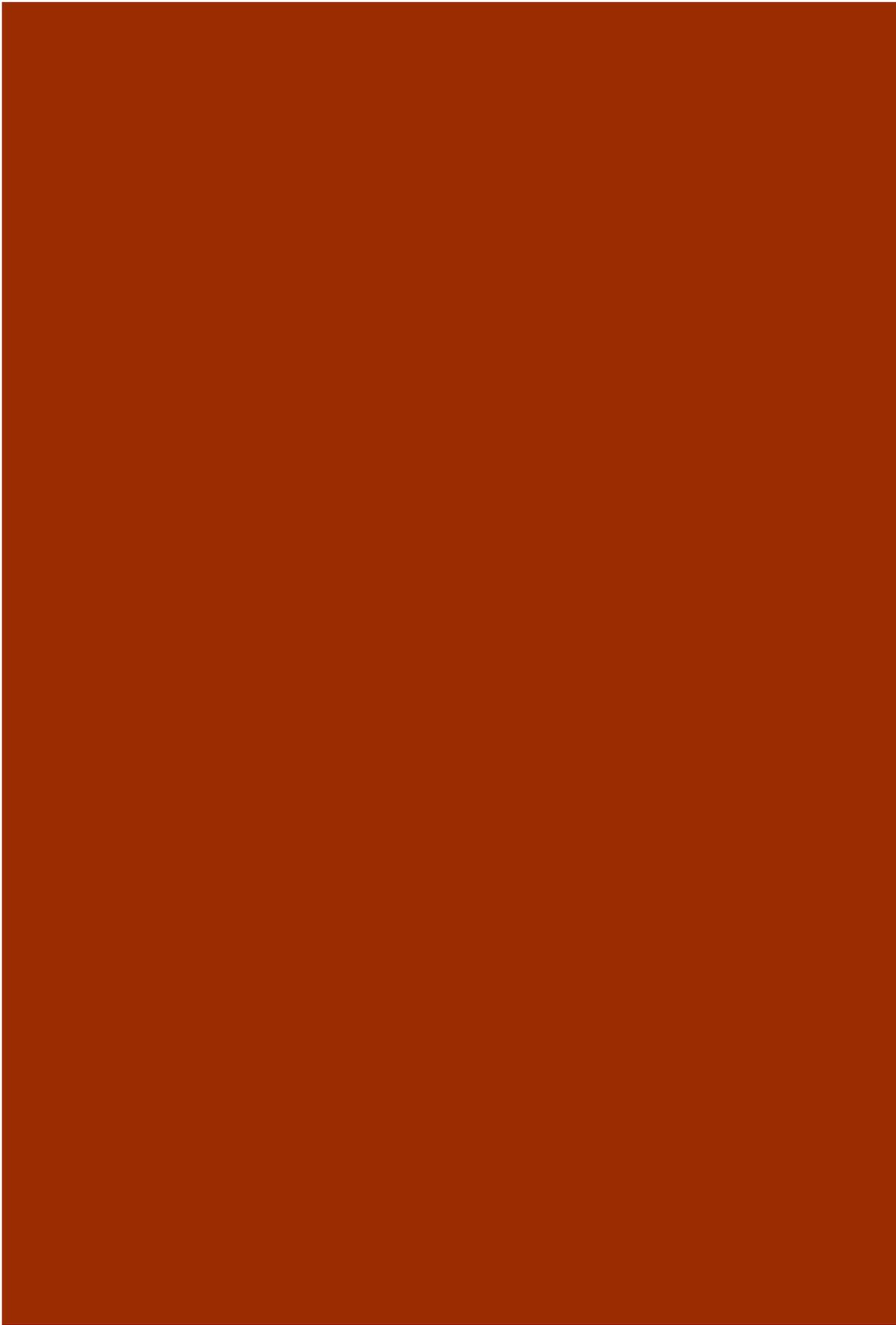


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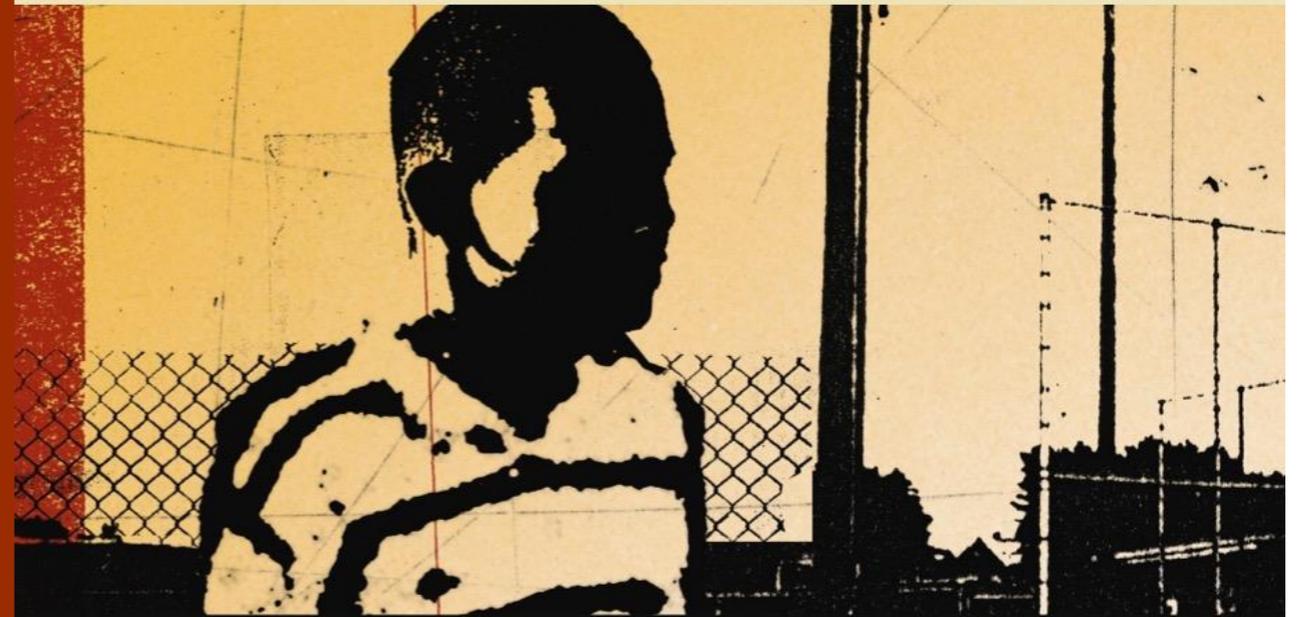




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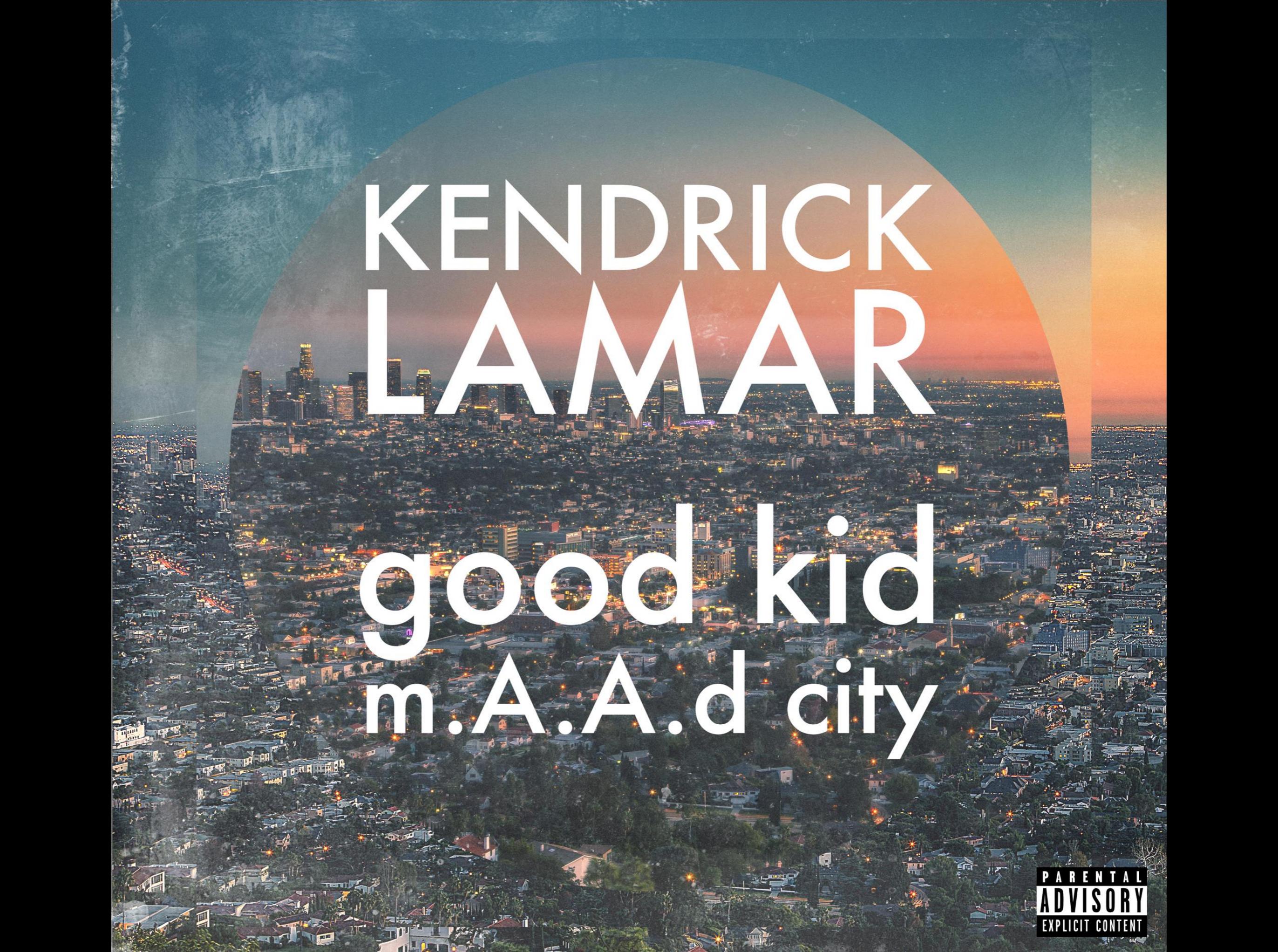
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# The Challenge to Hope

