Location:
Daly City, California

Source:
San Mateo County Times,
March 1, 2005

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Timothy Blair, Jr.

**Cause of Death:**
Shot multiple times

**Date of Death:**
May 22, 2005

**Location:**
Louisville, Kentucky

**Source:**
*Louisville Courier-Journal,* May 23, 2005

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Robert Binenfeld

Cause of Death:
Strangled by Jason Bardsley

Date of Death:
December 21, 2004

Location:
Monroe, New York

Source:
Times Herald-Record, August 6, 2005

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Jerrell Williams

Cause of Death:
Stabbed and slashed to the throat, by Tavares Demetrius Forrest

Date of Death:
November 1997

Location:
Mobile, Alabama

Source:
Mobile Register, November 5, 2004

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Alexandra was a Colombian transperson living in Italy.

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Unknown transgender person

Cause of Death:
Stabbed 20 times

Date of Death:
September 12, 1998

Location:
Rome, Italy

Source:
Crisalide AzioneTrans

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Carlos Enrique Teixeira

Teixeira was a Brazilian transperson living in Italy. As she lay dying, her last words were (translated) “Mommy, help me.”

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De Melo Rosa was a Brazilian transperson living in Italy. She was 26 years old.

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Antonio Texera Dos Santos

Cause of Death: Murdered

Date of Death: October 22, 1999

Location: Rome, Italy

Source: Crisalide AzioneTrans

Dos Santos was a Brazilian transperson living in Italy. Her body was found with both hands tied behind her back.

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Ediviana Lopez da Cruez

Cause of Death:
Four knife wounds, located at her abdomen, chest, and nape of her neck.

Date of Death:
August 27, 2001

Location:
Brescia, Italy

Source:
Crisalide AzioneTrans

Lopez da Cruez was a Brazilian transperson living in Italy. Her Killers left her in a side street close to a highway.

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Porfirio Mejia (aka Daise, Flora Blanca)

Cause of Death:
Blunt force trauma to the head

Date of Death:
August 20, 2002

Location:
Delano, California

Source:
The Bakersfield California,
October 25, 2002

Little is known about this death. Mejia, a transwoman, used to frequent some of the bars in the Delano area. She was found in a grape vineyard just south of Delano.

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Amanda Jofré

**Cause of Death:**
Murdered, allegedly by Winston Michelson del Canto

**Date of Death:**
November 24, 2002

**Location:**
Chile

**Source:**
IGLHRC and TravesChile

Amanda Jofré, then 23 years old, was found dead in Michelson del Canto’s apartment. Michelson del Canto is known as a drug dealer and manufacturer. It is also rumored that he likes to keep underage transgender sex-workers locked in his apartment for days. Nevertheless, Michelson del Canto was unanimously acquitted of any wrongdoing, and escorted home by police.

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(Paraphrased from “Remembering Our Dead, [http://www.gender.org/remember](http://www.gender.org/remember))
Unidentified Transgender Woman

**Cause of Death:**
Murdered

**Date of Death:**
April 2002

**Location:**
Santo André, Brazil

**Source:**
IGLHRC

Not much information is known on this victim. She was tortured, murdered, and abandoned in an underdeveloped area outside of Santo André.

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Covarrubi was a sex worker in San Felipe. She was taken from the area by an individual in a red truck, who was likely a former john of hers. Her mutilated body was found in a river bed some time later. Local activists suspect a member of the military and/or a neo-Nazi group.

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Lee “China” Zainal

Cause of Death:
Stabbed nine times in neck and chest

Date of Death:
November 30, 2003

Location:
Sydney, Australia

Source:
Sydney Morning Herald,
November 30, 2003

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Rider Orcero

**Cause of Death:**
Strangled

**Date of Death:**
October 30, 2003

**Location:**
Milan, Italy

**Source:**
*Il Cittadino*, November 1, 2003

Orcero was a 35-year-old Peruvian national living in Milan, Italy. She was found in her apartment, hogtied and strangled with nearly three yards of cord from a Playstation. Her nose was also broken with an undetermined blunt object, causing a hemorrhage that left blood stains on the bedroom floor.

