

Memorandum



DATE: November 14, 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, November 17, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan S. Evans', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

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Attachment



HOMICIDE REPORT

January - October

2007(179) vs. 2008(134)



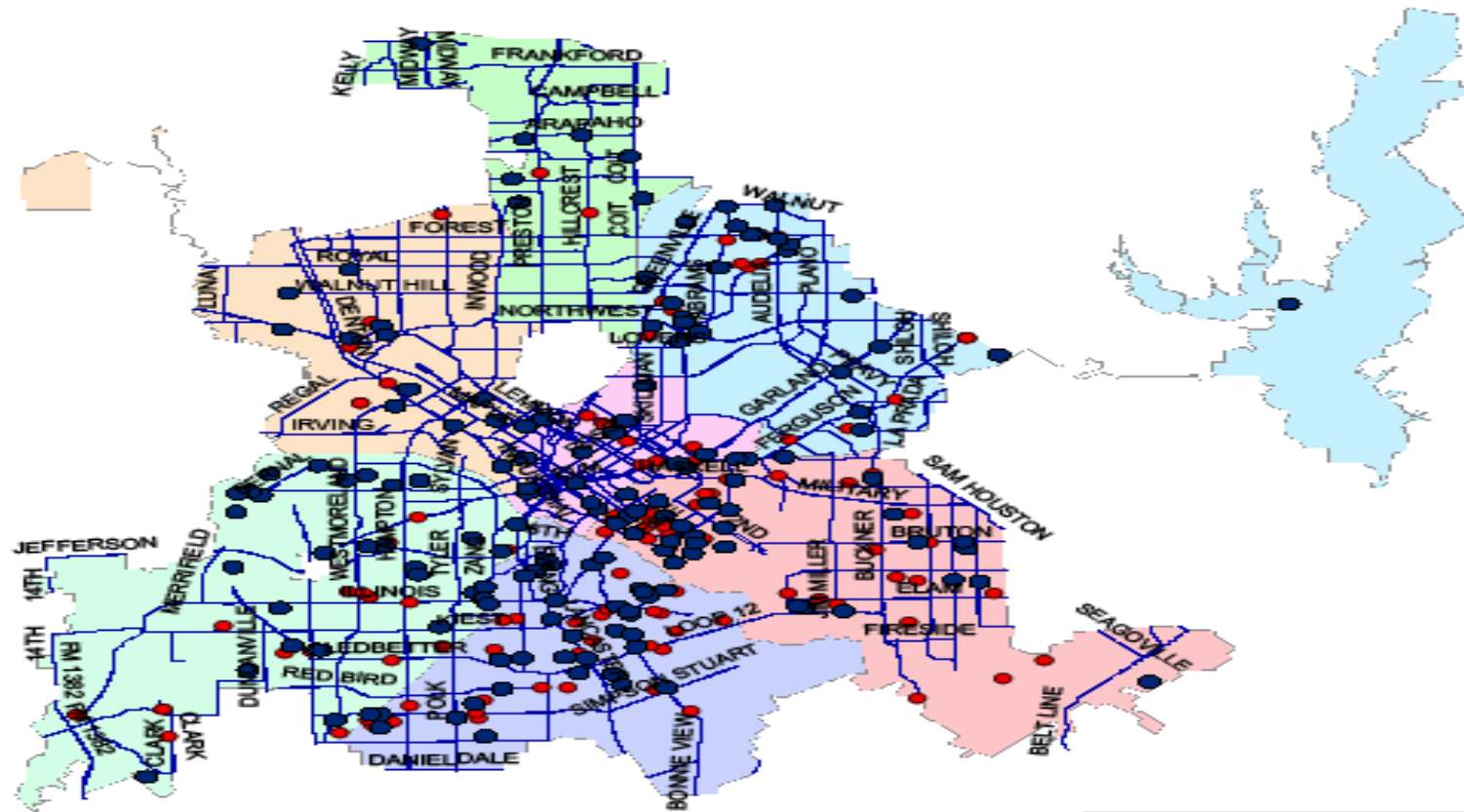
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MURDERS