An aerial photograph of Los Angeles, California, taken from a high vantage point. The city is illuminated with warm lights, suggesting dusk or dawn. A large, semi-circular graphic overlay is centered over the city, with a color gradient from teal on the left to orange on the right. The text 'KENDRICK LAMAR' is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the top half of the semi-circle. Below it, the text 'good kid' is written in a smaller, white, lowercase sans-serif font. At the bottom of the semi-circle, the text 'm.A.A.d city' is written in a white, lowercase sans-serif font, with the 'd' being significantly larger than the other letters.

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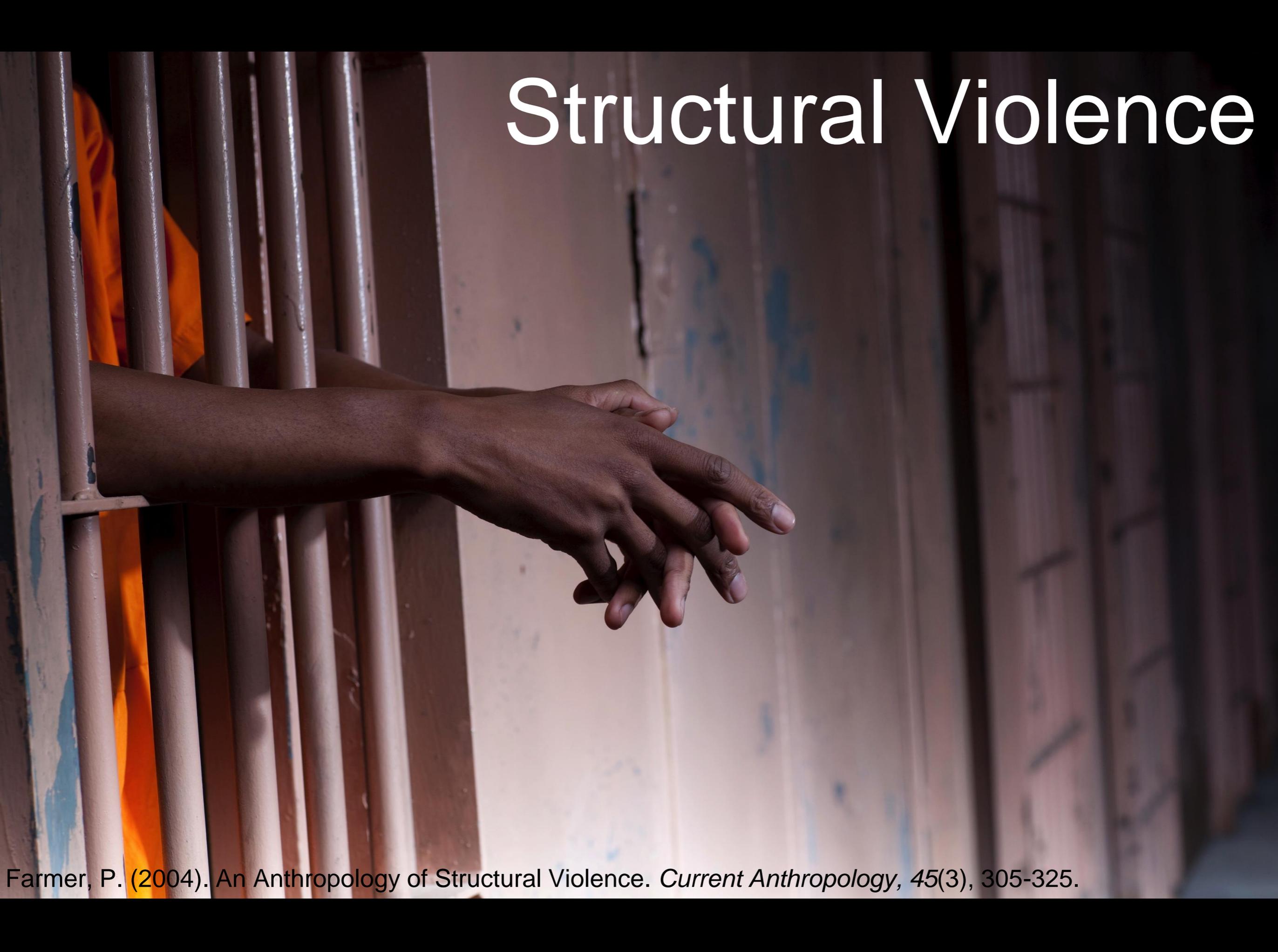
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# Social toxicity



Garbarino, J. (1995). *Raising Children in a Socially Toxic Environment*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

# Structural Violence

A photograph showing a person's hands clasped behind vertical metal bars, likely in a prison cell. The person is wearing an orange garment. The background is a plain, light-colored wall with some blue paint splatters. The lighting is dramatic, with strong shadows.

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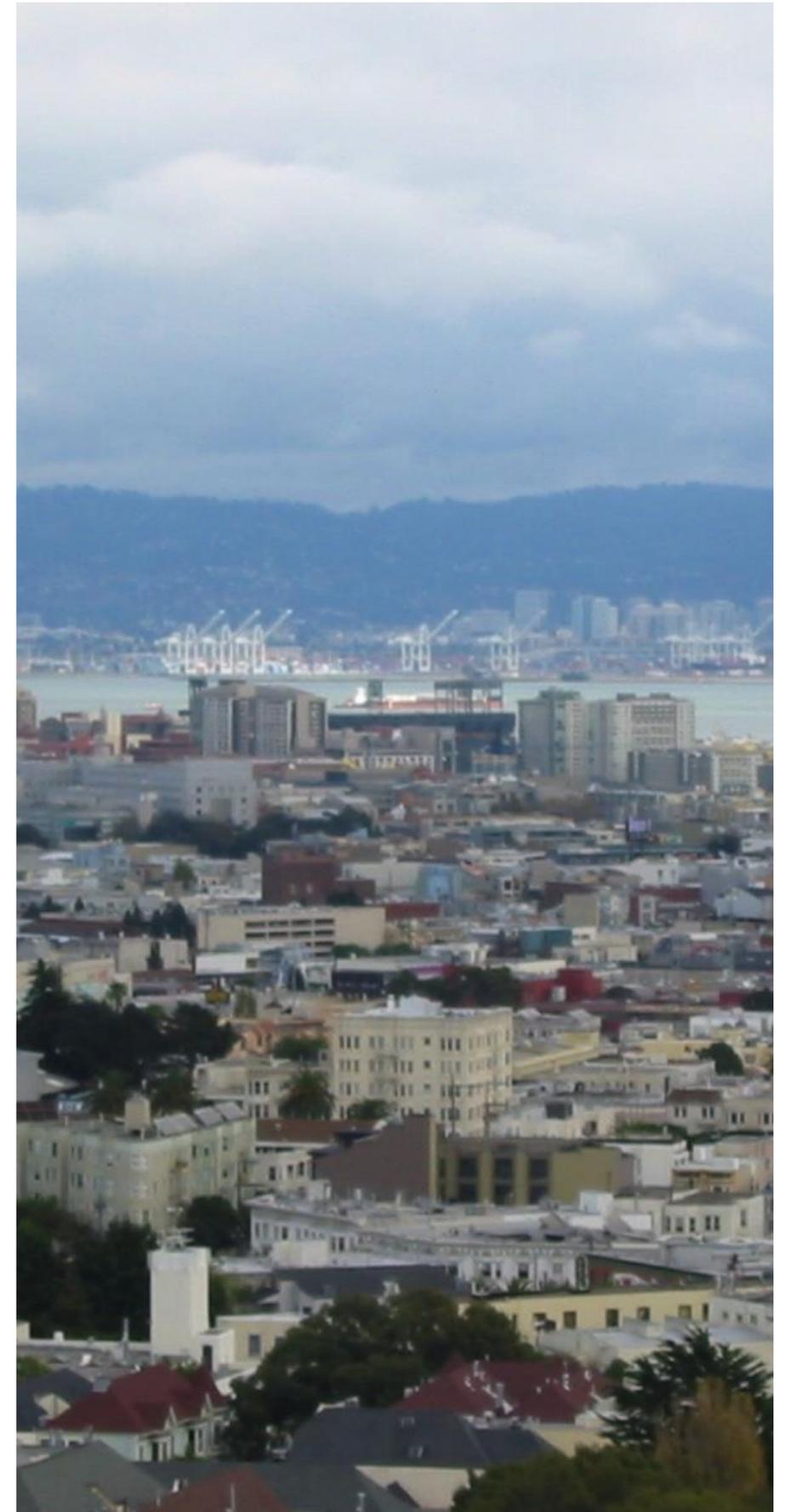


