

1	31	2018	Blacksburg	SC	When deputies were searching around the Christian Fellowship Church on reports of an armed man on the church roof, they came under fire from a home nearby. With backup they were able to arrest the man without ever firing back.
1	30	2018	Anamoose	ND	After repeated complaints to the diocese against priest Robert Wapenski of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, the man who made the complaints rigged the priest's office lights not to come on when he arrived at his church office where the attacker waited for him. He attacked and left him for dead, but the priest survived.
1	29	2018	Harris County	TX	A man wanted for attempted murder fled from police into the parking lot of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church & School. He was killed by a deputy when he came at him with a knife.
1	28	2018	Renton	WA	Mid Sunday morning, Anh Phue Phung was found shot to death in his car in the parking lot of Lifestream Worship Center in what Police believe was a drug deal turned deadly.
1	24	2018	Los Angeles	CA	A man in a wheelchair shot a man with an AK47 in the parking lot of a church then shot at police when they arrived. He was arrested after a long standoff.
1	23	2018	South Bend	IN	22-year-old Jovita Lledo was sitting at a table at the Broadway Christian Church where she served the area homeless. One of the homeless service recipients did a "mind search" for who he should stab, choosing her without saying a word. Though she had life-threatening injuries she will survive.
1	21	2018	Pascagoula	MS	38-year-old Carlos Stacy was shot and killed near Pilgrim Rest A.M.E. Zion Church as services were being held inside. Church members didn't even know anything had happened until they came out and discovered his body.
1	20	2018	Columbus	OH	A midnight fight erupted in a nightclub that shares a parking lot with the Iglesia De Dios Pentecostes Puerta Del Cielo Church. Jonathan Smith was killed as the fight spilled into the parking lot.
1	19	2018	Chattanooga	TN	Bullet fired through the front doors at Wesley Chapel Christian Community Church. No one was inside at the time. The pastor plans no changes as, "this is the Lord's house and I trust that he's going to take care of us."
1	18	2018	Delray Beach	FL	44-year-old Alaster Anton King found shot to death outside of Greater Ridley Temple Church of God in Christ. Police were patrolling the area and heard the gunshots about 1:00 A.M.

1	18	2018	Chicago	IL	A 72-year-old female was carjacked and robbed while sitting inside her unlocked car, reading her Bible, waiting to pick up her grandchildren in front of St. John's Lutheran Church and School.
1	15	2018	Gary	IN	A man using a snow-blower to clear the parking lot for a local church was robbed at gunpoint by a man who took his wallet.
1	14	2018	Washington	DC	14-year-old boy was gunned down and killed in front of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church in a robbery attempt. 21-year-old male arrested and charged with first degree murder.
1	10	2018	Troy	MI	A man opens fire on Zion Church, a dome-shaped building he thought was an alien space ship. No one was hurt but the bullets shattered the doors just prior to members arriving for morning prayer time.
1	10	2018	Queens	NY	Woman walking out of St. Paul Chong HaSang Roman Catholic Church was struck and killed by a hit and run motorist. Driver stated she thought it was a chunk of ice and drug the victim over 200 feet then drove off.
1	8	2018	Youngstown	OH	A man threatened to shoot people who were at the St. Vincent de Paul's soup kitchen located in the St. Cyril and Methodius Church. Police were called and he was arrested for carrying a concealed handgun and being in possession of 20 bags of marijuana.
1	7	2018	Portland	OR	A Man who had broken into St. Stephens Episcopal Parish and damaged property used a meat cleaver in an attempt to assault a security guard who confronted him. Officers also found him to be in possession of meth.
1	6	2018	Manchester	PA	A 27-year-old man wanted on arrest warrants was asleep in his running car in the parking lot of Stillmeadow Church of the Nazarene. When officers approached he used his car in an attempt to run down an officer and was shot dead by another officer.
1	3	2018	Meally	KY	Two men arrested for shooting at each other in a church parking lot. The two had been in a running argument all day and chased each other into the parking lot of Meally Church of Christ where they continued to argue and exchange gunfire till police arrived.
1	1	2018	Fresno	CA	Fresno Temple Church of God hit by bullets during a series of what police described as five random shootings in which a total of three people were shot and injured.
1	1	2018	Deland	FL	While 80 congregants were inside, a bullet (likely celebratory) came through a window coming close to the senior pastor of Antioch Freewill Baptist Church shortly after 1:00 AM.

12	29	2017	Ventura	CA	A 21-year-old man was arrested for attempted murder after he shot a 24-year-old man in the stomach as the 2 argued in front of the Mission Church.
12	28	2017	Sumter	SC	Shots were fired inside the Berea Seventh-Day Adventist Church basketball gym during a game of local youths. But there was a sign not allowing any guns. How could that happen? Maybe they need more signs.
12	28	2017	Greenwood	SC	A 25-year-old thug drove his car over the curb of the parking lot of the Living Waters Church & intentionally struck his girlfriend with it. He then got out & beat her & threatened to kill her and himself.
12	28	2017	Clermont	FL	A man attempted to harm himself by driving his truck into the Open Door Baptist Church. He hit it so hard he went clear through the church and into another building on the other side.
12	24	2017	Palm Beach	FL	A man was standing outside of his truck in front of a church when 3 women drove by and shot at him. The women were apprehended and arrested a short time later.
12	24	2017	Baltimore	MD	Rev. Earl Blue of the Jehovah Jireh Holistic Ministry was unloading clothes out of his car for the Sunday AM service when 3-4 young men robbed him. One held a gun on him and they took his car, wallet and cell phone. As they drove back past him in the parking lot, one of them put his cell phone back in his hand, then they drove off.
12	22	2017	Slidell	LA	A man with sufficient fire-power to do so was arrested after he threatened to kill people at the Open Arms Ministry Church. He is well known to the church and to local law-enforcement.
12	21	2017	Miami	FL	Two men in hoodies robbed the pastor of the Mount Sinai Baptist Church at gunpoint outside his church as he was fixing a flag about 2:00 that Thursday afternoon. They got away with his vehicle. The men were arrested quickly afterwards.
12	20	2017	Hazelton	PA	Police found a 31-year-old man with stab wounds to his chest, back and upper leg in the parking lot behind Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church. He is expected to live.
12	18	2017	Gardendale	GA	An associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Gardendale had just parked his car to go into the church and work at 08:00 when a man approached him with a gun, demanded his keys, then took his SUV.
12	17	2017	New York City	NY	92-year-old Hortencia Rodriguez was about to enter church for Sunday morning mass when a 30-year-old (+/-) man grabbed her head from behind, took her to the ground and snatched her bag away from her.

