

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:

Trans/Intersex Allies Program

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

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

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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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Adele Bailey



Cause of Death:

Shot

Date of Death:

1984

Location:

N.E. Victoria, Australia

Source:

The Age, Melbourne, Australia,
July 4, 1998

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

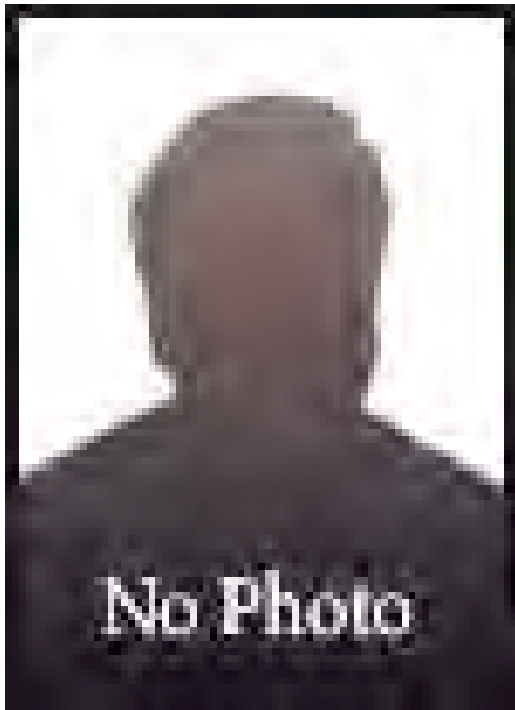
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Adrian Torres de Assuncao



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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Alan Fitzgerald Walker



Cause of Death:

Beaten and strangled to death by Adam David Blackford and Yitzak Abba Marta

Date of Death:

November 9, 1996

Location:

Fayetteville, Arkansas

Source:

Southern Voice, July 24, 1997
and the *Northwest Arkansas Times*, July 11, 1997

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.

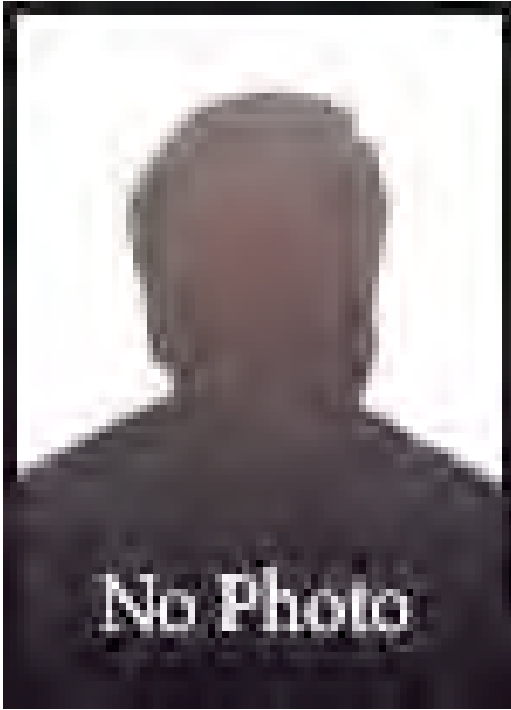
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"Amirilis"



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, Tennessee

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:

United Press International, August 15, 1981

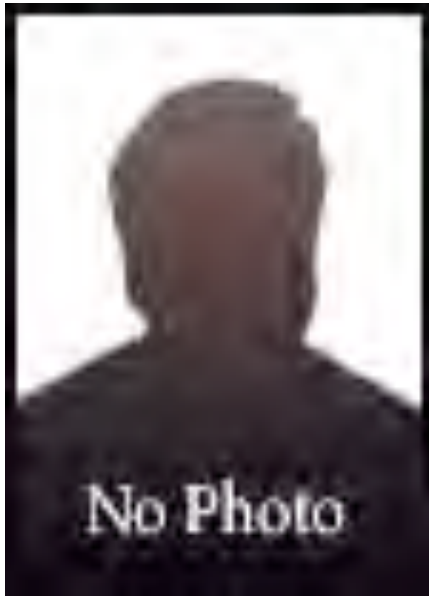
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Anjie Milano (Andy Rafael Milano)



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.



Cause of Death:

Attacked and Killed

Date of Death:

March 3, 2002

Location:

East Germany

Source:

Name Withheld

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.

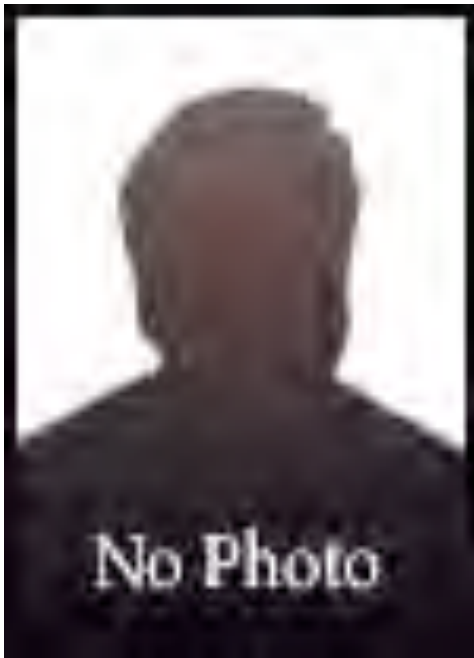
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Aretha “ReRe” Scott (Franklin Freeman)



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 then 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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Barbara (William) Brodie



Cause of Death:

Internal injuries

Date of Death:

January 3, 1981

Location:

Feltonville, Pennsylvania

Source:

Philadelphia Inquirer, January 5, 1981

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

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Bella Evangelista



Cause of Death:

Shot, allegedly by Antoine Jacobs

Date of Death:

August 16, 2003

Location:

Washington, D.C.

Source:

Washington Post, August 18, 2003

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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Beverly Lineth



Cause of Death:

Beaten to death

Date of Death:

July 5, 2000

Location:

Guatemala City, Guatemala

Source:

The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC)

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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.

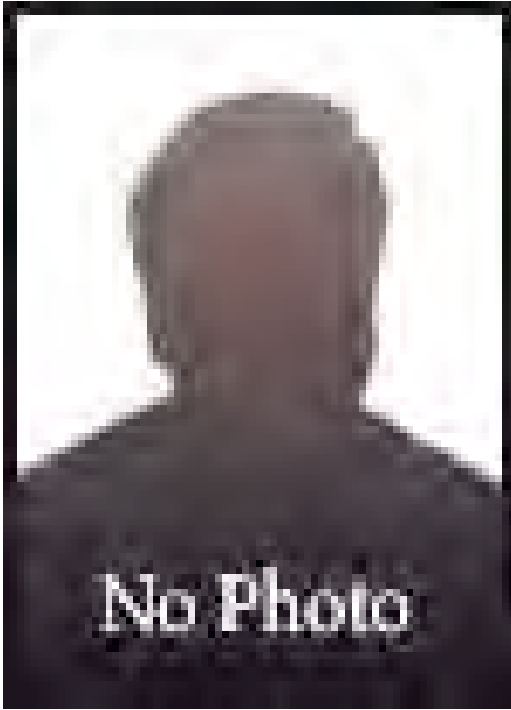
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Brandie Coleman



Cause of Death:

(size 16 Garamond type)

Date of Death:

July 22, 2003

Location:

Indianapolis, Indiana

Source:

Indianapolis Star, July 26, 2003

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 Tisdell, 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 "Tula" Do



Cause of Death:

Strangled

Date of Death:

August 26, 2003

Location:

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Source:

Toronto Police Department,
August 26, 2003

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, aka Nazir



Cause of Death:

Burned to Death

Date of Death:

December 1 2002

Location:

Bangalore, India

Source:

Sangama (rights organization)

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

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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:

Philadelphia Daily News, May 4, 1985

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.

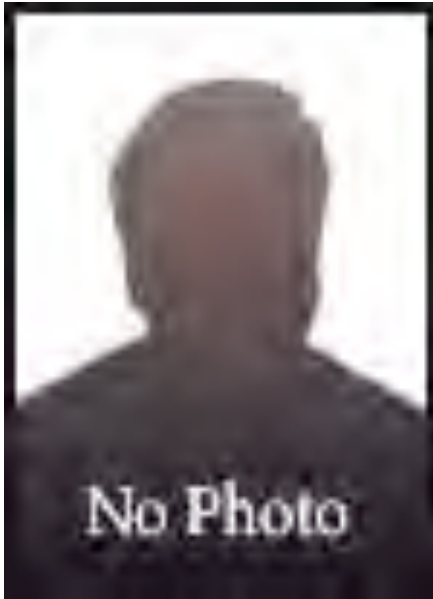
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Christiaan D'Arcy



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:

The Hartford Courant, January 28, 1993, and July 23, 1994.

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.

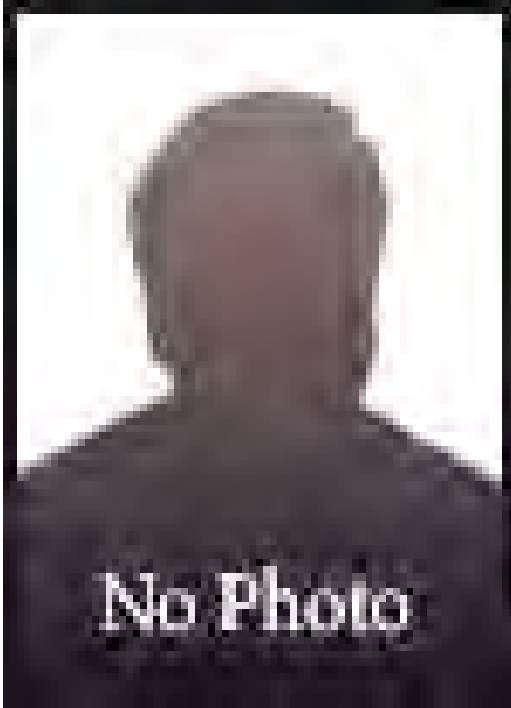
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Cinnamon (Kendrick) Perry



Cause of Death:

Shot to death

Date of Death:

July 20, 2003

Location:

Houston, Texas

Source:

The Houston Chronicle, July 20, 2003

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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Daniel Phillip “Danielle” Redding



Cause of Death:

Single gunshot wound to the head, allegedly by Jason Lee Starkey

Date of Death:

September 7, 2002

Location:

Daytona Beach, Florida

Source:

Daytona Beach News-Journal,
September 23, 2002

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.

