

## DETROITERS KILLED BY POLICE SINCE 1992 (partial list);

*In 2000, Detroit had the highest number of people killed by cops per capita in the U.S.*



**1992: MALICE GREEN**, beaten to death by Officers **LARRY NEVERS** and **WALTER BUDZYN**. (r). They were immediately fired by Mayor Coleman Young, brought to trial for second-degree murder, and convicted. The Assistant Prosecutor was Kym Worthy. This was the last time she would charge Detroit cops for killing anyone. Mike Duggan, currently Mayor of Detroit, then a Wayne Co. administrator over the Medical Examiner's Office, got Asst. Medical Examiner Jalil Khiraki fired for reporting that Green died from the beating, not drugs. Khiraki sued and won a large amount. The State Legislature abolished Detroit's Recorders' Court in response, effective 1999, and turned it over to Wayne County Circuit Court, with largely white judges and juries. Budzyn



and Nevers were later released on appeal and re-sentenced to lesser terms.

**August 23, 1995: CHARLES CLAY, 14**, killed by off-duty cop **ARCHIE ARP**, allegedly for tampering with a car, using a screwdriver, in the parking lot of the bar where Arp was drinking. An autopsy showed Clay was shot in the back.

**1995, 1996, 1999: RODRICK CARRINGTON, JR., LAMAR GRABLE, DARREN MILLER (l to r) killed by SERIAL KILLER KOP EUGENE BROWN**



**RODRICK CARRINGTON, JR. 30**,

unarmed, was confronted by **Detroit cop EUGENE BROWN** and his partner **CRAIG STEWART** at a Detroit gas station **Feb. 9, 1995**. He had been driving between gas stations trying to get change to make a phone call. Brown claimed Carrington attacked him with two knives, which were never found. Brown shot him to death. One bullet went through a Bible Carrington was carrying in his pocket. A civil suit was dismissed by Judge Isidore Thomas.

**LAMAR GRABLE, 20**, unarmed, was shot to death 8 times, in the back, arm, and three times execution style in the chest as he lay on the ground, by **BROWN** and his partner **VICKI YOST**, on **Sept. 21, 1996**. They claimed they saw Grable carrying a gun at a location blocks from where he was after attending a Police Athletic League event at a church near his father Herman Vallery's home. Grable's mother Arnetta Grable, father, brother Aaron, sister Arnetta Jr, and numerous supporters formed the **Detroit Coalition Against Police Brutality** and reached out to other victims of police killings. They withstood 10 grueling years of stalling on the part of the trial judge Isidore Thomas before Lamar finally "got his day in court." A civil jury found Brown liable in 2006 for \$4 million, escalated as the city appealed the case. It was finally paid, but the family's suffering continues to this day.



**DARREN MILLER, 34**, unarmed, was shot to death through the grating of the steel door of his motorcycle club on Detroit's east side, where he and his wife Sandra stood talking in the lobby. **BROWN** and his partner **JASON TONTI** claimed they were fighting. Brown claimed Miller swung a sledge hammer at him from behind the door and shot him twice in the head. Miller's blood poured over his wife. Hundreds of motorcycle club members protested outside DPD HQ. The family's lawsuit was eventually settled for \$3.5 million,

**Brown promoted**

**to Sgt. to applause** In 2000, Brown's murders were exposed in the pages of the Michigan Citizen and later in the mainstream media. An internal investigation produced "The Shoulders Report" after Walter Shoulders, the Deputy Chief in charge of the committee. It recommended Brown be charged in the killings, but was hidden by then Police Chief Benny Napoleon until an FOIA finally forced its disclosure. In March of 2005, the families of the tmen confronted representatives of Prosecutor Kym Worthy demanding charges. She refused.

**Detroit Coalition Vs. Police Brutality: Families of Eugene Brown victims outside Worthy's offices.**



**Dec. 9, 1995: JIMMI RUTH RATLIFF, 48**, shot to death by a Detroit SWAT team led by acting Police Chief **BENNY NAPOLEON**, as she was praying from a Bible in her apartment at 1300 E. Lafayette. Her sister Eva Crowley and others family members were not allowed to go up to talk to her. Cops fed tear gas under her door, then broke it down and killed her with an assault rifle, for her refusal to come out of her apt. Her family's civil case settled during trial for \$1.5 million, just prior to Napoleon's taking the witness stand.