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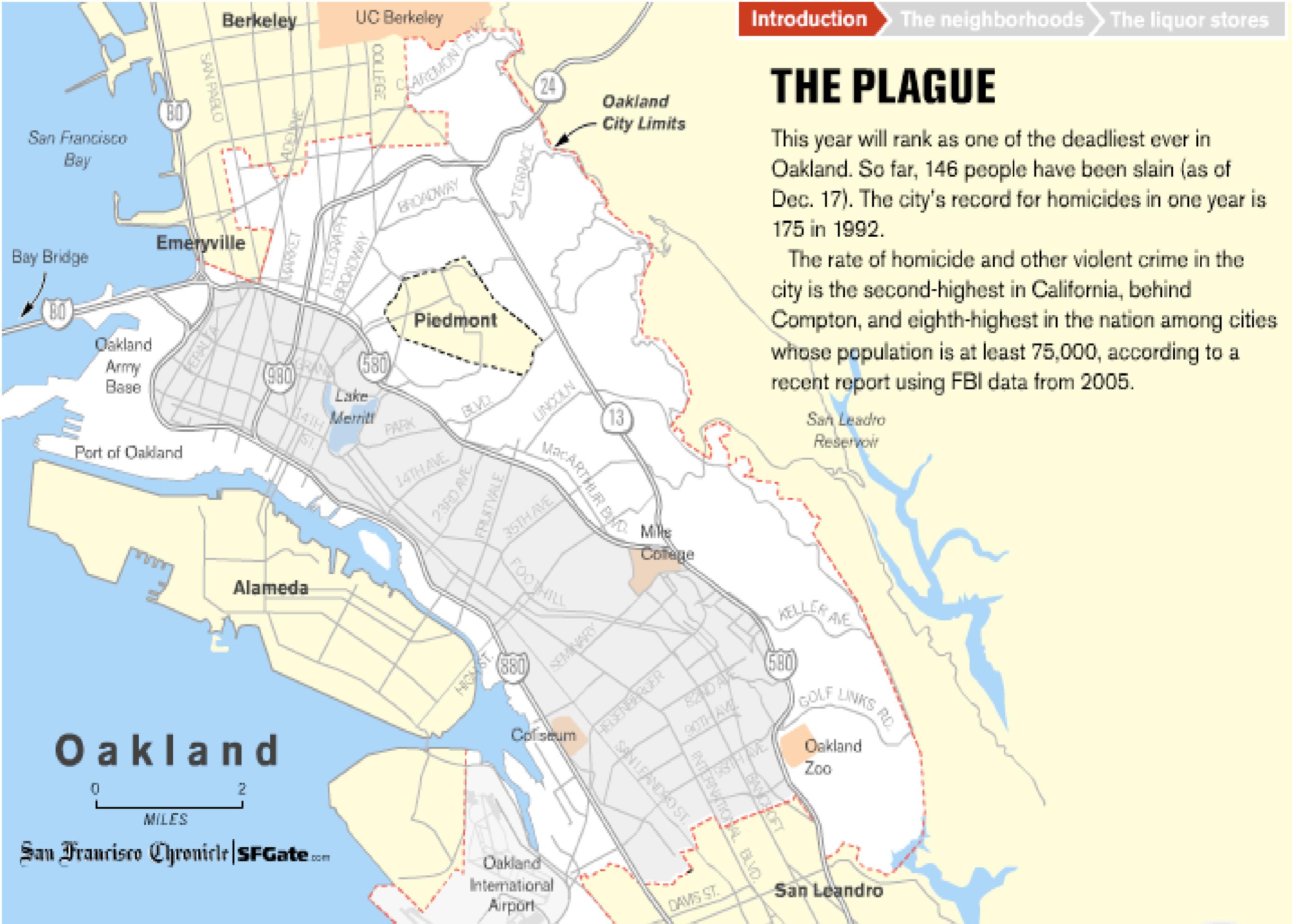
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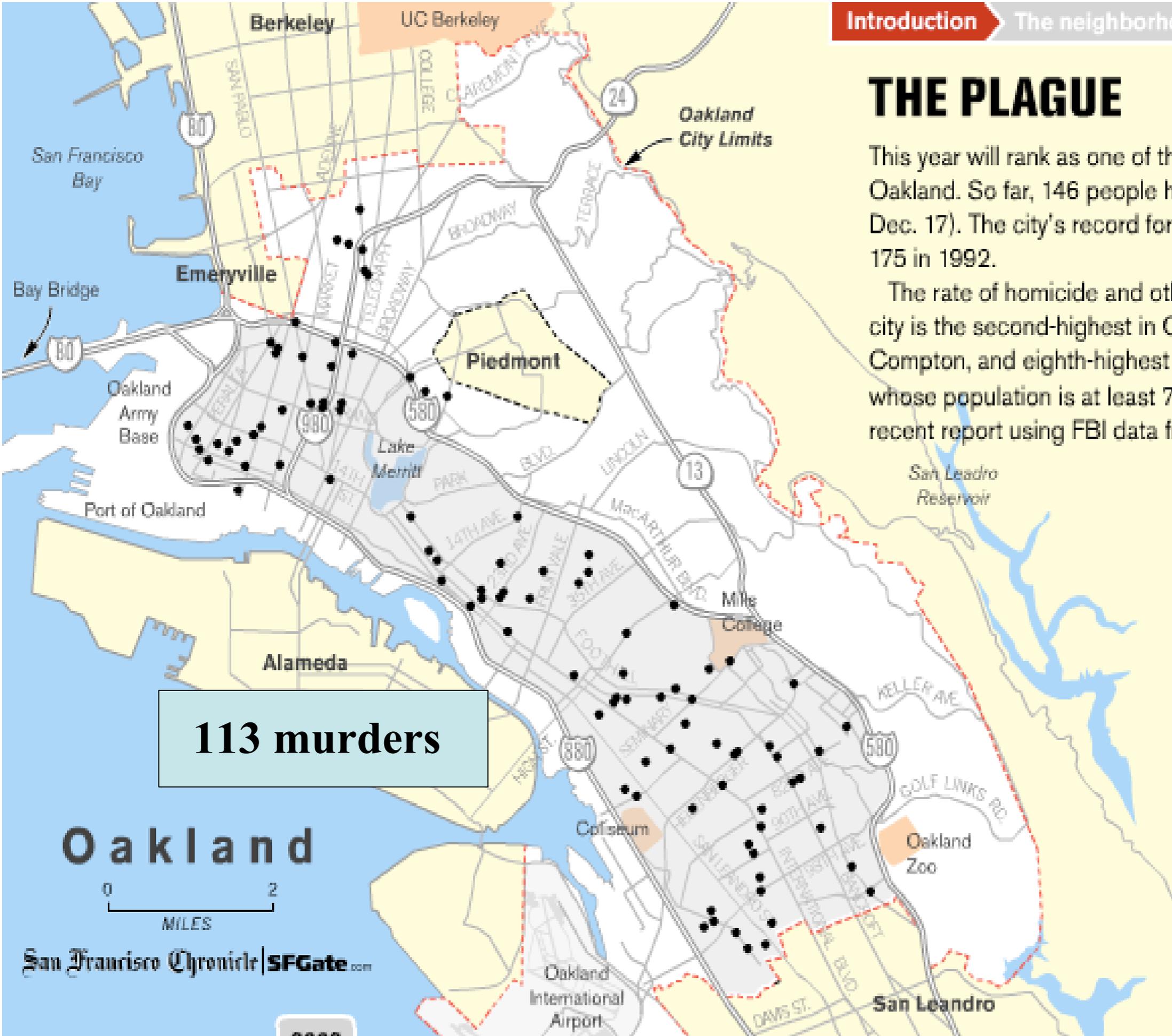
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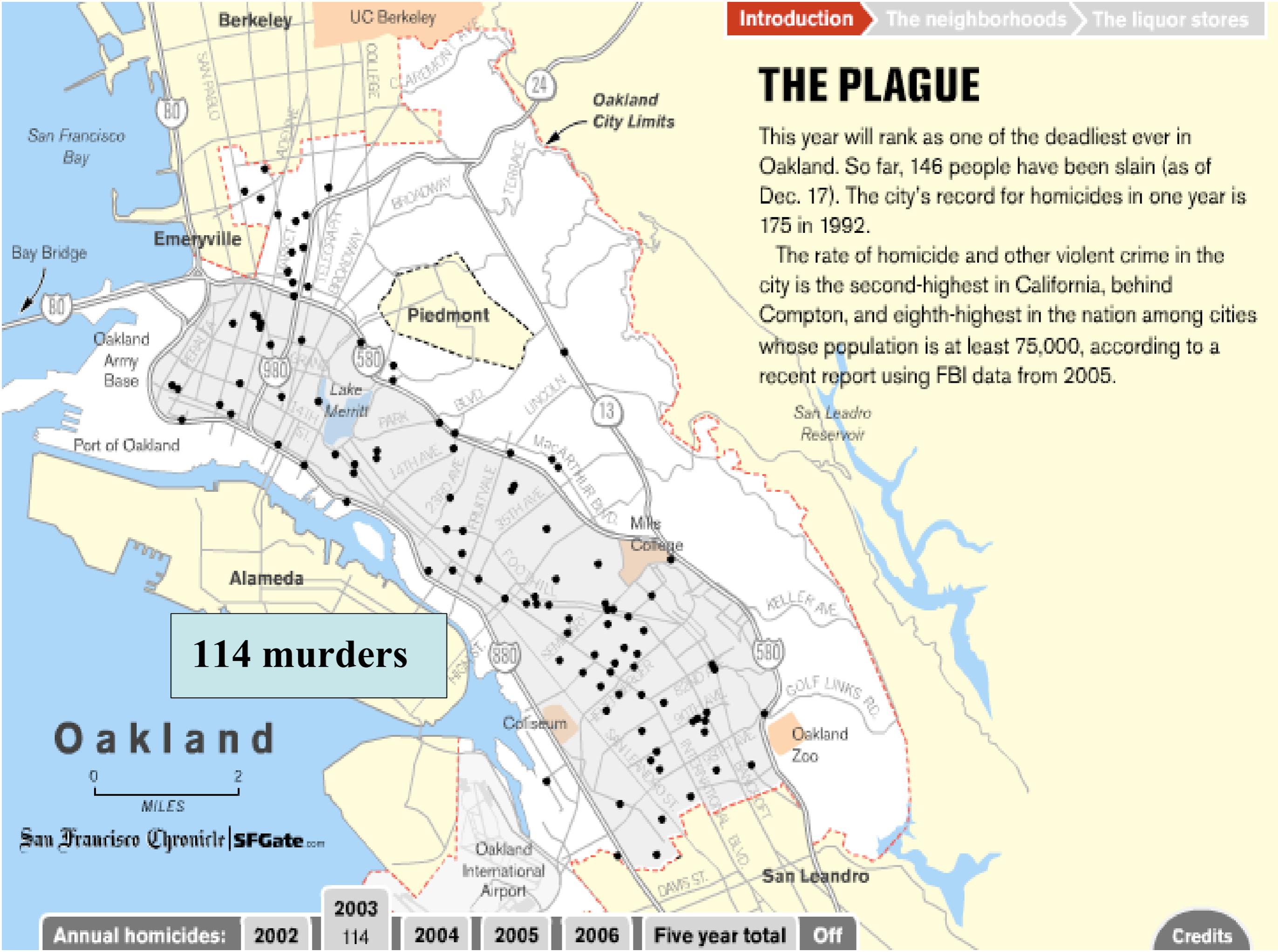
