

6	10	2017	San Leandro	CA	A man shot a statue outside of St. Felicitas Church 7 times that Saturday afternoon. At least 2 of the shots ricocheted into the church. He was arrested on scene.
6	10	2017	Grand Rapids	MI	28-year-old Demond Bridgeforth had been in a wheelchair since being shot in 2011. About 4:00 that Saturday afternoon his body was found with multiple gunshots in a small alcove at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church,
6	9	2017	New Orleans	LA	The Greenwood Cemetery and 1st Baptist Church share a parking lot. An employee of the cemetery discovered a man who had been killed by a gunshot by the entry to the parking lot that Friday morning.
6	9	2017	Jacksonville	FL	39-year-old Rose Blossom Green's body was found at The Master's Touch Ministry. Police are calling it a suspicious death at this point & are not saying if she died inside or outside (or much else).
6	7	2017	Dover	AR	As members of the Hatley Missionary Baptist Church were standing outside that Wednesday evening a neighbor across the street was acting very strange. Then he produced a handgun, yelled at them to "stop selling drugs" and started firing randomly. The neighbor was arrested.
6	4	2017	Chadbourne	NC	36-year-old William Shawn Thompson was drawn into a confrontation in front of a church about 4:00 that Sunday afternoon. He was stabbed once with a pocket knife. He fell and died on the lawn of the church.
6	3	2017	Pearl River County	MS	A family reported their 21-year-old family-member missing. He was found in the parking lot of the Salem Baptist Church by congregants showing up for Sunday AM services. He had committed suicide there the night before.
6	2	2017	Oakland	CA	2 men were shot dead just outside the Allen Temple Baptist Church about 1:25 that Friday morning.
6	2	2017	Albuquerque	NM	Jordan Mucher and Paul Francia were shot and killed in the parking lot of the New Beginnings Church parking lot. Many car enthusiasts show up in that parking lot every Friday night despite the church asking them not to. The church had put up "no trespassing" signs but they meant nothing. That Friday night the car gathering turned deadly.
5	29	2017	Pasadena	TX	An 18-year-old male trouble-maker, intentionally ran his dad's pickup through the walls of the Southbelt Church Of Christ. He has been charged with a felony in that case.
5	29	2017	New York City	NY	A homeless man at the Times Square Church was confronted by a man who asked if he was a Christian. When he confirmed he was, the man yelled, "Allahu akbar" and pulled a wrench out of his backpack. He smashed the nearby door with the wrench saying he was going to "...blow up the church and come back and kill any Christians."

5	29	2017	Cordova	TN	As a security officer approached a car speeding across the property of the Bellevue Baptist Church, the driver ran his car into a pond and drowned himself.
5	28	2017	East Knoxville	TN	A man was taken to the hospital with life-threatening injuries after being shot outside the Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church a little after 5:00 that Sunday evening as people were inside.
5	26	2017	Atlanta	GA	A man got out of a car around 3:15 that Friday morning, went up to a man sleeping on the steps of the First United Methodist Church, stabbed him repeatedly in the torso and head, then left again in his car. The victim was critical but lived. The attacker was caught and charged with attempted murder.
5	24	2017	Onley	VA	A 52-year-old woman walked into St. Peter's Catholic Church with a gun and demanded cash from a victim inside.
5	22	2017	Rogers	AR	Valley Harvest Ministries Church staff were inside when they heard a loud bang and saw a man driving off. Police responded, discovered a church window had been shot out and recovered the bullet.
5	22	2017	Bluffton	OH	A 46-year-old man robbed a pharmacy in Toledo. When officers responded, he fled with them close behind. He pulled into a church parking lot outside of Bluffton where he shot and killed himself as soon as he pulled in.
5	21	2017	Kansas City	MO	A 29-year-old man got into an argument with the pastor of the House of Refuge Church. When other men began to intervene inside the church, the antagonist pulled out a pistol and shot 6 times wounding one of the men in the head.
5	21	2017	Des Moines	IA	4 men were shot in an early morning confrontation in the parking lot of the Zion Lutheran Church. 19-year-old Ruot Gach was killed, and three others wounded in what was intended to be the exchange of stolen weapons at 2:00 AM in the church parking lot.
5	20	2017	Rockdale County	GA	A man and his wife had just finished getting the Crossroads United Methodist Church for Sunday services when they came out to get in their car that Saturday evening. As they got into their car, a man they had not seen until that moment had a rifle pointed at them demanding their cash. The man escaped in a car that was nearby.
5	20	2017	Hagerstown	MD	20-year-old Eddie Jerome Ragland was found deceased behind a Church of God. He and another man had been shot in what police are calling a gang-related incident.
5	19	2017	Center Moriches	NY	A 42-year-old man barricaded himself inside St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church about 1:15 that Friday afternoon after he was seen trying to light a car on fire in the parking lot. As police followed him inside the church, he lit gas cans on fire and tried to douse them with the fire. They retreated, he set the inside of the church on fire and committed suicide inside.

5	18	2017	Chicago	IL	JLM Life Community Center church went into lockdown when a man attempted to carjack someone outside at gunpoint.
5	17	2017	Oakland	CA	Two women got into an argument outside the Faith Baptist Church after leaving a nearby restaurant. Their boyfriends stepped in to stop it, but then got into it with each other. One of the men (a nephew of the other) choked his uncle to death there in front of the church.
5	16	2017	New Orleans	LA	A man was shot and killed outside the Mount Kingdom Missionary Baptist Church about 5:00 that Tuesday evening. It was reported that he was walking with his girlfriend when he was attacked.
5	15	2017	Frederick	MD	A 16-year-old boy was shot in the leg on the grounds of the Emmanuel Alliance Church as he was attempting to escape his attackers. A 17-year-old boy was arrested for the shooting which occurred at 5:30 that Monday afternoon.
5	11	2017	Hampton	VA	Two men (one 74, the other 81) were working outside the Hampton Roads Baptist Church when a man approached them claiming to have a gun and took cash from them.
5	11	2017	Denver	CO	The Central Presbyterian Church operates a homeless outreach inside their church which they call the "New Genesis Shelter." A 34-year-old man in the shelter stabbed another man to death inside the church on that Thursday evening. The killer had an extensive violent record
5	11	2017	Auburn	KY	4 people got into an argument in the parking lot of the New Friendship Baptist Church. During the argument, at least 1 person produced a handgun and a party of the argument was shot 4 times. The victim is expected to survive.
5	9	2017	Sanoma	CA	A man with a violent history shot at several people at a Starbucks. When officers responded, he ran to New Hope Church nearby, where he appeared to be preparing to shoot at the officers. They shot him twice at the church. As of press time the attacker remained in critical condition.
5	7	2017	Tulsa	OK	A 14-year-old boy shot at multiple people at Grace Church at around 11:30 AM that Sunday morning.
5	6	2017	Boca Raton	FL	34-year-old Augustus Byam helped the Ebenezer Baptist Church with many of their homeless outreach programs, though he himself was homeless as well. Church members said he often slept in his truck outside the church. That is where he was found shot to death that Saturday morning.
5	6	2017	Tonawanda	NY	A 17-year-old girl pulled out a gun attempting to rob a bingo game at Cardinal O'Hara Catholic High School. Several volunteers (some 60 years older than her) rushed and overtook her, kicking the gun away and holding her for police.

5	5	2017	Bryan	TX	A man was angry at his fiancée and told her to buckle up in the car because she was going to die. He accelerated to what was estimated to be over 70 mph, and intentionally crashed directly into Christ's Way Baptist Church. She survived, and he is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
5	4	2017	San Diego	CA	A man sleeping inside the Casa Del Rey church was awakened by an intruder. When he saw the intruder, he yelled at him to leave but the intruder threw a brick at him, then stabbed him in the legs, arms, chest, shoulder and neck before running away. The 33-year-old transient attacker was later arrested.
5	1	2017	Montgomery	AL	14-year-old Jaquerria Timmons was fatally shot by another juvenile on the front lawn of the St. James Missionary Baptist Church as she was walking home from school at 3:15 that Monday afternoon. Authorities say she was an unintended victim of a nearby crime.
4	27	2017	St. Louis	MO	As 30 people were wrapping up a bible study in the Sincere Worship Church, a gunfight erupted outside and one shot shattered the front window of the church.
4	27	2017	Brawley	CA	A man was arrested shortly after he stabbed another in the chest as he sat on a bench at 5:00 that Thursday morning in front of the El Redentor Assembly of God. The victim is expected to survive.
4	24	2017	Niles	OH	A man was taken to a hospital after being cut during a robbery in the parking lot of the Lutheran Church.
4	23	2017	Newark	NJ	As people were inside the Community of Chapel Ministries that Sunday, a person rammed a stolen car into their front door. The driver vanished & 2 from the church were taken to a hospital.
4	23	2017	Burlington	IA	A 37-year-old man killed himself with a shotgun in the parking lot of the St. John and Paul Catholic Church as Sunday Morning Mass was going on inside.
4	22	2017	New York City	NY	The Lackawanna Islamic Mosque owns 6 apartments intended to provide housing for newly arrived immigrants to America. Someone set fire in a hallway of one of those apartment buildings as families slept in rooms nearby. Five were seriously injured including 3 & 4-year-old boys. All the injured are expected to survive.
4	22	2017	Somerset County	PA	Two bullet holes were discovered in the front window of Saint Mary's Church that had to have been fired that day or the day before.
4	19	2017	Weakley County	TN	The Wednesday night Bible study exploded at the end when a terrified woman ran into in the Gardner Church of Christ. She had just gotten away from her ex-boyfriend who had kidnapped her and was threatening her with a gun in the parking lot. Warrants were issued for his arrest citing kidnapping, felony evading arrest, and aggravated assault.

4	19	2017	Little Rock	AR	A 21-year-old woman was fleeing from police in a stolen car when she rammed into the Bethesda Christian Faith Church injuring children who were in a daycare inside.
4	19	2017	Columbus	GA	39-year-old Marion Ralph was found in the Pentecostal Church of God parking lot. His death was ruled a homicide.
4	19	2017	Bellefonte	DE	A man wanted for attempted murder ran from police and hid in a bush beside St. Helena's Church. He was shot and killed when he raised his gun at the police.
4	18	2017	Fresno	CA	A 39-year-old American Muslim walked down a street shooting around 10:45 that Tuesday morning. He killed 2 people down the street, then walked into the parking lot of the Catholic Charities where he shot and killed 37-year-old Mark ("Marky") Gasset who had just come out of the charity. The rampage lasted 2.5 minutes. When the killer was arrested, he yelled, "Allahu Akbar" and told of how he hated white people.
4	17	2017	Indianapolis	IN	A greeter for The Sanctuary Church was locking the doors for the evening that Monday, when a group of teens crossed the parking lot. Suddenly one of the teens broke away from the group, ran up to the greeter, produced a gun and demanded his wallet.
4	16	2017	Baldwin	NY	A 50-year-old homeless man came into the Inglesia Despirtar Church in the 6:30 Easter evening service, raised his fists at a man he knew, said he was going to kill him, and indicated he had a weapon. He then said he was going to come back in and shoot the man and others in the service. He was arrested a short distance away and charged with making a terroristic threat menacing and disrupting a religious service.
4	16	2017	New York City	NY	A 24-year-old man parked his bicycle in front of the Church of the Revelation as Easter Mass was beginning. He raised suspicions by going in and out of the building. A church employee operating as security stopped him the third time, disarmed him of a BB gun, a box-cutter, and held him for police. The man was charged with criminal trespass, weapons possession, drug possession and criminal use of drug paraphernalia.
4	15	2017	Center Point	AL	A fight broke out at an event at the Cathedral of the Cross Church. 4 people (3 teens and a baby) were shot but all will survive.
4	14	2017	Los Angeles	CA	A parishioner was directing traffic coming out of his church (Mother of Sorrows Church) that Thursday evening as police were in a high-speed pursuit of a local gang thug. The thug hit another parishioner's car sending it into the traffic director from the church who was sent to the hospital with critical injuries.
4	11	2017	Auburn	KY	About 8:15 that Tuesday evening neighbors reported hearing gunshots in the parking lot of New Friendship Baptist Church. Police arrived and found James Randolph with no less than 4 gunshot wounds. The victim remained in critical condition.