12	15	2017	Little Rock	AR	A 15-year-old boy had just eaten lunch at the First Presbyterian church when 3 men forced him into a vehicle outside, held a gun to his head and robbed him of everything he had on him.
12	14	2017	Louisville	KY	A well-known state representative and lead pastor (known to call himself the “pope” or “bishop”) of the Heart of Fire Church killed himself as allegations of sexual misconduct were building.
12	12	2017	Austin	TX	After helping workers, a man was welcomed into the St. Ignatius Catholic Church benevolence room where he wouldn’t be cold. Once inside, he pulled a box-cutter and robbed the two 75-year-old benevolence volunteers including taking one of their vehicles as he fled the scene.
12	11	2017	Cleveland	OH	Three 15 and 16-year-old boys and a 15-year-old girl attacked the priest of St. Mary of the Assumption church as he was walking around the church gathering eggs from his chickens. He ran from them as one pulled a gun and fired three times demanding the eggs. The priest was never hit. All 4 were arrested.
12	10	2017	Stockton	CA	A lone attacker came into the office of a pastor at the Flock of God Heritage Church of God in Christ and attacked the pastor. The church is active in homeless outreach offering free meals and clothing. The attacker took the pastor’s cell phone.
12	7	2017	Princess Anne	MD	A man walked into a meeting in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall and held a holster up to members indicating a gun was in it as he demanded their cell phones. The visiting pastor simply asked him to leave – which he did (with nothing). The church was already considering a safety plan, now they are moving forward.
12	6	2017	Madison	WI	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church went into lockdown after an arrow hit (and stuck in) the brick beside the pastor’s office window as he was working that afternoon. This was a first arrow attack I recall since the 1800’s.
12	5	2017	Chicago	IL	As a funeral was ending at Prince of Peace Baptist Church, a gang attending the funeral began shooting in the parking lot. Police took down the attackers a few blocks away. Between the 4 of them (all in their 20’s) they had more than 160 prior arrests. America doesn't have a gang problem, America has a judicial problem.
12	2	2017	Bethlehem	PA	As a man was working inside Life in Christ Church, another man fired several shots outside, from the church sidewalk at a house next across the parking lot.

12	1	2017	Jacksonville	FL	After months of investigation a 69-year-old Philippine National in the U.S. with a Green Card was arrested for his plans to perpetrate a mass casualty event at the Islamic Center of Northeast Florida.
12	1	2017	Hillsborough	NC	The pastor of the Five Forks Baptist Church was surprised by a burglar who was just as surprised by someone being in the church. As the burglar fled to his vehicle, the pastor fired a few times, and one shot blew his tire out.
11	29	2017	Winter Haven	FL	After shooting at his own son nearby, a man barricaded himself inside the Abundant Believer's Church as a SWAT team worked to get him to surrender. He was mad at his son because he had to walk home when the son was supposed to pick him up.
11	29	2017	El Dorado	AR	A 24-year-old man was shot in the leg as he was in the parking lot of the St. John Missionary Baptist Church about 10:00 that night. Police are not releasing much information at all.
11	28	2017	Jeffersonville	OH	A worker was in the Center Christian Church when he heard gunfire outside. A car raced away and he found another man suffering from a gunshot wound in the parking lot. Authorities say if the church handy-man hadn't taken such quick action to get medical help to the victim, he would have probably died. The pastor was shocked that such a thing could happen there.
11	27	2017	Washington	DC	Construction workers on a lunch break outside the New Canaan Baptist Church they were renovating, were robbed at gunpoint. One shot was fired but nobody was hit.
11	27	2017	Springhill	LA	17-year-old Jaylen Thomas got into an argument with another 17-year-old just after 7:00 that evening in the parking lot of the Harrison Chapel Baptist Church. The other 17-year-old produced a .45 caliber handgun and shot 16 times, killing Jaylen. The death of this bright young man has rocked the small town that hadn't had a homicide in years.
11	26	2017	Redding	CA	A woman was punched in the face and forced to the floor in a van in the Redding Christian Fellowship Church parking lot. She was then driven to a remote wooded area and turned out naked into the snow and rain where she spent 24 hours until she could flag down a car. She was treated for severe hypothermia and arrest warrants including attempted murder were issued for her abductors.
11	26	2017	Houston	TX	When a disruptive attendee was asked to leave the Greater Sunrise Missionary Baptist Church Sunday service he did so, but pulled a gun out of his backpack after threatening to kill the deacon and his 2-year-old daughter. When police arrested him, he also had a knife.

11	23	2017	Norfolk	VA	The Mount Hermon Baptist Church was shot several times after Thanksgiving. The bullet holes and shattered door were found the next morning.
11	21	2017	Dallas	WI	A 30-year-old man parked his car in the parking lot of the New Scandinavia Lutheran Church, then was found hung by a rope in the trees behind the church in what appears to be a suicide.
11	21	2017	Chicago	IL	A man pulled a gun on a 57-year-old woman, then drug her out of her car and drove off in it. This all happened as she was leaving the Progressive Baptist Church service.
11	15	2017	Gaithersburg	MD	On that Wednesday, fresh bullet holes were discovered in the outside walls of the New Life Seventh Day Adventist Church. The very next day shots were heard in the vicinity & more damage was done to the church, leading police to the suspect who was arrested.
11	15	2017	Gadsden County	FL	A woman cleaning the House of Worship Church encountered a stranger who came in and threatened her with a shovel if she did not give him all her money & have sex with him. When she screamed, he reached into her pockets & took her cell phone and wallet, then fled.
11	14	2017	Seminole Heights	FL	60-year-old Ronald Felton was walking across the street to the New Seasons Apostolic Ministries where he volunteered every Tuesday for 11 years. He was gunned down as the 4th victim of a random serial killer working the area. The killer was caught and Felton was his final victim.
11	14	2017	Houston	TX	Homicide investigators are letting out very little information concerning a woman found dead in the parking lot of the Historical Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.
11	14	2017	Dearborn Heights	MI	Some churches in the area cancelled events after a gun was found in a sack that also had maps to Houses of Worship. Among those named in the veiled threat were the Masjid Bial Mosque, Westminster Presbyterian Church and St. Paul Lutheran Church.
11	11	2017	Kansas City	MO	A man was sitting in his car in the Church of the Holy Martyrs parking lot awaiting a wedding to start when a teenager pulled a gun on him, hit him in the forehead with it, then took his car. When family members from the church tried to intervene, he pointed the gun at them until he could get away. The 17-year-old thug had been out of jail for less than a month serving a 5-year probation.