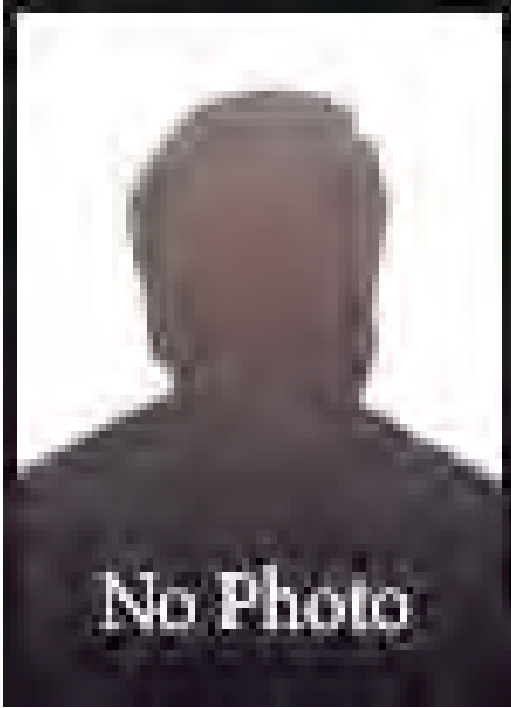
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Danisha Williams



Cause of Death:

Murdered

Date of Death:

February 28, 2003

Location:

Bradenton, Florida

Source:

Sarasota Herald Tribune, March 4, 2003

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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David Edward Wigley



Cause of Death:

Stabbed repeatedly in the chest and stomach

Date of Death:

November 8, 1993

Location:

San Antonio, Texas

Source:

San Antonio Express-News,
November 9, 1993

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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:

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

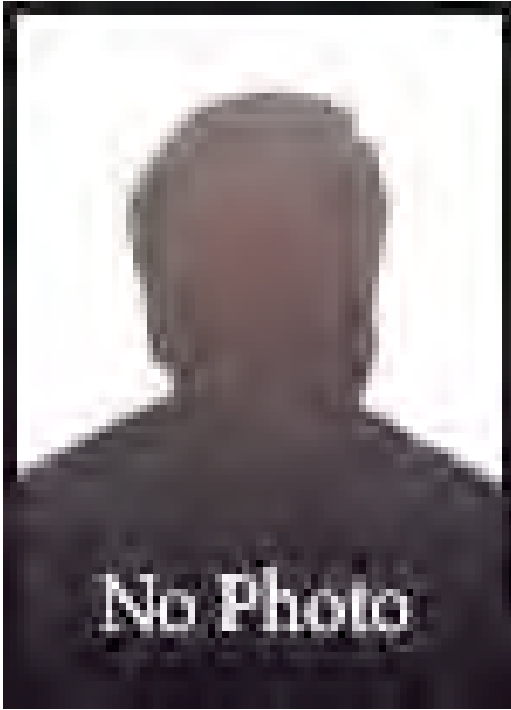
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Dayana Valverde



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 Nieves)



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:

XTRA!, June 6, 1996, Issue No. 303 and the *Toronto Star*, April 29, 1999.

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 (Gerald Andrews)



Cause of Death:

Shot multiple times

Date of Death:

August 8, 2002

Location:

Jacksonville, Florida

Source:

WLTV 12. Jacksonville, Florida

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 [Terriane 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

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

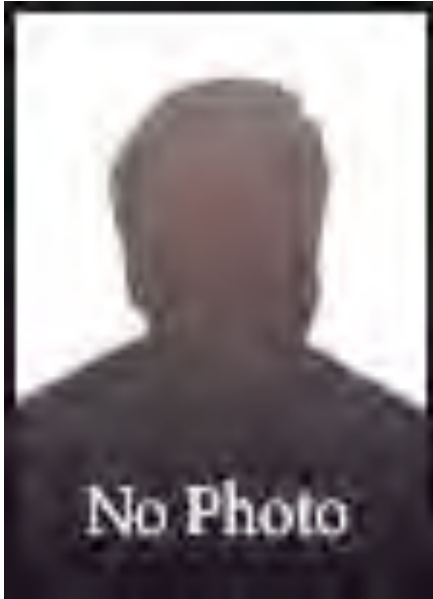
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Derry Glenn



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 Ferrara

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:

Quebec City, Quebec, 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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Eduardo Lora Vasallio



Cause of Death:

Shot four times by Vernon Bryan

Date of Death:

August 11, 1990

Location:

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Source:

Philadelphia Daily News,
December 29, 1990

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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Emonie Kiera Spaulding



Cause of Death:

Shot, allegedly by Antwan D. Lewis. Emonie also had severe head wounds.

Date of Death:

August 20, 2003

Location:

Washington, D.C.

Source:

WMAR, August 21, 2003

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

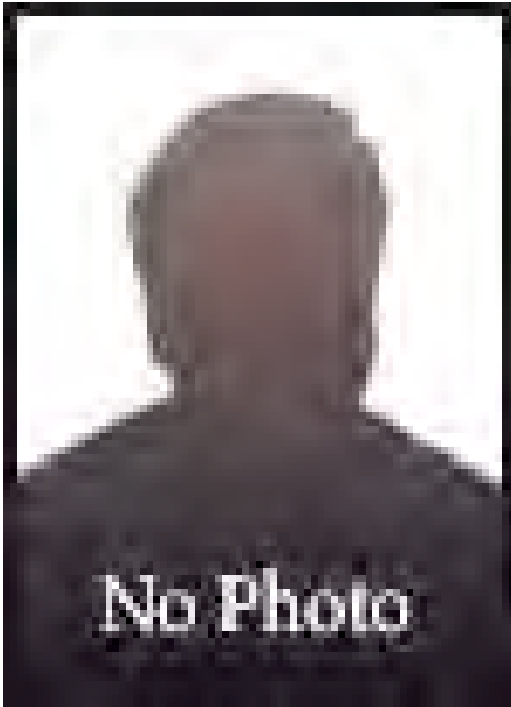
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Enrico Taglialatela



Cause of Death:

Burned

Date of Death:

August 30, 2003

Location:

Napoli, Italy

Source:

L'Unita, August 30, 2003

Taglialatela, 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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Ericka (Erick David) Yáñez



Cause of Death:

Shot and killed, allegedly by a police officer

Date of Death:

July 15, 2003

Location:

San Pedro Sula, Honduras

Source:

Amnesty International

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.

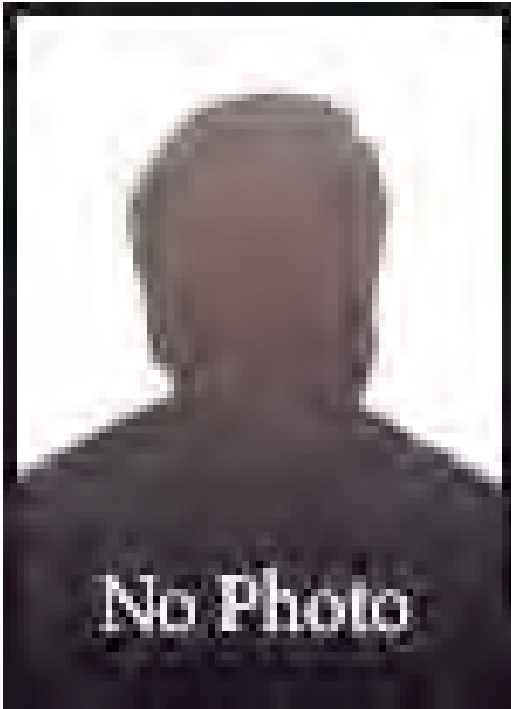
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"Erika"



Cause of Death:

Bludgeoned

Date of Death:

October 10, 2003

Location:

Trastevere, Italy

Source:

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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.

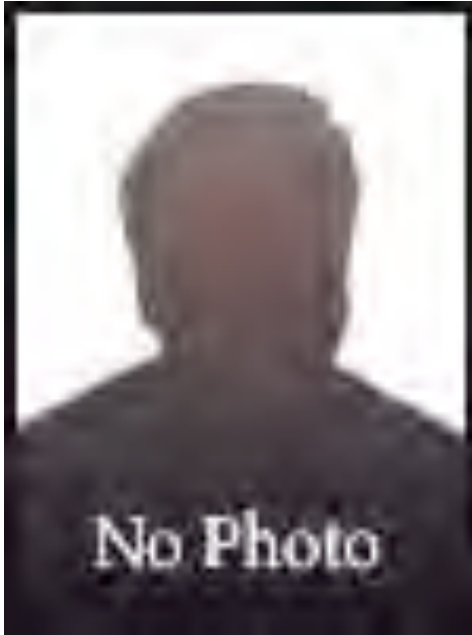
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Ernest “Ernestine” Murray



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

Source:

The New York Times, November 2, 1986

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

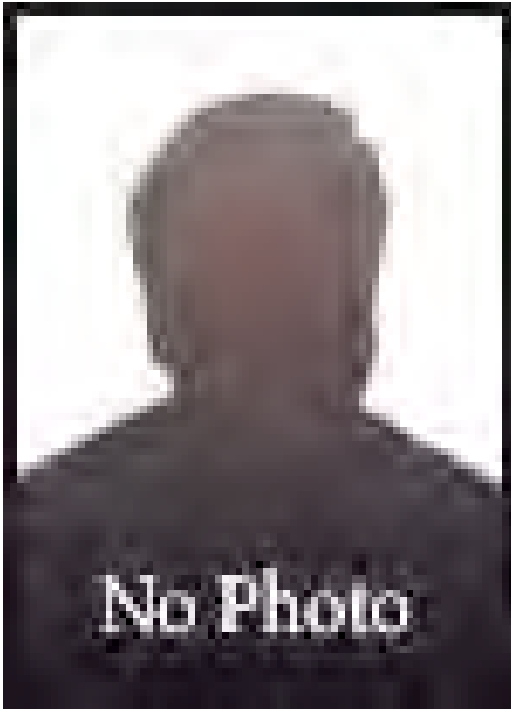
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Fernanda (Boris Javier) Covarrubi



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 “Brazon” McMurtry



Cause of Death:

Stabbed, allegedly by Michael Jennings

Date of Death:

May 17, 2002

Location:

Clintonville, Ohio

Source:

Columbus Dispatch May 18, 2002

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

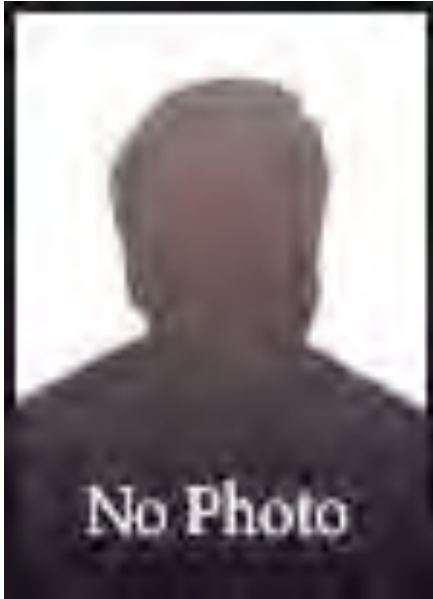
Cross-Talk #50

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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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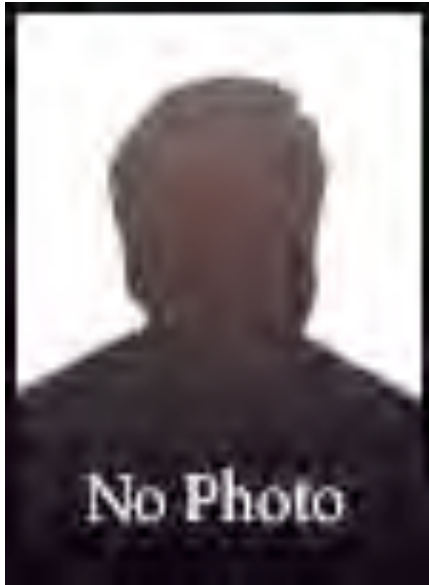
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Hector Arturo Diaz



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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James Jerome Mack



Cause of Death:

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 trash can behind a church

Date of Death:

January 21, 2001

Location:

Buffalo, New York

Source:

The Associated Press, February 23, 2001

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:

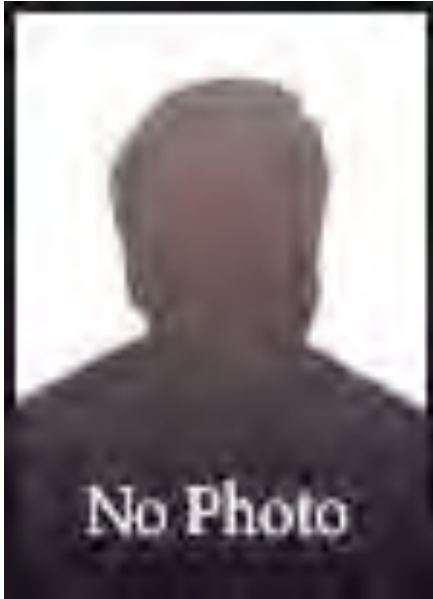
San Francisco Examiner,
January 1, 1996

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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



Cause of Death:

Stabbed multiple times, then burnt

Date of Death:

May 9, 2003

Location:

New Haven, Connecticut

Source:

New Haven Register, May 11, 2003

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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Jill Seidel



Cause of Death:

Undetermined

Date of Death:

February 3, 2000

Location:

Honolulu, Hawaii

Source:

Carolyn Golujuch

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.