4	10	2017	Charlottesville	VA	An alert and trained child-care worker at the St. Mark Lutheran Church playground stopped a man who was attempting to abduct a child from the playground. At approximately 4:00 PM that Monday the staffer had seen the 46-year-old man reach over the playground fence to grab a girl, but the staffer's yells startled the man and he ran off. He was arrested.
4	9	2017	Oakland County	MI	A missing 66-year-old man's car was found in the parking lot of the Church of Faith, Hope and Love after the worried family had called the pastor. The family found his body with a gunshot wound behind the church.
4	9	2017	Sioux Falls	SD	A heavily armed Islamic Extremist attended the Worldview Weekend Christian Conference, and was asked to leave. He then sat in the parking lot bemoaning the "pathetic" Christians and live-streaming himself as he displayed many weapons bragging that they should be "Fu**ing terrified." He was later arrested on terrorist and methamphetamine charges.
4	8	2017	Louisville	KY	During services, the Church of Truth congregation heard a commotion outside. Running outside they discovered 38-year-old neighbor Damion Morton was slumped over his steering wheel where he had crashed into the Pastor's car. Church security cameras recorded his murder by an assailant in another car that had driven by shooting him.
4	4	2017	San Antonio	TX	A suicidal man started a fire inside the Emmanuel AME church to get rid of his sins. He was arrested and uninjured.
4	3	2017	Raleigh County	WV	A man killed another man in a car-jacking, then drove himself to the Spruce Tabernacle Church which he entered by kicking in a door then committed suicide at the altar.
4	2	2017	Salt Lake City	UT	A woman rebuked another woman for parking in a handicap spot without a sticker. The driver drove up beside her in the parking lot of the LDS Church and threw a Slushy in her face, then ran over her breaking both her legs. Police continue to look for the Cadillac Escalade driver.
3	28	2017	Winfall	NC	Police believe it was a case of mistaken identity when someone opened fire on a woman as she was driving past the Cedar Grove United Methodist Church. She was not hit but the church was.
3	28	2017	Mesa	AZ	The Facilities Manager of St. Luke's Lutheran Church responded to an intrusion alarm and found a combative man on the property who attacked him with a ball-bat. The attacker was charged with aggravated assault.
3	28	2017	Columbus	OH	80-year-old Joseph McDowell was the senior pastor of the Southard Baptist Church. In an effort of outreach, he had allowed a troubled man to live in his garage. That man is now charged with the beating death of pastor McDowell. This was the third brutal act against a senior pastor this month (see incidents on 3/14 and 3/22), and the 2nd this month where the Pastor died.

3	27	2017	Montebello	CA	As the choir rehearsed inside Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Catholic Church that Monday evening, they heard shots & a crash outside. A man had been shot multiple times in his car, which then rolled back into a church member's car. The man was dead.
3	25	2017	Nixa	MO	As services were in session inside the 7th Day Adventist Church a standoff between police and a suicidal man with a gun got worse outside by their front door. After the church was evacuated out the back, the man did kill himself.
3	23	2017	Chilton County	AL	A man stole a patrol car in the parking lot of the Collins Chapel Church and tried to run over the officer who fired twice into the vehicle. The man was apprehended away from the scene.
3	22	2017	San Fernando	CA	Faith Center Church Pastor Rudy Trujillo was badly beaten by a former congregant as he was getting into his car outside his church. The 53-year-old attacker beat him so severely he had head injuries and a broken hip.
3	20	2017	Memphis	TN	The pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church left Sunday and all was well. When he returned to the church on Monday there were several bullet holes and shell casings inside.
3	18	2017	Jackson County	MS	The 56-year-old boyfriend of Amanda Hicks had told friends he had beat her and set her on fire behind a church, but nobody could identify which church, or if he was even telling the truth. Then her body was discovered this day during a Pine Grove United Methodist church function on the church grounds.
3	15	2017	Lafayette	CO	As police sat in the parking lot of the Flatirons Church a man asked them to shoot him or he would shoot himself. They didn't shoot but he did, killing himself in front of them.
3	14	2017	Salina	CA	68-year-old pastor Herbert Valero of the Victory Outreach Church in Salinas told his family he needed to step outside their home to pray with one of the parishioners. The parishioner stabbed and killed him.
3	12	2017	Rockford	IL	A man approached a woman in the parking lot of the St. Paul Lutheran Church about 11:30 that Sunday morning and told her he would shoot her if she didn't give him her purse. She complied and lived. But she also gave a good enough description that police located the man and arrested him.
3	11	2017	Oklahoma City	OK	Shots were fired outside of a gang-related funeral being held at one of the Oklahoma City Church's in the 3500 Block of North Kelley Ave (police are not saying which church). Nobody appeared to have been hit in the gang-related shooting.
3	11	2017	Oakland	CA	26-year-old Rene Cabrera was shot multiple times outside of the Second Mt. Nebo Missionary Church about 7:20 that Saturday night. He died at the scene. Police believe he was lured there in anticipation of buying jewelry. He had been robbed.
3	10	2017	Broken Arrow	OK	A 17-year-old boy was shot in his arm as he was in parking lot of a Nazarene church

3	9	2017	Memphis	TN	A man was shot about 5:30 PM that Thursday outside the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church. Police were looking for a gray vehicle and the victim was critical.
3	5	2017	Daytona Beach	FL	As congregants were worshipping in the Community Church of God in Christ, shots rang outside, one of their windows was shattered & a bullet was found in the 2nd row back from the front.
3	4	2017	Tullahoma	TN	Two men pulled into the Westwood Church of Christ parking lot to work on their car. A man came up to them with a gun and robbed them of \$2,000 cash.
3	4	2017	Sacramento	CA	As people came out of a quinceañera at the Immaculate Conception Parish school a car driving by opened fire and injured 4 in the stunned crowd. All 4 will survive; no arrests made as of press time.
3	4	2017	Richmond	VA	47-year-old Katherine Wiglesworth was found shot to death in the parking lot of the Metropolitan African American Baptist Church. A 57-year-old male acquaintance has been charged in her murder. It remains unclear if she was killed there or elsewhere and her body dumped at the church.
2	26	2017	Indianapolis	IN	17-year-old Montel Ligon was found shot to death outside the Neighborhood Fellowship Church about 6:30 that Sunday evening.
2	25	2017	St. Augustine	FL	A 21-year-old woman tried to run over a man she was in an argument with in the parking lot of a church. The victim then got into his own car, she crashed her car into his, then her accomplice in her car with her jumped out and approached the man with a club. The victim fired at them in self-protection. The attacking couple was arrested and charged with assault with deadly weapons (the car and club). The defending victim was not charged at all.
2	23	2017	Philadelphia	MS	A man who had just killed his ex-girlfriend stopped at the Dixon Baptist Church. He went in and killed 69-year-old Brenda Pinter as she was cleaning the church for no reason but pure evil. He did not know her and took nothing.
2	22	2017	St. Albans	VT	A woman working in the Holy Angels Church heard shooting in their parking lot, looked out and saw an attack occurring. She called police and gave a good description of the scene. 22-year-old Dustin Davenport was shot in the head, then rushed for emergency surgery after the 2:30 Thursday afternoon shooting & was still critical at press time. Police feel it was a drug deal gone bad.
2	19	2017	Louisville	KY	Just as the Sunday AM services at the North Street Baptist Church ended about 1:00 PM, shots rang out in the parking lot. The church went into lockdown. As some ventured out to look, they found a 28-year-old man suffering from multiple gunshot wounds laying in the parking lot. The victim was in serious condition but alive at last report.



2	17	2017	Fresno	CA	A woman was stabbed to death by the front door of Mission Life Church. She was alive when she was found bleeding from her head, but expired at the scene about 3:00 that morning.
2	15	2017	Del Valle	TX	A man had kidnapped his ex-girlfriend (26-year-old Ibeth Lopez), then got tangled by a traffic jam. He ditched the car in the parking lot of the Austin First Church UPC, and started walking away with her. Officers on scene of the traffic jam noticed them, and were already looking for the kidnapping suspect. As they approached him, he shot and killed her, then turned the gun on himself as officers started shooting.
2	12	2017	Newburgh	NY	24-year-old Gevontay Owens-Grant was killed at a Valentine's day party in the basement of the same very small building where the Temple of Praise Church of God rents the ground level. The fight had broken out around 3:00 that morning and the church had to cancel Sunday services as the building was a crime scene.
2	10	2017	Gresston	GA	A man running from officers ran into the grounds of the Gresston Congregational Holiness Church. That is where the gun-battle ensued and the man (a heavy drug user with a record) was critically injured.
2	9	2017	Claremore	OK	Law enforcement was alerted by a man's family that he had made suicidal threats and was in the area. A deputy went to the Eastern Hills Baptist Church and discovered the man hanging behind the church. He was already dead.
2	9	2017	Abilene	TX	An argument erupted in the parking lot of St Luke Orthodox Church. The fight turned to guns and an unknown number of people began shooting, wounding one victim who was expected to survive.
2	8	2017	Houston	TX	14-year-old Mike Deflin was found dead behind the St. Jerome Catholic School. It appeared to be possible alcohol poisoning and some suspect it was a gang initiation hazing that left the boy dead.
2	6	2017	Wenatchee	WA	A man fleeing police in a stolen vehicle lost them, then went into the Foothills Foursquare Church bathroom where he assaulted a church employee with a knife. He was caught shortly after.
2	2	2017	Des Moines	IA	St. Augustin Church deacon Joe Coan (89-years-old) was working in the front of the sanctuary as a 31-year-old woman was praying. When she concluded praying around 11:00 AM that Thursday she walked up to him, said something he couldn't understand, then stabbed him with a big knife. He will survive, she was arrested. A sign declaring "Chapel is Currently Closed" was put on the door.
1	30	2017	Windsor	CA	A suicidal man would not give up his gun (which turned out to be a bb gun) or get out of this car in the parking lot of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church that night. Law enforcement evacuated the church meeting, then negotiations with him failed, and he eventually provoked one of them to shoot him. He will survive.

1	29	2017	Petersburg	VA	As services were going on inside the Higher Way Full Gospel Church that Sunday afternoon, a fight outside turned violent. Jacoby Smith was shot in the arm in what police feel was a turf war.
1	29	2017	Paris	TN	As the pastor came out of his church after Sunday AM services, a delusional man pulled his white SUV in front of the pastor. He asked the pastor if he saw his gun, and the pastor acknowledged he did. The man said, "House is under raid" then sped off.
1	26	2017	Selma	AL	Morning Star Baptist Church Rev. B.T. Booker Jr. and two deacons were coming out of a board meeting at the church when they were jumped by three armed men. The men robbed them, then lined them up threatening to kill them. One of the three assailants talked the other two into not killing them. The church has cancelled all night-time events and increased security.
1	25	2017	Long Island	NY	A distraught 52-year-old woman began cutting herself up and streaming it live in front of a Church. Police were notified, watched her on Facebook, then pinged her phone to find her. They got to her after she lost consciousness but before she died. She was transported and survived.
1	25	2017	Cleveland	OH	A gun battle erupted in the street beside the Zion Pentecostal Church of Christ just as the Wednesday bible study was wrapping up. Everyone including the pastor ducked for cover, and one vehicle was hit in the parking lot. It appeared as gang – related and when it was over two of the assailants were dead in the street.
1	24	2017	Kalamazoo	MI	A woman was in the LDS church parking lot when she was confronted by a man demanding her car keys. She refused, so he punched her repeatedly in the face and took it anyway. She had no idea it was at the end of a violent crime spree including armed robbery, arson, and another woman shot in her home. When arrested, he told police he was doing "God's work."
1	24	2017	James City	VA	A woman on probation for earlier acts of violence chased a man she knew in his car until he got stuck in the parking lot of The Life Church. She threatened him with a baseball bat and smashed his windshield in by the time police arrived and arrested her. She was charged with many felonies.
1	23	2017	Sierra Vista	AZ	As the Sierra Lutheran Church and a daycare center next door were occupied, a man shot multiple times outside. At least one bullet went into an outside wall of the church. The 45-year-old idiot was arrested shortly after.