11	8	2017	Phoenixville	PA	A 32-year-old Guatemalan national stabbed a 36-year-old woman multiple times in the chest as she sat in her car in the First Presbyterian Church parking lot. The victim nearly died, but is alive so far. The attacker was caught 4 weeks later trying to cross back into Mexico.
11	8	2017	Peoria	IL	Police investigated reports of gunfire at the Northwoods Community Church. Upon arrival, they discovered an individual had committed suicide on the church property.
11	5	2017	Fresno	CA	As mass was dismissing into the parking lot, an angry husband shot and killed his wife and her boyfriend in their car. He then killed himself at his home.
11	5	2017	Sutherland Springs	TX	A thug with a long criminal history shot multiple times at and through the only exit besides the main entry doors of the 1800 square foot First Baptist Church chapel, then came through the front doors shooting an A/R proclaiming that everyone would die. When it was over, 26 of the congregants were dead. He was angry over his failing marriage. His in-laws were members of the church. He had attended services there the last time on Tuesday evening before the Sunday morning massacre.
11	5	2017	Rockford	IL	Police officer Jamie Cox stopped a vehicle with illegal tags in the early morning hours that day, but then something went wrong. The officer was found with fatal blunt force trauma wounds by where the offender's truck had struck a tree on the property of the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2 blocks from where the stop was made. The offender was dead of gunshot wounds from the officer inside the truck.
11	3	2017	Newport News	VA	A 15-year-old boy was discovered dead of a gunshot wound to the neck in the driveway of the Macedonia Baptist Church.
10	31	2017	Shady Grove	AL	A man was charged with attempted murder after intentionally ramming another car, then shooting once at that car in the parking lot of Shady Grove Baptist Church. Authorities believe it was road rage that escalated into the church parking lot.
10	31	2017	Philadelphia	PA	A well-dressed man went inside the Chapel of Divine Love, then came back out and attacked and robbed an 83-year-old woman. It is believed that he was watching for victims from the cover of the church. Authorities believe he was looking for the right victim.
10	29	2017	Harrisburg	PA	A 5-year-old girl was taken from St. Patrick's Cathedral Church by her non-custodial mother. They were all sitting in morning mass together when the little girl asked to go to the restroom. The visiting (estranged) mother took her but never came back. The girl was surrendered to authorities about 6:00 PM that same day.

10	28	2017	Lexington	KY	When two young men stepped outside the Bharatiya Temple & Cultural Center after dancing inside at a celebration, they were shot. Somebody shooting from a nearby tree-line hit both boys in the legs, then disappeared. It occurred about 10:45 PM.
10	27	2017	Cleveland	OH	A 73-year-old man lives in the former rectory at Saint Maron's Catholic Parish where he serves as property manager. Two men broke into his sleeping quarters and beat and tortured him through the night. He was finally able to escape into the church basement. The 2 men got away, but were caught later by a private citizen with a gun (after witnessing them commit armed robbery) who held them at gunpoint until police arrived.
10	27	2017	Cleveland	OH	3 teenagers driving a stolen car were shot at in front of the New Bethel Baptist Church, and crashed into the church. One of the teens was killed by a gunshot wound to the head and the other two were injured in the crash.
10	24	2017	Worcester	MA	A woman parked her car behind the Christian Gospel Church about 5:45 that Tuesday afternoon and walked across the parking lot to an ATM next door. As she got to her car, a man stopped her with a gun in his hand and told her he had watched her get cash. He then knocked her over the head with his pistol and took everything she had including her car. She survived the attack.
10	23	2017	Stockbridge	GA	One or more people drove boldly onto the Mount Olive Baptist Church about 3:30 that Monday afternoon, shot through the front doors and went in. By the time police arrived, (after neighbors reported the gunfire) they were gone along with musical and other equipment taken from the church in the brazen attack.
10	23	2017	Lenexa	KS	A man pulled a gun on another man inside the Lenexa Baptist Church while a basketball game and discipleship classes were going on. Police evacuated everyone as they looked for the gunman who was never found.
10	22	2017	Austin	TX	A 16-year-old girl came out of a church about 1:00 in the afternoon with her cousin. As they waited on a parent to pick them up in the parking lot, a 33-year-old man pulled up, got out and tried to force her into his car. The girl called 911 as she was fighting with him and finally broke free and even managed a picture of his car as he drove off. He was arrested 3 months later.
10	21	2017	Dallas	TX	50-year-old Mark Deckard was found dying of a gunshot wound behind the Greater Ideal Missionary Baptist Church. He was rushed to the hospital but died.

10	20	2017	Portland	OR	Two women associated with the Mount Scott Presbyterian Church had a long running feud. About 6:00 PM that Friday one of the women attacked the other with Garden Shears. The victim will survive, the 49-year-old attacker was arrested.
10	20	2017	DeKalb	IA	Gang members got into a shootout behind the Westminster Presbyterian Church. When police arrived, they had all fled, leaving only spent casings laying around.
10	19	2017	Kings Mountain	NC	A man fleeing from police ran onto Destiny Church of Kings Mountain property from where he continued shooting at the pursuing officers, who returned fire killing him there.
10	19	2017	Covington	KY	A burglar fleeing from police officers shot and killed himself on Mother of God Church property.
10	17	2017	Las Vegas	NV	45-year-old Hector Lemus-Flores was a regular at the Monday morning early bibles study at the Iglesia La Luz del Mundo (Light of the World) Church. About 5:30 that morning, his friends inside heard gunshots and when they rushed out of the church found him dying beside his car. Police say it looks like a robbery gone violent.
10	15	2017	Philadelphia	PA	A man was found in critical condition about 1:00 that Sunday morning outside the Germantown Brethren Church. He had been shot several times, but was alive as of press time.
10	11	2017	Columbia	MO	A man was arrested at the 2nd Baptist Church Baptist Church where he had been waving a gun around. Nobody was hurt.
10	9	2017	Mason-Bibb County	GA	A man's family called law enforcement as they were afraid he was going to hurt himself. Police found him at the Piedmont Church where he was badly cut and bleeding, but survived.
10	9	2017	Grand Rapids	MI	19 & 25-year-old males were getting into a car in the New Hope Baptist Church parking lot just after 8:00 pm when someone began shooting at them. The younger man was shot in the foot.
10	5	2017	Palmdale	CA	A 21-year-old man was stabbed outside the Berean Fellowship by 17 and 18-year-old attackers. The attack happened in the parking lot and the man had 10 stab wounds.
9	29	2017	Charlotte	NC	Ashanti Billie's body was found on the AME Zion Church property by landscapers. Law enforcement has declared it a homicide but have not made any arrests. She was reported as missing on 9/18.
9	28	2017	Horry County	SC	People were setting up for an arts and crafts event at the Grand Strand Baptist Church, when someone came up and attempted an armed robbery of a church security guard. The security guard pulled his own weapon and a gun battle went down between them. The guard was never hit, the attacker was shot 8 times & survived.