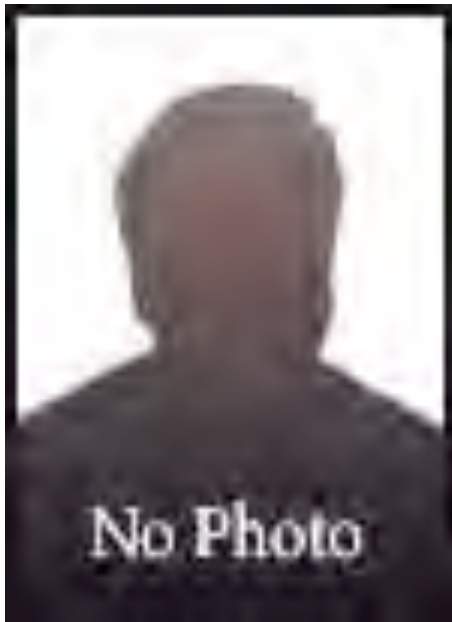
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Johanna Langer



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.

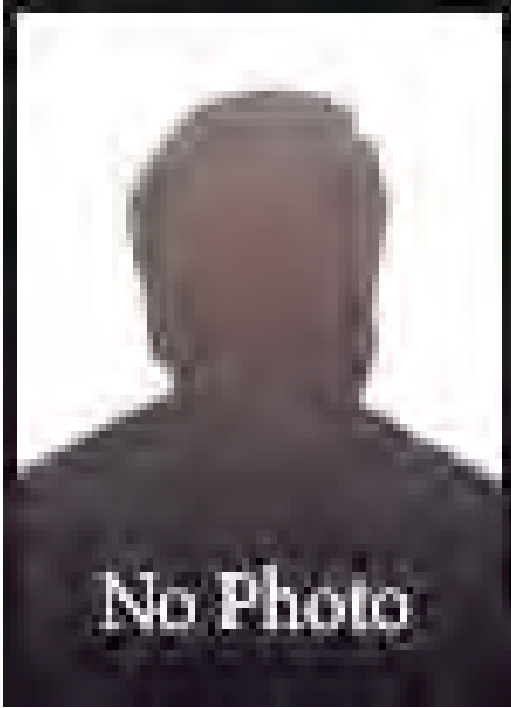
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Jorge Rafael Cruz



Cause of Death:

Murdered

Date of Death:

March 25, 2003

Location:

Guatemala City, Guatemala

Source:

Guatemala Hoy, March 26, 2003

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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Keoudorn 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

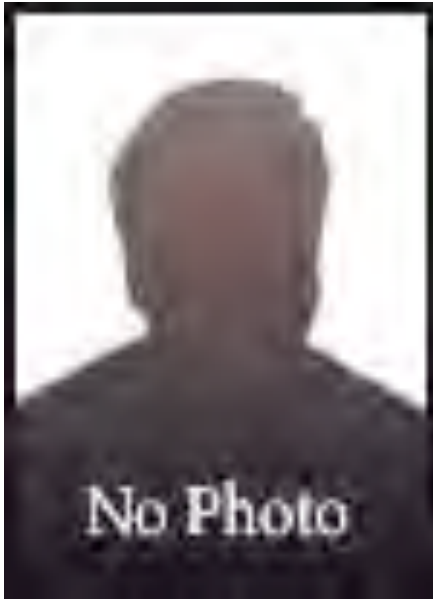
The suspicion is that Kristi had probably been assassinated by “Dannites” (the covert paramilitary wing of the Mormon Church).

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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)
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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Lynn Therrett



Cause of Death:

Murdered

Date of Death:

October, 1991

Location:

San Francisco, California

Source:

Dallas Denny of GEA

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

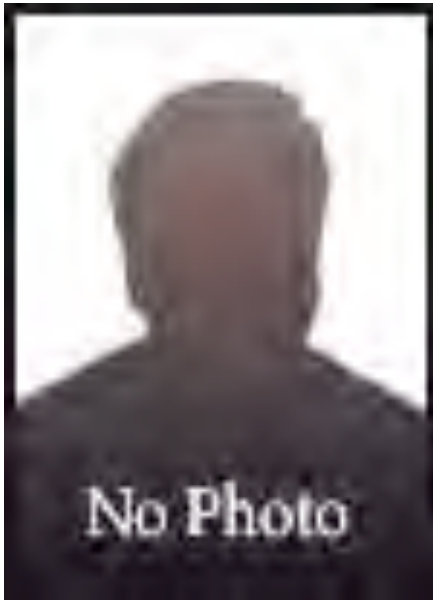
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Man dressed in women's clothing



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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Man dressed in women's clothing



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:

Rosalynne Blumenstein, GIP

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

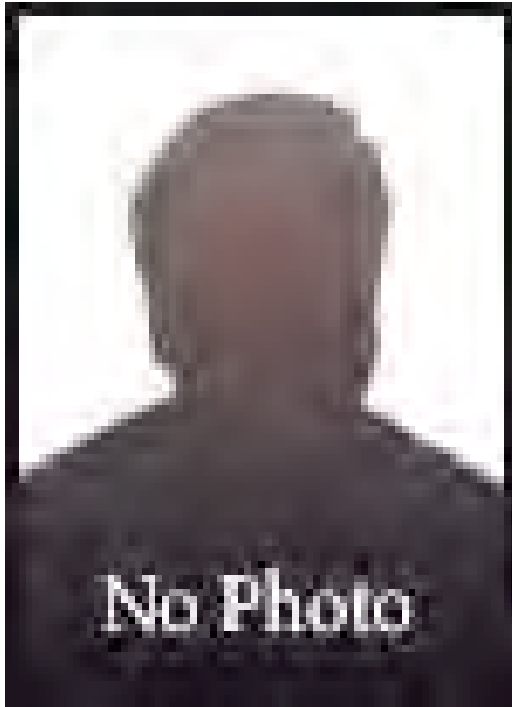
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Marcelo Cesar Goulart



Cause of Death:

Stabbed several times

Date of Death:

August 8, 2003

Location:

Cricioma, Brazil

Source:

da Folha, August 8, 2003

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)

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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)



Cause of Death:

Beaten to death

Date of Death:

March 22, 2003

Location:

Belgrade, Serbia

Source:

Politika, May 20, 2003

Merlinka, also known as 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.

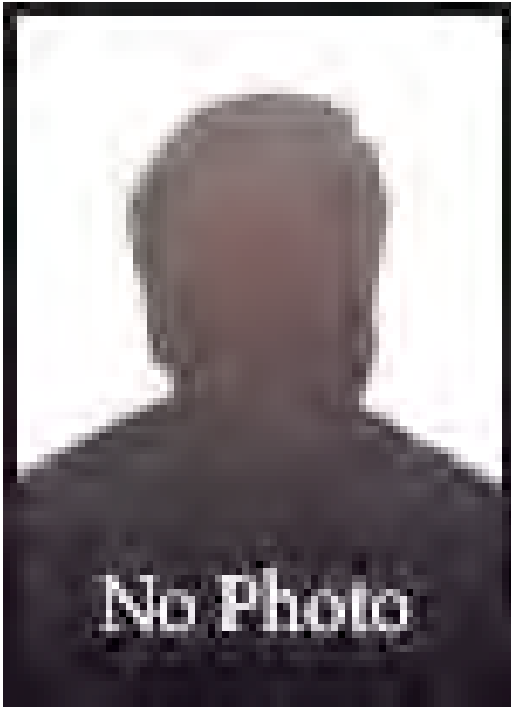
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Michael Charles Hurd



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 Young



Cause of Death:

Stabbed to death, allegedly by
Corena Niko Watkins

Date of Death:

April 9, 2003

Location:

Washington, D.C.

Source:

Jessica Xavier

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 Celis



Cause of Death:

Shot twice in the penis, and abandoned on the street

Date of Death:

August 18, 1995

Location:

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Source:

OTTRA (Transvestites and Transsexuals Organization of the Argentinean Republic)

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

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Nguyen Bui Linh



Cause of Death:

Stabbed by Tran Quoc Dung and Nguyen Binh Hung

Date of Death:

July 15, 2002

Location:

Vinh City, Vietnam

Source:

Sapa-AFP, July 22, 2002

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



Cause of Death:

Shot to death

Date of Death:

February 21, 2003

Location:

Green Oak Township,
Michigan

Source:

Ann Arbor News,
February 25, 2003

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.

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Nireah Johnson



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

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.

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Ontwon Curtis



Cause of Death:

Shot several times in the chest

Date of Death:

September 13, 2002

Location:

Newport News, Virginia

Source:

WVEC Channel 13. Sept 13, 2002

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.

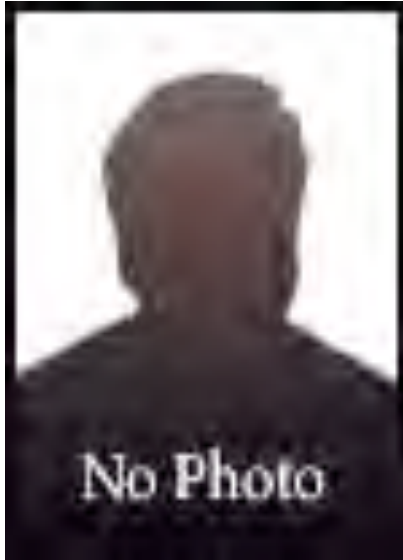
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Pilar (Vladimir) Ibáñez Carrasco



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.

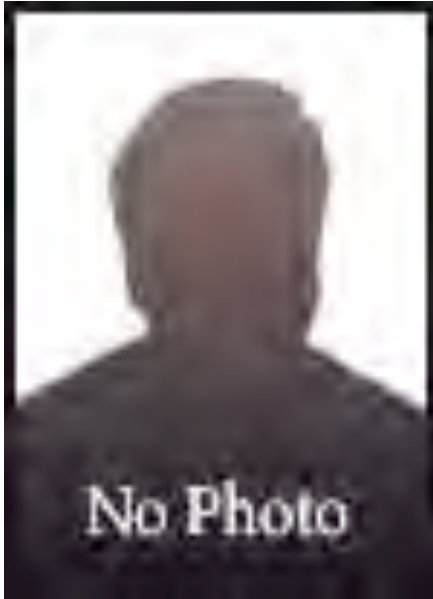
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Quincy Favors Taylor



Cause of Death:

Shot to death

Date of Death:

October 11, 1995

Location:

Atlanta, Georgia

Source:

Atlanta Journal/Constitution,
October 11, 1995

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

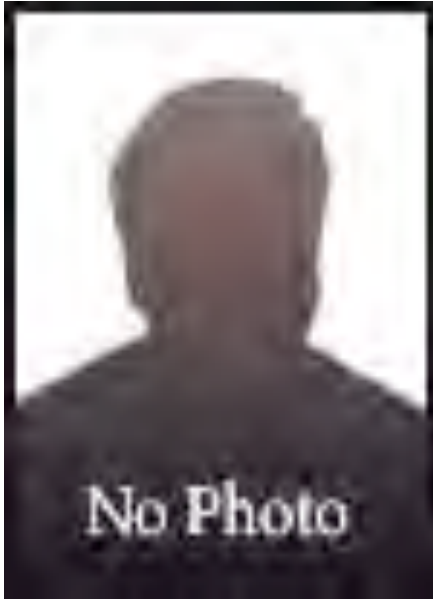
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Quona R. Clark



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](#).
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related violence.