1	18	2017	Petersburg	VA	Alfred Woodard and his 76-year-old wife Minnie have led the Mt. Sinai Christian Center for years. Alfred was abducted from their home by a neighborhood violent criminal that Wednesday and forced into to a bank to make a withdrawal. He alerted bank officials that he was there against his will and the thug took off. The thug was later arrested, but had at some point (either before he abducted Alfred, or he had returned to their home after the failed bank withdrawal) killed Minnie.
1	17	2017	Mt. Dora	FL	29-year-old Jeremy David Potter was found dead in the yard beside the Triumph the Brotherhood Church's youth center around 5:00 in the afternoon that Tuesday by a church worker. The man had led a high-risk life with an extensive drug & criminal history.
1	17	2017	Alden	NY	A 30-year-old woman was leaving a bible study at the Town Line Lutheran Church that Tuesday morning. A man she did not know attacked her with a knife in the parking lot. Police believe the man knew her and that it was a targeted attack. She was in the hospital with guards posted but did survive.
1	14	2017	Royal Oak	MI	Royal Oak Police Officer Anthony Gagliardi was on a routine nighttime patrol when he drove past St. Mary's Catholic Church. On his thermal imaging camera he could see a man in a strange position behind the church. Going to investigate he found a suicidal man with a chain already around his neck. Other officers arrived and were successful in talking the man into stopping his suicide plan and getting help.
1	14	2017	Austin	TX	Police responded as a despondent and intoxicated man was firing his A/R 15 into the air at a bar. They followed him on foot for 13 minutes trying to get him to put down the rifle. As he moved into the courtyard of the Hope Presbyterian Church, he continued to fire into the air forcing them to shoot and kill him at the church.
1	12	2017	Paris	AR	As the pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church was walking to the restroom from his church office, he heard banging on the door and someone yelling, "Help pastor, can you let me in?" When he opened the door, 3 thugs, with at least 1 gun, attacked him, forced him to the ground and took all his valuables.
1	12	2017	Greeneville	TN	A man kidnapped a woman, put her into her own car where he sexually assaulted her then drove off with her still in the car. He crashed her car into the Notre Dame Catholic Church. The woman survived, he was arrested.
1	10	2017	Baltimore	MD	A 58-year-old woman had just gotten off a bus and was walking through the parking lot of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church when she was attacked by a man from behind her. He sexually assaulted her and took all of her belongings. She was taken to the hospital but no conditions were made available.

1	8	2017	Wichita Falls	TX	A person was in the parking lot of the Anderson Chapel AME Church about 5:30 that Sunday afternoon when that person was approached by a male in a hoodie. The man pulled a gun and demanded all the valuables from the victim.
1	2	2017	New Haven	CT	Police spotted an SUV that had been stolen earlier and began pursuing it. The car thief took off in a high speed chase that ended with the driver crashing into Congregation Beth El Keser Israel Synagogue killing himself and his male passenger in the crash.
1	1	2017	Middletown	OH	Police responded to a fight at a bar where there were shots fired. One of the injured fled the scene with a passenger in his car. He crashed into a wall of St. John's Church killing the passenger (Mariana-Maria Richlen) in the crash. The driver was charged with aggravated vehicular homicide.
1	1	2017	Greenville	SC	Sometime between 3:00 PM on 12/31 and 10:00 AM on 1/1/17 a single shot was fired into the New Beginnings church. Glass was scattered across one of the pews inside.
12	31	2016	Tulsa	OK	32-year-old Perry Wallace's body was discovered by the buses at Victory Christian Church on Sunday morning January 1st by a bus driver. Authorities say he had been shot to death on church grounds on 12/31/16. Church video surveillance caught the muzzle flashes of the shots but nothing else.
12	31	2016	Sanford	FL	As an employee of Iglesia Vida Nueva Church was unlocking the front door he was approached by a man with a gun who demanded everything the employee had on him. He resisted and was pistol whipped by the thug. The attacker was arrested a week later and charged with multiple armed robberies in the area.
12	28	2016	West Hartford	CT	A crowd of youth was gathered just before midnight in the parking lot of the Calvary Church. Someone pulled a gun and began shooting, but nobody was hit. As police arrived kids ran in all directions. Some drug busts were made, but no firearms were found. The pastor wants everyone to know this was the only incident that had happened in his 9 years. OK, got it.
12	28	2016	Boise	ID	A man had been out of prison for 16 days when he came to Calvary Chapel. He got into an argument with family and produced a gun. He was arrested and nobody was hurt. His rap sheet includes felony battery on a law enforcement officer and injury to a child.
12	27	2016	New York City	NY	As mourners were coming out of the Mount Neboh Baptist Church having attended a funeral, a man in a hoodie approached one of them. After yelling at him, he then pulled out a gun and shot him. The man was treated for non-life-threatening wounds.
12	27	2016	Charlotte	NC	The senior pastor of True Love Church of Refuge was finally arrested after having committed 9 armed robberies in the area with an accomplice in the months leading up to his arrest. Wonder what it was like to sit at his feet for Sunday worship?

12	25	2016	St Louis	MO	As two women got into their car in the parking lot of Christ Church Cathedral, two men forced them back out of the car with a gun. The men stole the car and were arrested a short time later.
12	25	2016	Chicago	IL	About 4:30 PM Christmas day a man was killed on the steps of the Labor of Love Apostolic Church. He had been shot multiple times at the step to the front door of the church. A review of the church website discovered no mention of the blood on their step. I am certain they would tell you it is because the shooting had nothing to do with them.
12	18	2016	Oakland	CA	32-year-old Ignacio Calmo took a break from playing his guitar at a funeral inside the Iglesia de Dios church and stepped outside. A fight broke out inside the church and spilled outside. Someone pulled a gun and started shooting. Calmo was hit and died at the scene. 3 others were injured in the attack.
12	18	2016	Blytheville	AR	As the pastor of the Bethlehem Temple Church of God in Christ was working inside that Sunday he heard shots outside. At least 2 bullets came into the church. Nobody has been found relate to the shooting.
12	17	2016	Minneapolis	MN	A woman was shoveling snow in sub-zero weather when a 12-year-old boy ran to her asking for help. He had been beaten with a 2x4 and a closet rod for 4 days inside the Good News Church by the pastor and the pastor's son who were angry with him for rejecting God. He had escaped wearing only a tee-shirt and shorts.
12	12	2016	Antioch	TN	About 7:30 that Monday night a man was in his car in the parking lot of the St. Ignatius Catholic Church when a fight broke out between he and others. Shots were fired and he was hit in the abdomen. He is expected to survive, but was critically injured.
12	11	2016	Lafayette	IN	A congregant exited the St. Boniface Church and was awaiting her husband as she sat in their car in the parking lot. A man approached her car, then held a gun to her and demanded her cash. He took her purse and ran off.
12	10	2016	Simi Valley	CA	When a member came out of the Masjid Al-Roosool Mosque and began walking away, a pair of thugs confronted him for being Muslim. At least one (and police believe) both of the antagonists stabbed him. He was transported and will survive.
2	8	2016	Hebron	ME	The chaplain of Roger Williams University was angry at his ex-wife so he killed his 27-year-old daughter then killed himself. Now authorities are looking back at his first wife's death (and that of her unborn child) where she allegedly fell off a cliff in 1993.

12	6	2016	Kansas City	MO	While wearing a vest that clearly said POLICE, and working as security for the Christian Charity Church an off-duty police officer was sitting in his car in the parking lot as about 50 people were inside the church praying. In video surveillance a car is seen pulling up, the driver getting out and walking around the back of his own car and heading for the police officer's car. Then we see him pulling a gun and firing multiple times into the officer's vehicle. The officer took evasive action and was not hurt, but the subject has not been found.
12	4	2016	Portland	OR	Some had already arrived for Sunday morning services at Grace Christian Fellowship when a fight erupted in the parking stall right next to the church vans. Two men pulled guns on another and one of them opened fire shooting out the rear window of his car. The church went into lockdown, then police shut down the whole crime scene. The church did the best they could in reaching people before they came to advise them they could not get into the church.
12	2	2016	Shelby County	KY	A 22-year-old man broke into the Simpsonville Baptist Church with 2 accomplices. When police responded to the intrusion, he threatened them with a crowbar and refused to drop it. They shot and killed him and arrested his fellow thugs.
12	2	2016	Hiawatha	IN	A 32-year-old man choked his 56-year-old mother to death with an apple, then came to the New Beginnings Church where he stripped of all his clothes and doused them in gasoline in a storage shed behind the church. A construction worker at the church confronted him before he could light everything on fire. He hit the worker and fled the scene. He now faces a potential of 50 years in prison.
11	30	2016	Louisville	KY	Early that morning (shortly after midnight) a car and gun battle took place across the street from the Church of the Living God. One of the drivers crashed through the fence of the church, and the others continued shooting at him. The church suffered damage to the walls, but everyone escaped serious injuries. Nearby neighbors estimated there were 40-50 shots fired.
11	29	2016	New Kensington	PA	Police officers were fired upon down the street from the St. Mary of Czestochowa Church. At least one of the bullets went passed the officers and hit the church.
11	28	2016	Jacksonville	FL	An argument in the parking lot of the Shalom Missionary Baptist Church got violent and a gun was used by the assailant. A 16-year-old was taken to the hospital with a grazing bullet wound and two others had minor shrapnel wounds.
11	28	2016	Church Park	IL	A member was unlocking the Alpha and Omega Church about 07:30 AM that morning for Sunday services. A vehicle pulled in by him and two thugs got out with a gun demanding his valuables. They got away with his wallet, keys and cell phone.

11	21	2016	New York City	NY	80-year-old Eleanora Tevis (widow of famous writer, Walter Tevis) apparently jumped off the three-story high catwalk of the First Moravian Episcopal Church. She survived for a while, but died December 9th.
11	20	2016	Healdsburg	CA	A man intentionally drowned his own 4-year-old daughter, Maria Jose Ordaz Chavarria, in the baptistery of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with his 9-year-old son nearby. He then carried her lifeless body 75 yards (across the street) to the police station as he stood completely naked screaming for help for her. Authorities tried to revive her but could not.
11	15	2016	Murfreesboro	TN	An unknown person(s?) shot multiple times at both the Mt. Zion Baptist and Kings Chapel Independent Missionary Baptist Churches between Wednesday and Sunday that week. The damages were not seen until Sunday in both cases. One church had \$2,000 of damage and the other \$1,450.
11	13	2016	Staten Island	NY	A neighbor of the St. Phillip Baptist Church came into their community center angry while a group of youth 5 to 17-years-old were playing drums. He snatched a drumstick from a child, then went out on the church steps and poured gasoline all over the steps. When police arrested him he did have a lighter and apparently had planned to ignite the gas. He has a long arrest history. The church is now starting a security program.
11	13	2016	Lebanon	PA	When people around the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church heard gunshots about 2:40 that Sunday morning they called police. A window had been shot out of the church.
11	10	2016	Zanesville	OH	62-year-old Junior Hayes was a well-liked homeless man in the community. Turning down many offers for housing through the years, he preferred his lifestyle. He was beaten to death about 10:00 that night on the steps of the Central Presbyterian Church. His body was then set on fire. Another homeless man was arrested for his murder.
11	10	2016	Jamestown	NY	Shari J. Robbins, 36 had a protection order in place against her estranged husband. But he confronted her in the parking lot New Creation Assembly of God Church, where she often parked to work for Heritage Ministries a block away. He shot and killed her in the parking lot. The murder affected both ministries
11	9	2016	Orangeburg	SC	Claflin University is a private school connected with the United Methodist Church. A student there gave birth to a baby boy, then discarded him into a Wal-Mart bag, which she placed into a larger trash bag, then threw into a dumpster. Workers heard the little boy crying & rescued him. She is charged with attempted murder.

