

# STOLEN LIVES: KILLED BY U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT

At least 205 people have been killed by Tennessee law enforcement since 1990

According to *KilledByPolice.net*, over 800 have been killed by police nationwide so far this year

Mohammad Youssuf  
Abdulazeez  
John D. Acree  
Brian Acton  
John Adams  
Michael Sean Adams  
Alexio Allen  
Kelly Allen  
Marvin Amerson  
Steven Askew  
Markell Atkins  
Michael Joseph Baker  
Robert Kenneth Bales  
Darrion M. Barnhill  
Michael Joseph Bartkiewicz  
Brandon David Bearden  
Matthew D. Belk  
Anthony Bess  
Nattela Ruth Blackwell  
Meloney S. Bowers  
Ronald Branch  
Johnathan Bratcher  
Daniel Brock  
James Harold Brooks  
Derek Brown  
Gary Thomas Brown  
Todd Browning  
Ricky Lynn Bunch, Jr  
Jordan Camp  
Paul Edward Capps  
Ronald Carden  
Shari Bethel Cartmell  
Michael Lewis Chesney  
Kenneth Ray Clark  
Jocques Scott Clemmons  
Darren Cole  
Randy Wayne Cole  
Rodney L. Cole  
Montrail Collins  
Kevin Courtner  
David Bryan Creson  
Randy Crisp  
Keara Crowder  
Clifford Crowe  
Tracy Lynn Daniel  
Juan Lorenzo Daniels  
Anthony Davenport  
Justin Neil Davis  
Lorenzo Davis  
Terrence Dawson  
Michael Zennie Dial, II  
Cinque D'Jahspora

Steven Dodd  
Charles Dove  
Hernandez Dowdy  
Curtis James Dugger  
Sandy Joe Duke  
Aaron Dumas  
Richard LaMark Dunn  
Javario Shante Eagle  
Robert Edwin Eaves  
Anthony Michael Edwards  
Eddie Ray Epperson  
Delois Epps  
Scott Edward Evans  
David Fish  
Leon R. Fisher  
Lonnie Flemming  
Danny Floyd  
James Madison Foster, Jr  
Vanessa Kathryn Free  
Christian Freeman  
Amos Frerichs  
Norman Fuller  
Michael Shannon Gaby  
Albert Gagnier  
Roy Glenn, Jr  
George Golden  
Randall Gordon  
James Greenwell  
David Greenwood  
Joshua William Grubb  
Miranda Michelle Guy  
Timothy Hardwick  
Rodney Eugene Harris  
Torriss Harris  
Michael R. Haynes  
Samuel A. Held  
John Eric Henderson  
Daniel Hendrix  
Gregory Herrell  
Rodney James Hess  
Alonzo Heyward  
Steven Hopwood  
Jeffrey Darren Hosea  
Holli Jean Hough  
Kristopher Howard  
Randy Howard  
Steven Lee  
Ron Harlan Lewallen  
Nancy Lewellyn  
William Howlett  
Amjustine Hunter  
Pamela Hutcherson

Elijah Jackson  
Kevonte Jernigan  
Michael David Jones  
Theodore Jones IV  
Jonathan Justice  
Byron "Big B" Kelley  
Louis Kimbro  
Michael Kyle  
Brandon S. Lambert  
Kyle Andrew Lankford  
Roger Dean Lansdown  
Jimmy Lee Lawson  
Travis Lay  
Joshua Layne  
Patrick Lee  
James Lindsey, Jr  
Charles Livingston III  
Perry Long  
Jake Ramsey Maese-  
Murphy  
James K. Maher  
Kevin McCoullough  
James Christopher McCown,  
Jr  
Ransom Duane McCoy  
Tommy McCoy, Jr  
Jermie McCraven  
Xavier McDonald  
Guy Ronald McDowell  
Dillon C. McGee  
Justin Lee McGhee  
Charles Scooter McRaven  
Vincente David Montano  
Chastain Montgomery, Jr  
Donald Moore  
Michael Morris  
Bradley Ross Nelson  
Alonzo O'Kelley, Jr  
Geraldo Moreno  
Gunner Wayne Page  
Jason Albert Pannell  
James Bradley Phillips  
Raymond K. Phillips  
Brent Pickard  
Nathan Pillow  
Danny Pirtle  
Leslie Vaughn Prater  
Larry Redick  
Shanna Lee Richardson  
Donald Rickard  
Alexander Tirado Rivera  
Jeffrey Robinson