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Maribelle Reyes died of AIDS. She was turned away from several treatment centers due to her transgender status.

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Moira Donaire

Cause of Death: Stabbed

Date of Death: March 5, 2007

Location: Vina del Mar, Chile

Source: http://www.gender.org/remember/day/who.html

Moira Donaire was stabbed 5 times by a street vendor.

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Michelle Carrasco “Chela”

Cause of Death:

Date of Death:  
March 16, 2007

Location:  
Santiago, Chile

Source:  
http://www.gender.org/remember/day/who.html

Michelle Carrasco “Chela” was found in a pit with her face completely disfigured.

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Ruby Rodriguez was strangled and was found naked in the street.

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Erica Keel

**Cause of Death:**
Struck by a car.

**Date of Death:**
March 23, 2007

**Location:**
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Source:**
http://www.gender.org/remember/day/who.html

Erica Keel was struck by a car repeatedly.

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Bret T. Turner

Cause of Death:
Stabbed

Date of Death:
April 2, 2007

Location:
Madison, Wisconsin

Source:
http://www.gender.org/remember/day/who.html

Bret T. Turner was murdered by multiple stab wounds.

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Unidentified Male Clad in Female Attire

Cause of Death:
Gunshots wounds to the chest and lower back

Date of Death:
July 7, 2007

Location:
Kingston, Jamaica

Source:
http://www.gender.org/remember/day/who.html

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Victoria Arellano died of denied necessary medical attention to treat HIV-related side effects.

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Oscar Mosqueda was shot to death.

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Keittirat Longnawa was beaten by 9 youths who then slit her throat.

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Nakia Ladelle Baker

Cause of Death:
Trauma to the head

Date of Death:
January 7, 2007

Location:
Nashville, Tennessee

Source:
http://www.gender.org/remember/day/who.html

Nakia Ladelle Baker died of a blunt force trauma to the head.

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Patrick “Patricia” Murphy

Cause of Death:
Shot several times in the head

Date of Death:
January 8, 2008

Location:
Albuquerque, NM

Source:
http://www.transgenderdor.org

Patricia was found dressed in women’s clothes. Patricia was 39 years old.

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(Paraphrased from “Remembering Our Dead, http://www.gender.org/remember )
Stacy Brown

Cause of Death:
Shot in the head

Date of Death:
January 8, 2008

Location:
Baltimore, MD

Source:
http://www.transgenderdor.org

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Adolphus Simmons

**Cause of Death:**
Shot to death

**Date of Death:**
January 21, 2008

**Location:**
Charleston, SC

**Source:**
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Fedra was found lying face up in a pool of blood and the cause of death was not reported.

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The age of Ashley Sweeney was unknown, but she was described as a young transgender woman. Sweeney, police have said, was known to work as a sex worker in the area of Woodward Avenue and Seven Mile Road. Shot in the head at an unknown location, her body was then dumped on the city's East Side.

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Sanesha “Talib” Stewart

Cause of Death:
Stabbed to death

Date of Death:
February 10, 2008

Location:
Bronx, NY

Source:
http://www.transgenderdor.org

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Lawrence King was shot in the head by a classmate, because he liked to wear women’s clothes. On the morning of Feb. 12, Lawrence was in the school’s computer lab with 24 other students. Brandon (14 years old) walked into the room with a gun and shot Lawrence in the head then ran from the building. Police officers caught him a few blocks away. Lawrence was unconscious when he arrived at the hospital and he was declared brain dead the next day but kept on a ventilator to preserve his organs for donation. Lawrence was only 15 years old.

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Simmie “Beyonce” Williams Jr.