11	6	2016	Post Falls	ID	Law enforcement and volunteer security team operators worked together to isolate the congregation of Real Life Ministries when a suicidal man with a gun was discovered in the parking lot during Sunday morning services. As the church was in lockdown, negotiations with the man failed. He fired at the ground, then turned the gun and killed himself.
11	4	2016	Terrell	TX	22-year-old Marcus L. Antunez was shot in the chest outside La Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana Church. The 22-year-old female attacker escaped and had not been apprehended as of press time.
11	1	2016	Bullard	TX	The Spanish-speaking Templo de Restauracion Apostolico rents space from the Bullard Assembly of God Church for their Tuesday night bible study. That Sunday night after services, 10-year-old Kayla Gomez-Orcozco vanished. She had been taken by her own uncle in the parking lot & killed before authorities could find her. Her uncle had a criminal history including immigration charges.
11	1	2016	Kansas City	MO	It seems as if a 75-year-old victim was fishing for an infraction and got it when he pushed the pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church over the edge by complaining about a handicap ramp. The pastor got angry, hit him, kicked him & put his foot on his throat when he was down. The complainant was taken to a hospital with what may be life-long injury claims.
10	29	2016	Cleveland	OH	A woman was at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church to plan for the funeral of her late husband. When she came out to her car around 6:30 that morning, a man grabbed her in the parking lot, threatened her with a gun and stole her keys, money and ID.
10	28	2016	Merced	CA	The pastor of Victory Outreach Church had allegedly been abusing his adopted daughter for years. That day, following an argument with her and two others he became enraged and shot all three of them in the street. After a standoff at his home, he surrendered and now faces multiple charges.
10	28	2016	Kansas City	KS	19 and 20-year-old thugs were finally arrested after robbing and beating pastor Louis Sipple of the Timothy Baptist Church. After beating him in the parking lot, they stole his wallet and cell phone. They had committed a similar crime at another church a week before (see incident on 10-21-16)
10	26	2016	Washington	DC	49-year-old James Harling was beaten to death with a folding metal chair inside the Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church sanctuary. A fellow 37-year-old recipient of the church benevolence breakfast for the homeless became enraged because Harling poked fun at his haircut. He was charged with "2nd degree murder while armed." Authorities want to make sure you know the murder had nothing to do with the church.
10	25	2016	Milwaukee	WI	A woman had just put her 7-week-old baby in the car seat in her car at the Covenant Lutheran Church when she was approached by a man in the parking lot. The man pulled out a gun and took her purse. It all happened in the middle of that Tuesday afternoon.



10	23	2016	Wedgfield	SC	Sunday services had only been going about 15 minutes at St. Paul AME Church when a 65-year-old member of the church started stabbing another member in the pew in front of him. The attacker has schizophrenia and was convinced the man in front of him had cursed him.
10	23	2016	Chicago	IL	Police were chasing three suspects who ran to the Chicago Embassy Church. Then gunfire opened up outside the church and one of the suspects was hit by an officer as parishioners sought cover back inside the church. All 3 suspects were caught.
10	21	2016	Youngstown	OH	A custodian of the Centenary United Methodist Church found the body of 27-year-old Special Strickland that Friday morning. Police say she had been shot twice.
10	21	2016	Kansas City	KS	19 and 20-year-old thugs were finally arrested after having beaten Father Thomas Kearns of the Blessed Sacrament Church. He was beaten so bad surgery was required on his face. After they beat him in the parking lot, they stole his car. The robbery was so appealing they did the same thing again at another church the following Friday night (see incident on 10-28-16)
10	18	2016	Billings	MT	A domestic fight resulted in police being called to a trailer house, but the abuser had ran when they got there. They caught up to him at the Bethel Baptist Church and cornered him at gunpoint against a chain-link fence at the church. He did drop 3 knives, but when police started towards him to arrest him he tried to get a flashlight containing black-powder and a fuse out of his pocket. They tackled and tazed him. He was arrested for explosives and other charges.
10	18	2016	Miami	FL	A small congregation rents suite 104 of a warehouse to hold church services. As one member was there about 7:45 that Tuesday night he was robbed at gunpoint and his car was taken. Police have named no suspects.
10	18	2016	Kennewick	WA	A man was arrested at the Kennewick Baptist Church and charged with possession of a dangerous weapon, resisting arrest and second-degree criminal trespassing. Church staff had discovered the man hiding in the church with a hatchet and called police. Police found him but had to negotiate with him to get him to come out and discard his weapon.
10	17	2016	Knoxville	TN	25-year-old Raynard Enlow was found murdered behind the Norwood Church of Christ. Police are not releasing much information – not even the manner of death.
10	16	2016	Ramapo	NY	An 18-year-old thug pulled a knife on a cab driver in the parking lot of Grace Point Church. It occurred about 04:00 that Sunday morning. The kid was arrested and charged with attempted robbery and other crimes.

10	16	2016	Peoria	IL	A 64-year-old elder of the Holy Temple Church of God in Christ went to his car after services that night. 3 men came across the parking lot (which was dark where his car was) and demanded his keys. Before he could even give them his keys he was shot three times. The robbers ran off without anything; the man will survive.
10	16	2016	Memphis	TN	A man became angry at another congregant outside of the True Love Outreach Ministries, and other congregants told him to go inside. The victim came back outside however and started at it again, and this time the other man pulled a gun on him, and threatened him & another congregant trying to break up the fight. The man was charged and may (should) lose his carry permit.
10	15	2016	Sacramento	CA	I won't post the names of killers who want attention, but I will post the name of a coward abuser. Jerod Michael Watson is 52 years old, and has had multiple domestic abuse charges. Being the manipulator he is (they all are) he was even able to get his most recent charges expunged. Then he showed up at his girlfriend's mother's home. 68-year-old Christine Lucas was the co-pastor (with her husband) of Gloryland Revival Center International Ministries. Watson killed her and 2 of her grandsons by slashing them with an as-yet unidentified weapon.
10	14	2016	Johnstown	OH	An unidentified person(s) shot up the Harmony Baptist Church. One bullet was found in the nursery, another hit a pew. No suspects have been named.
10	14	2016	Nashville	TN	The House of God Church leases one of its dormitories out to Tennessee State University. About 1:00 that Friday morning an argument ensued outside the dorm and 19-year-old Jhonquis Compton was shot in the head. He died a few days later and the killer remains unknown at this time. Drugs were suspected.
10	12	2016	Lawrence	IN	About 7:30 that evening during worship service at Centro Cristiano Church, 3 armed men wearing hoodies came into the church. One blocked the back door and kept his gun aimed at shocked parishioners while the other two walked around the crowd forcing everyone to give up their wallets at gunpoint. The church is now going to start a security program.
10	12	2016	Garden City	KS	Authorities had enough evidence of a planned bombing attack on the local Somali community and Mosque that they raided and arrested 3 members of a radical militia group called "The Crusaders" who were amassing weapons for an attack. They had over a metric ton of ammunition, bomb-making materials, instructions and a date: 11/09/16. The three face life in prison.

10	11	2016	San Diego	CA	An angry man walked into the St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church looking for Father Tommie Jennings. He told people he had a gun and wanted to hurt him. Other priests contacted Jennings who locked himself safely away as they awaited police to arrive. After a long standoff, the man finally surrendered and was found to be armed only with scissors. The man had first been directed to where the priest was by a helpful parishioner outside the building.
10	11	2016	Mebane	NC	Shortly after 07:00 AM that Tuesday morning a young boy and an 11-year-old girl were awaiting their school bus at a rural bus stop. A man pulled up, grabbed the girl, threw her into his car and took off. As deputies were there with the boy, the girl was brought back by a good Samaritan who had found her walking down a road. The girl had been taken to the parking lot of a church (probably the Hebron United Methodist Church) where he knew he wouldn't be seen and sexually assaulted. The abductor has never been caught. See similar incident on 9/26/15 in Ohio.
10	10	2016	New Castle	IN	The pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church was arrested after he threatened children with a gun at the church, saying they should get off his property or he would shoot them. It was a brother and sister riding their bikes on church property that made him mad because of recent vandalism at the church.
10	8	2016	Stockbridge	GA	As Landscaping crews were working just after noon that Saturday at the Hemphill Memorial Presbyterian Church a man pulled up and robbed them of all their wallets and cellphones at gunpoint. This was the first stop of a dramatic crime spree and the man was finally arrested.
10	7	2016	York City	PA	2 men got into a fight while they were attending a meeting inside the York Otterbein United Methodist Church. The 51-year-old left the meeting but was waiting outside with a machete which he used to attack the other man came out of the church. The victim will survive and the attacker was arrested.
10	7	2016	Washington	DC	An altercation took place outside the National City Christian Church. On man pulled a knife and stabbed the other leaving severe lacerations according to law enforcement. The victim will survive; the attacker has not been identified or arrested per the latest news available.
10	5	2016	Gages Lake	IL	A man lost his cell phone. He called his own cell from another phone, and another man answered, saying he wanted a reward of \$100.00 to return it. The owner agreed to meet him at the Wildwood Presbyterian Church and pay the \$100.00. They met, but the owner got the phone and started to leave without paying the reward money. The guy who had found his cell phone pulled a gun on him and got the phone back. The man who pulled the gun was arrested.

10	4	2016	Springfield	MA	A man dressed in camouflage walked into the Calvary Love Church during the Tuesday night service carrying 3 gas cans. He announced he wasn't there to pray, but to stop them from praying and began pouring the gas out on the floor. As a loudly praying lady approached him to try and knock the matches out of his hand, he claimed to have a gun. But then he turned and ran from the church. When he was arrested it was discovered he had set fire earlier that night at another church down the street.
10	4	2016	Bertie County	NC	The body of 50-year-old Bryan "Keith" Harrell was found in his minivan next to the Cedar Landing Missionary Church basketball court. He had been murdered there about 5:30 that Tuesday morning. He had attended church there for most of his life. A 21-year-old man was arrested for the robbery turned murder.
10	1	2016	Florissant	MO	An unknown person shot 5 windows out of the St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church.
10	1	2016	Defuniak Springs	FL	30-year-old Latasha Nicole Prim was found in a pool of blood by a picnic table on the grounds of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church by a parishioner. Her throat had been slit. A person of interest in her murder is hospitalized in critical condition (but no charges have been filed).
9	27	2016	Shelbyville	TN	An American Muslim shot up three churches in the area with the preferred rifle of ISIS (AK-47). The three churches were The Horse Mountain Church of Christ (shot 20 times), Philippi United Methodist Church and Singleton United Methodist Church. Every news media outlet in Tennessee (that I could find), as well as every major national media affiliate chose to not mention his views and social media posts regarding Islam.
9	26	2016	Massillon	OH	On the street by St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 45-year-old Dennis L. Menefee Jr convinced a 9-year-old girl walking home at 5:00 PM that he was a police officer and she had been reported as missing. He got her into his pick-up truck. He took her to the parking lot of First Baptist Church where nobody would see, and commenced to rape and beat the little girl. He forced her to give him her home address, then told her if she told anyone what happened he would kill her. Then he let her go. She gave a good enough description of his vehicle police arrested him; he faces life in prison without parole. See similar incident on 10/15/16 in NC

9	26	2016	Falls Church Township	VA	A 5th grade boy was coming out of class at the St. Frances Cabrini Parish School around 7:45 PM that Monday when a man sitting in a van called him over. The man explained he was a friend of the boy's mother & claimed she was in the hospital. The boy refused to get in the van as the man was asking, then saw his mother walking up. The man took off, police were called, but did not locate the suspect.
9	21	2016	Fallbrook	CA	3 people, aged 62, 63 and 84 were working around their church, the Hilltop Center for Spiritual Living, when a 21-year-old thug walked up and started beating them. They had never seen him before, and police found no connection after they arrested him. 84-year-old Magnus Johnson was beaten and stomped so severely, he was found unresponsive by police and later that day died in the hospital. The attack happened just before noon that Wednesday.
9	20	2016	Cleveland	OH	The Cleveland Clinic leases spaces around the metro area for better access to the community. One such leased space is the parking lot of the Antioch Baptist Church where they were set up for medical operations on that Tuesday. One of their employees was approached by a person who robbed and assaulted her. News is very limited.
9	17	2016	Manhattan	NY	Though the St. Vincent de Paul church does not appear to be the primary target of the Chelsea Neighborhood bomb, it was damaged from the blast. 29 people in the area were hurt, but nobody was killed. The lone pig was inspired by Pro-ISIS rhetoric.
9	16	2016	San Antonio	TX	Brandon James was sitting in his truck in the parking lot of the Hosanna Assembly of God church after having an argument with another man that was caught on church security cameras. When the other man opened fire on him, he ran from his truck trying to get away but collapsed and later died in the hospital. The killer was arrested on murder charges.
9	15	2016	Philadelphia	PA	The pastor of the Saint James Lutheran Church was walking back to their home (next door to the church) with his wife and 12-year-old son when they were accosted by a man with what looked like a gun. The man used his weapon to strike the pastor in the head, but the pastor's wife was carrying her own gun and shot the man. Police arrested the wounded would-be robber who will survive.
9	12	2016	Homestead	FL	About 8:00 that Monday night the pastor of Iglesia Casa de Refugio (House of Refuge) church was attacked by three thugs in the parking lot of his church where he discovered them inside his car. They beat him to the ground and used a tazer on him. The robbers were charged with armed robbery, aggravated battery on a person 65-years-old or older and various other charges.

