

# Memorandum



DATE: May 16, 2008

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Homicide Report**

Attached is briefing material on the "Homicide Report" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, May 19, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan S. Evans".

Ryan S. Evans  
First Assistant City Manager

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Attachment

# MURDER ANALYSIS

January - April

2007(72) vs. 2008(59)



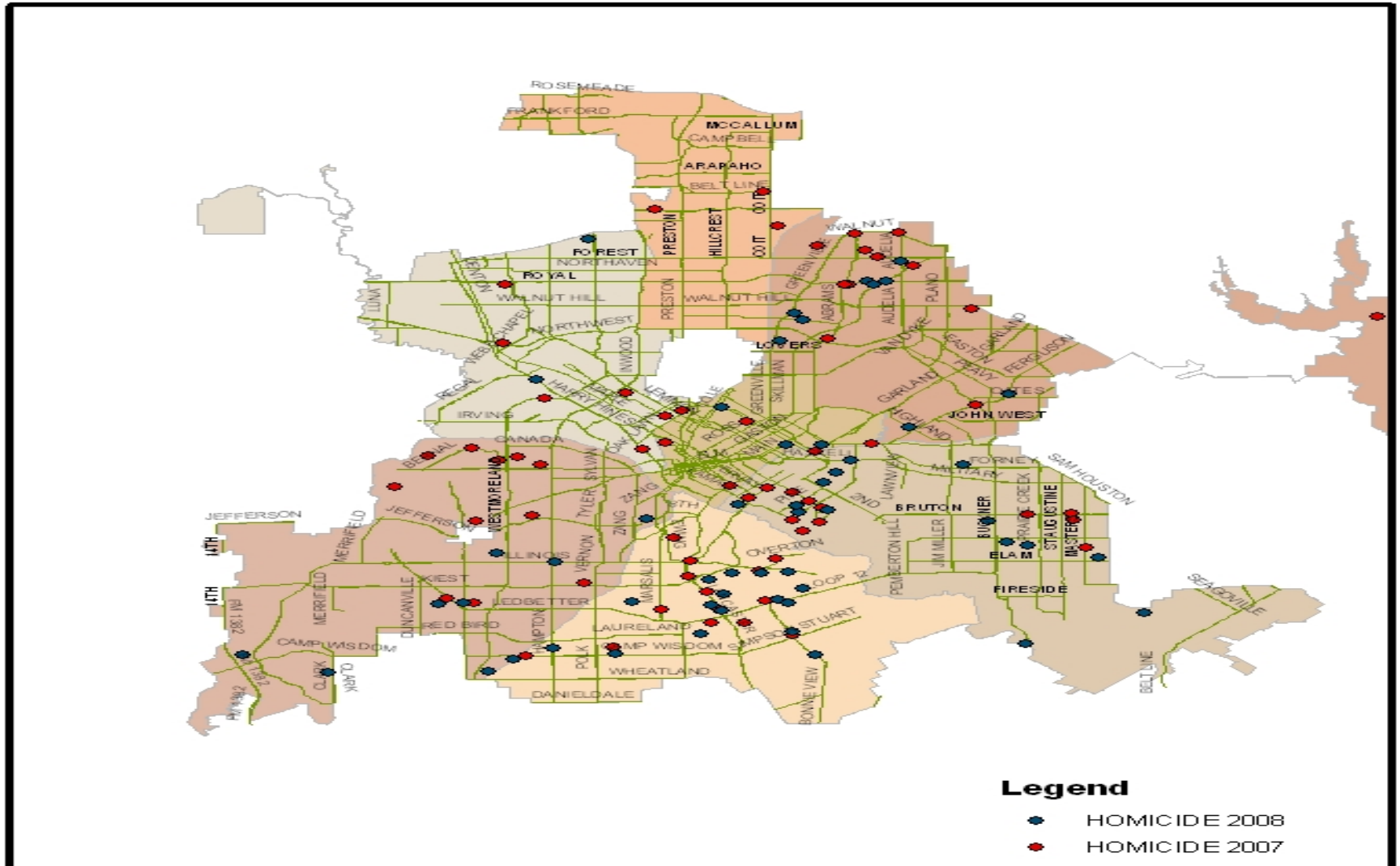
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# MURDERS

