



RECENT ATTACKS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT



Update on Dallas Shooting

- During a "Black Lives Matter" protest in Dallas on July 7, Micah Johnson killed five police officers and wounded nine officers and two civilians. Johnson died after a standoff with police. According to Dallas officials, the shooting was in response to the police-involved shootings of Alton Sterling in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Philando Castile near St. Paul, Minnesota, that occurred days earlier.



Micah Johnson

- The Dallas police are analyzing items seized from Johnson's residence, including his journal, cell phone, and laptop. Authorities are also reviewing surveillance cameras to create a detailed timeline of the incident; they believe Johnson acted alone and had possible plans for a larger attack.
- The leader of the New Black Panther Party's (NBPP) Houston Chapter stated that Johnson was a member of the group for six months, but he was asked to leave because he did not follow the "chain of command." NBPP is a black separatist extremist group that portrays itself as a modern version of the original Black Panther Party, espousing hate-based rhetoric against law enforcement, government officials, Jews, and whites.

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Demonstrations in response to police-involved shootings have been mostly peaceful in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania, based on an NJOHSP review. However, since the shooting of five police officers in Dallas, Texas on July 7, there has been an increase in attacks targeting law enforcement officials, as the below timeline shows.



Alton Sterling and Philando Castile,
involved in police-related shootings in
Louisiana and Minnesota