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Raimundo Rocha Alves



Cause of Death:

Head wound from a blunt weapon

Date of Death:

July 18, 2002

Location:

Sorocaba, Brazil

Source:

O Estado de Sao Paulo, July 18, 2002

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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Rev. John "Gypsy" Powell



Cause of Death:

Shot to death

Date of Death:

1995

Location:

Memphis, Tennessee

Source:

Dallas Denny of GEA and
Marisa Richmond

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

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

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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.

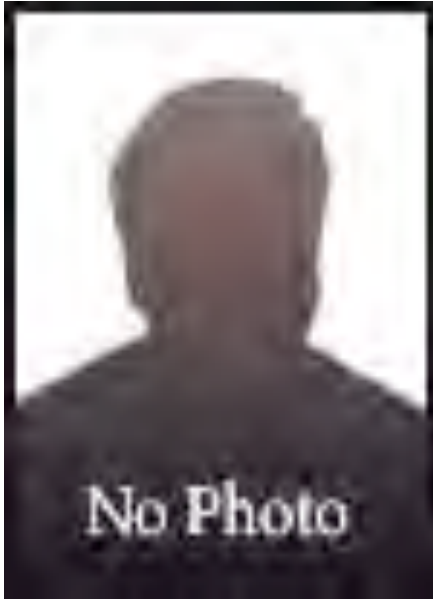
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Richard Goldman



Cause of Death:

Shot and killed by his father, retired state judge Milton Goldman.

Date of Death:

December 29, 1991

Location:

New York, New York

Source:

St. Paul Pioneer Press, December 30, 1991.

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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Roberta Nizah Morris



Cause of Death:

Beaten with a crowbar

Date of Death:

December 24, 2002

Location:

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Source:

Philadelphia Inquirer, December 31, 2002

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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Robert K. Woelfel



Cause of Death:

Shot twice by a shotgun blast,
by Harold C. Maass

Date of Death:

October 14, 1992

Location:

Ixonia, Wisconsin

Source:

Cross-Talk #54 and The Capitol Times, March 12, 1994

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.

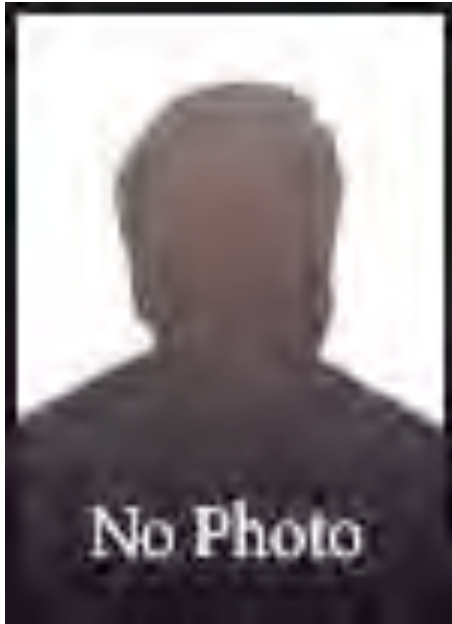
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Rodney N. Neadeau



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

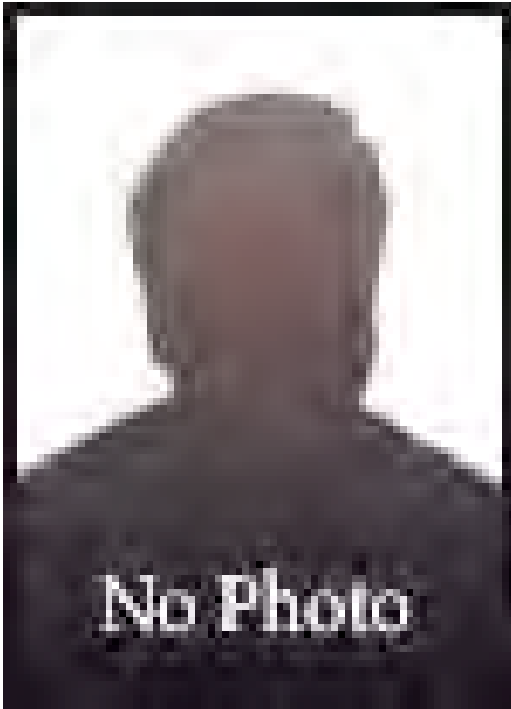
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Rogelio Jimenez Cortez



Cause of Death:

Shot

Date of Death:

July 4, 2003

Location:

Guatemala City, Guatemala

Source:

La Hora, July 4, 2003

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

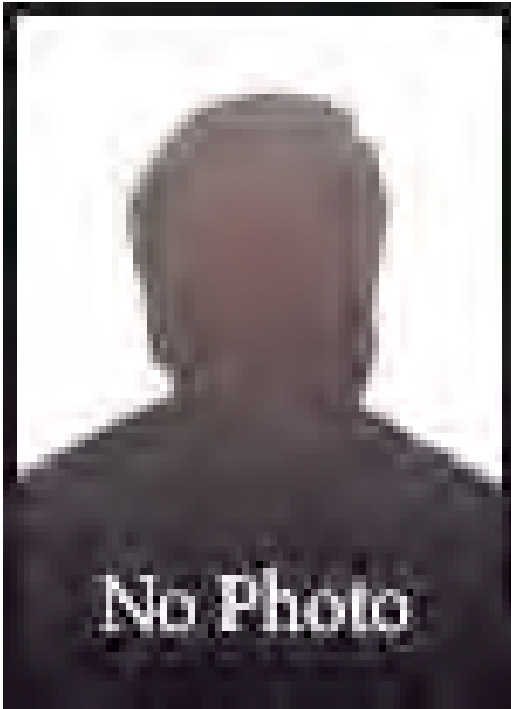
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Ronald Andrew Brown



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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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

Allegedly murdered by Robert Surdaca Rice, Gerald Julian Chandler, and Robert Lee Allgood.

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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:

XTRA!, June 6, 1996, Issue
No. 303 and the *Toronto
Star*, April 29, 1999.

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.

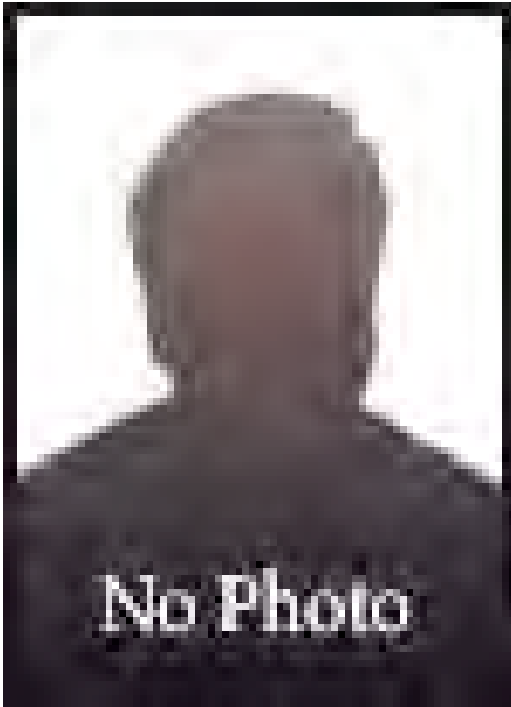
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Shelby Tracey Tom



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:

Philadelphia Daily News, January 17, 1991

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



Cause of Death:

Shot three times by a motorcyclist

Date of Death:

September 1, 2002

Location:

Sao Paulo, Brazil

Source:

O Estado de S. Paulo, September 1, 2002

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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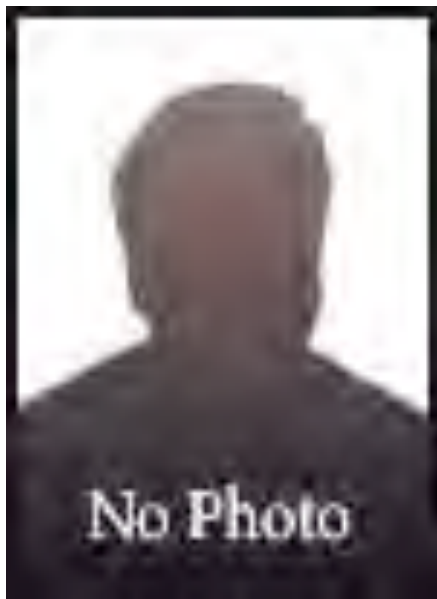
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Steven Wilson



Cause of Death:

Raped, hit in the head, and drowned by Lamont Harden

Date of Death:

October, 1995

Location:

Middletown, Delaware

Source:

Transgender Tapestry, Spring 1996 and the Philadelphia Daily News, October 31, 1996

Additional information can be found at the [Steven Wilson Memorial Page](#).

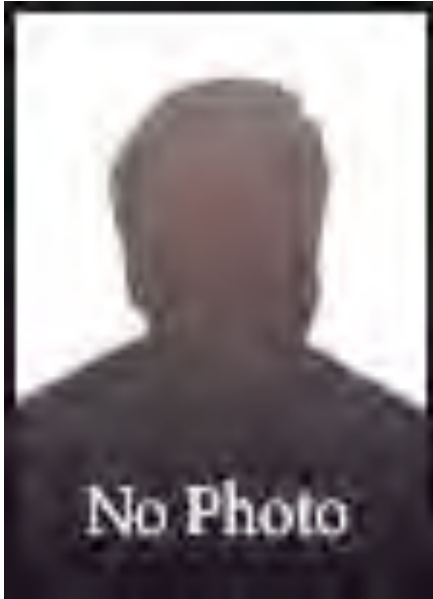
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Tamyra Michaels



Cause of Death:

Shot to death

Date of Death:

December 14, 2002

Location:

Highland Park, Michigan

Source:

WXYZ-TV Detroit, December 14, 2002

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.

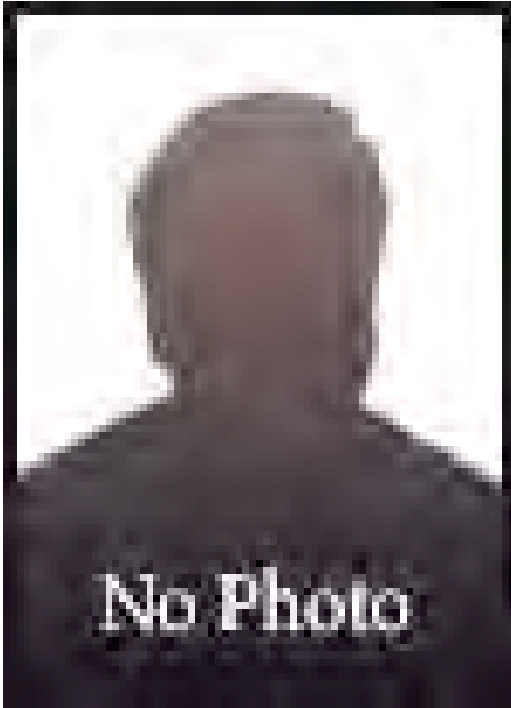
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Hendricks Thomas (Tanesha Starr)



Cause of Death:

Stabbed multiple times

Date of Death:

May 22, 2003

Location:

Birmingham, Alabama

Source:

Birmingham News, May 25, 2003

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 O'Hara



Cause of Death:

Head was bashed in

Date of Death:

1983

Location:

Berlin, Germany

Source:

Man Enough To Be A Woman, by
Jayne County

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 Ladwig



Cause of Death:

Strangled

Date of Death:

December, 1994

Location:

Concord, California

Source:

Cross-Talk #66 and The San Francisco Chronicle, January 20, 1995, Page A24

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.