Patrol Division Murders

	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
NC	7	(4%)	3	(2%)
NW	24	(13%)	8	(6%)
NE	32	(18%)	23	(17%)
SE	55	(31%)	37	(28%)
SW	41	(23%)	22	(16%)
CEN	19	(11%)	8	(6%)
SC	0	(0 %)	33	(25%)
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HOMICIDES COMPARISON IN THE CITY OF DALLAS JANUARY THRU OCTOBER 2007 AND 2008



Legend

- HOMICIDE-2007
- HOMICIDES-2008

TIME OF MURDERS

<u>Time</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
12am - 6am	59	(32%)	43	(32%)
6am - 12noon	33	(18%)	18	(13%)
Noon - 6pm	29	(18%)	22	(16%)
6pm - 12 mid	58	(33%)	51	(38%)
Unknown	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
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DAY OF WEEK

<u>Day</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Sunday	32	(18%)	21	(16%)
Monday	28	(16%)	19	(14%)
Tuesday	21	(12%)	22	(16%)
Wednesday	21	(12%)	28	(21%)
Thursday	18	(10%)	8	(6%)
Friday	25	(14%)	17	(13%)
Saturday	34	(19%)	19	(14%)
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MOTIVE

<u>Motive</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Drugs	38	(21%)	20	(14%)
Gang Involved	12	(6%)	7	(5 %)
Robbery	24	(13%)	27	(19%)
Altercation	58	(31%)	45	(32%)
Domestic / Child Abuse	23	(12%)	9	(6%)
Unknown	18	(10%)	30	(21%)
Kidnapping	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Sex Motivated	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Accidental Unjustified	1	(1%)	2	(1%)
Home Invasion	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
Burglary	1	(1%)	0	(-1%)
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%)
Prostitution	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	152	(85%)	110	(82%)
Female	27	(15%)	24	(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	(6%)	7	(5%)
15 - 17	10	(6%)	4	(3%)
18 - 24	33	(18%)	34	(25%)
25 - 34	60	(34%)	48	(36%)
35 - 49	49	(27%)	28	(21%)
50 - 64	14	(8%)	10	(7%)
65 +	2	(1%)	2	(1%)
Unknown	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
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RACE OF VICTIM

<u>Race</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
White	15	(8%)	14	(10%)
Black	96	(54%)	82	(61%)
Hispanic	68	(38%)	35	(26%)
Other	0	(0%)	2	(1%)
Unknown	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
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RACE OF SUSPECT

<u>Race</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
White	7	(4%)	6	(4%)
Black	70	(39%)	64	(48%)
Hispanic	44	(25%)	19	(14%)
Other	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Unknown	58	(32%)	45	(34%)
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TYPE OF WEAPON

<u>Type</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Handgun	125	(70%)	87	(65%)
Rifle	3	(2%)	6	(4%)
Stabbing	14	(8%)	18	(13%)
Blunt Force	29	(16%)	17	(13%)
Strangulation	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Shotgun	1	(1%)	2	(1%)
Unknown	0	(0%)	2	(1%)
Unknown Firearm	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
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	35	(20%)	23	(17%)
Residence	33	(18%)	37	(28%)
Street/Alley/Sidewalk	34	(19%)	18	(13%)
Apart/Complex/Park Lot	29	(16%)	23	(17%)
Parking Lot	22	(12%)	10	(7%)
Outside Location	7	(4%)	6	(4%)
Business	4	(2%)	4	(3%)
Hotel/Motel	1	(1%)	3	(2%)
Night Club / Night Club Parking Lot	8	(4%)	7	(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	110	(61%)	71	(53%)
Residences / Apartments/Motels	69	(39%)	63	(47%)
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QUESTIONS?