9	26	2017	Evansville	IN	It was discovered that Tuesday morning that the entry side of the Watkins Temple COGIC had been shot at, and that one bullet had gone through a window.
9	25	2017	San Antonio	TX	A man was shot and killed in front of Eastwood Community Baptist Church around 11:30 that night. Pastor Roberts said, "When I was a kid, we wouldn't even walk by the church and use profanity because we were trained to respect the church. Now, times are so much different."
9	24	2017	Antioch	TN	A former attendee of the Burnett Chapel Church of Christ returned after a couple years of not being seen there, and opened fire killing 1 and wounding at least 7 before being shot by his own gun during a scuffle with a defending member.
9	24	2017	St. Louis	MO	Two women got into an argument inside the Hopewell Missionary Baptist. One of them produced an unspecified edged weapon and deeply cut the other across the face.
9	21	2017	Temple	TX	As a shooting occurred nearby, St. Mary's Catholic School, and other church programs went into lockdown as the suspect became engaged in a gunfight with police. One of the school teachers was shot in the action. TX Rangers are investigating whether the woman was shot by the officers or the suspect. The female victim will survive.
9	21	2017	Little Rock	AR	A suspect wanted for questioning on a felony case was found hiding at the Geyer Springs Church of Christ. He came out of hiding in a shooting stance so was shot by law-enforcement. When he recovered in the hospital he was charged.
9	19	2017	Garland	TX	A man tried to stop others from car-jacking him in the parking lot of the Assembly of God church, but was shot in the leg. Then the thieves got away with his Escalade.
9	19	2017	Allentown	PA	A 17-year-old boy was shot and killed in the driveway between the Union Baptist Church and another church. Residents reported about 4 shots & called police who found the young man dying.
9	17	2017	Chicago	IL	As the Bethlehem Star Baptist Church was celebrating its 25th anniversary and a wedding, a gang fight broke into gunfire across the street. A 17-year-old boy (there for the wedding) was shot in the leg outside the church and another parishioner standing just inside the doors was hit in the head. Both church attendees will survive, the gang members were never identified.
9	16	2017	Arcata	CA	Someone set a 26-year-old man on fire as he slept on the steps of the Bayside Community Presbyterian church. Police say a flammable liquid was used. The suspect had not been located as of press time.

9	15	2017	Gastonia	NC	When a member of the Shekinah Glory Temple of Deliverance church security team observed a subject looking into cars in the parking lot he began to follow him. The subject threatened him, then shot at least 3 times at him.
9	13	2017	Columbia	SC	Someone placed targets on the doors of a storage closet on the outside of the Word of God Ministries. They fired several times at the targets and police have not made any arrests. Nobody was in the buildings at the time of the shots.
9	13	2017	Boone County	AR	A man was arrested on terrorism & drug charges after he shot many times at the Pentecostal Tabernacle while people were inside.
9	12	2017	Lake Havasu	AZ	Police found a man dead of a gunshot wound in the parking lot of the Lakeview Community Church. Details (homicide or suicide) have not been released.
9	9	2017	Chicago	IL	67-year-old Sarvesh Paliwal and his wife were walking to their car after services they attended at the Hyde Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, when another car drove by and started shooting, hitting Sarvesh in the stomach. He will survive.
9	5	2017	Francis County	AR	A man was charged with murder after his passenger (22-year-old Lois Meade) was killed when he wrecked his stolen vehicle into the Riverside Baptist Church while fleeing from pursuing officers.
9	5	2017	Newport News	VA	Several church owned vehicles sitting in the Restoration and Faith Ministries Church parking lot were found with bullet holes. The shootings happened between Sunday and Tuesday.
9	5	2017	Atlanta	GA	A woman was kidnapped at knifepoint, then driven to an empty church parking lot where she was sexually assaulted. She was able to make a discreet call on her cell phone to her boyfriend who was able to alert law-enforcement who located them by a locator app and rescued her.
9	3	2017	Greenville	NC	A drug deal gone bad around 2:45 that Sunday morning led to shots fired in Jarvis Memorial Church parking lot. Nobody was hit.
8	30	2017	Norristown	PA	An observant priest at St. Teresa of Avila noticed a car in the parking lot with a hose going from the exhaust to the cabin. He discovered a former police officer trying to kill himself. Though there were tense moments as many police converged on the scene, It ended peacefully.
8	30	2017	Irving	CA	Two brothers, angry at the Orange County Church for trespassing their mom, decided to take their clothes off (one of them was totally naked) and enter the unoccupied church with real looking toy rifles. That resulted in a standoff with SWAT before they surrendered, but they got what they wanted – publicity towards their ambition of being rappers.

8	28	2017	Findlay	OH	A 24-year-old male was found dead of a gunshot wound in the parking lot of the Blanchard Avenue Pentecostal Church of God. Authorities are considering it a suicide.
8	27	2017	Huntington	WV	A man high on drugs started a fire inside the Second Presbyterian Church as people were attending Sunday morning services. He had come into the sanctuary where people from the church fed and tried to help him, then disappeared and they thought he had left. Until they saw smoke.
8	27	2017	Dallas	TX	A homeless man became enraged, claiming someone had stolen his cell phone as he and other transients were getting ready to go to sleep on the sidewalk of the 1st Presbyterian Church. The suspect knocked another down, then stabbed him with a large knife. The victim died after being transported to a hospital.
8	24	2017	Somerset	KY	The 70-year-old widow of the Denham Street Baptist Church founder was violently assaulted and killed with a knife as she was cleaning the Fellowship hall next to the church. The killer (whom had previously been in a service at the church) told detectives he thought if he killed her, took her car, phone, and other possessions, he would get a fresh start in life.
8	23	2017	Birmingham	AL	A fight between girls in the parking lot of West End Hills Missionary Baptist Church in the afternoon turned violent when two of the girls were shot. About 20 shots were fired and 1 girl was hit in the leg and another in the head.
8	19	2017	Windsor Mill	MD	Church (which operated out of the basement of a house), rammed the pastor with his car then jumped out & stabbed him to death. He was angry that the pastor had taken spiritual control over his wife.
8	15	2017	Fosterville	TN	Someone shot multiple holes into a church in the Fosterville Church of Christ
8	13	2017	New York City	NY	A suspect of a nearby crime was running from others when he ran into the Masjid Salam Mosque and sliced a 6-year-old boy across the forehead with his knife as he ran past him. Though the slice seemed to be accidental, it was inflicted during a crime.
8	13	2017	Chicago	IL	An usher and another man were shot and killed as they went up the steps to the Friendship Baptist Church. It happened just as the Sunday morning services were about to begin. The killers wore bandanas as they ran towards the men and opened fire. One of the men was an usher at the church.
8	11	2017	Alpharetta	GA	A man pulled a gun on another outside of St. James Methodist Church, and robbed him of his car. The incident occurred about 8:20 that Friday night.