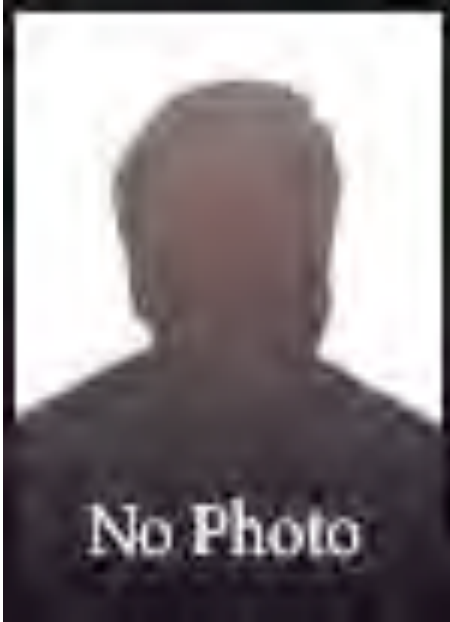
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Thomas Hall



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:

Honolulu Star-Bulletin,
August 16, 1996 and August
28, 1996

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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:

Philadelphia Daily News, April 3, 1995

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

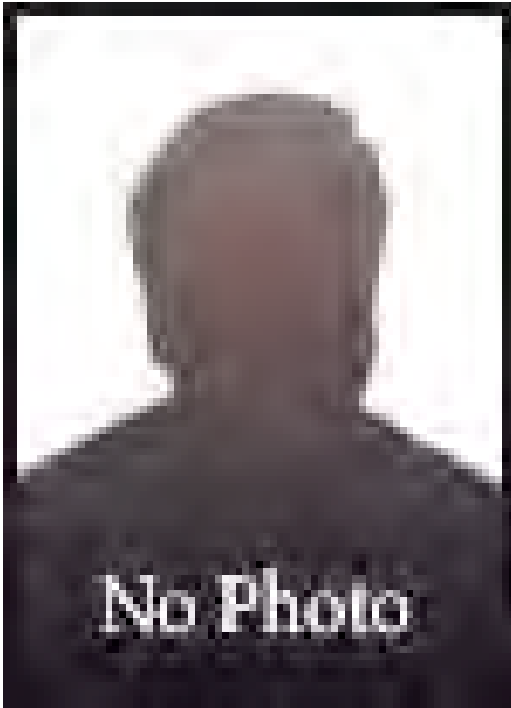
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Timothy "Cinnamon" Broadus



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.

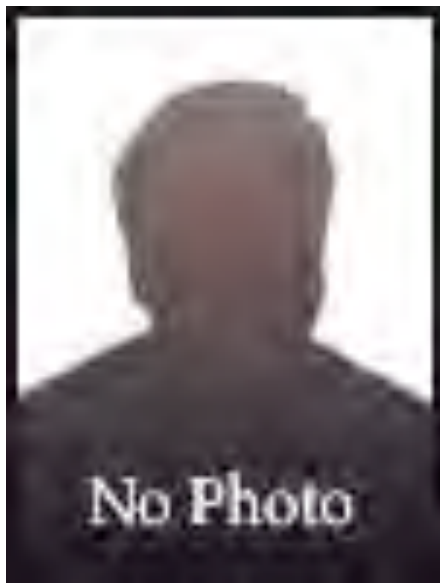
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Unknown Person Dressed in Women's Clothing



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

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

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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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Date of Death:

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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

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

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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

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

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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:

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Source:

Cross-Talk, April 1995

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

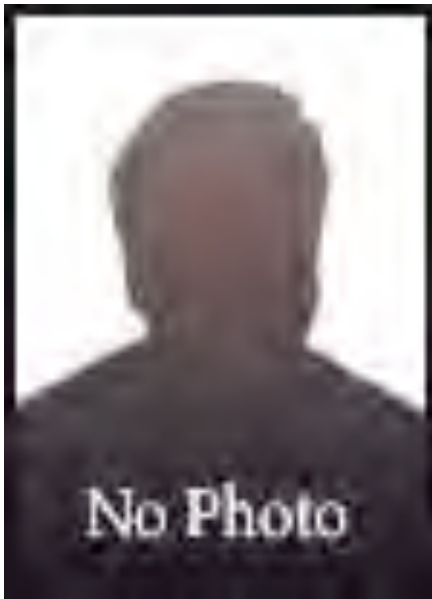
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Unknown Crossdresser Prostitute



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.

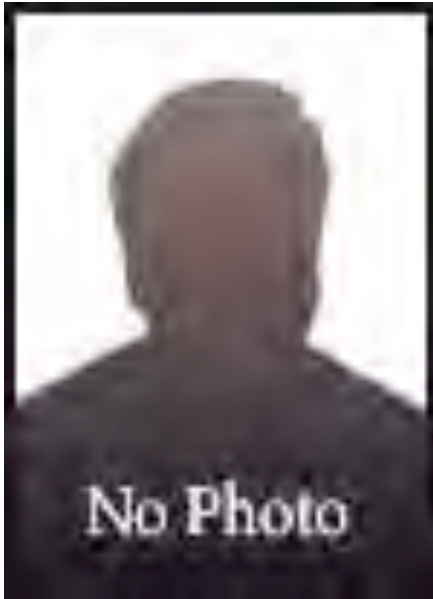
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Unknown Crossdresser



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 transgender person



Cause of Death:

Murdered

Date of Death:

1997

Location:

Madrid, Spain

Source:

TV Connection, 1997

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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.

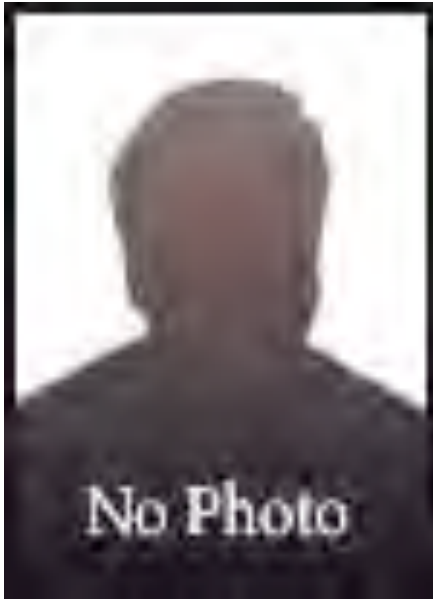
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Valerie Hill



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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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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Venus Xtravaganza



Cause of Death:

Murdered

Date of Death:

1989

Location:

New York City, NY

Source:

Transgender Warriors by Leslie
Feinberg

Venus appeared in the film *Paris Is Burning*. Died before the film was finished.

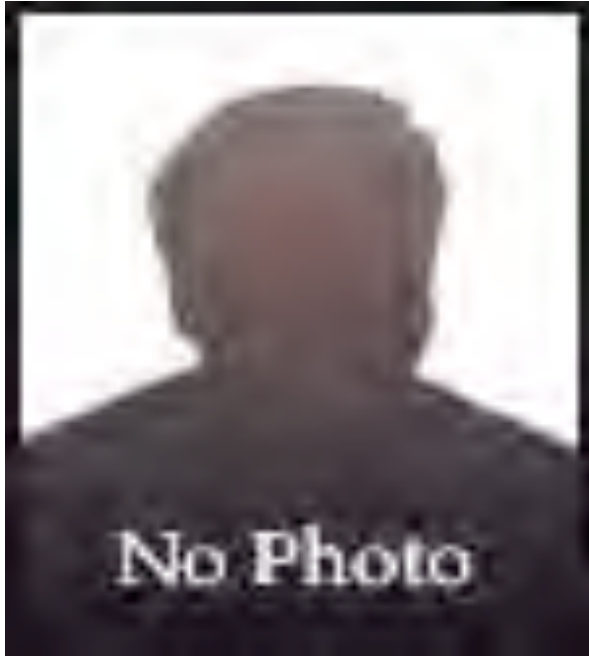
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Vernon Sivills



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, 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 Castillejos



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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Ze Galinha



Cause of Death:

Shot to death, allegedly by a military officer.

Date of Death:

December 2002

Location:

Brazil

Source:

IGLHRC (rights organization)

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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Francisco Javier Luna



Cause of Death:

Multiple gunshot wounds

Date of Death:

March 4, 2001

Location:

Houston, Texas

Source:

KPRC TV

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

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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



Cause of Death:

Murder

Date of Death:

November 4, 2001
(approximate)

Location:

Adelaide, Australia

Source:

Daily Telegraph, November 14,
2001

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.

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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



Cause of Death:

Shot

Date of Death:

December 12, 2001

Location:

Jacksonville, Florida

Source:

Florida Times-Union,
December 14, 2001

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



Cause of Death:

Machete wounds

Date of Death:

December 23, 2001

Location:

Taguatinga, Brazil

Source:

UOL, December 26, 2001

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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Michelle Paz



Cause of Death:

Shot four times

Date of Death:

January 11, 2002

Location:

Valencia, Carabobo, Venezuela

Source:

The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC)

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

(Hugo Cesar Barajas)



Cause of Death:

Shot

Date of Death:

January 26, 2002

Location:

Houston, Texas

Source:

KTRK News and Vanessa Foster

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



Cause of Death:

Murdered

Date of Death:

February 25, 2001

Location:

Prince George, British
Columbia, Canada

Source:

The Province, February 7, 2002

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



Cause of Death:

Shot Twice

Date of Death:

February 8, 2002

Location:

Zulia, Venezuela

Source:

The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC)

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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Unknown person wearing women's clothes



Cause of Death:

Beat to death with a garden hoe by John Freeman

Date of Death:

November 27, 2005

Location:

Northridge, California

Source:

www.transfm.org

No details provided.

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Simone Walton



Cause of Death:
Shot multiple times

Date of Death:
December 4, 2005

Location:
Dallas, TX

Source:
www.transfm.org

No details provided.

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Paulina (Juan Pablo) Mendez



Cause of Death:

Shot to death

Date of Death:

December 18, 2005

Location:

Guatemala City

Source:

www.transfm.org

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

No details provided.

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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:

www.transfm.org

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 Namibian, 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



Cause of Death:

Shot by the LAPD

Date of Death:

March 7, 1970

Location:

Los Angeles, California

Source:

Drag Magazine, Vol.1 Issue 1

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.

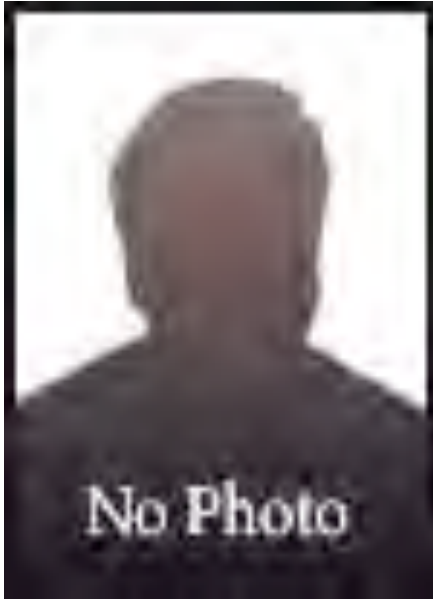
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Maxwell Confait



Cause of Death:

Burned alive by three teenagers

Date of Death:

April 21, 1972

Location:

Catford, England

Source:

Radical Deviance, May 1997

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

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Jamie D. Ford



Cause of Death:

Stabbed

Date of Death:

1973

Location:

San Diego, California

Source:

Drag Magazine, Vol 3, Num 12

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, 1973

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Joseph Moran



Cause of Death:

Stabbed by Richard Mroczo

Date of Death:

1974

Location:

Redwood City, California

Source:

The Advocate, November 6,
1974

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Jae Stevens



Cause of Death:

Five stab wounds, three directly to the heart

Date of Death:

June 24, 1974

Location:

San Francisco

Source:

Drag Magazine, Vol 4, Num 16

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

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

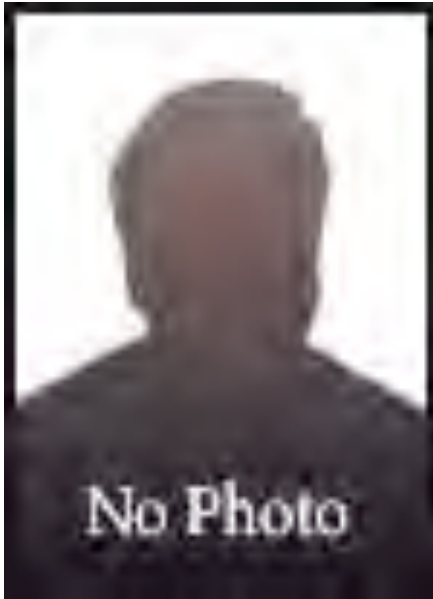
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Nikki



Cause of Death:

Thrown off roof

Date of Death:

Spring of 1976

Location:

New York City, New York

Source:

Rosalynne Blumenstin, 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:

United Press International, May 8, 1981

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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Jody Susan Ford



Cause of Death:

Shot with a shotgun by Larry Maddox

Date of Death:

April 4, 1977

Location:

Birmingham, Alabama

Source:

Drag Magazine Vol 7 Num 25

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.