9	9	2016	Parma	OH	After a very serious car wreck, the driver (or passenger, reports vary) took off on foot. He ran into a home owned by (and adjacent to) the Saint Sergius Russian Orthodox Church where he threatened the occupant with a weapon then barricaded himself in. The occupant escaped and schools within a 1-mile radius were put into lockdown as SWAT negotiated with the intruder. He eventually surrendered.
9	9	2016	Hillsboro	AL	As 32-year-old Micah White was pulling out of the New Antioch Church of Christ, his ex-father-in-law blocked him in with his vehicle, got out and shot him multiple times killing him in his car. He aimed the gun at White's passenger as well, but did not pull the trigger. Then the killer went to White's dad's home and killed him as well.
9	6	2016	Aurora	IL	A 57-year-old man agreed to meet his girlfriend at The Warehouse Church about 11:30 that Tuesday night. As he approached her, a 64-year-old acquaintance kicked his girlfriend, then attacked him with a knife. The victim will survive and the attacker has been arrested.
9	5	2016	Ennis	TX	Police officers were pursuing a fleeing vehicle and the motorist pulled into the parking lot of The Way, The Truth & the Life Church. As police cars pulled in around him and ordered him out of the vehicle, the man instead used his car as a weapon and rammed two officers. As he appeared to getting ready to do it again officers opened fire killing him.
9	5	2016	Chicago	IL	A 67-year-old resident of a senior home operated an in-house ministry he called "Straight Gate" for other seniors in the building. He would often get into scriptural debates with an 80-year-old retired pastor and others. Early that Memorial Day morning he was arguing with the 80-year-old and pulled a gun and killed him. He fled in his motorized wheelchair but was caught by authorities.
9	5	2016	Augusta	GA	A 17-year-old thug pulled a gun on a man outside the Adoration Chapel early that Monday AM. The man and his wife had gone to church as they often do in early mornings, and she prays inside as he enjoys the early morning cool and stars. But this morning evil was waiting.
9	3	2016	Hopkinsville	KY	Witnesses reported hearing an argument outside The Original Church of God then shots were fired. When police arrived they discovered 25-year-old Shaun Smith suffering from gunshot wounds. He died in the hospital; a suspect was arrested 2 weeks later and 80 miles away.

9	1	2016	Austin	TX	A 22-year-old thug waited for a girl he knew to come out of her High School, then ordered her into his car. After raping her, he drove her to the parking lot of Westover Hills Church of Christ where he told her he would kill her if she went to police. As he threatened her, he choked her to the point where she nearly lost consciousness. She did the right thing and went to authorities who did the right thing. Now let's hope the judge does the right thing.
8	31	2016	Crisfield	MD	Following an argument over drugs, two "friends" attacked another at the Asbury Methodist Church graveyard. They beat him with the butt of a gun, and held him down while pointing the gun at his head as if they would shoot him. The victim got away and called police.
8	31	2016	Louisville	KY	A suspicious vehicle was seen by neighbors of the Community of Christ Church that Wednesday AM. Law enforcement officers discovered a man and woman both dead in a car parked in the church parking lot. Although neighbors reported hearing gunfire around 11:30 the night before, police are not saying how they were killed – only that there was trauma to their bodies and that there was a 3rd party attacker.
8	30	2016	Solon	OH	An officer saw a man setting in his car beside the LDS church. As the officer approached, the man jumped out of his car, ran into the trees and shot himself. He was pronounced dead at the scene.
8	30	2016	Kansas City	MO	86-year-old Korean war veteran Alex Bonner drives others to and from the Rock of Ages Baptist Church. On that Tuesday night, a young man accosted Bonner at his vehicle demanding his wallet, money and cell phone. Threatening to kill him, the robber then demanded his truck which the war veteran wisely complied with. Salute to you, Mr. Bonner. You have shown us that meekness is not weakness; meekness is strength under control.
8	29	2016	Gresham	OR	An altercation between two men at the Sanctuary Church turned deadly when one pulled a gun and shot at the other. The victim was hit in a grazing wound across his forehead and will survive.
8	27	2016	Riverside	CA	An 18-year-old boy was walking with a 15-year-old friend around 1:15 that Sunday morning when they were approached by a stranger in the parking lot of the Central Community Church. The stranger became agitated and when the 18-year-old asked him to calm down, produced a handgun and killed him.
8	24	2016	Winston Salem	NC	Police were called to the parking lot of the Calvary Baptist Church about 2:00 that morning to negotiate with a man in the parking lot. The well-known marksman from the area was threatening to commit suicide. He was talked into surrendering and taken to a hospital for mental evaluation.

8	24	2016	Temple	TX	As the choir was rehearsing for Sunday eve services, a man entered the First United Methodist Church in anger. He claimed he was going to shoot congregants. When one of the congregants discretely dialed 911, police responded and set up negotiations. During that time the congregants escaped, but he continued to tell police he would kill them if they came in. He as subdued by non-lethal projectiles and taken into custody. No weapon was found.
8	24	2016	Laredo	TX	Police responded to a scuffle outside the Iglesia Cristiana Casa De Dios where a man was trying to puncture tires and angry at congregants who were confronting him. He was also making threats against the pastor and the pastor's family. He was arrested for terroristic threats, assault and criminal mischief.
8	23	2016	Catoosa	OK	A neighbor of the Catoosa First Assembly of God called police to report a suspicious looking vehicle in the parking lot. When police arrived and started to question the driver, his answers were poor and they saw what looked like an explosive device. They got him out of the truck and called for special units who determined there was explosive materials. They detonated it in the parking lot. The man was arrested for having bomb making materials.
8	22	2016	Birmingham	AL	A 21-year-old man was shot in the leg multiple times during an altercation in the parking lot of the Westwood Baptist Church that Monday night. Shell casings from two different guns were found, one of which may have been his own weapon. The man is not being cooperative with police so there isn't a lot to go on.
8	20	2016	San Antonio	TX	Just before 09:00 that Saturday morning, a lady noticed a car in the parking lot at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. Looking inside she saw a motionless body in the back seat and called police. 29-year-old Bobby Torres had been shot multiple times and was dead at the scene.
8	19	2016	New Britain	CT	The wife of the pastor of Iglesia el sigue Siendo Dios Church (He Remains God Church) was teaching a youth class behind the church when gunfire erupted nearby. She quickly shuffled the children inside, and was hit in the leg with one of the bullets as she followed in behind them. A 39-year-old man was arrested.
8	19	2016	Muncie	IN	A man became so angry at his girlfriend that she jumped out of the car as it was moving to escape him. He pulled her back into the car by her hair, then took her to a Church parking lot where he forced her to completely disrobe as he held a knife to her throat. He was arrested and charged with criminal confinement, interference with the reporting of a crime, domestic battery, battery resulting in bodily injury.
8	19	2016	Fayetteville	NC	A woman accepted a courtesy ride from a man, but he then pulled a gun on her to keep her from getting out of his vehicle. He drove her to a church parking lot where he raped her, then took her purse and cell phone before letting her go.



8	18	2016	Turlock	CA	A 58-year-old member of the Sikh Temple was charged on assault with a deadly weapon after he attacked two other members in the parking lot with an expandable baton. This was the 2nd fight at the same Temple that escalated to deadly force between members (see incident on 1/10/16)
8	17	2016	Tulsa	OK	Rival groups broke into a gunfight at a gas station across the street from the World Won For Christ Church just as 64-year-old Joyce Newton was coming out of a ladies bible study. She heard the gunfire, then felt as if someone had punched her. A bullet had gone right through her chest. She was very fortunate to survive. Another bullet went through a car as a man and his son were sitting in it ready to leave the parking lot.
8	17	2016	Happy Valley	OR	When police responded to a report of violence at the New Hope Church, they found an 18-year-old boy suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. A 17-year-old boy was later arrested for the attack which occurred at 8:15 PM on a Wednesday night.
8	15	2016	Queens	NY	The Imam of the Al-Furqan Jame Masji mosque was walking home from the mosque when he and his assistant were both gunned down execution style from behind. A 36-year-old man has been charged with their murders.
8	14	2016	Clarksville	TN	Angry she had not been invited to a field trip organized by the church, a 43-year-old woman pulled out an unknown stabbing object (it could have been any one of a number of items reported – most likely a straight razor) in the lobby of the Mt. Herman Community Church. Waving it at the other women she was upset at she began to threaten she had something for them.
8	14	2016	Bowling Green	KY	A man and his 21-year-old son from out of state were visiting the Hillvue Heights Baptist Church. During the alter call the son became overwhelmed that his dad was a good guy while he (the son) was a screw-up and drug addict. So he began stabbing his dad in the neck trying to kill him. A pastor and others jumped on him and pulled the knife away. The dad will survive.
8	10	2016	Memphis	TN	Early that Wednesday morning a woman was shot in her car in the parking lot of the Abundant Grace Church. She was trying to exit when a black SUV blocked her in. A man jumped out with a gun demanding she exit her vehicle. She sped off instead and he shot multiple times hitting her and her car. She will survive.
8	9	2016	Jersey City	NJ	Teenagers were enjoying a Back to School party at the Holy Ghost Tabernacle Ministries church hall when an 18-year-old produced a firearm and began shooting. He injured a 12 and 16-year-old girl and fatally shot 17-year-old Leander (Nuski) Williams by shooting him in the head at point-blank range.

8	7	2016	Ukiah	CA	A 16-year-old boy was arrested and charged with battery and elder abuse after attacking the elderly priest outside the Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church. An elderly woman tried to intervene but the marijuana smoking teen struck her in the face. When she went down the priest tried to help her only to be struck in the face himself.
8	5	2016	Leelanau County	MI	A 19-year-old man was texting with his ex-girlfriend and made arrangements with her to meet in the parking lot of the Northland Community Church. When he got there however, he was jumped by two men who ordered him to the ground and began beating him with a metal wrench and their fists. He pulled a knife and inflicted stab wounds on one of them, but they took it from him and left him with serious head and arm wounds.
8	5	2016	Kansas City	MO	The body of 43-year-old Demetrius V. Walker was found by the dumpster of the Temple of Faith Missionary Baptist Church. Police are simply saying her death is a homicide and not releasing more details.
8	4	2016	Portland	OR	45-year-old Sou Chiew Saechao was found in a pool of blood in the parking lot of St. Rita's Catholic Church about 09:00 that Thursday morning. His death has been ruled a crime of violence.
7	31	2016	Chicago	IL	Sunday services had just ended at the Second Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church and congregants were getting to their cars to leave. Trinyce L. Sanders-Wilson and her husband had attended the church for 20 years. They were raising their children in the church and nobody claims to know (I suspect nobody spoke up) about their marital issues. But he was waiting for her at her car, shot and killed her then killed himself.
7	29	2016	Winston Salem	NC	15-year-old Jose Angel Chegue Mendoza was found at the back corner of the Progressive Apostolic Church with multiple gunshot wounds. He died at the hospital. Two 12-year-old boys were arrested for the murder.
7	28	2016	Enid	OK	A man was riding his bike across the parking lot of the Oakwood Christian Church when he was jumped by someone. Due to the severity of his injuries including air on his brain, doctors say it is unlikely he will ever recall what happened. His wallet, bicycle and keys to his car were all missing.
7	27	2016	Brooklyn	NY	On that Wednesday a 32-year-old Palestinian in America on a Jordanian passport was yelling "Allah Akbar" outside the Ohel David and Shlomo Congregation Synagogue. When police arrived he was arrested and knives were found in his vehicle. A New York district attorney prosecutor refused to bring charges. The NYPD strongly protested, but the prosecutor would not be swayed. The man was given deportation papers, but was later arrested after attacking a police officer with a meat cleaver.