**Dec. 9, 1995: RAHAAB SEKOU WHITE**, shot to death by off-duty cop **THOMAS PHILLIPS** in the parking lot of the Union Street restaurant on Woodward. Phillips, who was working security for the restaurant, a known cop haven, claimed White tried to rob him with a gun. In fact, research showed the parking lot was used by police to sell drugs. White had just spent a year in Africa and was planning to attend college,

**1996: LOU ADKINS** shot to death on Detroit's southwest side 11 times as he lay on the ground after a traffic stop, by Detroit cop **WILLIAM MELENDEZ**, known as "Robocop" and his partner. His family won a \$1 million settlement. Melendez had already been sued four times for brutality. He was later sued in numerous other cases, and finally charged for the vicious videotaped beating of Detroit autoworker **FLOYD DENT** on Jan. 28, 2015. Sentenced to 1-10 years in prison, he got off with a transfer to boot camp.



**October, 1997: LARRY BELL** (l with family), a heroin addict accused of robbing an Eastern Market worker, died in the First Precinct lock-up after he became ill and prisoners repeatedly called for help for him. He was vomiting and clearly in distress, but was not sent to the hospital.

**Nov. 18, 1997: HONG LEONG, 40**, a Detroit plant worker with mental problems, was shot to death after a chase by cops **JOHN BORGENS** and **JAMES PRATT**. Twelve to 16 shots entered his back, but the cops claimed they killed him in self-defense after he threatened them with a shotgun.

**August, 1998: CORA BELL JONES, 79**: This great-grandmother, crippled by arthritis, partly deaf, and with poor vision, was shot to death in her living room by Detroit cop **ANTHONY JOHNSON**, defending her family from outside intruders, 8 plainclothes cops, with a knife. Instead of physically restraining her, Johnson shot her to death. Her family later won a \$350,000 settlement.



**2000: ERROL SHAW, 39 AND DEAF**, shot to death by cop **DAVID KRUPINSKI** because he could not hear the cop order him to drop a garden rake. Krupinski was tried and acquitted. Numerous armed cops came to his trial to support him. Protests exploded across the city.

**Sept. 8, 2000: DWIGHT TURNER**, a Detroit autoworker, was killed by Detroit cop **WAYNE LITTLE** after Turner, on his front porch in his pajamas, shot at a wild dog terrorizing his neighborhood. Little had shot four other people previously. Hundreds of autoworkers, along with the Detroit Coalition vs. Police Brutality, and motorcycle clubs, protested outside Detroit Police HQ demanding the resignations of Police Chief Benny Napoleon and Mayor Dennis Archer. Archer left office when his one term was up, and Napoleon did resign.



**After Arnetta Grable (l, being forced out of Eugene Brown's promotion ceremony) went to Washington D.C. to meet with US Atty. General Janet Reno, the U.S. Dept. of Justice took "control" of the DPD for 10 years, but killings continued unabated.**

**Dec. 13, 2000: SHARRONE MATHEWS, 22** and mentally ill, shot dead by nearly a dozen cops firing 80 rounds at him after he retreated into his home after being questioned by police about a car theft. Mathews died in the doorway of his home, suffering from multiple bullet wounds.

**Jan. 1, 2001: JEROME KNOX, 30** and a father just home from prison, shot to death, with one hollow-point bullet in the back, by Third Precinct Officer **ARTHUR LEAVELL**, as he ran from an illegal search of his friend's van. Knox's mother later won a \$2 million court settlement.

**Oct. 1, 2001: JEROME BOYCE** shot twice in the back to death, by **SGT. KEVIN KEMP**, a 25-year veteran, outside a west-side bar. Both had been inside the bar drinking. Kemp not tested for alcohol.