8	10	2017	Dyer	IN	A man fleeing from police in a stolen vehicle struck a pedestrian then ended up in the parking lot of a church where he yelled at officers to kill him as he appeared to be trying to get a gun. He was shot to death there by police.
8	8	2017	Modesto	CA	A Church security guard did the right thing and remained outside the otherwise unoccupied Christ Unity Baptist Church as police responded to an angry church worker setting fires inside the church. After a two-hour standoff, the armed man was arrested by SWAT team officers.
8	5	2017	St. Paul	MN	A man acting very strange tried to set St. Paul Cathedral on fire. When congregants restrained him, he threatened to shoot them. The church was evacuated as the bomb squad investigated his backpack. He was arrested on felony threat of violence and attempted arson.
8	5	2017	San Antonio	TX	A masked and armed man jumped out of a car and carjacked the pastor of the Cathedral of Faith Church at gunpoint in the parking lot about 10:15 that Saturday morning. The pastor asked the gunman if he could take a picture of his own tag with his phone because he didn't know it. The gunman then took his phone as well.
8	5	2017	Las Vegas	NV	A totally naked man sat next to a door going into Life Springs Christian Church (a church he has made sizable donations to in the past) and threatened to kill himself with a gun. Officers arrived and ordered him to drop his weapon, and he did. But then he ran back towards it. That's when he was wounded by police & arrested.
8	5	2017	Bloomington	MN	As worshippers had gathered at the Dar Al Farooq Islamic Center about 5:00 that morning, someone threw an IED through the window which exploded awakening neighbors and setting the Imam's office on fire.
8	4	2017	Jacksonville	FL	A woman was high on drugs as she was seen driving in circles in the Mercy Fellowship Church parking lot, then crashing into the church. She had toddlers in the back seat.
8	3	2017	Cuba	NM	A 20-year-old man fled a traffic ticket reaching speeds of 130 mph. The pursuing officer stopped pursuing, backed off and shut off his emergency lights in fear the guy was going to cause a wreck. Ahead of the officer and out of site before he arrived, the car hit a curb and ran into the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church where the driver was killed.
8	2	2017	Tyler	TX	As people were inside Higher Heights Baptist Church for choir practice that Wednesday night, several shots were fired at the church with at least one coming into the sanctuary. Nobody was hit.

7	31	2017	Delray Beach	FL	A man was chasing a woman he was mad at, then rammed her car with his SUV making her crash into the Seacrest Boulevard Presbyterian Church. He told police he accidentally hit her car (at least three times).
7	30	2017	Minneapolis	MN	A man was shot around 8:15 AM outside the Family Baptist Church just an hour before services were to begin inside. He was in critical condition but expected to survive.
7	29	2017	Waco	TX	A man wanted for murder ran from police to the parking lot of the Parkview Baptist Church where it appears that he shot and killed himself
7	29	2017	Salsbury	NC	In what appears to be a gang-related shooting, several people were shot. 1 was killed at the 1st United Methodist Church. No arrests have been made.
7	28	2017	Englewood	NJ	An 83-year-old woman going into the Korean Community Church was knocked to the ground by a 23-year-old attacker. She hit her head on the wall, then was sexually assaulted right at the front door of the church. As she was being attacked a car drove by and stopped to help which scared the attacker off.
7	25	2017	San Bernardino	CA	2 men sitting on the steps of a church were shot by a shotgun. Both men will survive, no attacker has been located.
7	20	2017	Jeffersonville	IN	A man was beaten bloody and unconsciousness in the parking lot of a church.
7	20	2017	DeLand	FL	2 thugs grabbed a 93-year-old woman's keys from her as she got out of her car for morning mass. The woman tried to hang on to her car, but the little punks dragged her 20 feet before she let go. Their only weapon was the car. That's enough.
7	18	2017	Delray Beach	FL	A violent and years-long feud between 2 families resulted in 3 men being shot in front of the St. John Primitive Baptist Church. One of the men was found dead in the parking lot and the other 2 sustained serious injuries. Nobody has been arrested but police have been dealing with this for no less than 8 years.
7	17	2017	Tulsa	OK	A woman was kidnapped and held against her will for 2 weeks by her ex-boyfriend. She convinced him the Battle Creek Church would give her money to keep the water on in the home if they would go there together. While there she slipped a note to a staffer asking for help, and that staffer fortunately took her serious. She was rescued. He is in jail.

7	17	2017	Orem	UT	Three men met in a church parking lot about 8:00 that Sunday evening to argue about a girl. One of the men produced a knife, another pulled a gun (which turned out to be a pellet pistol). The one with a knife ran off, and reported the incident. The one with a pellet pistol was charged with third-degree felony use of a dangerous weapon in a fight. The one with a knife wasn't charged.
7	16	2017	Newport News	VA	During a funeral at the Mount Moriah Church men started shooting at vehicles in the parking lot. No persons were hit, but vehicles were damaged.
7	16	2017	Las Vegas	NV	A man waved a gun at a family leaving St. Viator Catholic Church evening services. The dad in the family was an off-duty LVPD officer and the man was arrested.
7	16	2017	Dothan	AL	An armed criminal (on release from earlier convictions) robbed one member of the Crossroads Baptist Church about 10:40 PM after most had left the Sunday night services, then attempted to rob another. The 2nd intended victim was armed, and defended himself and others. The robber was killed.
7	16	2017	Ardmore	OK	An out-of-state thug tried to shoot through the doors of the Crystal Rock Cathedral then finally used a rock to break the glass doors and come inside so he could steal.
7	15	2017	Hallandale Beach	FL	A 9-year-old girl was at the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church with her grandmother (who has legal custody). Her non-custodial Mother came and abducted her from the church resulting in an area Amber Alert. The girl was recovered safe and the mother was arrested.
7	11	2017	Palacios	TX	As a Vacation Bible School sessions was letting children out at the St. Anthony of Padus church, a 40 to 50-year-old woman began trying to lure an 8-year-old girl into her car with candy and tickets to Sea World. The woman then grabbed the girl's arm trying to pull her into the vehicle but the little girl got away. Police never found the woman.
7	6	2017	Glendale	CA	A 51-year-old former member of the Faith Center Church threw a Molotov Cocktail at the church near gas lines entering the building. An observant police officer spotted the flames. She stopped and put out the fire, then found a bag of many more firebombs the subject dropped as he had fled the scene.
7	5	2017	New York City	NY	A 56-year-old man with 40 prior arrests confronted a nun inside the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph church and told her he was going to kill her. The organist stepped in and the man ran away.