Carmen William Rongione  
Makayla Ross  
David Michael Rudd  
Bobby J. Russell, Jr  
Zachary Blaine Russell  
Christopher Dalton Sexton  
John Shanks  
Malcolm Shaw  
Stephen Shaw  
Larry Taylor Shurden, Jr  
Jonathan Skinner  
Michelle D. Sloyan  
Aaron Dino Smith, Jr  
Angela Smith  
Gregory Smith  
Robert Solberg  
Luis Felipe Soto  
Richard Sparks  
David Speakman  
Andre Stenson  
Roger David Street  
Jack Allen Stevens, Jr  
Darius Stewart  
Larry Stone  
Edmund Otis Studdard  
Allen Quintez Swader  
Laronda Sweatt  
Quintin Swicegood  
Henry C. Taylor, Jr  
Johnny Taylor  
Ricky Terry  
Michael Thomason  
Greg Thompson, Jr  
Justin Thompson  
Christopher Blake Tucker  
Thongsavanh Vandarack  
John Walker  
Reginald Dewayne Wallace  
Stephen Lamont Weaver  
Travis Wegener  
Allan F. White III  
Don Fitzgerald White  
Larry Grant Whitehead  
Horace Whiting  
Stanley "Laransie" Whitman  
Buford Shane Whitson  
Koltlee Whitson  
Randall Kyle Wilcox  
Matthew Franklin Williams  
David Scott Winkler  
Ronald Lowell Wright  
Hubert "John-John" Yancey

# Call for Volunteers for the Stolen Lives Project

The mission of the **Stolen Lives Project** is to assemble national documentation of people killed by U.S. law enforcement agents from 1990 to the present. Due to the fact that there had not been any federal accounting of police killings made available to the public, those who worked with the national grassroots organization October 22 Coalition to Stop Police Brutality, Repression and the Criminalization of a Generation decided in 1996 to conduct our own documentation. Through grassroots efforts, the second edition of the book *Stolen Lives: Killed by Law Enforcement* was published by Seven Stories Press in 1999, which documented over 2,000 cases in the 1990s nationally. The pages of this book are available as PDFs on the Stolen Lives website ([stolenlives.org](http://stolenlives.org)).

Since the publication of the book, local and national documentation has been unevenly updated and produced in different read-only forms across the country. Plans are currently underway to bring the Stolen Lives Project online as a searchable database, which would include for each record (for an individual case): demographic and incident information, links to and/or downloadable content of all available and relevant sources, and a narrative that often counters constructed "official" stories. Because the real circumstances surrounding the deaths of victims of police violence are rarely adequately investigated or made known, and the constructed narrative to justify the homicide often highlights characteristics intended to tarnish the victim's life, the Stolen Lives Project aims to provide a more complete truth for each individual life taken, and attempts to restore some dignity to the life lost.

As with past attempts to gather national documentation, the most enormous hurdle is consistent data-gathering across the country. Anyone who can help with the research and documentation will contribute greatly to realizing the goal of bringing the Stolen Lives Project online in a more useable and accessible form. If you would like to help in any way, please contact [stolenlivesprojectonline@gmail.com](mailto:stolenlivesprojectonline@gmail.com). For more information, visit the website at [stolenlives.org](http://stolenlives.org) or [www.facebook.com/StolenLivesProject](http://www.facebook.com/StolenLivesProject).

Below are some explanations and ideas for what needs to and could be done to move ahead in updating the national documentation for the Stolen Lives Project and getting an accessible database online.

- Conduct research. Most volunteers prefer to research local cases, but you can also help to provide a more complete national picture by focusing your research on one of the states for which no one is currently documenting incidents of police killings or for which there is obvious missing data. There are different parts or steps to the documentation process, so taking up any one of the parts is a step forward:
  - Search for articles and other sources and forward the link and text for someone else to enter the data. There are also existing sources with data that can be mined (e.g.: *Wikipedia* entry on police killings in the U.S., *Killed by Police* website, etc.).
  - Enter existing accumulated data without having to have to read articles or write up descriptions.
  - Fact-check data already entered.
  - If you work in academia or in the research field, create or coordinate a project for students or researchers to conduct the research and data-gathering.
- Write the stories. There is a growing collection of sources for Stolen Lives cases without a summary. Read through all the articles, posts, testimonies, etc. about the circumstances in which the individual was killed and compose a short narrative to represent the Stolen Life. You can also help review and edit stories that have been written to ensure accuracy and consistency.
- Code the website and/or consult on database engineering, interface design, etc.
- Contribute financially. Fund an internship or a research project through which someone could be compensated for committing time to data entry or editing. If you cannot offer funding yourself, organize a fundraiser or assist in grant-writing. Once the online database is ready to launch, it will need dedicated funding to maintain.
- Get the word out. Organize an event at which attendees can be introduced to the Stolen Lives Project and what it entails. Make copies of this Call for Volunteers and distribute it to friends, colleagues, neighbors.
- Attend and document vigils for Stolen Lives and the annual October 22nd National Day of Protest to Stop Police Brutality, Repression and the Criminalization of a Generation. Support families destroyed by police violence and stand with them in the fight for justice.

For any questions or to ensure there isn't redundancy in working on any of the above, please contact [stolenlivesprojectonline@gmail.com](mailto:stolenlivesprojectonline@gmail.com)