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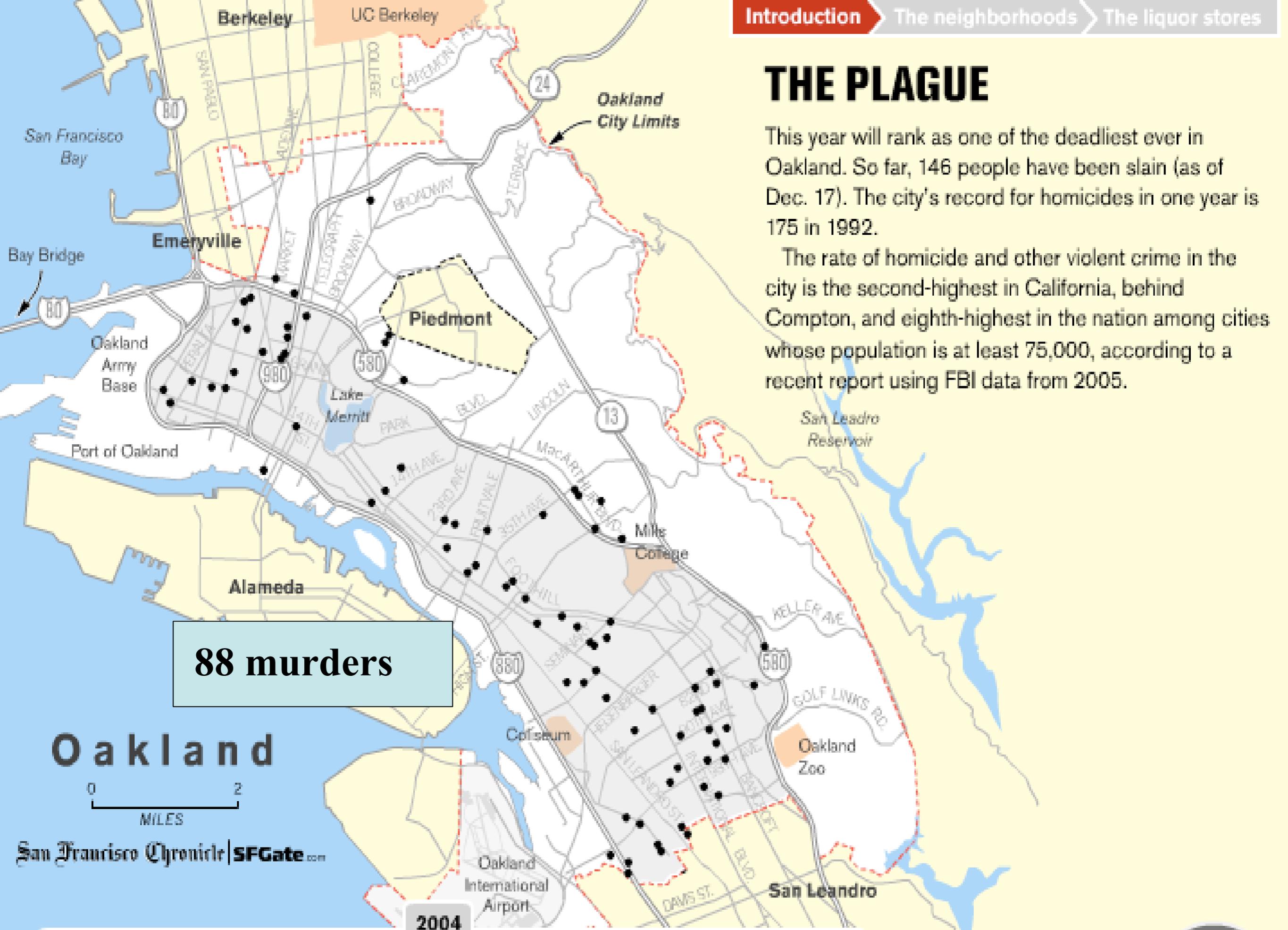
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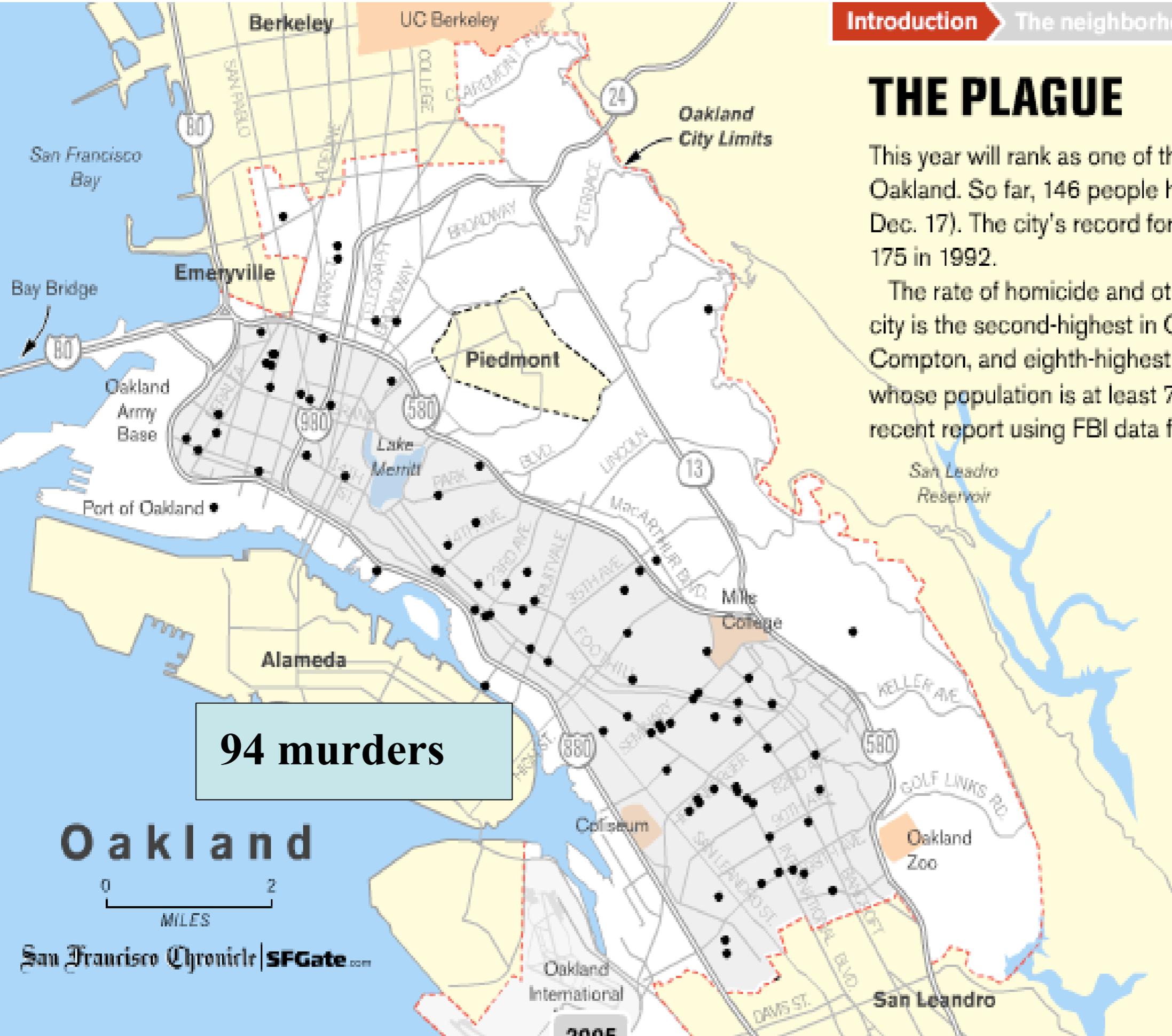
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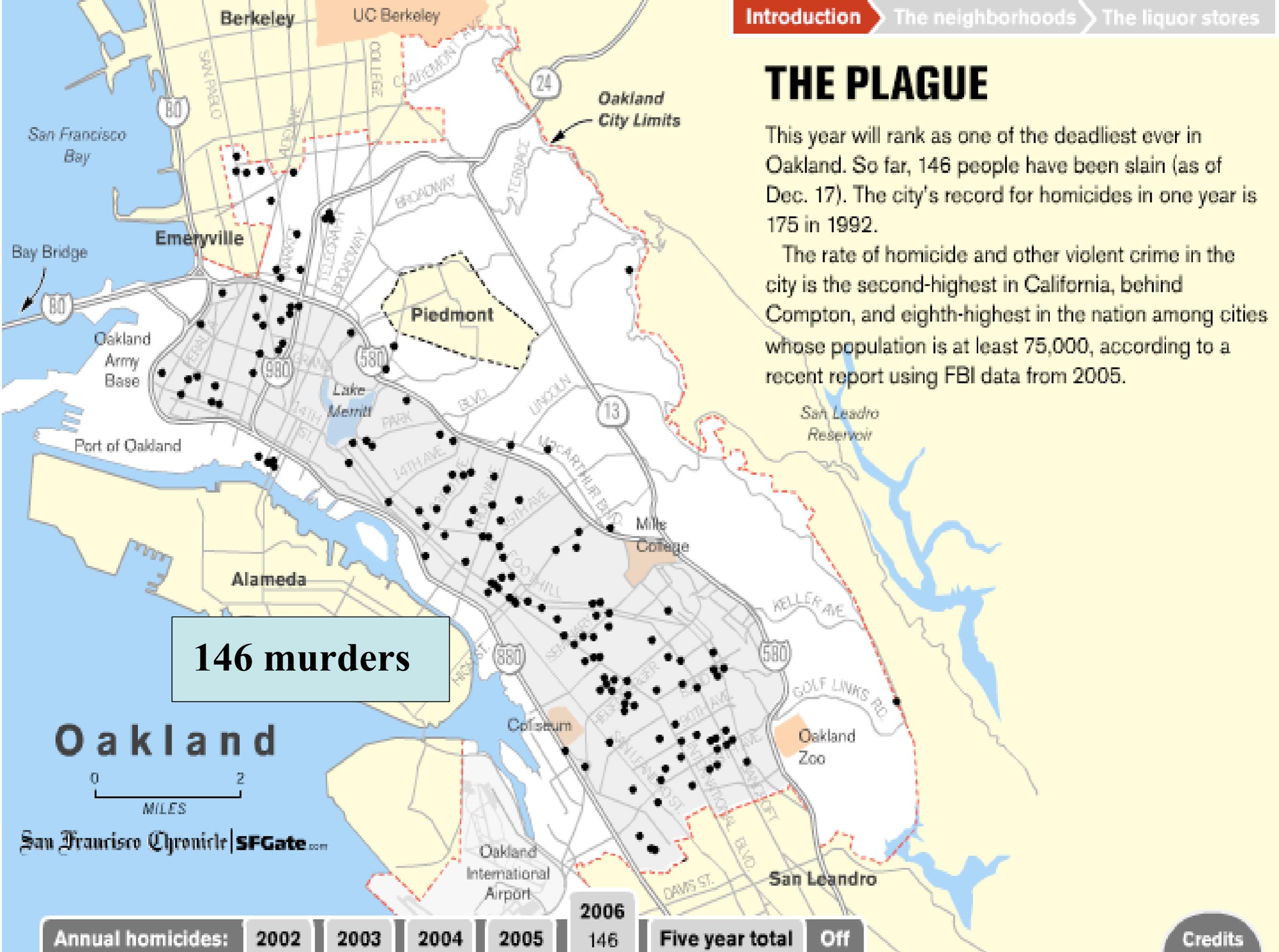