**2004: DENNIS CRAWFORD**, unarmed, killed by cops **BARRON TOWNSEND** and **LARON YORK**, who responded to a domestic violence call. They brought him to the ground, and York shot him four times, once in the back, once in the head, and twice in the leg. The federal lawsuit settled for an undisclosed amount in 2006.

**2004: TOTAL OF 6 KILLINGS BY POLICE, with 15 non-fatal shootings**, after southwest side gang of cops led by **WILLIAM MELENDEZ** (at right) were acquitted in a jury nullification verdict of federal charges of brutality in false arrest in dozens of cases, despite the testimony of nine Black cops against them.



**Jan. 2005: UNARMED MOTORIST** shot to death by cops as he waited with his stalled vehicle behind townhomes at Russell and E. Canfield. Witnesses said the shooting was unprovoked.

**Feb. 2, 2005: WILBERT BURKS, 39**, killed by cops responding to a domestic violence call. "It was overkill," a neighbor said. "They had over 28 shots and he never shot off a round. His girlfriend had two children in the house at the time. Her teenage daughter passed out, and they had to call EMS for her. Afterwards, the police were laughing in the street, like it was a party."

**Feb. 12, 2005: ALLANTE LIGHTFOOTE-POWELL**, a 16-year-old Osborn High student, killed by cops in the basement of a vacant house after allegedly robbing an east-side Foot Locker store. Cops claimed he hid in a closet, then came out firing. However, no gunshot residue tests were performed on his hands, according to DPD records. He had not used the gun during the alleged robbery, according to witnesses.

**Feb. 12, 2005: UNNAMED YOUTH, 16-20**, shot to death by cops after allegedly pulling a gun on McDonald's workers, who ran out the back door. The youth ran, pursued by cops who shot him to death.

**July 3, 2005: ANTHONY SCOTT, 25**, shot to death by police including **MICHAEL REIZEN** (l) at a gas station at Michigan and Lonyo. Police claimed he had a knife in his waistband, but witnesses said he did not pull it or otherwise threaten the cops. "**Anybody from the streets knows that the cops are about shooting you,**" his widow Bobbie Jo Wethington said at a press conference hosted by then State Rep. Hansen Clarke. His family reached a \$1.2 million settlement in legal action.

**Aug. 7, 2005: JAMES A. STONE, known as Poppa Stone**, died in custody at the Second Precinct after pleading to go to the hospital for several days. His grandson **Darius Stone** was arrested and taken to the same precinct. After learning of his grandfather's illness from other prisoners, he became sick himself with asthma after screaming for help for his grandfather for several days. Neither was ever sent to the hospital.



**Nov. 26, 2006: BRANDON MARTELL MOORE, 16**, unarmed, shot to death in the back by off duty cop **EUGENE WILLIAMS**, moonlighting at a National Wholesale Liquidators store on Eight Mile and Van Dyke. Moore was shopping with his older brother, 22, and several friends when they became separated. Because the store had a policy of not allowing unaccompanied youths under 17 inside, Williams forced Moore and some of his friends outside. They attempted to go back in to get one of the group they had left behind, but Williams fought them, killing Moore. (Photo at l shows funeral.)

**Nov. 26, 2006: An unidentified young man** was shot to death the same evening in a hail of gunfire, according to neighbors.

The police had pursued him on foot after he allegedly tried to rob a Family Dollar store on W. McNichols. They claimed he fired a shot at them.

**Feb. 12, 2007: ARTRELL DICKERSON, 18**, shot in the back and killed by officer **KATA-ANTE TAYLOR** as the teen, already wounded, lay on the ground next to Cantrell Funeral Home on Mack. He had just attended the funeral of another teenager. Police claimed they saw another man pass a gun to Dickerson and that Dickerson ran. Eyewitnesses said cop **KATA-ANTE TAYLOR** "stood over him and executed him. There was no gun nowhere near him." **Kata-Ante Taylor** was part of the squad that executed **7-year-old Aiyana Jones on May 16, 2010.**



**July 7, 2007: Father JEVON ROYALL, 30**, shot to death outside his home in front of his family by police officers **EDWARD BRANNICK** and **MICHAEL MCGINNIS** on Euclid and 12<sup>th</sup>, the site of the 1967 rebellion, 40 years later. Royall was leaving with a friend to go to the store when the officers drove up, forced him to the ground, and killed him. The officers were never disciplined, charged or fired.