7	5	2017	San Bernardino	CA	A church was having a function in a regional park when a 39-year-old member became physically and verbally abusive with a 3-year-old child. Another member intervened to protect the child and the attacker left, only to come back a short time later to stab the protector in the head and back. The attacker has been charged with attempted murder.
6	30	2017	Houston	TX	A man picked up a prostitute, then drove her (“she” was really a “he”) to the Higher Dimension Church parking lot where he shot him in the leg and stole his purse. Then the male prostitute was taken to a hospital where he was treated and in stable condition.
6	28	2017	Marion	NC	A security operator at the East Marion Baptist Church recognized a tense conversation and stayed close. When a knife came out the security operator quickly overcame the attacker and held him at gunpoint for police.
6	28	2017	Albany	NY	A woman’s car was towed after she ignored signs against parking in the Westminster Presbyterian Church. She became enraged at a 68-year-old church worker and savagely assaulted her, putting her in a headlock and ramming her head into a wall. The victim was taken to a hospital, the attacker was charged with felony assault.
6	27	2017	Detroit	MI	An apparently homeless man was stabbed to death at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church.
6	25	2017	Canton	GA	Several men got into a gang type fight outside of the St. Paul AME Church. When the shooting was over one man was dead on the church lawn and another dead in a vehicle. Police increased security patrol at that church and two others in the area for a season after the murders.
6	25	2017	Riverside	CA	A stranger grabbed a young girl as she played on the grounds of an LDS church and took her to nearby dumpsters where he sexually assaulted her. She escaped and he fled.
6	25	2017	Phoenix	AZ	An intoxicated man was asked to leave St. Anthony's Catholic Church. He pulled out an air-soft pistol and claimed he was going to shoot the victim in the head. The victim disarmed him of the harmless pistol, then disarmed him of 2 knives and held him for police.
6	23	2017	Bellaire	TX	A woman was sitting in her car in the parking lot of the Bellaire United Methodist between 5:00 and 6:00 PM that Friday evening. Her child was sitting beside her when a man exited the passenger side of a nearby vehicle, walked up to her and pointed a gun at her and her child demanding her purse.
6	20	2017	Raytown	MO	A woman got out of her car to work on a project at the Heaven Sent Community Baptist Church and was robbed at gunpoint by a man who took everything she had including the car.

6	18	2017	Charlotte	NC	A man produced a weapon then robbed, then sexually assaulted a woman in the parking lot of the Ben Salem Presbyterian Church.
6	16	2017	Chickasha	OK	First Missionary Baptist Church's pastor, Michael Walworth (55) was found burned outside his church. The Medical Examiner ruled that fire was the likely cause of death. This small rural town is the site of an unresolved Molotov Cocktail thrown at a church in 2015, and just a few miles from the unresolved murder of pastor Carol Daniels on 8/23/09
6	15	2017	Tampa	FL	A man in an F-350 sat under an awning for 10 minutes. Then he started the truck and drove very fast through the parking lot of the Islamic Society of Tampa Bay Mosque intentionally hitting two vehicles. Though many were in the mosque at the time, nobody was hurt and the man was arrested the next day.
6	14	2017	Chicago	IL	45-year-old Charles Irving Smith was killed on the lawn of the Cosmopolitan Church of Prayer. He was returning from the laundromat at about 3:30 AM.
6	11	2017	Palm Springs	FL	A woman ordered coffee from the church café, then went to her car to get money. While standing at her car with the door open getting money, a man held a rock over his head telling her he would hit her with it if she didn't give him money. Then he forced her into the car and took off with her. After sexually assaulting her behind a business, she ran to nearby truckers who protected her.
6	10	2017	San Leandro	CA	A man shot a statue outside of St. Felicitas Church 7 times that Saturday afternoon. At least 2 of the shots ricocheted into the church. He was arrested on scene.
6	10	2017	Grand Rapids	MI	28-year-old Demond Bridgeforth had been in a wheelchair since being shot in 2011. About 4:00 that Saturday afternoon his body was found with multiple gunshots in a small alcove at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church,
6	9	2017	New Orleans	LA	The Greenwood Cemetery and 1st Baptist Church share a parking lot. An employee of the cemetery discovered a man who had been killed by a gunshot by the entry to the parking lot that Friday morning.
6	9	2017	Jacksonville	FL	39-year-old Rose Blossom Green's body was found at The Master's Touch Ministry. Police are calling it a suspicious death at this point & are not saying if she died inside or outside (or much else).
6	7	2017	Dover	AR	As members of the Hatley Missionary Baptist Church were standing outside that Wednesday evening a neighbor across the street was acting very strange. Then he produced a handgun, yelled at them to "stop selling drugs" and started firing randomly. The neighbor was arrested.

6	4	2017	Chadbourne	NC	36-year-old William Shawn Thompson was drawn into a confrontation in front of a church about 4:00 that Sunday afternoon. He was stabbed once with a pocket knife. He fell and died on the lawn of the church.
6	3	2017	Pearl River County	MS	A family reported their 21-year-old family-member missing. He was found in the parking lot of the Salem Baptist Church by congregants showing up for Sunday AM services. He had committed suicide there the night before.
6	2	2017	Oakland	CA	2 men were shot dead just outside the Allen Temple Baptist Church about 1:25 that Friday morning.
6	2	2017	Albuquerque	NM	Jordan Mucher and Paul Francia were shot and killed in the parking lot of the New Beginnings Church parking lot. Many car enthusiasts show up in that parking lot every Friday night despite the church asking them not to. The church had put up “no trespassing” signs but they meant nothing. That Friday night the car gathering turned deadly. 5-1-18 Update: A jury found the killer not guilty saying he acted in self-defense. These deceased have now been moved to "agressors"
5	29	2017	Pasadena	TX	An 18-year-old male trouble-maker, intentionally ran his dad's pickup through the walls of the Southbelt Church Of Christ. He has been charged with a felony in that case.
5	29	2017	New York City	NY	A homeless man at the Times Square Church was confronted by a man who asked if he was a Christian. When he confirmed he was, the man yelled, “Allahu akbar” and pulled a wrench out of his backpack. He smashed the nearby door with the wrench saying he was going to “...blow up the church and come back and kill any Christians.”
5	29	2017	Cordova	TN	As a security officer approached a car speeding across the property of the Bellevue Baptist Church, the driver ran his car into a pond and drowned himself.
5	28	2017	East Knoxville	TN	A man was taken to the hospital with life-threatening injuries after being shot outside the Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church a little after 5:00 that Sunday evening as people were inside.
5	26	2017	Hampton	VA	Around 9:40 that Friday night a 19-year-old male confronted two women (1 was 50, the other 80-years-old) in the parking lot of the Hampton Roads Baptist Church. He claimed to have a gun and demanded their cash. The same had robbed two men at the same church on 5/4. This time he got nothing. He showed his firearm at another robbery at a grocery store a mot h later. He was arrested on August 9th.