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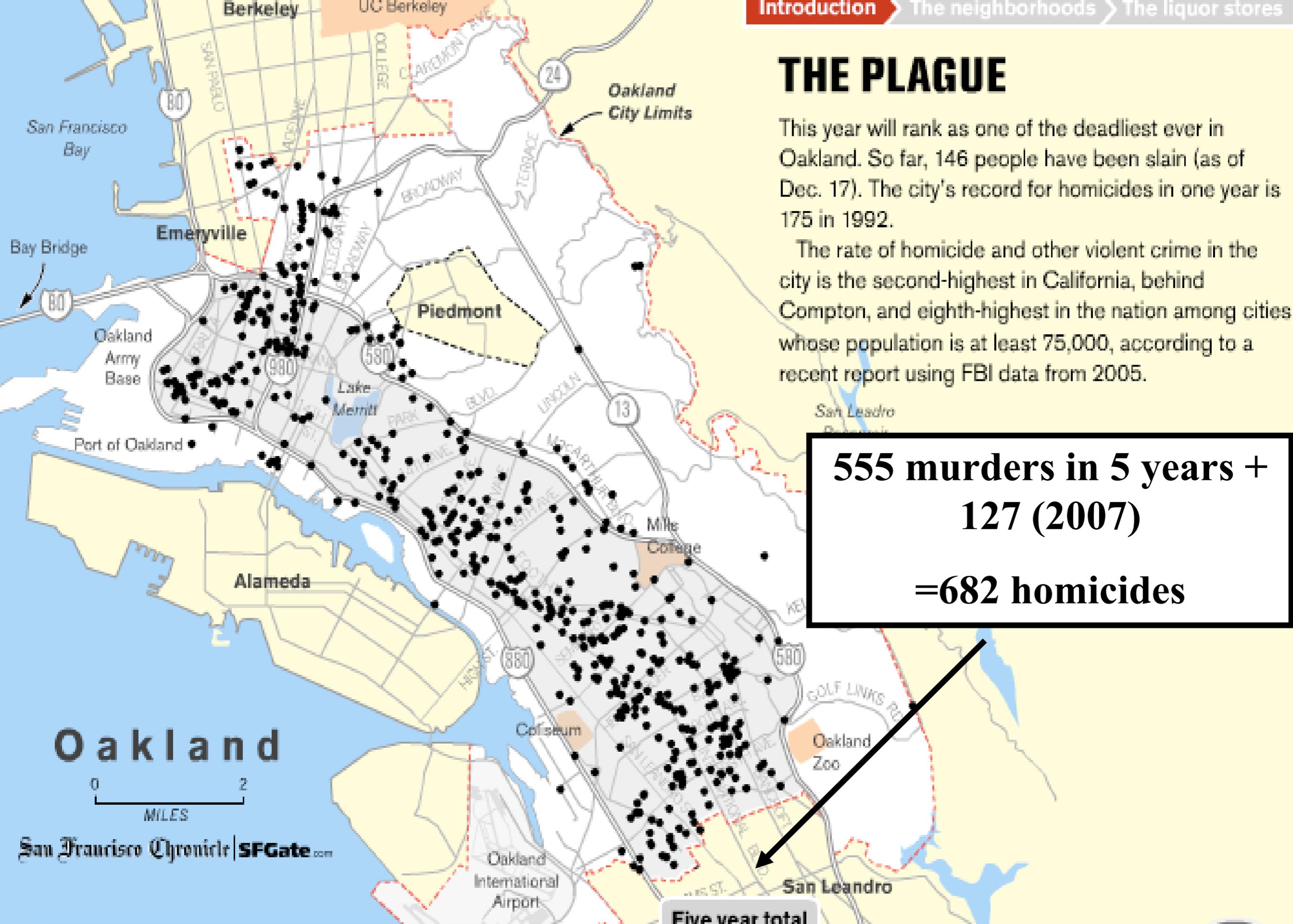
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# THE PLAGUE

