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Ideological and Non-Ideological Mass Shootings in the US, 2015

3 shootings in NJ, NY, and PA.

10 of 34 offenders were ideologically motivated.

97% of offenders were male.

76% of incidents involved lone offenders.

62% of shooters were arrested.

Ideological

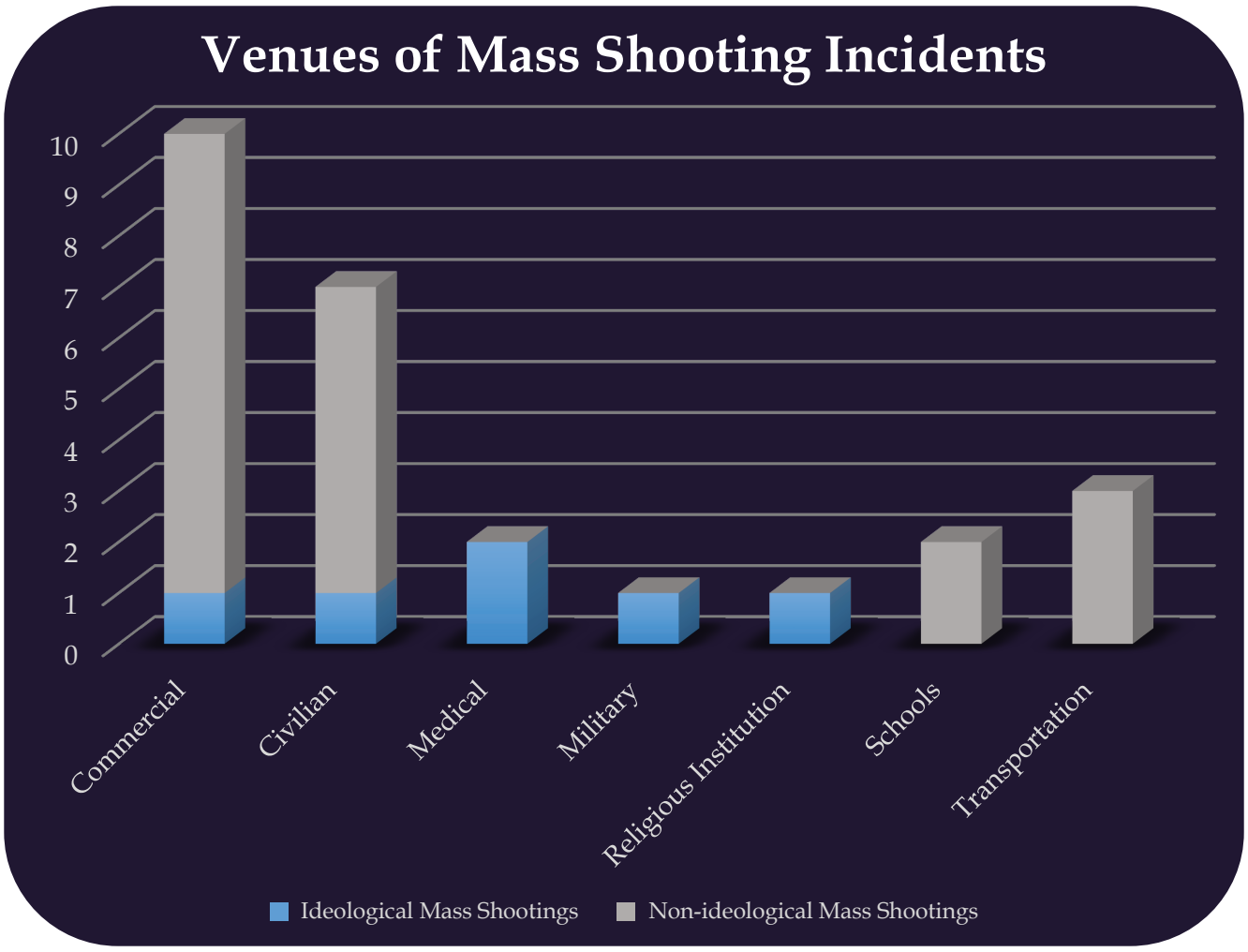
An incident in which an ideologically motived offender(s) kills or attempts to kill three or more victims with a firearm in one or more locations in close geographical proximity.

Non-Ideological

An incident in which an offender(s) kills or attempts to kill three or more victims with a firearm in one or more locations in close geographical proximity. ***This excludes criminal activity and domestic violence.***

6 ideological mass shootings in 2015

20 non-ideological mass shootings in 2015



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