

Memorandum

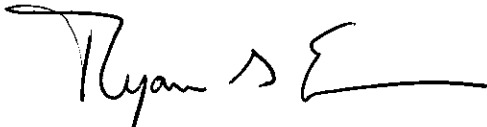


DATE: October 17, 2008

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, October 20, 2008.



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Attachment



HOMICIDE REPORT

**January - September
2007(163) vs. 2008(119)**



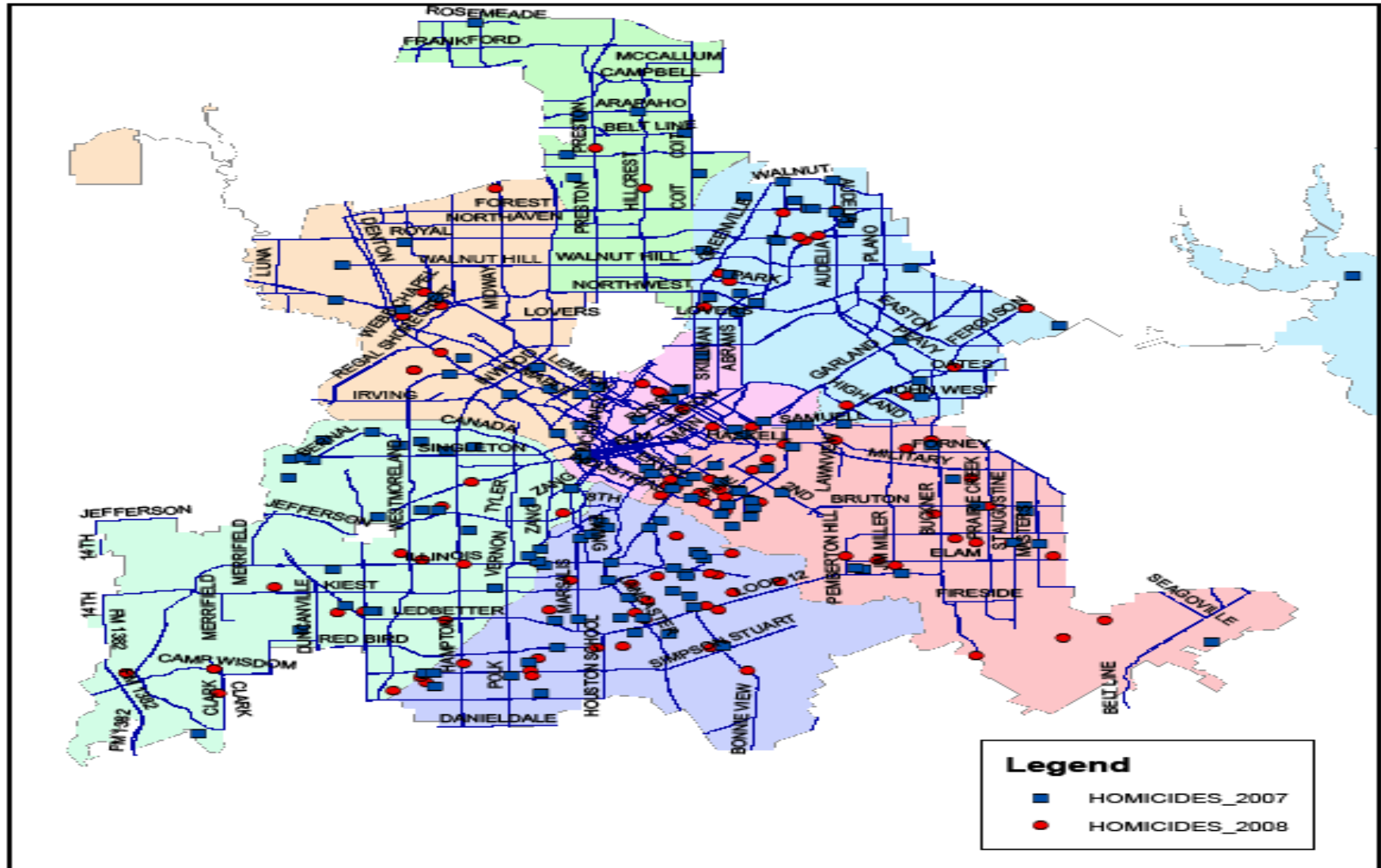
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MURDERS

Patrol Division Murders

| | <u>2007</u> | | <u>2008</u> | |
|-----|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| NC | 8 | (5%) | 3 | (3%) |
| NW | 24 | (15%) | 8 | (7%) |
| NE | 28 | (17%) | 20 | (17%) |
| SE | 51 | (31%) | 34 | (29%) |
| SW | 34 | (21%) | 20 | (17%) |
| CEN | 18 | (11%) | 6 | (5%) |
| SC | 0 | (0 %) | 28 | (24%) |
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HOMICIDES COMPARISON IN THE CITY OF DALLAS JANUARY THRU SEPTEMBER 2007 AND 2008