## Patrol Division Murders

	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
NC	3	(4%)	0	(0%)
NW	12	(17%)	2	(3%)
NE	14	(19%)	10	(17%)
SE	22	(31%)	15	(25%)
SW	12	(17%)	11	(19%)
CEN	9	(13%)	3	(5%)
SC	N/A		18	(31%)
	72		59	

# HOMICIDES COMPARISON IN THE CITY OF DALLAS 1/1/2007 TO 4/30/2007 TO 1/1/2008 TO 4/30/2008



# TIME OF MURDERS

<u>Time</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
12am - 6am	20	(28%)	17	(29%)
6am - 12noon	10	(14%)	9	(15%)
Noon - 6pm	15	(21%)	12	(20%)
6pm - 12 mid	27	(38%)	21	(36%)
Unknown	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
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# DAY OF WEEK

<u>Day</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>(17%)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>(12%)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>(17%)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>(15%)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>(14%)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>(19%)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>(13%)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>(17%)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>(14%)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>(12%)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>(13%)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>(7%)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>(14%)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>(19%)</b>
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# MOTIVE

<u>Motive</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Drugs	16	(20%)	5	( 8%)
Gang Involved	8	(10%)	5	( 8%)
Robbery	10	(12%)	7	(11%)
Altercation	27	(33%)	25	(39%)
Domestic / Child Abuse	10	(12%)	6	( 9%)
Unknown	4	(5%)	16	(25%)
Kidnapping	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
Sex Motivated	0	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
Accidental Unjustified	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
Home Invasion	0	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
Burglary	0	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
Drive-by-Shooting	0	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
Road Rage	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
Arson	2	( 2%)	0	( 0%)
Officer Killed-Line of Duty	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)

\*Some cases may have more than one Motive

# SEX OF VICTIMS

<u>Sex</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
<b>Male</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>(82%)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>(78%)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>(18%)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>(22%)</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>( 0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>( 0%)</b>
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# AGE OF VICTIM

<u>Age</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
<b>0 - 14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>( 3%)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>( 8%)</b>
<b>15 - 17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>( 6%)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>( 2%)</b>
<b>18 - 24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>(28%)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>(25%)</b>
<b>25 - 34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>(31%)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>(31%)</b>
<b>35 - 49</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>(24%)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>(24%)</b>
<b>50 - 64</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(8%)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>( 8%)</b>
<b>65 +</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>( 1%)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>( 2%)</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>( 0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>( 0%)</b>
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# RACE OF VICTIM

<u>Race</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
White	7	(10%)	7	(12%)
Black	42	(56%)	37	(63%)
Hispanic	23	(34%)	14	(24%)
Other	0	( 0%)	1	( 2%)
Unknown	0	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
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# RACE OF SUSPECT

<u>Race</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
White	2	(3%)	1	( 2%)
Black	31	(43%)	35	(59%)
Hispanic	13	(18%)	4	( 7%)
Other	0	(0%)	0	( 0%)
Unknown	26	(36%)	19	(32%)
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# TYPE OF WEAPON

<u>Type</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Handgun	53	(74%)	36	(61%)
Rifle	0	(0%)	2	(3%)
Stabbing	5	(7%)	10	(17%)
Blunt Force	10	(14%)	11	(19%)
Strangulation	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Shotgun	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Unknown	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Unknown Firearm	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Accelerant/Flammable Material	2	(3%)	0	(0%)
Medication/Overdosed	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Vehicle	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Hot Water Submersion (Child Abuse Case)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
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# TYPE OF PREMISES

<u>Type</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Apartment	21	(29%)	8	(14%)
Residence	10	(14%)	19	(32%)
Street/Alley/Sidewalk	12	(17%)	6	(10%)
Apart/Complex/Park Lot	10	(14%)	12	(20%)
Parking Lot	6	(8%)	5	(8%)
Outside Location	2	(3%)	5	(8%)
Business	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Hotel/Motel	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Night Club / Night Club Parking Lot	6	(8%)	1	(2%)
Water	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Public Park	2	(3%)	1	(2%)
Boarding House	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Abandoned Building	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
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# PUBLIC PLACE AND PRIVATE PLACE BREAKDOWN

<u>Type</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
<b>Public Places</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>(57%)</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>(54%)</b>
<b>Residences / Apartments/Motels</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>(43%)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>(46%)</b>
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**QUESTIONS?**