Cause of Death:
Shot to death

Date of Death:
February 22, 2008

Location:
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Source:
http://www.transgenderdor.org

A 17-year-old cross dresser was shot and killed early Friday morning after arguing with two men seen running from the area, according to Fort Lauderdale Police. Simmie was dressed as a woman and was standing at the corner of 10th Avenue and Sistrunk Boulevard.

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Luna

Cause of Death:
Beaten to death

Date of Death:
March 15, 2008

Location:
Lisbon, Portugal

Source:
http://www.transgenderdor.org

Luna was brutally beaten to death and tossed into a dumpster.

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Lloyd Nixon

Cause of Death:
Repeatedly beat in the head with a brick

Date of Death:
April 16, 2008

Location:
West Palm Beach, Florida

Source:
http://www.transgenderdor.org

Lloyd was 45 years old.

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Felicia Melton-Smyth

Cause of Death: Stabbed to death
Date of Death: May 26, 2008
Location: Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
Source: http://www.transgenderdor.org

Felicia was brutally stabbed to death by Francisco Javier Hollos, who said he killed her because she would not pay for sex. Felicia was a well-known gay rights activist from Madison, Wisconsin.

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Valjdel “Silvana” Berisha

Cause of Death:  
Stabbed to death

Date of Death:  
June 24, 2008

Location:  
Hamburg, Germany

Source:  
http://www.transgenderdor.org

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Ebony (Rodney) Whitaker

Cause of Death:
Shot

Date of Death:
July 1, 2008

Location:
Memphis, Tennessee

Source:
http://www.transgenderdor.org

Ebony (Rodney) Whitaker, who was shot and killed just outside a Memphis daycare, is the third victim of a possible transgender hate crime in the Memphis area. Another woman was beaten by Memphis Police and a third was murdered in 2006. Ebony was 20 years old.

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Rosa was found in her apartment. She had been stabbed in the throat.

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Juan Carlos Aucalle Coronel

**Cause of Death:**
Beaten and run over by a car

**Date of Death:**
July 14, 2008

**Location:**
Lombardi, Italy

**Source:**
http://www.transgenderdor.org

Juan Carlos was severely beaten causing fractures to the head and face before being run over by a car.

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Angie Zapata

Cause of Death:
Beaten and run over by a car

Date of Death:
July 17, 2008

Location:
Greeley, Colorado

Source:
http://www.transgenderdor.org

Angie was found in her home with two severe fractures in her skull. Police believed Angie was targeted, because she was transgendered. Angie was murdered by 31 year old, Alan Ray Andrade. Angie was 18 years old.

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Jaylynn L. Namauu

Cause of Death:
Stabbed to death

Date of Death:
July 17, 2008

Location:
Makiki Honolulu, Hawaii

Source:
http://www.transgenderdor.org

Jaylynn was 35 years old.

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Samantha Rangel Brandau

**Cause of Death:**
Beaten, gang raped and stabbed

**Date of Death:**
July 29, 2008

**Location:**
Milan, Italy

**Source:**
http://www.transgenderdor.org

Samantha was beaten, gang raped and stabbed numerous times before being left for dead. Samantha was 30 years old.

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Ruby’s naked body was found floating in the river by a group of people fishing. The case has been labeled as “definitely suspicious” by Sergeant Matt Young. According to both Young and news releases, Ruby was in the process of transitioning from male to female and represented herself as a woman. She was 22 years old.

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Duanna Johnson

Cause of Death: Shot
Date of Death: November 9, 2008
Location: Memphis, Tennessee
Source: Memphis Flyer Online

Memphis police identified the body of transgender woman Duanna Johnson lying in the street. Police believe Johnson was shot some time before midnight on Sunday. Johnson was the victim of a Memphis police brutality case when a video of former officers beating her in a jail holding area was released to the media. The video led to the firing of officers and to the formation of Stop Police Brutality Memphis. A statement from the Mid-South Peace and Justice Center: "Duanna bravely confronted the Memphis Police Department officers who brutalized her while she was in police custody. At great personal cost, Duanna was the public face of our community’s campaign against racism, homophobia, and transphobia. There was no justice for Duanna Johnson in life. The Mid-South Peace & Justice Center calls for justice in the investigation and prosecution of Duanna's murder."