7	20	2016	Albertville	AL	An intoxicated man walking down a street propositioned a 15-year-old girl. When her family heard of it, two of the family members went looking for him. They found him at the Dixie Street Baptist Church where an event was being held & he was talking to the pastor outside. One of the family members began shooting at the drunk, missed him but struck pastor Dennis Potter. The pastor will survive; the attacker is charged with attempted murder.
7	18	2016	Durham	NC	33-year-old Jamie Daniels was co-pastor of the Divine Grace Worship Center which is primarily an outreach to the area homeless, drug users and gang members. He was found shot to death in the neighborhood they reach out to.
7	17	2016	Nashville	TN	A couple playing Pokemon Go came to the East End United Methodist Church around midnight. As they tried to find whatever they were after, 4 men approached them and robbed them at gunpoint of everything they had. The 4 were arrested with the help of "find my phone" app on the cell phone they stole.
7	17	2016	Henrico	VA	A man came into the service at the Lighthouse International Church leading a Pit Bull and sat down. During worship the disgruntled man stood up and unleashed the pit bull which began roaming around scared parishioners who started for the doors. When asked to restrain his dog and leave the man refused saying the dog wouldn't hurt anyone. Police came and got him to leave but would not arrest him.
7	14	2016	San Antonio	TX	A man was cut in the arm and slashed across his back and arm by another person with a knife behind the Eisenhower Road Baptist Church. The man will survive but would not cooperate with police.
7	14	2016	Baytown	TX	After acting strange and harassing customers at a target store, a man drove to the Second Baptist Baytown Church where police confronted him in the parking lot around 4:30 in the afternoon. He shot into the ground multiple times as staff members inside the church sheltered in place. After an hour police negotiators were able to talk him out of his car and he surrendered.
7	13	2016	Ovilla	TX	A Sheriff's deputy got drunk and started shooting randomly in the parking lot of the Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was apparently angry over the killing of police officers in Dallas. He was arrested and lost his job. Though the church and the Sheriff wanted to forgive him, the DA did the right thing and brought charges.
7	11	2016	Chesterfield	VA	An ice cream truck was sitting at the St. Augustine's Catholic Church when a male rode up on a bicycle and tried to steal an ice-cream treat. When the driver pulled it away, the male produced a gun demanding the driver's wallet and cell phone.

7	9	2016	Evantown	FL	World Wide Revival Center Bishop L. Williams and his wife were in the church that Saturday evening when they heard shots outside. When they checked outside their only church van was shot up. A gunfight had erupted across the street, but the shots landed in the church van.
7	7	2016	Smithfield	UT	A next door neighbor of the LDS Church was attempting to break into the church when another man spotted him and tried to stop. The burglar allegedly shot at him, and by the time police came had retreated back into his home. He was arrested but the case was scrambled by poor evidence gathering. Got 90 days in jail and had to apologize to the victim.
7	7	2016	College Station	TX	At least 5 rounds from an unknown caliber struck the front entrance of the Islamic Community Center / Mosque. Nobody was present when the shots were fired & no suspects have been identified.
7	4	2016	Hillsdale	MO	A police officer pulled a man over for going the wrong way on a one-way street. The motorist pulled into the parking lot of the Church of Apostolic Light. When the officer discovered a restraining order protecting a woman in the house next door to the church he proceeded to arrest the driver who pulled out a gun and shot the officer twice. The officer returned fire striking the suspect who was arrested. The officer is expected to survive.
7	3	2016	Houston	TX	A Muslim doctor was helping a friend in a wheelchair get through the parking lot to a 5:30 AM service at the Madrashah Islamiah mosque when they were approached by 3 masked armed thugs. The 3 men had approached in a van (or on foot – reports vary) and demanded his wallet and other belongings. He gave them everything they asked but was shot and stabbed anyway.
7	2	2016	Ft. Pierce	FL	A man was using a coat hanger to get into his car after leaving the Islamic Center of Fort Pierce because he had locked his keys in the car. A car pulled up and sat for a few minutes watching him, then a man (smelling of alcohol) got out, approached him and accused of him of trying to steal the car. Then the man beat him so bad that when arrested, prosecutors asked for life in prison.
6	30	2016	Douglas	WY	U.S. Marshalls came to the funeral of a wanted man's father to arrest him. There was a confrontation in the parking lot of the St. James Catholic Church as they tried to effect the arrest. In the scuffle the agents were forced to shoot and kill the felon as people were coming out of the funeral.
6	28	2016	Utica	NY	A man with a long criminal history was out on supervised parole and began assaulting his girlfriend at a residence down the street from the Bethany Presbyterian Church. Several people nearby tried to intervene and he shot one of them and took off running. Police caught up with him in the parking lot of the church where he continued to point his gun at them causing them to shoot him. He will live in prison.

6	26	2016	Kinston	NC	Police responded to a shots fired call at the Freewill Baptist Church about 5:15 PM that Sunday evening. There they found an 18-year-old boy in the parking lot with multiple gunshot wounds. The boy died and 4 attackers were later arrested.
6	25	2016	Spokane	WA	As many people were just down the street at an event, a man came into the unoccupied Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes church and wrecked the inside. He jerked a 6 foot cross out of its stand, fastened a knife to it, then went out on the steps of the church and began to yell at people as he swung his weapon around. Police were at the event down the street and fortunately he dropped his weapon before being shot. The church started a security program the next weekend
6	24	2016	Union City	IN	A fight erupted in a party at a residence next to the St. Mary's Catholic Church. As partiers took it outside, one became enraged and got into his car racing in reverse as he hit others. He killed one and injured two. His car stopped when he slammed into the church. He then sped away but was later arrested.
6	23	2016	New York City	NY	As services were ending about 11:00 PM at the Albanian Islamic Cultural Center a man entered with a pipe. Once inside he began to threaten the Imam with the pipe. He was arrested and charged with criminal possession of a weapon, menacing as a hate crime and aggravated harassment on religious property.
6	23	2016	Bryan	TX	A man pulled his truck up to the playground of the First United Methodist Church where three children ages 8-10 were playing without an adult present. He grabbed a 10-year-old girl but she kicked hard and produced a cell phone that alarmed him and he left quickly.
6	22	2016	Oceanside	CA	A man called 911 to say he had just been stabbed in the parking lot of the St. John Missionary Baptist Church. Police arrived and he was able to give them a description of his attacker before he died.
6	20	2016	Stamford	CT	North Stamford Congregational Church congregants saw a man parked in their parking lot sitting in his car. Upon closer look they discovered his motor was running and he had a device connected to his tailpipe bring the exhaust into his car. Police came, and rescued the man who was taken to a hospital and treated. He will survive, but a suicide note was found in the car.
6	20	2016	Salt Lake City	UT	A meth purchase gone bad led to a vehicle chase and shooting. The fleeing vehicle went into the parking lot of an LDS church as the aggressors caught up to them and continued shooting at them. The victims tried to break into the church to get away which prompted a burglar alarm & police came Nobody was hit by the gunfire.

6	19	2016	Suffern	NY	A 44-year-old man had left his cell phone and wallet in the Sacred Heart Church after a Saturday night mass. He was there at 6:30 AM when a 74-year-old employee unlocked the church, and helped him find his belongings. Then for no reason, the man grabbed the church employee, choking him until he went down then hit and kicked him multiple times. He ran out of the church and began to attack another 76-year-old man who was keeping people out of the church due to the violence occurring inside. A police officer arrived and the attacker yelled for him to shoot him, which he did (with a tazer). That ended it and the man was hauled away.
6	19	2016	Miami	FL	During the Sunday morning prayer service at St. Bernard de Clairvaux Church, a man came in and began slamming a door demanding to speak to the priest. As he made his way towards the priest at the altar, he yelled he was going to shoot the priest in the face and kill everybody else who stayed in the room. Police were nearby on a special detail and quickly arrested the man.
6	17	2016	Hamden	CT	A 28-year-old woman (victim) was leaving the place of work of the ex-boyfriend of another woman. The ex-girlfriend of the guy followed her. They pulled into the parking lot of the Whitneyville Church of Christ and both women exited their vehicles to argue. The ex-girlfriend stabbed the victim multiple times, jumped back into her car then struck the victim twice with her vehicle. The victim will survive.
6	17	2015	Demopolis	AL	First Christian Church pastor Joseph Shane Goodwin (40) was very active with area youth. He was umpire for an area baseball league, and supervised an alternative placement program for the local school district. A juvenile boy shot him to death in his home just after midnight that Saturday morning.
6	14	2016	El Centro	CA	Police were called to the scene of a suicidal man in the parking lot of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The incident started about 6:20 PM that Tuesday as people observed the man holding a knife to his own throat. Police used diversion devices, less than lethal ammunition and a dog to subdue the man around 9:30 PM.
6	14	2016	Seattle	WA	A combination of hate, suicidal intentions and alcohol led one man to make very credible threats against the Idriss Mosque. His sister did the right thing and called law enforcement who intervened resulting in a standoff with the intoxicated man. They found multiple written sources indicating fairly serious planning.
6	12	2016	Sioux City	IA	As services at the Community Bible Chapel were underway that Sunday, a man began shouting at the pastor. Then he sat down and pulled out a gun (which turned out to be a bb gun) and pointed it at the pastor. The man had been there the day before and threatened the pastor with a knife, then cut himself and smeared his own blood on the steps of the church while chanting. He has been charged with felony terrorism and weapons offenses.

6	12	2016	Colorado Springs	CO	Road rage started several blocks away from the Faith Presbyterian Church that Sunday morning around 11:40 as congregants were walking to their cars. Shots were fired as the two angry drivers went past the church, and one of the cars windshield was struck by a bullet and shattered in the faces of the congregants sitting inside the car.
6	11	2016	Mendenhall	MS	The estranged husband of 48-year-old Lashon Harris showed up at the Greater Dry Ridge Missionary Baptist Church where she was attending a funeral. Finding her sitting in her car he shot her multiple times killing her in the parking lot. He then turned the gun on himself but continued to be alive at last reports.
6	11	2016	Cleveland	OH	A Gothic looking and dressed man came into St. Christopher Catholic Church pretending to go through a confession. But the strange looking male with a cross tattooed on his arm then pulled a handgun and physically assaulted the priest. Catholic churches in the area have been urged to be more vigilant and to look for the man. The priest was treated and released for his injuries.
6	10	2016	Raeford	NC	A decorated army veteran went off the rails when he brought a rifle to the Masjid Al Madina mosque, made threats against the members, then tried to run over some of them as they were going into the mosque. He has been charged with many things including assault with a deadly weapon.
6	9	2016	New York City	NY	A Molotov Cocktail was thrown at the First Central Baptist Church. This was the 2nd firebombing in just a few days in the same area of New York City (Staten Island – see incident on 6/5/16). Investigators have key evidence linking the 2 attacks, and have a person of interest on video but no arrests have been made.
6	7	2016	Lansing	MI	As a funeral was being prepared for, and mourners were arriving inside the Solid Rock Baptist Church, shots rang out outside. Police say the shooting was related to the funeral, but nobody speaks so it goes unsolved. This was the 2nd violent attack at a funeral at a church on the same day in 2 different states, within 15 minutes of each other (see other incident following).
6	7	2016	Baltimore	MD	An argument erupted at the New Song Community Church community hall between the brother and father of a man being remembered in a repast service following the funeral. The 25-year-old pulled a gun and shot his dad in the face. The dad will live, the son is charged with attempted murder.