**July 1, 2008: SHELTON BELL, JR., 16**, shot to death by an off duty cop, **ALLEN WILLIAMS**, after allegedly demanding the keys to the cop's car at a gas station on the west side, then running when the cop pulled his gun. The autopsy report

shows that Bell, Jr. was shot ten times, five in the chest, three in the back, once in the head behind his right ear, and once in his left arm.

**July 14, 2008:- Police killed an unidentified man** at Indiandale and 14th streets. They alleged that he and three others were involved in an earlier drive-by shooting and carjacking. They arrested the three others, and tracked the fourth man with a dog to the house where they killed him.

**July 18, 2008: ROBERT HILL, 35**, rode his bicycle to an apartment building in Detroit, and was rammed by a police car into another vehicle. The officers claimed that Hill pulled a gun and they shot him to death. Relatives said later that Hill was going to defend his niece in a domestic violence incident at the apartment building.



**Nov. 4, 2008: JAMES WILLINGHAM, JEFFREY FRAZIER** (left) — Killed after a high-speed state trooper chase down E. Davison near Ryan, at 3:30 p.m. as nearby schools were letting out. Detroit police came to the scene only to control the unruly crowd that gathered, outraged at the reckless chase. Troopers violated their own high-speed chase regulations and should have been considered criminally liable for the deaths of the two Detroit men. Instead, they arrested Michigan Citizen reporter Diane Bukowski and charged her with felonies for covering the aftermath of the chase.



**June 2008: TOMMIE STAPLES, JR.** killed by officers **STEVEN KOPP** and **BARRON TOWNSEND** as they chased him down an alley in retaliation for the role he and his wife Jacquelyn Porter played as advocates for neighborhood children stopped by police. Staples' family won a **\$2.5 million settlement** from the city. Shown in photo (l-r, rear) son Brian Staples, wife Jacquelyn Porter, Tommy Staples, Jr. (shot to death by police), son Tommy Staples III; (l-r, front), grandchildren Davion and Darion, and daughter Ashley Staples. The cops who killed Staples were never disciplined, discharged, or jailed.

**April, 2009: ROBERT MITCHELL, 16**, a Detroit Kettering High School sophomore, was killed by taser-torture in an abandoned home following a foot chase by Warren and Detroit cops. He had fled the car in which he was a passenger that Warren police stopped on Eight Mile, the border with Detroit. Police reports show at least three Warren and three Detroit officers were inside the house when an exhausted and unarmed Mitchell, who was sweating and breathing heavily, came down the stairs **with his hands raised** as officers instructed. One of the officers then grabbed Mitchell by the wrists moments before they tasered him to death with 50,000 volts of electricity.



**Aug. 13, 2009: DETROIT POLICE CHASE** ends in explosion, death of unnamed woman motorist.



**Oct. 28, 2009: IMAM LUQMAN ABDULLAH**, leader of a mosque in Detroit's poor Black community, shot 21 times to death in a raid coordinated by a joint task force of FBI, Detroit and Dearborn cops. Detroit cops raided the home that served as his mosque. The Department of Justice never charged anyone in his death, which was set-up by the feds seeking to frame Black community activists associated with Imam Jamil Al-Amin, formerly known as Black Panther leader H. Rap Brown. Imam Al-Amin is serving a life sentence in federal prison on trumped up charges related to the shooting deaths of two deputies in Georgia.