5	26	2017	Atlanta	GA	A man got out of a car around 3:15 that Friday morning, went up to a man sleeping on the steps of the First United Methodist Church, stabbed him repeatedly in the torso and head, then left again in his car. The victim was critical but lived. The attacker was caught and charged with attempted murder.
5	24	2017	Onley	VA	A 52-year-old woman walked into St. Peter's Catholic Church with a gun and demanded cash from a victim inside.
5	22	2017	Rogers	AR	Valley Harvest Ministries Church staff were inside when they heard a loud bang and saw a man driving off. Police responded, discovered a church window had been shot out and recovered the bullet.
5	22	2017	Bluffton	OH	A 46-year-old man robbed a pharmacy in Toledo. When officers responded, he fled with them close behind. He pulled into a church parking lot outside of Bluffton where he shot and killed himself as soon as he pulled in.
5	21	2017	Kansas City	MO	A 29-year-old man got into an argument with the pastor of the House of Refuge Church. When other men began to intervene inside the church, the antagonist pulled out a pistol and shot 6 times wounding one of the men in the head. The antagonist was himself killed in inner-city violence 4 months later while free on bail awaiting his trial
5	21	2017	Des Moines	IA	4 men were shot in an early morning confrontation in the parking lot of the Zion Lutheran Church. 19-year-old Ruot Gach was killed, and three others wounded in what was intended to be the exchange of stolen weapons at 2:00 AM in the church parking lot.
5	20	2017	Rockdale County	GA	A man and his wife had just finished getting the Crossroads United Methodist Church for Sunday services when they came out to get in their car that Saturday evening. As they got into their car, a man they had not seen until that moment had a rifle pointed at them demanding their cash. The man escaped in a car that was nearby.
5	20	2017	Hagerstown	MD	20-year-old Eddie Jerome Ragland was found deceased behind a Church of God. He and another man had been shot in what police are calling a gang-related incident.
5	19	2017	Center Moriches	NY	A 42-year-old man barricaded himself inside St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church about 1:15 that Friday afternoon after he was seen trying to light a car on fire in the parking lot. As police followed him inside the church, he lit gas cans on fire and tried to douse them with the fire. They retreated, he set the inside of the church on fire and committed suicide inside.

5	18	2017	Chicago	IL	JLM Life Community Center church went into lockdown when a man attempted to carjack someone outside at gunpoint.
5	17	2017	Oakland	CA	Two women got into an argument outside the Faith Baptist Church after leaving a nearby restaurant. Their boyfriends stepped in to stop it, but then got into it with each other. One of the men (a nephew of the other) choked his uncle to death there in front of the church.
5	16	2017	New Orleans	LA	A man was shot and killed outside the Mount Kingdom Missionary Baptist Church about 5:00 that Tuesday evening. It was reported that he was walking with his girlfriend when he was attacked.
5	15	2017	Frederick	MD	A 16-year-old boy was shot in the leg on the grounds of the Emmanuel Alliance Church as he was attempting to escape his attackers. A 17-year-old boy was arrested for the shooting which occurred at 5:30 that Monday afternoon.
5	11	2017	Hampton	VA	Two men (one 74, the other 81) were working outside the Hampton Roads Baptist Church when a man approached them claiming to have a gun and took cash from them.
5	11	2017	Denver	CO	The Central Presbyterian Church operates a homeless outreach inside their church which they call the "New Genesis Shelter." A 34-year-old man in the shelter stabbed another man to death inside the church on that Thursday evening. The killer had an extensive violent record
5	11	2017	Auburn	KY	4 people got into an argument in the parking lot of the New Friendship Baptist Church. During the argument, at least 1 person produced a handgun and a party of the argument was shot 4 times. The victim is expected to survive.
5	9	2017	Sonoma	CA	A man with a violent history shot at several people at a Starbucks. When officers responded, he ran to New Hope Church nearby, where he appeared to be preparing to shoot at the officers. They shot him twice at the church. As of press time the attacker remained in critical condition.
5	7	2017	Tulsa	OK	A 14-year-old boy shot at multiple people at Grace Church at around 11:30 AM that Sunday morning.
5	6	2017	Boca Raton	FL	34-year-old Augustus Byam helped the Ebenezer Baptist Church with many of their homeless outreach programs, though he himself was homeless as well. Church members said he often slept in his truck outside the church. That is where he was found shot to death that Saturday morning.

5	6	2017	Tonawanda	NY	A 17-year-old girl pulled out a gun attempting to rob a bingo game at Cardinal O'Hara Catholic High School. Several volunteers (some 60 years older than her) rushed and overtook her, kicking the gun away and holding her for police.
5	5	2017	Bryan	TX	A man was angry at his fiancée and told her to buckle up in the car because she was going to die. He accelerated to what was estimated to be over 70 mph, and intentionally crashed directly into Christ's Way Baptist Church. She survived, and he is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
5	4	2017	San Diego	CA	A man sleeping inside the Casa Del Rey church was awakened by an intruder. When he saw the intruder, he yelled at him to leave but the intruder threw a brick at him, then stabbed him in the legs, arms, chest, shoulder and neck before running away. The 33-year-old transient attacker was later arrested.
5	4	2017	Hampton	VA	Around 12:30 that Thursday afternoon a 19-year-old male confronted two men (1 was 74, the other 81-years-old) in the parking lot of the Hampton Roads Baptist Church. He claimed to have a gun and demanded their cash. The same man returned to the same church and tried the same thing on 5/26.
5	1	2017	Montgomery	AL	14-year-old Jaquerria Timmons was fatally shot by another juvenile on the front lawn of the St. James Missionary Baptist Church as she was walking home from school at 3:15 that Monday afternoon. Authorities say she was an unintended victim of a nearby crime.
4	27	2017	St. Louis	MO	As 30 people were wrapping up a bible study in the Sincere Worship Church, a gunfight erupted outside and one shot shattered the front window of the church.
4	27	2017	Brawley	CA	A man was arrested shortly after he stabbed another in the chest as he sat on a bench at 5:00 that Thursday morning in front of the El Redentor Assembly of God. The victim is expected to survive.
4	24	2017	Niles	OH	A man was taken to a hospital after being cut during a robbery in the parking lot of the Lutheran Church.
4	23	2017	Newark	NJ	As people were inside the Community of Chapel Ministries that Sunday, a person rammed a stolen car into their front door. The driver vanished & 2 from the church were taken to a hospital.
4	23	2017	Burlington	IA	A 37-year-old man killed himself with a shotgun in the parking lot of the St. John and Paul Catholic Church as Sunday Morning Mass was going on inside.

4	22	2017	New York City	NY	The Lackawanna Islamic Mosque owns 6 apartments intended to provide housing for newly arrived immigrants to America. Someone set fire in a hallway of one of those apartment buildings as families slept in rooms nearby. Five were seriously injured including 3 & 4-year-old boys. All the injured are expected to survive.
4	22	2017	Somerset County	PA	Two bullet holes were discovered in the front window of Saint Mary's Church that had to have been fired that day or the day before.
4	19	2017	Weakley County	TN	The Wednesday night Bible study exploded at the end when a terrified woman ran into in the Gardner Church of Christ. She had just gotten away from her ex-boyfriend who had kidnapped her and was threatening her with a gun in the parking lot. Warrants were issued for his arrest citing kidnapping, felony evading arrest, and aggravated assault.
4	19	2017	Little Rock	AR	A 21-year-old woman was fleeing from police in a stolen car when she rammed into the Bethesda Christian Faith Church injuring children who were in a daycare inside.
4	19	2017	Columbus	GA	39-year-old Marion Ralph was found in the Pentecostal Church of God parking lot. A 16-year-old female and an 18-year-old male were charged with his murder .
4	19	2017	Bellefonte	DE	A man wanted for attempted murder ran from police and hid in a bush beside St. Helena's Church. He was shot and killed when he raised his gun at the police.
4	18	2017	Fresno	CA	A 39-year-old American Muslim walked down a street shooting around 10:45 that Tuesday morning. He killed 2 people down the street, then walked into the parking lot of the Catholic Charities where he shot and killed 37-year-old Mark ("Marky") Gasset who had just come out of the charity. The rampage lasted 2.5 minutes. When the killer was arrested, he yelled, "Allahu Akbar" and told of how he hated white people.
4	17	2017	Indianapolis	IN	A greeter for The Sanctuary Church was locking the doors for the evening that Monday, when a group of teens crossed the parking lot. Suddenly one of the teens broke away from the group, ran up to the greeter, produced a gun and demanded his wallet.
4	16	2017	Baldwin	NY	A 50-year-old homeless man came into the Inglesia Despirtar Church in the 6:30 Easter evening service, raised his fists at a man he knew, said he was going to kill him, and indicated he had a weapon. He then said he was going to come back in and shoot the man and others in the service. He was arrested a short distance away and charged with making a terroristic threat menacing and disrupting a religious service.