6	6	2016	Zellwood	FL	Various news reports allege that the senior pastor of Happy Hill Ministries has multiple arrests in his recent past. According to those reports, his marriage has been a violent one, with police going to the home 23 times in the three years prior to this night. On this Monday night 63-year-old pastor Darrell Reid called police himself to report that he had accidentally shot his 62-year-old wife in the head while cleaning his gun.
6	5	2016	New York City	NY	That Sunday people inside St. Paul's Memorial Episcopal Church discovered the remnants of a Molotov Cocktail that had been tossed into the church.
6	4	2016	Eufaula	AL	A man shot another man, a woman and a 2-year-old girl at homes about 08:00 that morning. Police caught up to him at the Zion Church where he opened fire on them. Officers returned fire and the man fled down the street continuing to shoot back at officers, who finally made the connecting shots and killed him.
6	3	2016	Turner	OR	A man and woman he met on Craigslist broke into the Wat Buddha Oregon Temple. This was where they had planned to go for their next Meth party. Once inside and well into their meth journey that Friday night, the meth guy told the meth gal he was hearing voices. As she tried to calm him down, he stabbed her 10 times then drug her out of the temple. She got away from him and was found the next morning by Monks. She will survive.
6	3	2016	Kearny	NJ	A 21-year-old woman was shot in the hand by a man she knew in front of the St. Cecilia's Church. The woman was treated and released, as was the attacker (arrested and released, then caught in a subsequent attack with a gun 4 months later).
6	3	2016	Grand Forks	ND	A 32-year-old man was attacked by 2 thugs in a church parking lot. They hit him multiple times in the head with an object and kicked him in the upper torso. He survived and the thugs have never been caught.
6	2	2016	New York City	NY	The priest of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - St. Benedicta Church got to the church about 05:00 that Thursday morning. Two hoodlums pulled a gun on him, demanding his wallet, phone and car.
6	2	2016	Natalbany	AL	A 15-year-old boy was arrested for killing two men in the parking lot of the Reimers Gordon Temple. Neighbors to the area had heard gunshots around 3:30 that morning. When police got there they discovered the two deceased men.
6	1	2016	New York City	NY	As a 59-year-old man came out of the Center for Islamic Studies, he got on his bike to ride home. Three 14-year-old thugs knocked him off the bike and beat him unconscious, which left him in the hospital with fractured ribs, broken facial bones, a concussion and internal injuries. Islamic leaders wanted them charged as a hate crime, but it was really the Knock-out Game played by inner city gangs.



6	1	2016	Amarillo	TX	A 23-year-old man shot another man nearly a month before that Wednesday when he was injured in another gun battle. The man walked over a mile to get away from the scene where he knew police would be looking for him. He chose to hide behind an outside wall of the LDS church, where an observant officer noticed his leg sticking out. The man refused orders to show himself, and when the first thing officers saw was his gun they opened fire on him. He was hit but will survive.
5	29	2016	Louisville	KY	A thug hit a woman he had a child with, then told her if she reported it he would kill her and their baby. She reported it, and police discovered he was playing drums at the Greater Good Hope Baptist Church. When he finished his music piece, he was led outside by a church staffer, then tried to run from the police. He was tazed, and while under police custody yelled at a person he would kill them as the service continued. Police found a revolver in his drum bag.
5	29	2016	Indianapolis	IN	As the 10:00 Sunday service was wrapping up at the Charity Church, multiple gunshots rang out outside. Windows and glass doors were shattered in the church, and a wall was hit where children were playing just the other side but nobody was injured in the attack. Area houses were hit as well, and police do not believe the church was the target.
5	28	2016	Salem	OR	A man and woman broke into the Buddhist Temple of Oregon to smoke methamphetamine. After smoking, the man stabbed her 10 times and forced a ring down her throat. Arriving monks discovered them both in nearby bushes. She will live, but had a finger severed in the attack.
5	25	2016	Lewiston	ID	3 children reported a man pointed a gun at them outside the Trinity Lutheran Church.
5	25	2016	Anniston	AL	Two men got into an argument and one pulled a gun and started shooting. Police arrived and found no victims or attackers, nor any evidence that anyone had been hit. It all happened around 9:30 that Wednesday morning in the parking lot of the First Presbyterian Church. This is the very same church where the pastor stabbed his own brother in the parsonage almost exactly 4 years earlier (5/28/2012).
5	20	2016	Costa Mesa	CA	Two homeless men were arguing outside The Lighthouse church where they regularly went for handouts. One of the men pulled a knife and stabbed the other. When the victim fell the attacker kicked him in the face.

5	17	2016	Ashland	KY	The pastor of the New Destiny Ministries allows known felons to stay in his church basement as an outreach. He told investigators that they try to prevent any contact between the convicts and children of the church. That obviously doesn't work as one of the convicts took a 14-year-old girl for three days before bringing her back. He was arrested for kidnapping and police investigated what happened during those days.
5	15	2016	Polk County	IL	A man shot and wounded a law enforcement officer setting off a week long man hunt. They soon discovered he had broken into the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church on 2 occasions to steal food. Federal and local law enforcement converged on him in the church cemetery, and he made it into a nearby house where he died in a gun battle with law-enforcement.
5	14	2016	Honolulu	HI	A 59-year-old man had just been baptized alongside his new wife, and was walking down a 2nd floor Sunday School hallway in the Samoa-Tokelau 7th Day Adventist Church when he was shot by a former girlfriend (also a member of the congregation). He was only shot one time and will survive as quick thinking church elder Tony Williams grabbed her shooting hand and re-directed the gun away from other innocent people while disarming her. One congregant said he heard the shot, turned around and Williams was already disarming the woman.
5	14	2016	Washington	DC	Members of the Brighter Day Ministries UMC were inside having a baby shower around 5:00 PM that Saturday when they heard gunshots outside. Running out they discovered a little boy no older than 7 laying on the sidewalk. One of the church members was an off-duty EMT and administered aid to the little boy who will be OK. The attackers were never caught.
5	13	2016	Dorchester	MA	A woman walked out of a Friday service at the Freedom in Christ Ministry and got into her car. She had just seen two people arguing and cussing each other, and when she got into her car one of those people started shooting and the woman was struck. She will survive.
5	10	2016	Mooresville	NC	A man led police on a chase in the area, then made it to the Berea Baptist Church where he holed up in the parking lot with a gun. After negotiations failed, the SWAT team used on-lethal tactics (flash-bang & tear gas) to take him down. The church had to dismiss services that morning as the area was a crime scene.
5	8	2016	Middletown	PA	A man was robbed at gunpoint in the parking lot of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. It went down around 2:30 in the afternoon on that Sunday as the man was changing the diaper of his infant.
5	5	2016	Southaven	MS	A man was arrested at the Brown Missionary Baptist Church with guns and explosives. Church security operators had previously told the man to stay off their property.

5	5	2016	Summit	NJ	Little is known about the killing of an 18-year-old boy in the parking lot of St. Theresa's Church. The boy had a gunshot wound to the head, and the killer has never been found.
5	1	2016	West Allis	WI	After killing his neighbor, a man made threats against others at the Epikos Church which did the right thing and closed Sunday night services as a precaution. The subject then shot and killed a woman at random on I-90/94 and was finally apprehended in a shootout along the interstate. Nobody at the church was hurt in the rampage.
4	30	2016	Milwaukee	WI	Just inside the foyer doors of the Mount Sinai Church of God in Christ, some men got into an argument at a funeral that Saturday afternoon. The church was packed with over 1,000 people as shots rang out in the altercation. When it was over 2 men were taken to a hospital with gunshot wounds but nobody was ever arrested.
4	30	2016	Harrisburg	PA	A 23-year-old woman was in her car in the parking lot of the Derry Street United Methodist Church waiting for her parents to meet her there. As soon as she opened her van door, a man grabbed her, pointed a gun at her and demanded her wallet which she willingly gave and lived. It all happened at 1:00 on a Saturday afternoon.
4	24	2016	North Wales	PA	A 27-year-old man in a bad mood sat in a seat reserved for someone else at the Keystone Fellowship Church during Sunday morning worship. A nearby congregant with a gun took it upon himself to correct the young man. An altercation ensued. The congregant shot and killed him in front of stunned worshippers.
4	22	2016	Gastonia	NC	The pastor of the Crossfire Worship Center had a bad feeling as he walked alone that night to his car after coming out of the church. His concerns were confirmed when 2 men ran up to him. One claimed to have a gun under his hoodie & threatened to shoot him as they demanded his cash & credit cards.
4	22	2016	Covington	LA	Bullet holes were found at several places in and around the outside walls of the Northshore Bible Church. Investigators believe the shooting occurred around 11 PM that night when nobody was in the church.
4	20	2016	Racine	WI	A man chose the parking lot of the Kimissis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church to end his own life. Police say he died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.
4	19	2016	Gilbert	AZ	3 males agreed to meet 2 others in the parking lot of the LDS church that night to buy drugs. Something went wrong and a 17-year-old shot a 19-year-old 3 times with a .22 rifle, then the 3 (who were on the attack) ran off. All 3 were captured and charged in the armed robbery. The victim survived.
4	19	2016	Brenham	TX	As an evening concert was going on inside the First Baptist Church, some of the children were playing outside. A man pulled up and asked a young girl to get into his car because he had a puppy he wanted her to see. She and other children ran into the church telling her dad & the pastor. Police never found the man.

4	19	2016	Binghamton	NY	Two men got into an argument over a chair at a free dinner at the United Presbyterian Church. One of them pulled a knife and stabbed the other. Another man wrestled the knife from him and held him for police, and the injured victim will survive.
4	18	2016	Midlothian	TX	A person was recorded on security cameras walking around the inside of the Creekside Church of Christ wearing tactical police clothing early that Monday morning. 45-year-old Missy Bevers arrived shortly after 04:00 AM to set up for a fitness class she taught there on Mondays. She was found dead of puncture wounds to her head and neck by her arriving class. Authorities believe the person in the video had something to do with her murder but have not been able to identify them.
4	17	2016	Florence	AL	A man pulled up alongside Florence Police Officer Brian Berry at a stop-light shortly after midnight that Sunday morning. He yelled taunts at officer Berry and when the light turned didn't drive off, so Berry exited his cruiser and walked over to the driver to visit him. As he approached the door the man shot him in the face with a .45. Officer Berry survived, returned fire, then treated his own wounds. Other officers chased the thug into the parking lot of the Chisholm Hills Church of Christ where he crashed into a utility trailer owned by the church. As officers closed in on him, he fatally shot himself.
4	15	2016	Youngstown	OH	As officers chased an 18-year-old driver who was refusing to pull over, he raced into a church parking lot. There he spun around and made a attempt to hit them with his car at a high rate of speed, narrowly missing them. He was arrested and charged with felony assault.
4	14	2016	Silver Spring	MD	When a 76-year-old lady came out of bible study shortly after 9:00 PM that Thursday at the Episcopal Church of Our Savior, she saw a man walking the parking lot. She got into her car and started it, then felt her door jerk open and the man shoved something (she feels was a gun) into her side and demanded money. She had none, so he jerked her out of the car onto the pavement, then got in her car and drove off.
4	12	2016	Fresno	CA	After shots were fired in the area, investigators found bullet holes in the side of the Iglesia Adventista Del 7th Septimo Dia. El Remanente church
4	11	2016	South Bend	IN	A man was a partaking of the generosity of the Broadway Christian Parish soup kitchen when he was stabbed in an altercation. He will survive and no arrests have been made.
4	11	2016	Stamford	CT	A young man was seen on video as he walked past the Bethel Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church, raised his arm & just started shooting. Nobody was in the church when he shot at it (only one bullet hit the church) about 6:30 that Monday evening.

4	10	2016	Springfield	MO	On that Sunday, it was discovered that windows had been shot out of a church van at New Growth Ministries
4	10	2016	Holyoke	MA	A man was shot multiple times on the sidewalk of St. Paul's Episcopal Church about 10:45 PM that Sunday night. His wounds were in his legs & back & he is expected to recover.
4	9	2016	Indianapolis	IN	The pastor of the Ten Point Coalition church was inside when a man ran in seeking help. He had just been robbed outside the church and hit over the head with a gun.
4	8	2016	Vancouver	WA	As a group was in the LDS Church playing basketball, someone broke out a window in the other end of the church, entered the building, and set books and the podium on fire. The guys playing basketball smelled the smoke and discovered the fire, putting it out before anyone got hurt.
4	4	2016	Tampa	FL	First Baptist Church maintenance man Ed Clayton discovered a man burglarizing his church, and held him at gunpoint by the front door until police could arrive and arrest him. A news crew driving by caught it on film. Though Florida requires security operators to be licensed, Mr. Clayton was not charged and is considered the victim in this case. The suspect was turned over to arriving law enforcement with no reports of that being a problematic transition.
4	4	2016	Purcellville	VA	The well-known and respected pastor of the Purcellville Baptist Church, pastor Dave Janney was attacked in his home by his own son. The 19-year-old boy was charged with aggravated malicious wounding after his father was found with multiple stab wounds. The first on scene officers are credited with saving his life due to their medical trauma training and supplies.
4	4	2016	Dallas	TX	A 12-year-old girl left a troubling suicide note and disappeared out bedroom window. The Dallas PD investigated and brought K-9 Yoll. Yoll checked out one of the girl's socks then went to work tracking her. An hour and a half later Yoll took her handlers through the Kiestwood Assembly of God Church, and they found the girl in nearby bushes where she agreed to give up her suicide plans and come home. Yoll was pleased to get a Starbucks Puppucino (just whipped cream) for her effective work.
4	3	2016	Troy	OH	Police were called to the Troy Baptist Temple as a woman in a wheel chair was acting very mental. Police asked her repeatedly to leave the property, but when she finally did she seemingly lunged her car at them, then got onto traffic and stopped in the middle of it. After many other bizarre actions (including biting an officer) she was finally stopped and charged with a variety of charges.