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Nikki “Nakhia” Williams

Cause of Death: Shot

Date of Death: August 20, 2008

Location: Louisville, Kentucky

Source: http://transrevolution.com

No personal information is available about this victim of transgender related violence.

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Taysia Elzy

Cause of Death:
Shot to death by 20 year old Christopher Conwell

Date of Death:
December 26, 2008

Location:
Indianapolis, Indiana

Source:
http://www.transgenderdor.org

Taysia was 34 years old. Taysia and Michael Hunt were romantically involved and it is believed that they were murdered because Taysia was transgender and Michael was murdered because of his relationship with Taysia. They were both found dead in their apartment.

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Michael Hunt

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Shot to death by 20 year old Christopher Conwell

Date of Death:
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Location:
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Source:
http://www.transgenderdor.org

Michael was 22 years old. While Michael was not transgender, it is believed that he was murdered because he and Taysia Elzy were lovers. They were both found dead in their apartment.

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Jimmy McCollough

Cause of Death:
Police are not releasing any information, including how the victim died, citing the sensitive nature of the case.

Date of Death:
April 14, 2009

Location:
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Source:
http://www.transgenderdor.org

According to the Fayetteville Police Department, officers found drag performer Jimmy Ali McCollough (Imaje Devera), 34, shortly after midnight on April 14 in front of 119 Joseph St. The body was found near Club Emages, formerly Club Spektrum. The police said the case was being investigated as a hate crime.
(http://www.q-notes.com/2224/drag-performer-is-possible-victim-in-fayetteville-murder/)

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Foxy was an African American woman under the age of 35, she was found in Highland Park and had been fatally shot in the back of the head.

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Kelly (Frederick) Watson

**Cause of Death:**
Murdered

**Date of Death:**
June 9, 2009

**Location:**
Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Source:**
http://www.transgenderdor.org

Kelly was 32 years old. If you have any information on this murder, please call the Albuquerque Police Department at (505) 843-STOP.

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The victim was shot multiple times in the face and torso. He was clad in a blond wig and pink clothing. He was 36 years old.

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Terri Benally

Cause of Death: 
Beaten to death

Date of Death: 
July 7, 2009

Location: 
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Terri was 42 years old.

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Cesar Torres

Cause of Death:
Blunt force trauma

Date of Death:
July 9, 2009

Location:
El Paso, Texas

Source:
http://www.transgenderdor.org

An autopsy report says Cesar died from blunt force trauma. He had cuts around his eyes, broken ribs, a broken nose, a ruptured liver, wrenched neck and several stab wounds. Cesar was 39 years old.

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Eric Lee was a drag performer who dressed and performed as the famous singer Beyonce. Eric was found in his apartment where he had been stabbed to death. Eric was 21 years old.

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Tyli’a was stabbed to death on the street in broad daylight. Tyli’a was 21 years old.

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Paulina Ibarra

**Cause of Death:**
Stabbed to death

**Date of Death:**
August 28, 2009

**Location:**
East Hollywood, California

**Source:**
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Paulina was found dead inside her apartment, she had been stabbed to death. Paulina was 24 years old.

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Police found her lying unconscious and bleeding in the street. They took her to the hospital where she died a half hour later.

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Jorge Steven Lopez Mercado

Cause of Death:
Burned, decapitated, and dismembered

Date of Death:
November 14, 2009

Location:
Cayey, Puerto Rico

Source:
http://www.transgenderdor.org

Jorge was found on the site of an isolated road in the city of Cayey, he was partially burned, decapitated, and dismembered, both arms, both legs, and the torso. Jorge was 19 years old.

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