



Mass Shooting Database

Recognizing the Extent of the Problem
Through Documentation



What It Is

A nonprofit organization creating a comprehensive, continually updated federated data resource of mass shootings within the U.S.A. from 1900 (and earlier) to today

Why It's Needed

Many organizations have published compilations of mass shootings.

All use divergent inclusion criteria.

None combines ALL data compiled.



Aggregated Data Sources

- Mother Jones
- Gun Violence Archive
- Officer Down Memorial Page
- Mass Shooting Tracker
- The Violence Project
- Everytown for Gun Safety
- Mass Shootings in America database
- Newspaper archives
- Obituaries

~ More ~



Progress So Far

2,400+ incidents

18+ descriptors

A Basic Need

Better mitigation &
governance *depend*
on accessible vetted
facts

A photograph of a crowd of people at night. In the foreground, a man with dark hair and a serious expression looks towards the camera. Behind him, a person holds up a bright red sign with white text that reads "WE CAN END GUN VIOLENCE". The background is filled with other people, some blurred, and warm, out-of-focus lights, suggesting an outdoor event or protest at night.

WE CAN END
GUN VIOLENCE



Vision for the Integrated Database

- Web page / app
- Social media
- Content continuously updated & verified
- Exportable & online searchable
- “Slice & dice” flexibly by various criteria
- Analytics friendly
- Designed for diverse users & use cases



Envisioned Content Includes

- Explanation of what's included & excluded
- Full source citations
- Interactive map
- Memorial pages
- Photos / videos
- Laws / court cases / pending legislation
- Glossary
- Bibliography
- Links to websites
- Contact form

How We're Building It

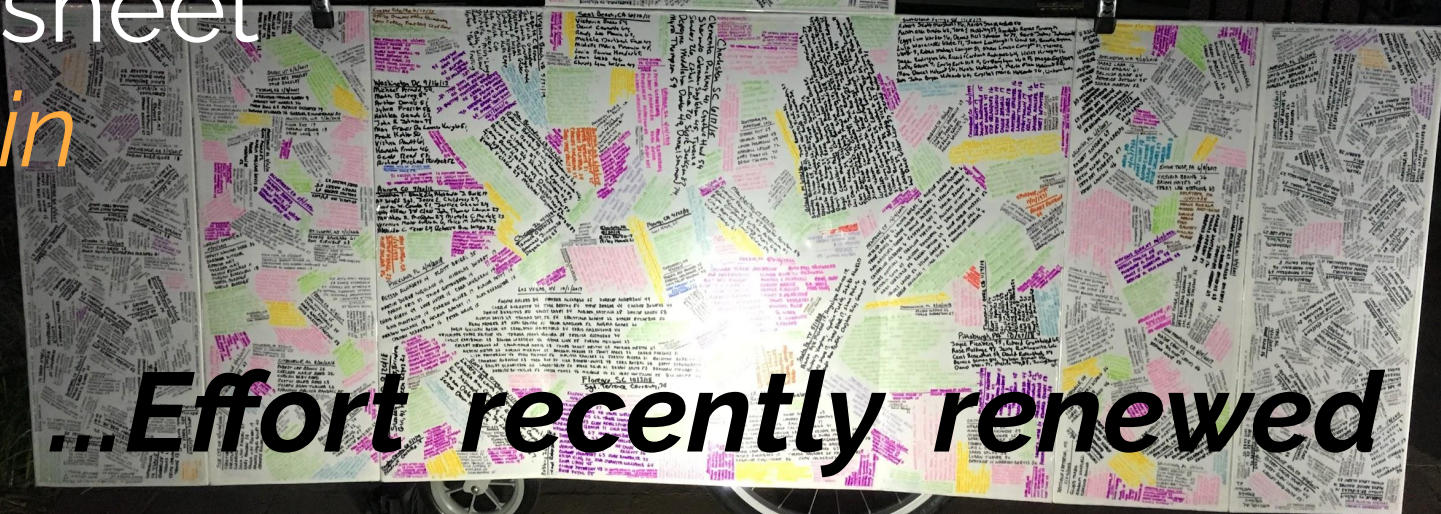
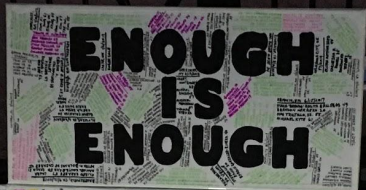
By coalescing a dynamic team of researchers & technologists intent on evolving an information asset that can promote public awareness of gun violence & aid better gun policy

Who We Are

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- 25 current volunteer team members

How It Started

Initial poster &
spreadsheet
begun in
2019



...Effort recently renewed

Year	Date	Thru	State	City	Coordinates	Congressional Districts	Gun Deaths	Gun Wounded	Total	Incident Called	Names of Dead (excluding
2014	3/??/2014	3/12/2014	NC	Burke County, NC							Officer Jason Marc Crisp 38 Levi Whisnant Rhonda Whisnant
2019	12/21/2021		AL	Mobile	30.7035, -88.1343						Keith Kiel, 18
	7/30/2021		MS	Southaven, MS							Unknown
2021	5/4/2021		CT	Hartford							Chaquan Jones Male 33; Unknown Ad 20
2021	4/29/2021		GA	Atlanta							Unknown Adult Male
2021	4/29/2021		CA	San Francisco							Kenny Reed 27, Male
2021	4/28/2021		NC	Boone							Deputy Sgt. Chris Ward 36, K9 De
2021	4/27/2021		CA	Fullerton	33.81, -117.92						Mingzhi Zhu 42, Alexis Carbajal 24
2021	4/27/2021		VA	Richmond	37.508, -77.43						Sharnez Hill 30, Female, and Neziah F
2021	4/27/2021		MA	Springfield	42.132, -71.09		2	3			Reginald Dessasure 27, Male
2021	4/27/2021		AL	Fairfield	33.458, -86.77		4	5			DeWayne Pool 24, Male
2021	4/26/2021		NC	Durham			2	3			Unknown Adult Male
					35.9432, -78.18						

How It's Going

Continually updating, scrubbing, & improving again

Join Our Team!

Virtual participation.

Collaboration via
email, Google docs,
Zoom, etc.



What's Needed

- Volunteers
- Alliances
- Vision collaborators
- Support from community leaders & politicians
- Access to IT
- Donations:
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*WHEN IS
ENOUGH
FINALLY
ENOUGH?*