3	31	2016	Youngstown	OH	The pastor of New Vision New Day Church reported it was “chaos” after shots rang out in the parking lot after two men had gotten into an argument in the church. A funeral was being conducted that Thursday morning, and one of the arguing men went out to his car, retrieved a gun and began shooting. Nobody was hit, but their cars were.
3	31	2016	Fresno	CA	Police were called to the Northeast Assembly of God Church where they discovered a 17-year-old boy dying in his car from a gunshot wound. The victim and his friend had been trying to purchase drugs from a 19-year-old who was arrested for murder.
3	27	2016	Memphis	TN	An alert greeter called the Bellevue Baptist Church security team’s attention to a man acting suspiciously and asking for access to the balcony during Sunday morning service. When he was questioned and his backpack searched, a loaded pistol and an A/R were discovered and the man took off running from the security operators. They pursued him, and effected an arrest with the assistance of present police officers.
3	26	2016	Hampton	VA	Police responded to the parking lot of the New Mount Olive Baptist Church and found a man suffering from a gunshot wound. The man lived, but his lack of cooperation with police means any arrests are unlikely.
3	21	2016	Monroe	GA	2 men got into a fight at a basketball game in the Monroe Church of God Family Center on a Monday night. They took their fight to the parking lot where one of them pulled a gun and began shooting, so the other pulled out his gun and returned fire. A volunteer in the church ran out and told them they would have to shoot through him to continue shooting (not the smartest option). The men ran off and were later arrested.
3	18	2016	Rogue River	OR	Police responded to the parking lot of the Rogue Community Church after a 911 caller reported that someone was going to get shot. Police arrested two men, and one woman & recovered a .22 pistol & a 2x4 that was allegedly going to be used as a weapon.
3	14	2016	Brown Deer	WI	A 26-year-old man was harassing a public transit bus driver who got the attention of police officers. They pulled the bus over, and pulled the antagonist off on the entry driveway of the St. Mark Lutheran Church. In the confusion that followed, one of the officers shot the man. He has filed a lawsuit against the police.
3	11	2016	Huntsville	TX	As an Angelina County deputy was transporting a prisoner with apparent mental health issues across Walker County they stopped at Country Campus Baptist Church. While in the parking lot a struggle developed & the deputy shot the prisoner in the abdomen. The prisoner lived, the incident is being investigated.

3	6	2016	Coeur d'Alene	ID	A man convinced that the pastor & an associate pastor of the Altar Church were Martians posing as humans, showed up at the church to end it. After attending the Sunday morning service he waited by the car of pastor Tim Remington. When Remington was getting into his car, he shot him 8 times at close range with a .45 ACP. Remington is recovering, and the shooter was able to board an airplane (in spite of a nationwide search being conducted for him) and was arrested at the White house where he had a list of many political leaders who are also Martians.
3	4	2016	Herriman	UT	A 12-year-old boy was playing in the parking lot of the LDS church when a man pulled up in his car and tried to convince the boy to get in with him. The boy ran off and police have been looking for the potential abductor.
3	3	2016	Spokane	WA	A completely naked man tore up the inside of the Spokane Valley Sikh Temple believing it was an ISIS sponsored Mosque. He had armed himself with a Sikh sword when members arrived, but they were able to keep him confined to a bathroom until police could get control of him.
2	28	2016	Dayton	OH	In an apparent dispute over the family estate, the 68-year-old brother of St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church's 70-year-old pastor went to the pastor's office in the church during the Sunday service. There the younger brother pulled out a stolen .380 pistol and shot pastor William Schooler 3 times killing him right in front of his wife of 49 years.
2	26	2016	Raytown	MO	A man who had held a sword to the necks of people at a gas station, fled in a large U-haul truck with police pursuing him. At speeds that reached 35 mph, he continued until they deployed stop-sticks and he ran the big truck into the front doors of the First Baptist Church. Right under the sign that quotes Psalms 122:1, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the LORD." Then he backed up and hit the church entry again. He finally got out of the truck without any weapons, but then forced them to taze him when he began to return to the truck. He had over 20 weapons in the truck and a woman and 4 little children.
2	21	2016	Little Rock	AR	A 65-year-old man became enraged at a 51-year-old woman over money as the two were at the Macedonia Baptist Church. Witnesses heard him say he was going to choke her, then he did so to the point where she nearly lost consciousness before other members of the church intervened and got him away from her. He has been arrested.
2	21	2016	Lexington	KY	Two men pulled up behind a woman who was getting into her car in the parking lot of the Cornerstone Baptist Church. They asked if she needed help. When she replied that she did not, one of the men pulled a knife and demanded her purse. The men were apprehended and arrested in the next county.

2	21	2016	Birmingham	AL	A man used an app to locate his own stolen cell phone and tracked it to the parking lot of the Church of the Reconciler Baptist Church. When he got there and confronted the thief, the thief shot him. The church is now reviewing their security plans. Police remind everyone to use them on such cases and to not track the phone yourself.
2	20	2016	Bellingham	WA	A man had just picked up his fiancée in the parking lot of the Spring Creek Bible Church, when a man emerged from the nearby woods pointing a gun at them. His fiancée was already in his car so he just took off. No suspect has been located.
2	19	2016	Bethlehem	PA	A man and a woman were driving around smoking crack when they pulled into a church parking lot. She demanded payment for her drugs, he refused. She pulled a box knife and sliced him on the head. He got the knife away from her and jumped out, and she attempted to run over him striking him with her car. She was out on bail for kidnapping at the time.
2	17	2016	St. Paul	MN	Between Wednesday night (2/16/16) and Friday morning (2/18) Friday, someone shot several rounds into the St. Paul AME Church. At least 2 of the rounds went into the church. Law enforcement feels they are 9mm bullets.
2	12	2016	San Jose	CA	The 21-year-old son of Bishop Teman Bostic Sr (pastor of Mt. Olive Apostolic Original Holy Church of God) stabbed his father to death in the Bishop's apartment. He is charged with murder.
2	11	2016	Hermantown	MN	Multiple agencies responded to the parking lot of the Augustana Lutheran Church just before 11:00 PM on Thursday night as a 48-year-old woman distraught over the death of her father was threatening suicide. After passing midnight into early Friday 2/12 in negotiations, she emerged from her car threatening officers with her gun and was shot by 2 of them. She will survive.
2	10	2016	Waipahu	HI	A man stabbed a woman he was in a relationship with at the Lighthouse Outreach Center. He tried to run, but was apprehended by church security and detained for arrest. The woman was hospitalized in serious condition, but did survive. He is charged with attempted murder.
2	7	2016	Lubbock	TX	51-year-old Orestes Garza was dating a woman who had divorced an abusive husband. In a series of events, his tires had been slashed and he had been hospitalized after a beating by the ex-husband and an accomplice. A temporary protective order had expired in December of 2015. But as Garza opened the door for his girlfriend to get into his truck after mass that Sunday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, the ex-husband appeared beside him in the parking lot and shot him dead.



2	7	2016	Dothan	AL	2 men are being sought for questioning in the shooting of multiple churches and one faith-based school. Between midnight and 3:30 AM on Sunday morning all of the shooting took place at the Providence Christian Church, Dothan Christian Church, Fellowship Church and the Northside Methodist Academy and Emmanuel Christian Schools
2	4	2016	Detroit	MI	A man was arrested after plotting to attack a Detroit area Megachurch on behalf of ISIS. His plan was fairly thorough. He has been arrested and charged with terrorist related charges.
2	2	2016	Seattle	WA	An angry man was hitting trees with a baseball bat outside of the Idriss Mosque and confronting members. He struck one of their cars with the bat, and pulled a pistol on them. When police caught up to him he had a pellet pistol (which was the one he pulled) and a stolen handgun on him as well.
1	31	2016	Leicester	VT	When congregants of the Leicester Church of the Nazarene came to Sunday services, they found their church had been struck with at least 4 bullets. At least one struck a pew inside. No arrests as of press time.
1	29	2016	Oxnard	CA	A man was shot in the leg around 10:00 PM in front of a church that authorities have not named. The shooter had not been located as of press time and the victim will recover.
1	28	2016	West Palm Beach	FL	2 masked men came into the front door of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church day care and robbed the receptionist. Fortunately the children were in a separate area.
1	27	2016	Memphis	TN	Police were chasing two men who had failed to pull over when they hit a curb and ran. As officers chased the 32-year-old, he ran to the St. Andrew A.M.E. Church. When he got to the church, he turned and shot at the officers. They returned fire killing him on the church lawn.
1	21	2016	Orangeburg County	SC	A young stocky man has been wanted for questioning after he robbed a 72-year-old woman at gunpoint at her car in the parking lot of the Greater Faith Baptist Church.
1	21	2016	Idaho Falls	ID	A man's estranged wife showed up at his funeral at an LDS Chapel and became angry. The bishop asked her to please not say those things, and she pulled out a gun and began to threaten the funeral attendees. Everyone got out safely, and police arrived to disarm and arrest her.
1	21	2016	Costa Mesa	CA	A 51-year-old homeless man hit another homeless man in the face with a brick at The Lighthouse church. The two were at the church where many homeless hang out due to the benevolence outreach of the ministry. The attacker was charged with "assault with a deadly weapon."

1	19	2016	DeKalb County	GA	After killing his own brother at another site, a man took his brother's truck and drove to the Ider Church of Christ. He left the truck in the parking lot, went around to the back side of the church and killed himself.
1	17	2016	Troy	MI	A man had been disgruntled with Christ the King Syriac Church. The priest had asked the volunteer security team to not let the man in if he should come. He did come, and when security stopped him at the door he stabbed the security officer with a kitchen knife he was carrying in his pocket. The security volunteer will survive, and the attacker has been charged with attempted murder.
1	16	2016	Fayetteville	NC	A registered sex offender killed another homeless man outside the New Life Mission Shelter that took care of both of them. The cause of death was blunt force trauma to the head.
1	15	2016	Jefferson County	AL	A group of young males met in the parking lot of the Sandusky Church of Christ on plans to fight. They did fight, and when it was over an adult male stepped out of his car and shot one of the boys leaving him seriously wounded. The man was caught and arrested. The boy will survive.
1	10	2016	Turlock	CA	A video shot from the cell-phone of a member of the Turlock 5th Street Sikh Temple clearly shows the savagery of a fight between leaders in the temple. It all stemmed from arguments over leadership, and became fierce as leaders used musical instruments and other things as weapons to beat each other.
1	8	2016	Rigby	ID	Around 10:25 PM that Friday night police responded to the parking lot of an LDS church on reports of gunfire. Police found a shattered window at the church, then arrested a man a short time later based on descriptions given by witnesses.
1	7	2016	Dyer	IN	Representatives of the Iron Workers Local 395 Union were enraged that the Dyer Baptist Church hired non-union steel workers for their construction project. The pastor refused their requests to replace the non-union workers, and the union reps showed up in gang / mob style and severely beat the non-union workers. One victim's jaw had to be surgically wired after the attack.
1	7	2016	Corpus Christi	TX	A homeless man was being helped back to success by the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and people of their shelter. But on that Thursday morning he was found dead from head injuries and blunt force trauma on the lawn of the church. The nuns who had helped him were devastated that such a thing could happen.
1	4	2016	Lynn	MA	A 19-year-old male was shot in the thigh behind St. Stephen's Episcopal church. The victim was with friends who reported they saw three people (potential suspects) behind the church after he was hit.

1	1	2016	Orlando	FL	<b>A 9-year-old girl was leaving the Majestic Life Church just after the midnight New Year's celebration when she was struck in the arm by a bullet. She will be OK, and no arrests have been made. Hearing gunshots is ample cause to tread carefully – even if they do not sound close.</b>
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