This year will rank as one of the deadliest ever in Oakland. So far, 146 people have been slain (as of Dec. 17). The city's record for homicides in one year is 175 in 1992.

The rate of homicide and other violent crime in the city is the second-highest in California, behind Compton, and eighth-highest in the nation among cities whose population is at least 75,000, according to a recent report using FBI data from 2005.

**555 murders in 5 years +  
127 (2007)  
=682 homicides**



## Oakland



San Francisco Chronicle | SFGate.com

Annual homicides:	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Five year total	Off
						555	

Credits

Hopelessness is a predictor of...

- Violent behavior
- Fatalism
- Depression

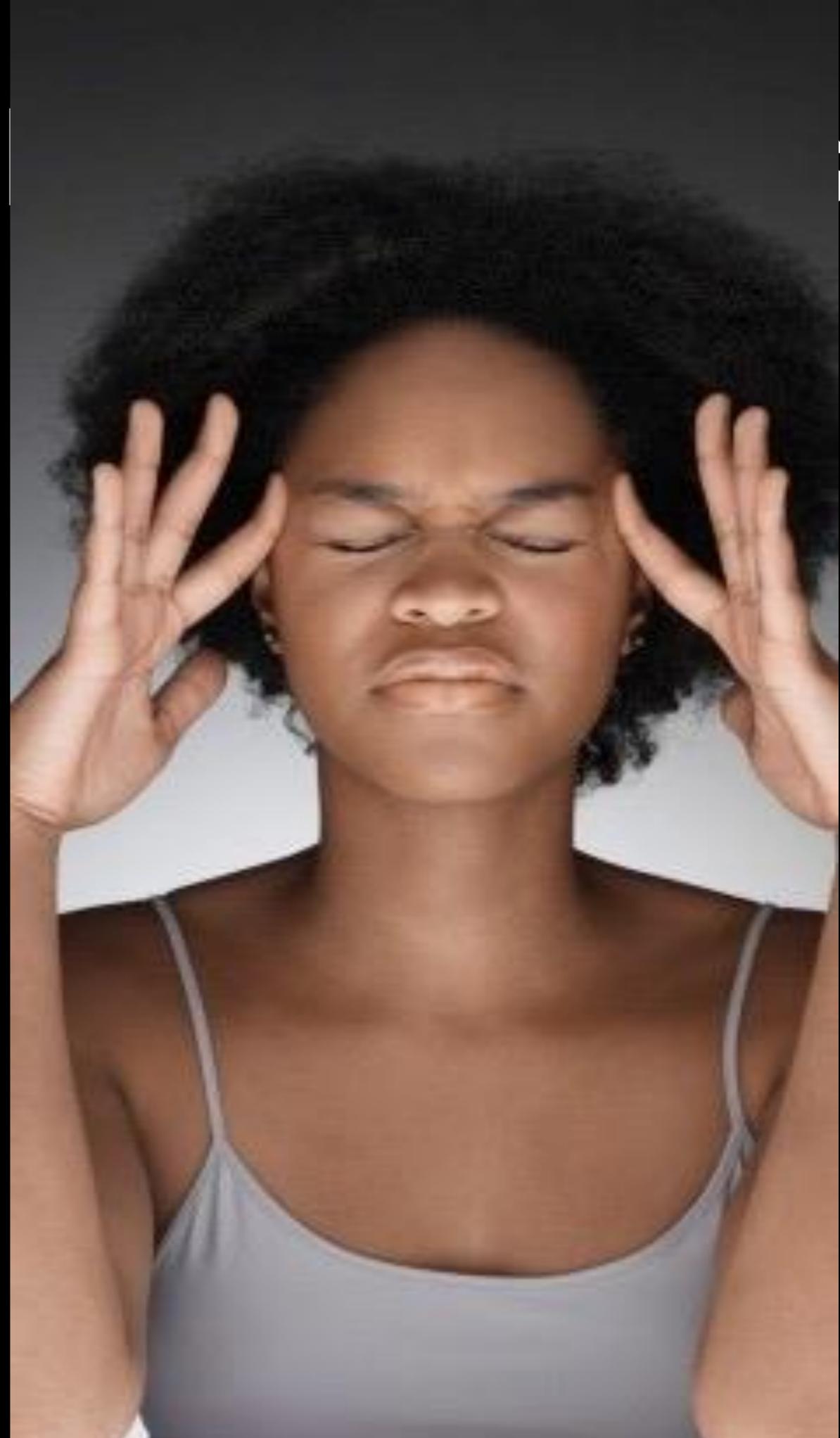
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Hopelessness

How do teachers  
and community  
workers respond?

Where do they  
learn to support  
young people with  
existential  
questions?



What is hope?

# What is hope?

- Future goal orientation
  - Pathways
  - Agency
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- Snyder's Hope Theory



# What is Hope?

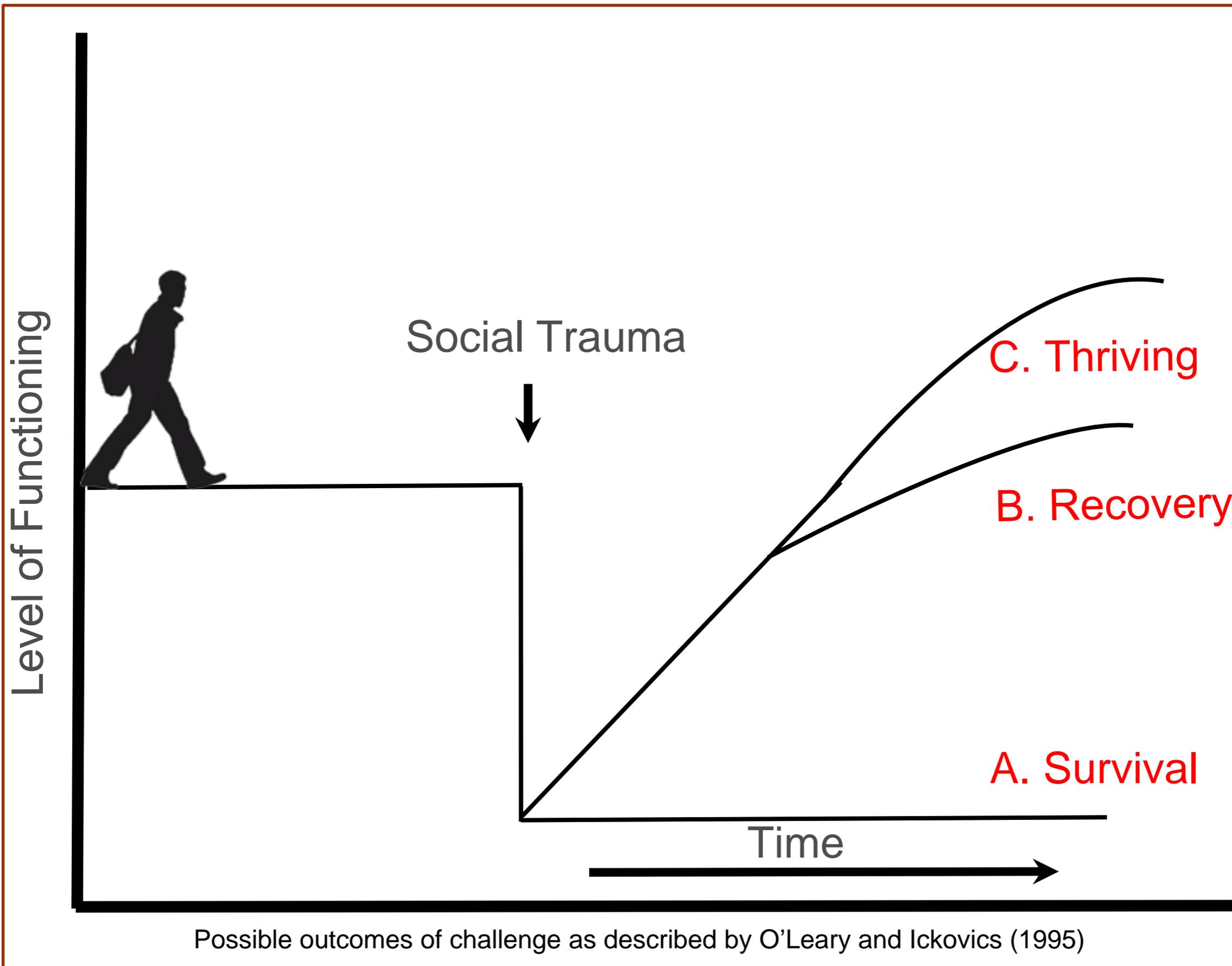
Jeff Duncan-Andre Notes to Educators” Hope Required When Growing Roses in Concrete

- **Material Hope-**
- **Socratic Hope-**
- **Audacious Hope** - Healing from oppression in order to transform it.

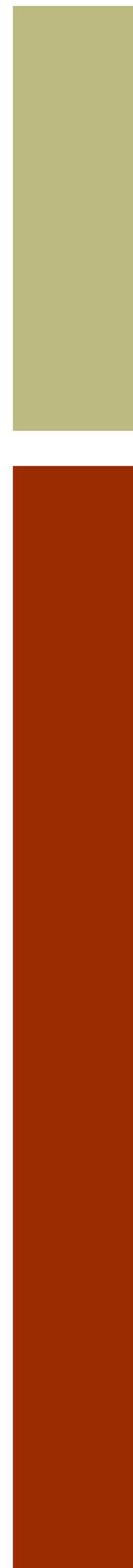


Youth development and civic engagement strategies designed to engage America's most disconnected young people will only be successful to the extent that they address hopelessness and create opportunities to heal from socially toxic environments, and structural violence.