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“Benderella”



Cause of Death:

Shot in the face three times by
Victor Lynn Velasquez

Date of Death:

July 10, 1977

Location:

Tacoma, Washington

Source:

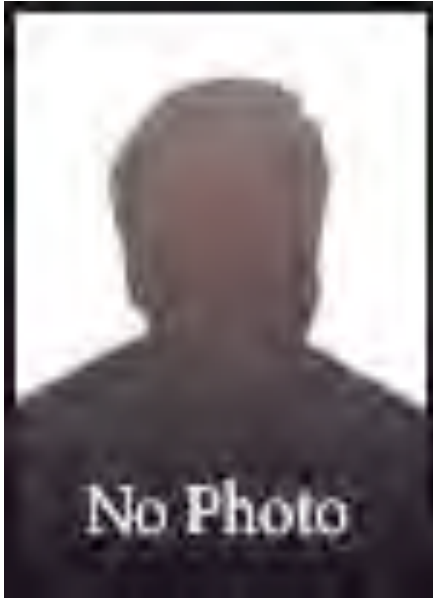
Tacoma News Tribune

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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Felicia Coffman



Cause of Death:

Shot in to death by Dan Edward Jones

Date of Death:

July 24, 1977

Location:

Nashville, Tennessee

Source:

Drag Magazine Vol 7

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Perry Young



Cause of Death:

Shot in the head by Ronald Haynes

Date of Death:

December 21, 1977

Location:

New York City, New York

Source:

New York Times

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.

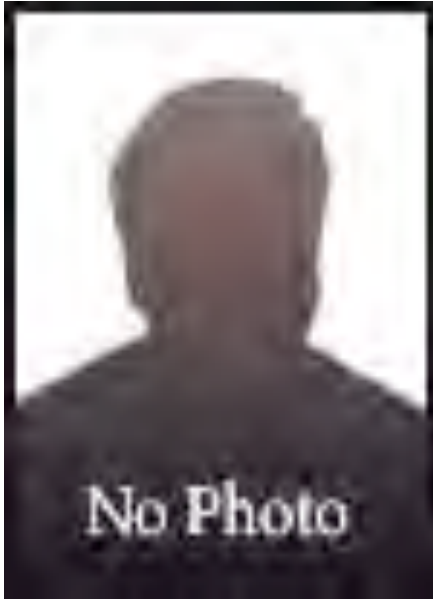
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Clyde Massie



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.

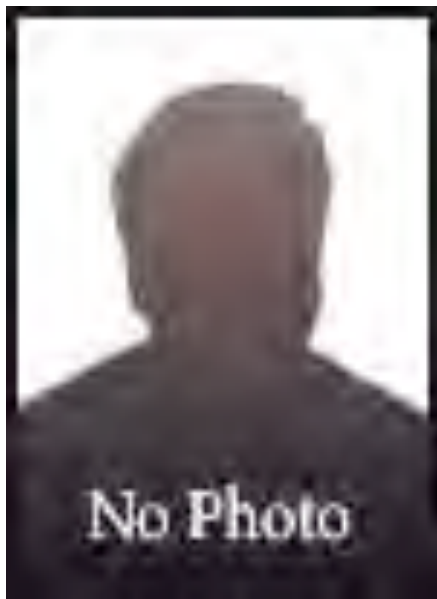
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Monique Rodgers



Cause of Death:

Drowned

Date of Death:

August 3, 1986

Location:

Boston, Massachusetts

Source:

Gay Community News

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

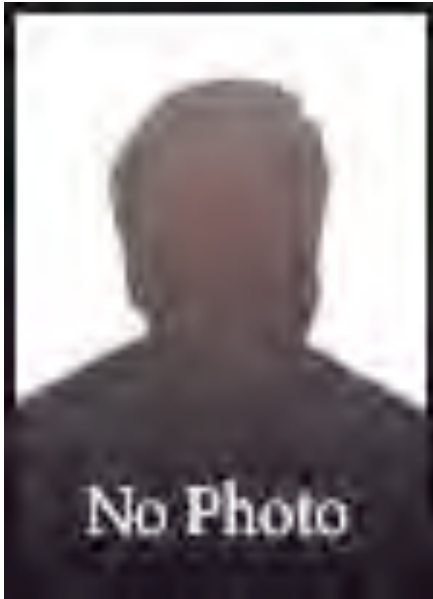
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John



Cause of Death:

Shot

Date of Death:

October 31, 1986

Location:

Desert City, California

Source:

Anonmyous

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.

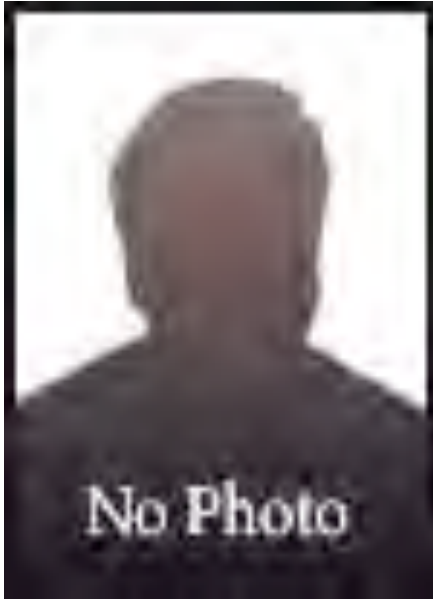
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Marvin Ball



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. Kavanagh 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.

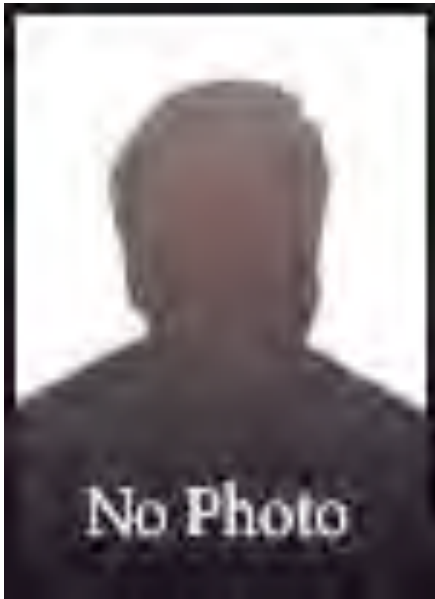
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Rosando “Crystal” Sanchez-Reyes



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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Ruby Bota



Cause of Death:

Unknown

Date of Death:

1988

Location:

Gibsonton, Florida

Source:

GenderPAC

As reported in the Tampa Tribune, the Hillsborough County Sheriff'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

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

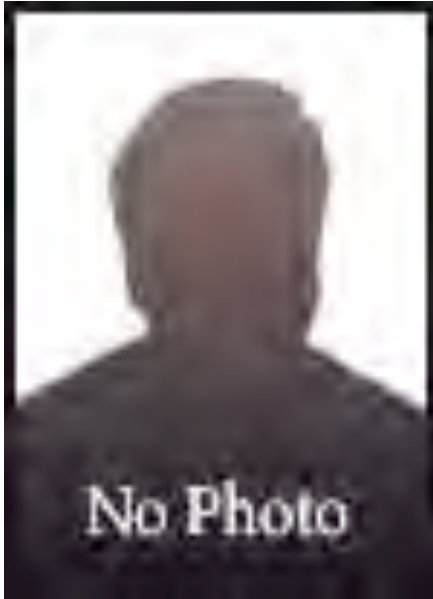
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Ramon Baez



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

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

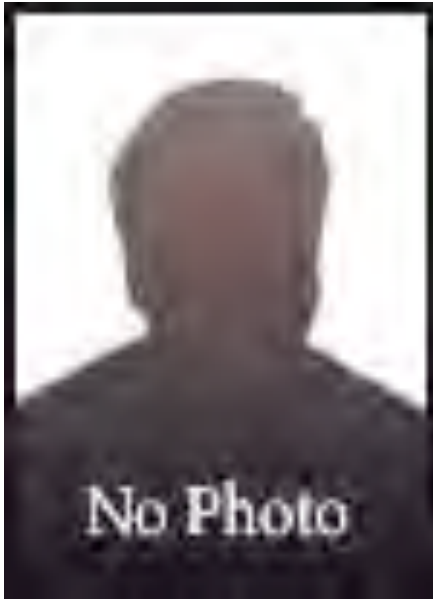
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Vernon Sivills



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.

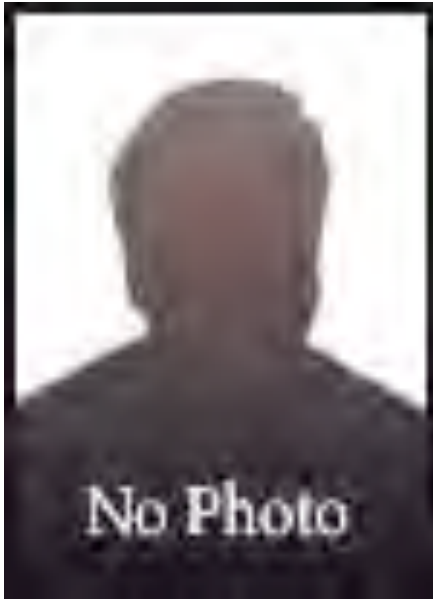
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Steven Hernandez



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 of 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

“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.