**May 16, 2010: AIYANA STANLEY-JONES, 7**, shot to death by Detroit cop **JOSEPH WEEKLEY JR. Jr.** during a military-style Detroit police raid being filmed for A & E's The First 48. Weekley was indicted for manslaughter and reckless use of a firearm by Chief Judge Timothy Kenny, and Aiyana's father **CHARLES JONES** was charged with 2<sup>nd</sup> degree murder by Wayne Co. Pros. Kym Worthy in the earlier death of a teen at a local party store. Weekley walked free after three mistrials coordinated by Judge Cynthia Gray Hathaway and the prosecution. Testimony at Weekley's trial showed he could not have fired his gun accidentally, and that it he may have shot the child with his gun against her head seconds after entering the home. Aiyana's parents Charles and Dominika Jones, her two toddler brothers, her grandmother Mertilla Jones, her great-aunt, and several cousins were present in the home during the raid. Pictures of children's toys outside the home were shown to jurors. **Charles Jones** was found guilty and sentenced to 40-60 years in prison based on the testimony of two jail-house snitches. Aiyana has become known world-wide as a symbol of the merciless brutality U.S. police inflict even on children like Tamir Rice, 12, and



**July 4, 2010: DEMARLO HOBBS, 31**, shot to death while riding a bicycle when stopped by police; they claimed he had fired at a house the day before.

**July, 2010:** Unidentified man, a robbery suspect, shot to death on east side. Officers claimed he had a gun.

**Sept. 2010: UNIDENTIFIED MAN** shot and killed by **Detroit Police** during manhunt for shooters of two Mumford High School students. Police claimed he had a gun and pointed it at them, but said they were not sure if he was involved in the Mumford shootings.



**Sept. 17, 2010: DETROIT COP** kills unidentified 22-year-old-man, an alleged carjacking suspect, at Seven Mile and Burt.

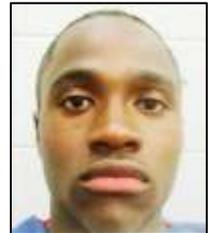
**August, 2011: ROBERT COFFEE, 16**, shot to death by retired cop after he allegedly robbed a McDonald's. Fleeing the scene, Coffee was shot 8 times. A gunshot wound to the back, which penetrated his lungs and heart, was likely the fatal shot. Photo of McDonald's afterwards (at left) shows front windows and door boarded up from cop's gunshots which clearly endangered others.

**MARCH 23, 2012: IAN MAY, 18**, shot in the back of the head fatally by retired Detroit cop **LAMAR NOWELL, SR.** working as a security guard at a Dollar General store that became the target of a "inside job" robbery by May's friends who worked there. Nowell had a long history of violence during his time on the police force. May had no previous record and was running from the scene when he was killed.



**July 8, 2012: ADAISHA MILLER**, one day short of her 25<sup>th</sup> birthday, was shot to death while dancing with Detroit cop **ISAAC L. PARRISH III** during a party at his home. He was carrying his gun on his hip, where liquor was being served, a criminal act. Witnesses claim that upon coming in for a hug, his improper method of carrying his firearm resulted in its accidental discharge. Adaisha's mother, Yolanda McNair said, "For this to happen to her, whether they want to call it freak accident or mistake in judgment, it should have never happened to my child, and there's nothing I can do to get her back." The DPD covered up for Parrish, falsely trying to portray Adaisha as an "exotic dancer." No charges were ever brought against him. He was not tested for alcohol or drugs.

**April 2, 2013: MATTHEW JOSEPH, 23**, killed by a multi-agency task force at the corner of Linwood and Hooker after a short chase. Detroit police officer **Patrick Hill** later died of wounds police admitted were "friendly fire," first blaming Joseph. Police alleged they were pursuing Joseph as a suspect in the killing of a crack dealer who was the son of a retired Detroit police officer. Another man in the car said a lawyer for Joseph's family told him Joseph he had been shot at least 50 times. Neighborhood witnesses contradicted police reports that he fired on them. They said Joseph died in the driver's seat of his car without using his gun.



**Janary 28, 2014: MACKENZIE COCHRAN, 25, unarmed**, choked to death by Northland Mall security guards in the Detroit suburb of Southfield. The guards sat on him, cutting off his airway. He cried out to shoppers passing by, "Call 911, they're killing me, I can't breathe." But no one responded. The murder was shown on a bystander's cellphone videotape, but the guards were later exonerated by Oakland County Prosecutor Jessica Cooper. Protests took place sponsored by the Oakland County Chapter of the NAACP. Shoppers continued to patronize the mall until it was recently shut down.