What type of conditions  
foster hope and  
healing?

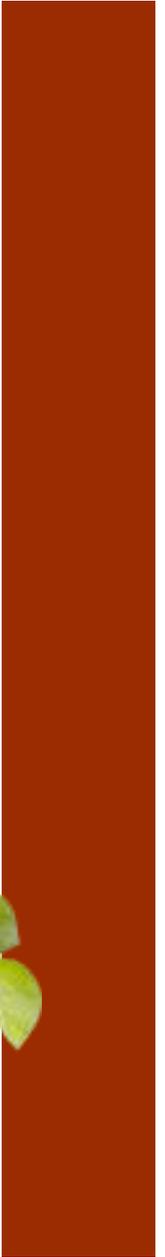
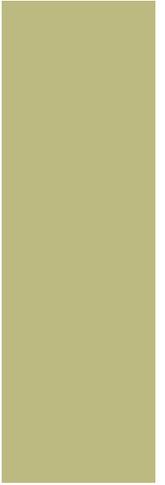


Possible outcomes of challenge as described by O'Leary and Ickovics (1995)











Detoxified the environment and created a thriving community

# Radical healing and well-being

- Relational Hope
- Restorative Hope
- Political Hope



# Relational Hope

**ALL IN** WITH CHRIS HAYES

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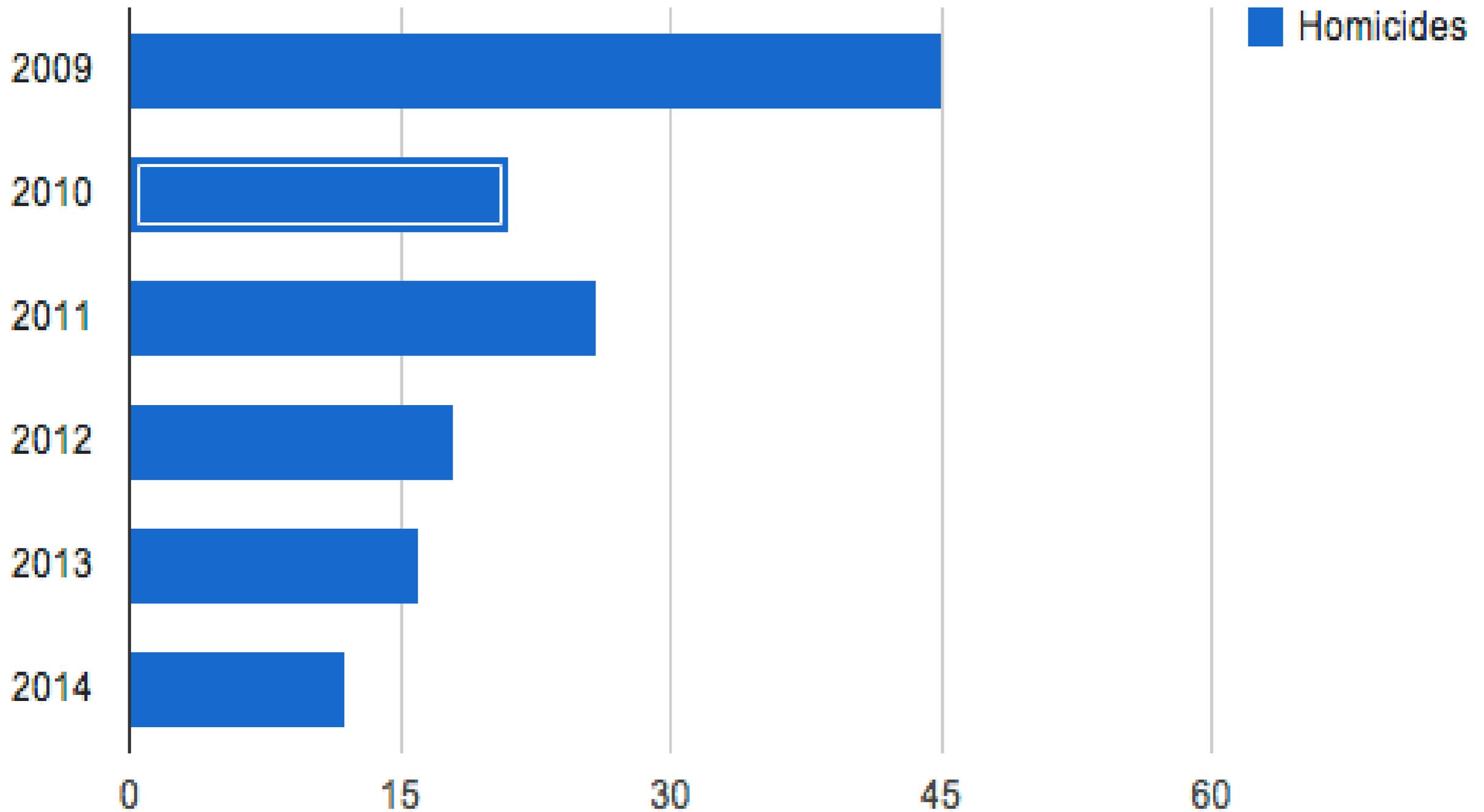
**DEVONE BOGGAN**  
NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY DIRECTOR, CITY OF RICHMOND

... love is wanting something for somebody else more than you want for yourself  
So every conversation I have ends with "hey man, you know I love you man!"

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## Richmond Homicides since 2009



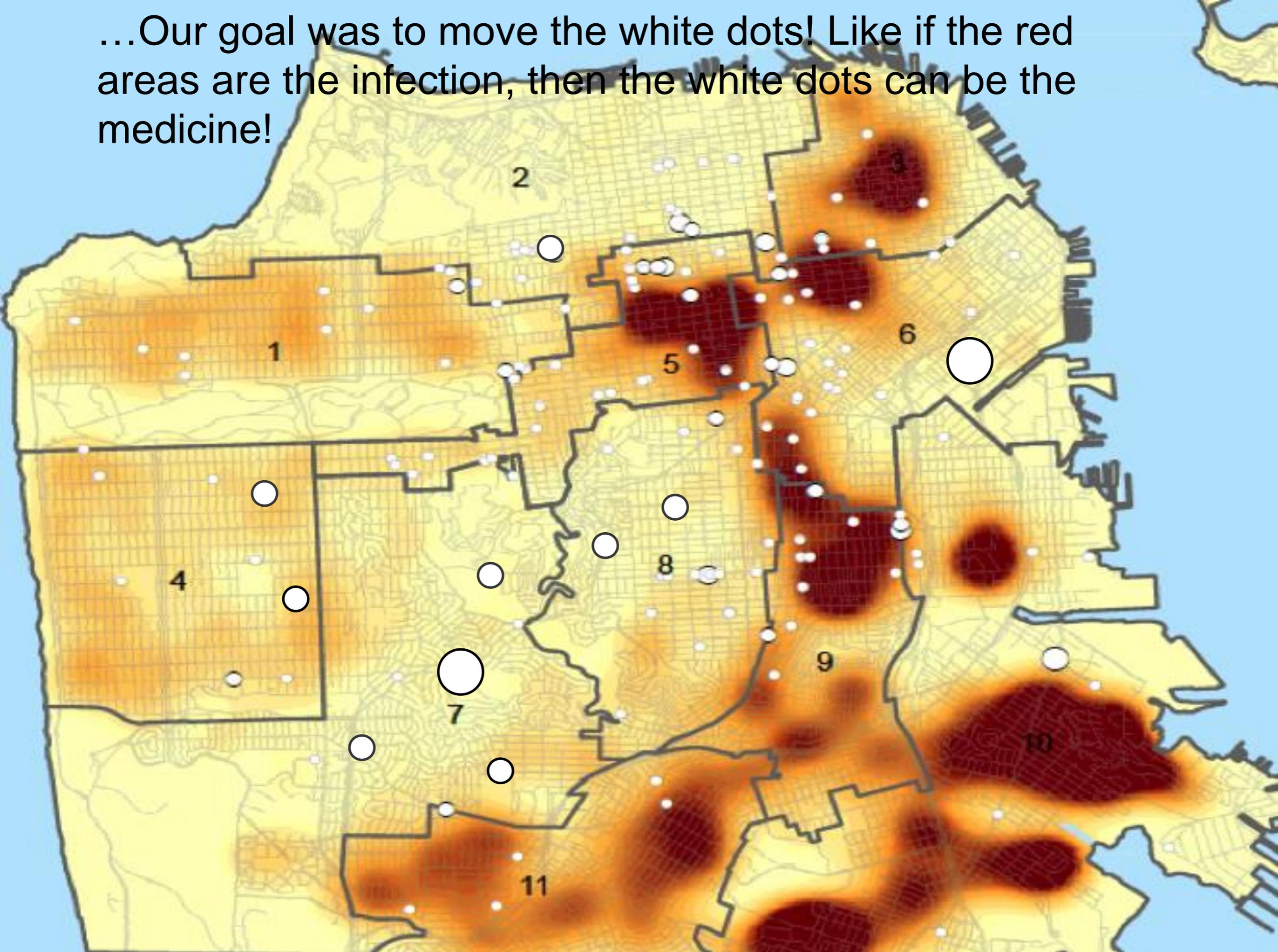
*Homicides in Richmond are down from 45 in 2009, to 12 this year*

# Restorative Hope





...Our goal was to move the white dots! Like if the red areas are the infection, then the white dots can be the medicine!