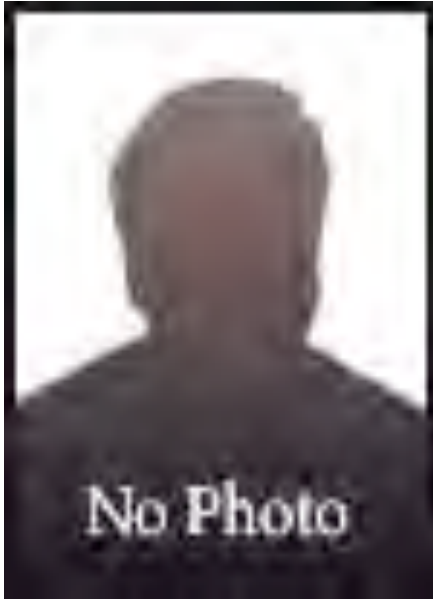
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Tasha Dunn



Cause of Death:

Bludgeoned to Death

Date of Death:

February 14, 1998

Location:

Tampa, Florida

Source:

Transgender Tapestry

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

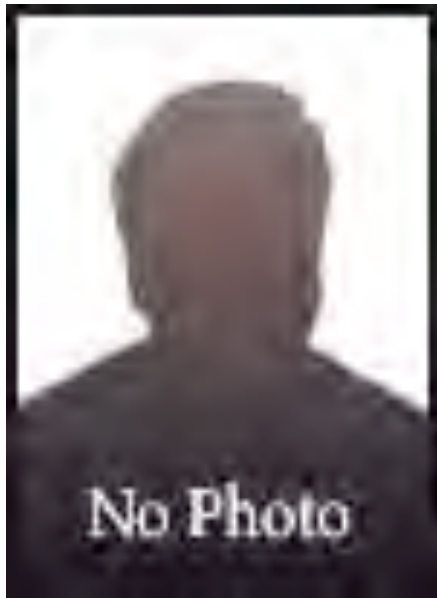
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Jacqueline Julieta Anderson



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) Barraahona



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

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

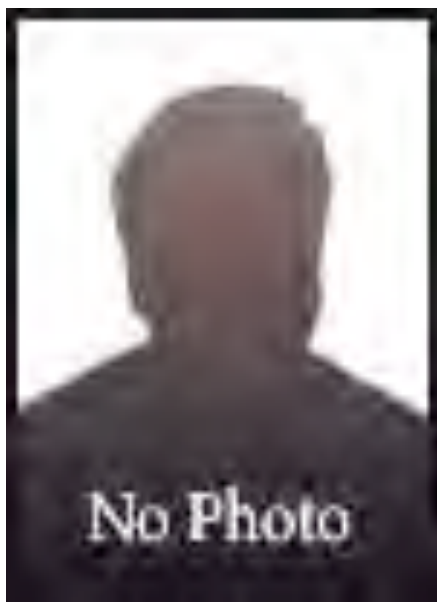
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Sigfrilda Shantall Pastor Arguelles



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

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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

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

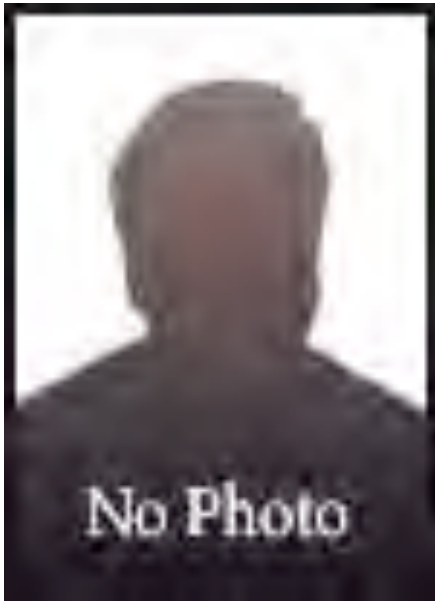
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Monique (Rufus P.) Thomas



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



Cause of Death:

Multiple Stab wounds

Date of Death:

November 28, 1998

Location:

Boston, Massachusetts

Source:

IYF, November 1998

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:

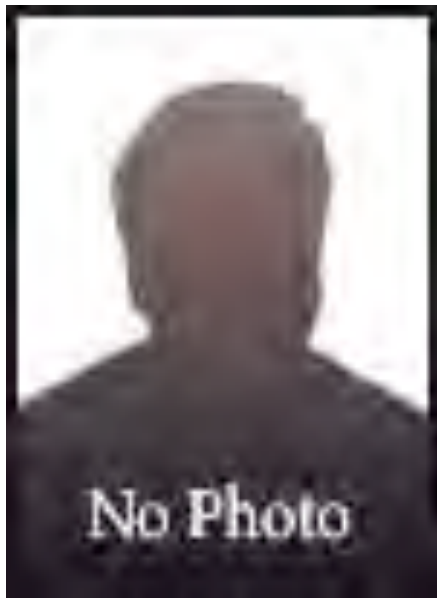
Austin American Statement.

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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Robert Eads



Cause of Death:

Cancer

Date of Death:

January 17, 1999

Location:

Atlanta, Georgia

Source:

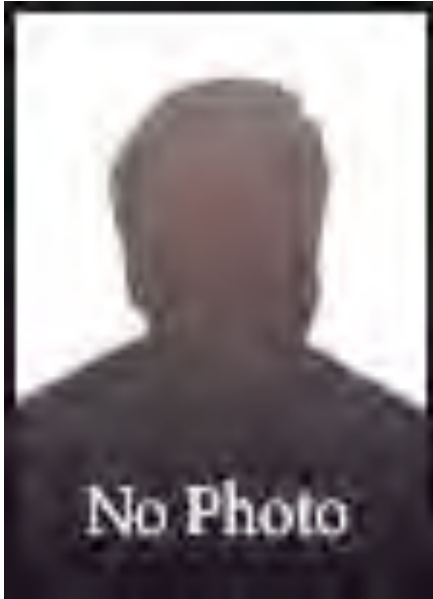
Lola Cola

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](#) webpage.

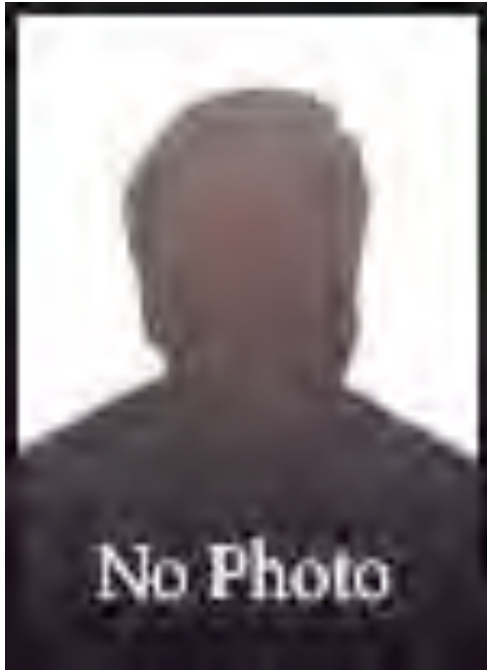
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Barretta Williams



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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Chareka Keys



Cause of Death:

Blunt trauma to the head

Date of Death:

September 27, 1999

Location:

Cleveland, Ohio

Source:

Gay People's Chronicle

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

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Kim Mimi Young



Cause of Death:

Stabbed to death, allegedly by
Corena Niko Watkins

Date of Death:

April 9, 2003

Location:

Washington, D.C.

Source:

Jessica Xavier

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.

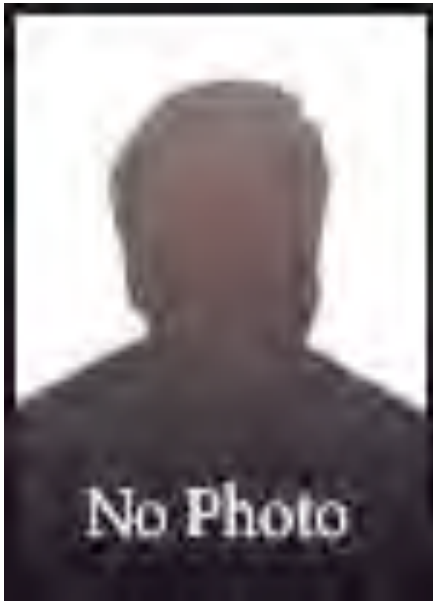
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Unidentified Cross-dressed Male



Cause of Death:

Puncture wounds over the right eye

Date of Death:

Early 1972

Location:

New York City, New York

Source:

Drag Magazine

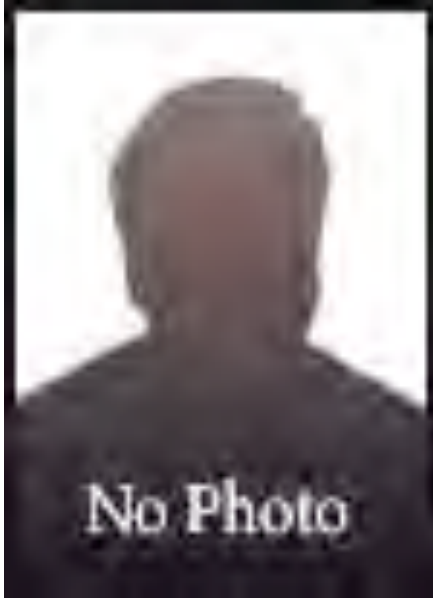
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Unknown Person dressed in woman's clothing



Cause of Death:

Murdered

Date of Death:

1979

Location:

Boston, Massachusetts

Source:

The Boston Globe

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

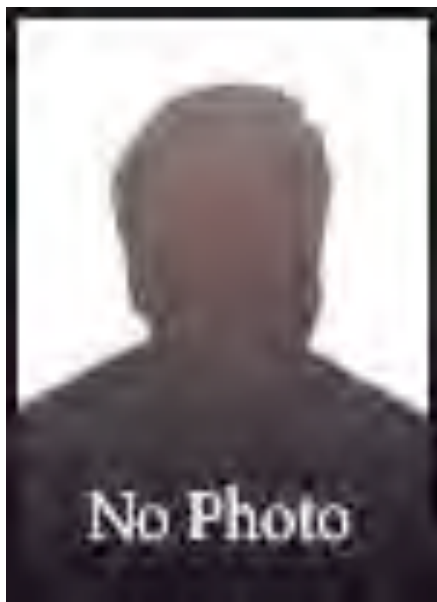
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Jean Shelly Boushard Fox (Jeannie Sheppard)



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 (Camilla) Lyman



Cause of Death:

Murdered, allegedly by George O'Neil

Date of Death:

July, 1987

Location:

Hopkins, Rhode Island

Source:

The Associated Press

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.

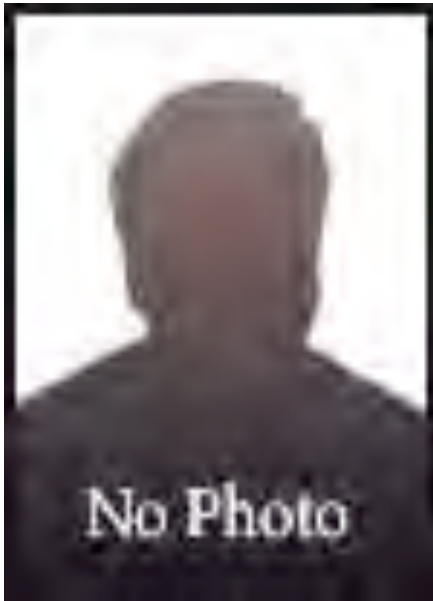
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Unknown person dressed in woman's clothing



Cause of Death:

Shot once in the chest

Date of Death:

November 20, 1988

Location:

Santa Ana, California

Source:

The Angeles Times

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

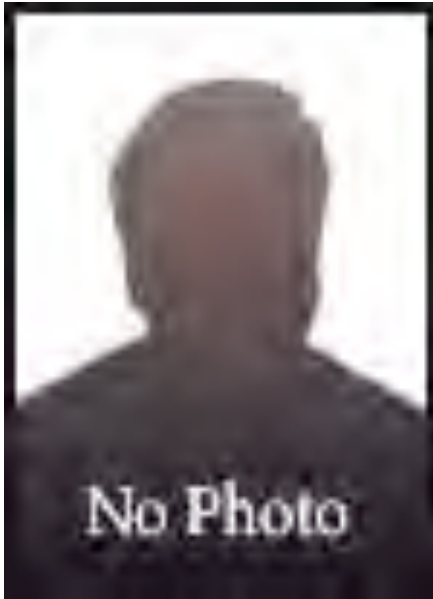
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David Perez



Cause of Death:

Murdered

Date of Death:

1991 (?)

Location:

San Francisco, California

Source:

Dallas Denny of GEA

Case is believed to be unsolved.

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Unknown person dressed in woman'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*

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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.