TIME OF MURDERS

| <u>Time</u> | <u>2007</u> | | <u>2008</u> | |
|--------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| 12am - 6am | 52 | (32%) | 40 | (34%) |
| 6am - 12noon | 29 | (18%) | 16 | (13%) |
| Noon - 6pm | 29 | (18%) | 21 | (18%) |
| 6pm - 12 mid | 53 | (33%) | 42 | (35%) |
| Unknown | 0 | (0%) | 0 | (0%) |
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DAY OF WEEK

| <u>Day</u> | <u>2007</u> | | <u>2008</u> | |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Sunday | 31 | (19%) | 18 | (13%) |
| Monday | 28 | (17%) | 14 | (13%) |
| Tuesday | 19 | (12%) | 22 | (21%) |
| Wednesday | 18 | (11%) | 26 | (21%) |
| Thursday | 20 | (12%) | 7 | (7%) |
| Friday | 21 | (13%) | 16 | (12%) |
| Saturday | 26 | (16%) | 16 | (13%) |
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MOTIVE

| <u>Motive</u> | <u>2007</u> | | <u>2008</u> | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Drugs | 38 | (22%) | 19 | (14%) |
| Gang Involved | 12 | (7%) | 7 | (5%) |
| Robbery | 22 | (13%) | 23 | (17%) |
| Altercation | 55 | (32%) | 44 | (33%) |
| Domestic / Child Abuse | 24 | (14%) | 9 | (7%) |
| Unknown | 11 | (6%) | 31 | (23%) |
| Kidnapping | 1 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) |
| Sex Motivated | 1 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) |
| Accidental Unjustified | 1 | (1%) | 1 | (1%) |
| Home Invasion | 0 | (0%) | 1 | (1%) |
| Burglary | 2 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) |
| Drive-by-Shooting | 1 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) |
| Road Rage | 1 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) |
| Arson | 3 | (2%) | 0 | (0%) |
| Revenge | 1 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) |
| Officer Killed-Line of Duty | 1 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) |

*Some cases may have more then one Motive

SEX OF VICTIMS

| <u>Sex</u> | <u>2007</u> | | <u>2008</u> | |
|------------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------|
| Male | 139 | (85%) | 97 | (82%) |
| Female | 24 | (15%) | 22 | (18%) |
| Unknown | 0 | (0%) | 0 | (0%) |
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AGE OF VICTIM

| <u>Age</u> | <u>2007</u> | | <u>2008</u> | |
|------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| 0 - 14 | 11 | (7%) | 6 | (5%) |
| 15 - 17 | 8 | (5%) | 4 | (3%) |
| 18 - 24 | 34 | (21%) | 30 | (25%) |
| 25 - 34 | 53 | (33%) | 41 | (34%) |
| 35 - 49 | 44 | (27%) | 25 | (21%) |
| 50 - 64 | 11 | (7%) | 10 | (8%) |
| 65 + | 2 | (1%) | 2 | (2%) |
| Unknown | 0 | (0%) | 1 | (1%) |
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RACE OF VICTIM

| <u>Race</u> | <u>2007</u> | | <u>2008</u> | |
|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| White | 14 | (9%) | 14 | (12%) |
| Black | 90 | (55%) | 71 | (60%) |
| Hispanic | 59 | (36%) | 31 | (26%) |
| Other | 0 | (0%) | 2 | (2%) |
| Unknown | 0 | (0%) | 1 | (1%) |
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RACE OF SUSPECT

| <u>Race</u> | <u>2007</u> | | <u>2008</u> | |
|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| White | 6 | (4%) | 6 | (5%) |
| Black | 67 | (41%) | 59 | (50%) |
| Hispanic | 40 | (25%) | 16 | (13%) |
| Other | 0 | (0%) | 0 | (0%) |
| Unknown | 50 | (31%) | 38 | (32%) |
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TYPE OF WEAPON

| <u>Type</u> | <u>2007</u> | | <u>2008</u> | |
|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Handgun | 113 | (69%) | 76 | (64%) |
| Rifle | 4 | (2%) | 6 | (5%) |
| Stabbing | 14 | (9%) | 17 | (14%) |
| Blunt Force | 25 | (15%) | 15 | (13%) |
| Strangulation | 1 | (1%) | 0 | (0%) |
| Shotgun | 1 | (1%) | 1 | (1%) |
| Unknown | 0 | (0%) | 1 | (1%) |
| Unknown Firearm | 0 | (0%) | 1 | (1%) |
| Accelerant/Flammable Material | 3 | (2%) | 0 | (0%) |
| Medication/Overdosed | 0 | (0%) | 1 | (1%) |
| Vehicle | 2 | (1%) | 1 | (1%) |
| 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 | 36 | (22%) | 21 | (20%) |
| Residence | 28 | (17%) | 32 | (30%) |
| Street/Alley/Sidewalk | 30 | (18%) | 16 | (15%) |
| Apart/Complex/Park Lot | 26 | (16%) | 20 | (19%) |
| Parking Lot | 15 | (9%) | 10 | (9%) |
| Outside Location | 7 | (4%) | 6 | (6%) |
| Business | 4 | (2%) | 3 | (3%) |
| Hotel/Motel | 1 | (1%) | 3 | (3%) |
| Night Club / Night Club Parking Lot | 10 | (6%) | 5 | (5%) |
| Water | 1 | (1%) | 1 | (1%) |
| Public Park | 4 | (2%) | 1 | (1%) |
| Public School Property | 0 | (0%) | 1 | (1%) |
| 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> | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Public Places | 98 | (60%) | 63 | (53%) |
| Residences / Apartments/Motels | 65 | (40%) | 56 | (47%) |
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QUESTIONS?