# Political Hope



“Many students receive equal education but are not getting the same quality teachers. These kids were not getting a fair chance to succeed.”  
Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

“As a parent of an 8th grader, I am concerned about my child's quality of education. We cannot afford to let our children's future be determined by a failing school system. We need to take real steps to improve our schools.”  
Lonella F. [Name]

South LA Schools

“I am... this is... address...”

DIPLOMA DENIED

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS DENIED

DIPLOMA DENIED = FUTURE DENIED

5,000 STUDENTS

IT'S HARD TO GET OUT

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FIX OUR SCHOOLS  
NOT PUNISH  
OUR STUDENTS

5,000 STUDENTS

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# HISTORICAL TIMELINE

may 14  
2013

BSS Coalition youth leaders helped the Los Angeles Unified School District pass the School Climate Bill of Rights, making LAUSD the first school district in the nation to end suspensions for “willful defiance.”



# HISTORICAL TIMELINE

june  
2014

LAUSD invested \$4.2 million in its Restorative Justice program to improve school climate, a result of youth leader advocacy. LBUUSD also pledged a \$190,000 investment in Restorative Justice because of youth advocacy.

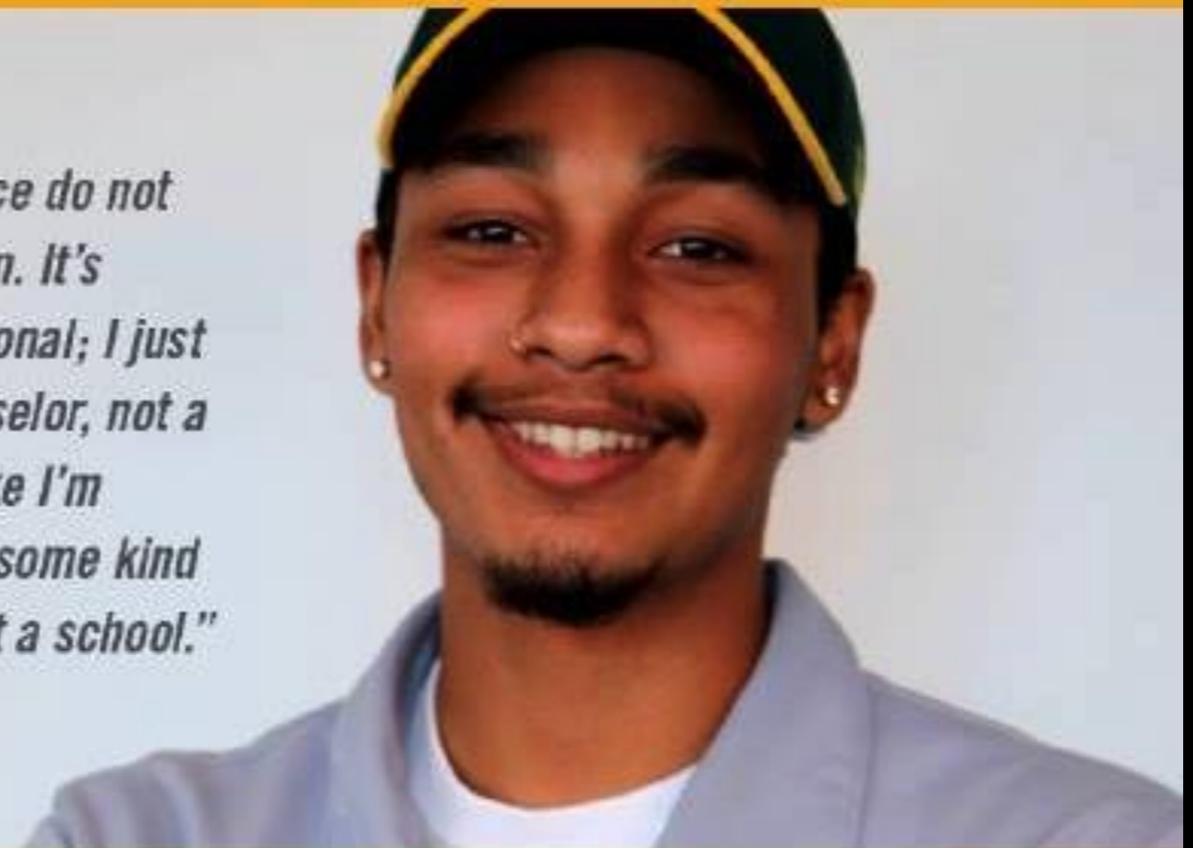


# HISTORICAL TIMELINE

june  
2015

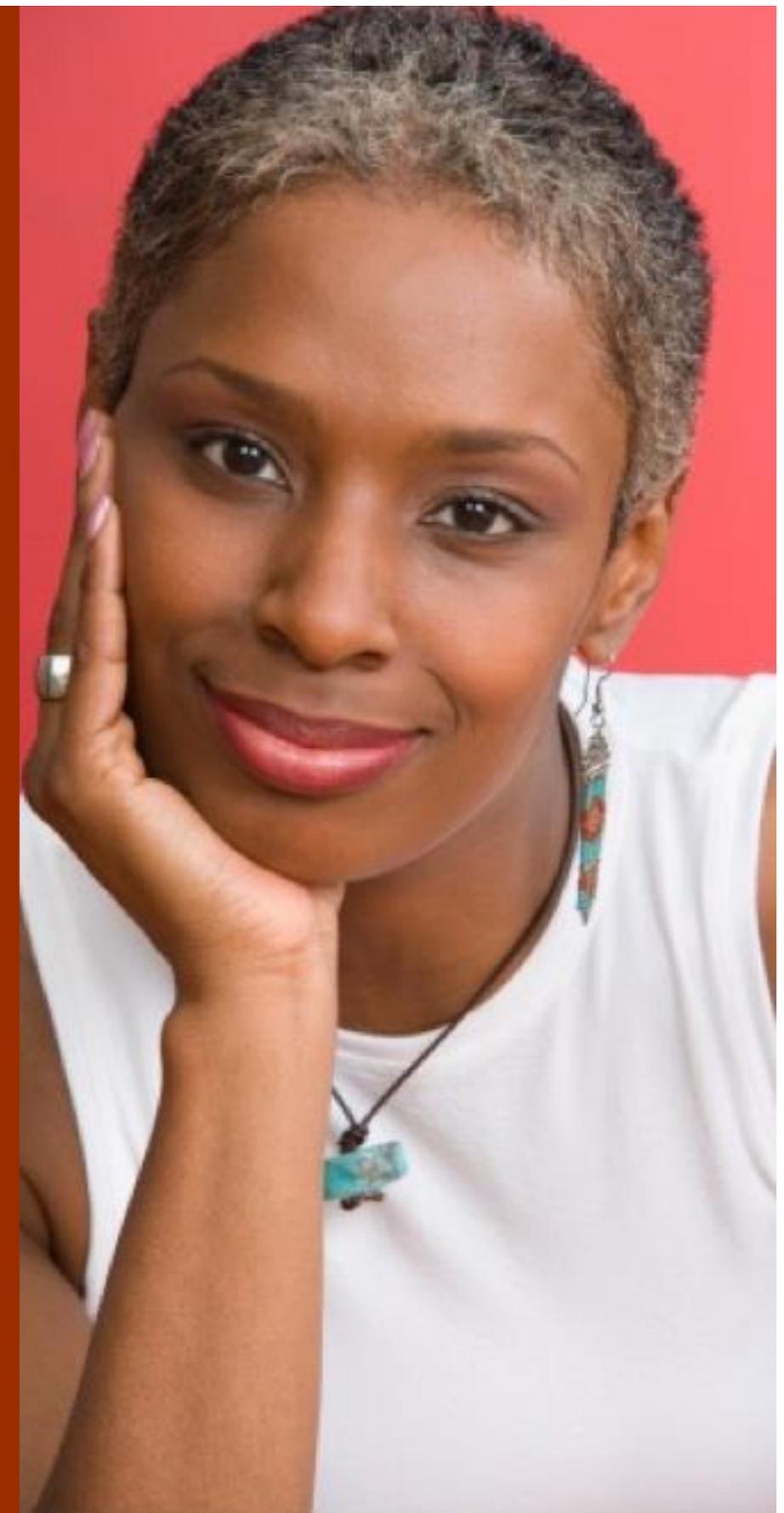
Youth leaders pressured LAUSD not to spend \$13 million of funds intended for high-needs students on school police. In addition, they assured a \$3 million increase in Restorative Justice funding.

*"School police do not help me learn. It's nothing personal; I just need a counselor, not a cop. I feel like I'm walking into some kind of prison, not a school."*



# Practices that build hope and healing

1. Build practices that support your own healing and well-being.
2. Create opportunities to build relationships
3. Create healing circles and activities focused on healing
4. Support young people with creating justice in their communities.



Building an hope and thriving environments for justice....

“One of the great problems of history is that the concepts of love and power have usually been contrasted as opposites. What is needed is a realization that power without love is reckless and abusive, and that love without power is sentimental and anemic. Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice, and justice at its best is power correcting everything that stands against love”