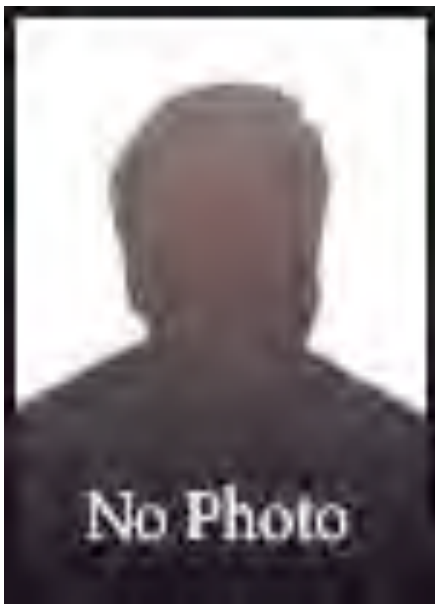
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Unknown person wearing woman's clothing



Cause of Death:

Shot in the abdomen

Date of Death:

February 25, 1999

Location:

Houston, Texas

Source:

Katrina C. Rose and KPRC
Channel 2

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

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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.

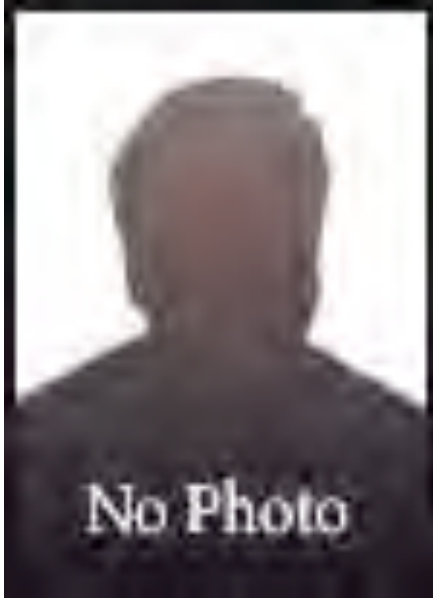
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Unnamed Infant with Ambiguous Genitalia



Cause of Death:

Blunt force trauma to the head, as well as strangulation, allegedly by the child's mother, Aruna Kavili.

Date of Death:

December 8, 1999

Location:

Dallas, Texas

Source:

The Dallas Morning News

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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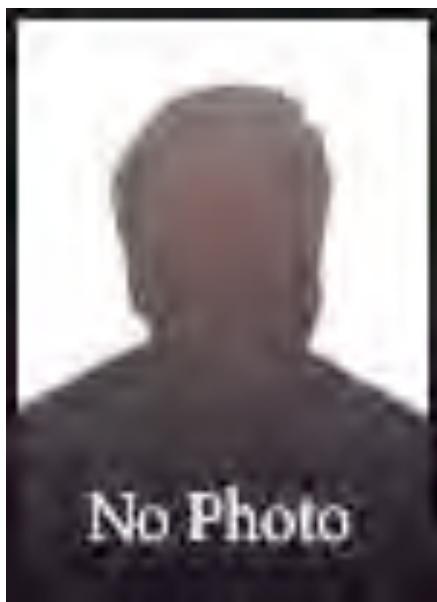
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Unknown Transgender Woman



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

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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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Felicia Moreno



Cause of Death:

Shot twice by Patrick Edward Vallor

Date of Death:

December 26, 2004

Location:

Hollywood, California

Source:

The Desert Sun, December 28th, 2004

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

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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 Janeiro 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



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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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.

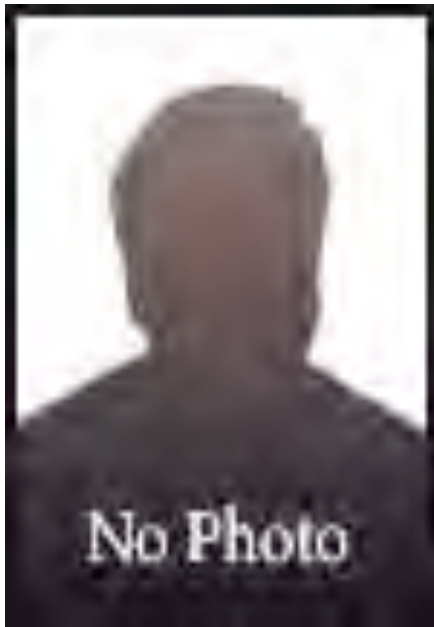
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Karlien Carstens



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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Andre



Cause of Death:

Bludgeoned to death

Date of Death:

September 13, 2004

Location:

George Town, Malaysia

Source:

Penang News, September 14, 2004

The victim was a 31-year old Indonesian.

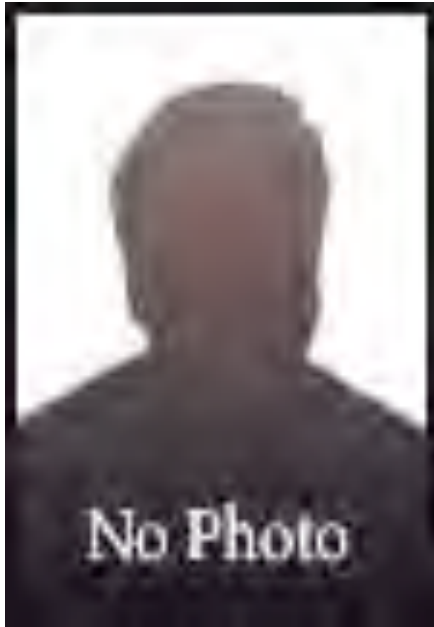
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Leandro Bispo Estavao



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

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

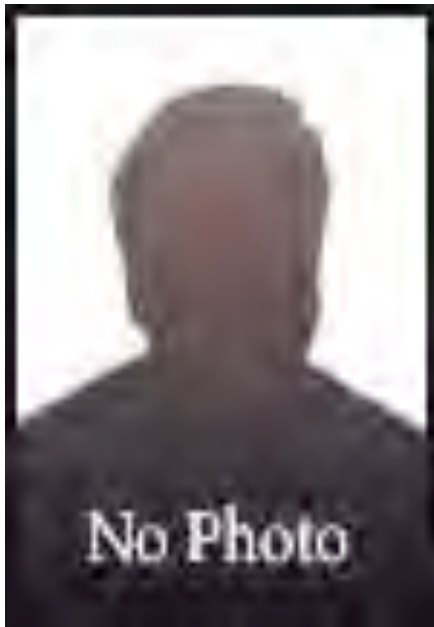
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Mylène



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.

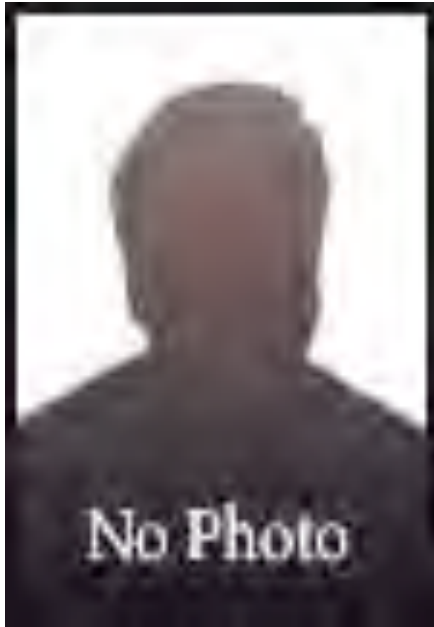
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Unknown Transperson



Cause of Death:

Murdered

Date of Death:

February 9, 2004

Location:

South Auckland, New Zealand

Source:

Waikato Times, February 9, 2004

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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 Rouge, 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

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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

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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

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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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Unnamed Transwoman



Cause of Death:

Incinerated

Date of Death:

November 26, 2004

Location:

Surco, Peru

Source:

Groupe Activiste Trans

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

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

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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

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Unknown Transwoman



Cause of Death:

Murdered

Date of Death:

February 22, 2005

Location:

Neuquen, Argentina

Source:

Asociacion Travesits
Transexuales Transgénero
Argentina

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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

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

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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



Cause of Death:

Run down by car

Date of Death:

April 18, 2001

Location:

Rome, Italy

Source:

Crisalide AzioneTrans

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



Cause of Death:

Shot multiple times allegedly by Luca Giudice

Date of Death:

June 18, 2001

Location:

Milan, Italy

Source:

Crisalide AzioneTrans

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

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Marzia De Melo Rosa



Cause of Death:

Shot in the left shoulder, bled to death

Date of Death:

July 24, 2001

Location:

Torre del Lago, Italy

Source:

Crisalide AzioneTrans

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 Cruz



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 Cruz 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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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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Fernanda (Boris Javier) Covarrubi



Cause of Death:

Mutilated

Date of Death:

December 4, 2002

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 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



Cause of Death:

AIDS

Date of Death:

August 30, 2007

Location:

Houston, Texas

Source:

<http://www.gender.org/remember/day/who.html>

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 Donarie 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



Cause of Death:

Strangled

Date of Death:

March 16, 2007

Location:

San Francisco, California

Source:

<http://www.gender.org/remember/day/who.html>

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>

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

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Victoria Arellano



Cause of Death:

Denied medical attention

Date of Death:

July 20, 2007

Location:

San Pedro, California

Source:

<http://www.gender.org/remember/day/who.html>

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

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Oscar Mosqueda



Cause of Death:

Shot

Date of Death:

July 29, 2007

Location:

Daytona Beach Florida

Source:

<http://www.gender.org/remember/day/who.html>

Oscar Mosqueda was shot to death.

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Keittirat Longnawa



Cause of Death:

Throat slit

Date of Death:

January 31, 2007

Location:

Rassada, Thailand

Source:

<http://www.gender.org/remember/day/who.html>

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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Stacy Brown



Cause of Death:

Shot in the head

Date of Death:

January 8, 2008

Location:

Baltimore, MD

Source:

<http://www.transgenderdor.org>

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Adolphus Simmons



Cause of Death:

Shot to death

Date of Death:

January 21, 2008

Location:

Charleston, SC

Source:

<http://www.transgenderdor.org>

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

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Fedra



Cause of Death:

Unknown

Date of Death:

January 22, 2008

Location:

Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia

Source:

<http://www.transgenderdor.org>

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

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Ashley Sweeney



Cause of Death:

Shot in the head

Date of Death:

February 4, 2008

Location:

Detroit, Michigan

Source:

<http://www.transgenderdor.org>

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>

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Lawrence King



Cause of Death:

Shot in the head

Date of Death:

January 8, 2008

Location:

Oxnard, California

Source:

<http://www.transgenderdor.org>

Lawrence King was shot to 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>

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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 Pazos



Cause of Death:

Stabbed in the throat

Date of Death:

July 11, 2008

Location:

Sevilla, Spain

Source:

<http://www.transgenderdor.org>

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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Fernando “Ruby” Molina



Cause of Death:

Drowned

Date of Death:

September 21, 2008

Location:

Sacramento, California

Source:

Bay Area Reporter Online

Ruby’s naked body was found floating in the river by a group of people fishing. The case has been labled 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

**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>

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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Caprice Curry



Cause of Death:

Stabbed to death

Date of Death:

January 17, 2009

Location:

San Francisco, California

Source:

<http://www.transgenderdor.org>

No information given.

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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 Ivy



Cause of Death:

Shot

Date of Death:

May 25, 2009

Location:

Detroit, Michigan

Source:

<http://www.transgenderdor.org>

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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Christopher Jermaine Scott



Cause of Death:

Shot multiple times

Date of Death:

July 1, 2009

Location:

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Source:

<http://www.transgenderdor.org>

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

Source:

<http://www.transgenderdor.org>

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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Beyonce (Eric) Lee



Cause of Death:

Stabbed to death

Date of Death:

July 26, 2009

Location:

New Orleans, Louisiana

Source:

<http://www.transgenderdor.org>

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 Mack aka NaNa Boo



Cause of Death:

Stabbed to death

Date of Death:

August 26, 2009

Location:

Washington, DC

Source:

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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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Unidentified Person



Cause of Death:

Stabbed

Date of Death:

October 25, 2009

Location:

Baltimore, Maryland

Source:

<http://www.transgenderdor.org>

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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