**March 30, 2015: ANTHONY CLARK REED, 24**, died during a traffic stop by Detroit police on the city's southwest side, two blocks from the Springwells Ave. Baptist Church run by his father Pastor Kevin Clark. "They said they pulled him over because it looked like he was doing something under his seat," Clark said. "I asked, don't you realize he was probably looking for his inhaler because he has asthma? The first thing he said was 'I can't breathe.' They yanked him out of the car, shortened his breath more, and increased his heart rate. That's why he died." Pastor Reed and family members were not notified by police or the hospital of their son's death until 11 hours afterwards. Clark said there were at least six police cars at the scene afterwards. The medical examiner found no drugs, alleged by police, in his stomach.





**April 27, 2015: TERRANCE KELLOM, 18** and a young father expecting his second child, was shot multiple times and killed after a seven-member multi-jurisdictional Detroit Fugitive Apprehension Task Force (D-FAT) invaded his father Kevin Kellom's home with an armed robbery arrest warrant, but no search warrant. Police identified the shooter as Immigration and Customs Enforcement (I.C.E.) agent **MITCHELL QUINN**, a former Detroit police officer with a record of previous shootings. They said he fired because Kellom threatened him with a hammer. During a press conference, Worthy admitted there were no fingerprints on the hammer, which police alleged Kellom had used to chop a hole in an upstairs closet and drop to the first floor. She never brought

charges.

**June 25, 2015: MAKIAH and MICHAELANGELO JACKSON, 3 and 6 YEARS OLD**, killed during reckless chase of Lorenzo Harris by Detroit Special Ops officers **Steven Feltz, Richard Billingslea, and Hakeem Patterson**. The cops started chasing Harris near E. Warren and Haverhill, wound south almost to Mack Avenue, then back up Nottingham. The Jackson children were killed on Nottingham near Frankfort, north of E. Warren. "The police tried to ram the car at the corner of Nottingham and Brunswick [one block north of Mack] and nearly hit my kids, 14 and 11," a resident living near that location said. "He [Harris] almost jumped that curb over there where there were other little kids. You'd think the police would have backed off the chase at that point, but they were going 80 to 90 mph right on his bumper. If he would have tapped his brake, they would have hit him."



**June 29, 2015: Detroit KIMONI "Kodak" DAVIS, 19**, also a father, died a day after a 20-mile high-speed police chase on US 52 in Ohio, initiated by **DAMON J. CARUSO, 24**, a Hanging Rock Village, Ohio cop who had conducted four such chases. Cops were chasing him for speeding somewhat over the limit. Small towns in the area are known for arresting speeders and holding them until they pay the ticket. Also killed was Davis' friend **Airshaan Warren, 17**, of Nitro, W. Va. State trooper photos of the scene show tracks from two cars running up an embankment from which Davis' car took off airborne over several lanes of freeway, leading to speculation that Caruso may have deliberately bumped Davis' car, sending him and Warren to their deaths. The chase was extensively covered in Ohio media.

**DECEMBER 23, 2015: KEVIN MATTHEWS, 35**, who suffered from mental illness but was nonviolent, was shot multiple times and killed by a white Dearborn cop, still unidentified by Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy, who has had the case on her desk since January, 2016 without taking action. The cop chased Matthews, who was on foot, in his police car on Tireman, the border between Detroit and Dearborn. He then exited the car to chase him on foot out of range of his car's dashcam video, to a backyard in Detroit, where he shot him multiple times as a neighbor heard him begging, "Don't shoot." His family said Matthews was on disability income, and had also been hit by a car Thanksgiving Day, breaking his arm and sustaining injuries to his head. They said his cast had just come off, but he still could not use his arm to pose a threat. The National Action Network of Detroit held a large march in Dearborn Jan. 2, 2016, but has not followed up.



**January 27, 2016: Detroit JANET WILSON, 31**, was shot to death by Dearborn and Detroit cops after leaving Fairlane Mall Jan. 27, 2016 after an verbal dispute with store employees. Police jammed her car into a roadblock. They claimed she had tried to run them down, then fired multiple rounds into her car, killing her.