4	16	2017	New York City	NY	A 24-year-old man parked his bicycle in front of the Church of the Revelation as Easter Mass was beginning. He raised suspicions by going in and out of the building. A church employee operating as security stopped him the third time, disarmed him of a BB gun, a box-cutter, and held him for police. The man was charged with criminal trespass, weapons possession, drug possession and criminal use of drug paraphernalia.
4	15	2017	Center Point	AL	A fight broke out at an event at the Cathedral of the Cross Church. 4 people (3 teens and a baby) were shot but all will survive.
4	14	2017	Los Angeles	CA	A parishioner was directing traffic coming out of his church (Mother of Sorrows Church) that Thursday evening as police were in a high-speed pursuit of a local gang thug. The thug hit another parishioner's car sending it into the traffic director from the church who was sent to the hospital with critical injuries.
4	11	2017	Auburn	KY	About 8:15 that Tuesday evening neighbors reported hearing gunshots in the parking lot of New Friendship Baptist Church. Police arrived and found James Randolph with no less than 4 gunshot wounds. The victim remained in critical condition.
4	10	2017	Charlottesville	VA	An alert and trained child-care worker at the St. Mark Lutheran Church playground stopped a man who was attempting to abduct a child from the playground. At approximately 4:00 PM that Monday the staffer had seen the 46-year-old man reach over the playground fence to grab a girl, but the staffer's yells startled the man and he ran off. He was arrested.
4	9	2017	Oakland County	MI	A missing 66-year-old man's car was found in the parking lot of the Church of Faith, Hope and Love after the worried family had called the pastor. The family found his body with a gunshot wound behind the church.
4	9	2017	Sioux Falls	SD	A heavily armed Islamic Extremist attended the Worldview Weekend Christian Conference, and was asked to leave. He then sat in the parking lot bemoaning the "pathetic" Christians and live-streaming himself as he displayed many weapons bragging that they should be "Fu**ing terrified." He was later arrested on terrorist and methamphetamine charges.
4	8	2017	Louisville	KY	During services, the Church of Truth congregation heard a commotion outside. Running outside they discovered 38-year-old neighbor Damion Morton was slumped over his steering wheel where he had crashed into the Pastor's car. Church security cameras recorded his murder by an assailant in another car that had driven by shooting him.

4	4	2017	San Antonio	TX	A suicidal man started a fire inside the Emmanuel AME church to get rid of his sins. He was arrested and uninjured.
4	3	2017	Raleigh County	WV	A man killed another man in a car-jacking, then drove himself to the Spruce Tabernacle Church which he entered by kicking in a door then committed suicide at the altar.
4	2	2017	Salt Lake City	UT	A woman rebuked another woman for parking in a handicap spot without a sticker. The driver drove up beside her in the parking lot of the LDS Church and threw a Slushy in her face, then ran over her breaking both her legs. Police continue to look for the Cadillac Escalade driver.
3	28	2017	Winfall	NC	Police believe it was a case of mistaken identity when someone opened fire on a woman as she was driving past the Cedar Grove United Methodist Church. She was not hit but the church was.
3	28	2017	Mesa	AZ	The Facilities Manager of St. Luke's Lutheran Church responded to an intrusion alarm and found a combative man on the property who attacked him with a ball-bat. The attacker was charged with aggravated assault.
3	28	2017	Columbus	OH	80-year-old Joseph McDowell was the senior pastor of the Southard Baptist Church. In an effort of outreach, he had allowed a troubled man to live in his garage. That man is now charged with the beating death of pastor McDowell. This was the third brutal act against a senior pastor this month (see incidents on 3/14 and 3/22), and the 2nd this month where the Pastor died.
3	27	2017	Montebello	CA	As the choir rehearsed inside Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Catholic Church that Monday evening, they heard shots & a crash outside. A man had been shot multiple times in his car, which then rolled back into a church member's car. The man was dead.
3	25	2017	Nixa	MO	As services were in session inside the 7th Day Adventist Church a standoff between police and a suicidal man with a gun got worse outside by their front door. After the church was evacuated out the back, the man did kill himself.
3	23	2017	Chilton County	AL	A man stole a patrol car in the parking lot of the Collins Chapel Church and tried to run over the officer who fired twice into the vehicle. The man was apprehended away from the scene.
3	22	2017	San Fernando	CA	Faith Center Church Pastor Rudy Trujillo was badly beaten by a former congregant as he was getting into his car outside his church. The 53-year-old attacker beat him so severely he had head injuries and a broken hip.
3	20	2017	Memphis	TN	The pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church left Sunday and all was well. When he returned to the church on Monday there were several bullet holes and shell casings inside.

3	18	2017	Jackson County	MS	The 56-year-old boyfriend of Amanda Hicks had told friends he had beat her and set her on fire behind a church, but nobody could identify which church, or if he was even telling the truth. Then her body was discovered this day during a Pine Grove United Methodist church function on the church grounds.
3	15	2017	Lafayette	CO	As police sat in the parking lot of the Flatirons Church a man asked them to shoot him or he would shoot himself. They didn't shoot but he did, killing himself in front of them.
3	14	2017	Salina	CA	68-year-old pastor Herbert Valero of the Victory Outreach Church in Salinas told his family he needed to step outside their home to pray with one of the parishioners. The parishioner stabbed and killed him.
3	12	2017	Rockford	IL	A man approached a woman in the parking lot of the St. Paul Lutheran Church about 11:30 that Sunday morning and told her he would shoot her if she didn't give him her purse. She complied and lived. But she also gave a good enough description that police located the man and arrested him.
3	11	2017	Oklahoma City	OK	Shots were fired outside of a gang-related funeral being held at one of the Oklahoma City Church's in the 3500 Block of North Kelley Ave (police are not saying which church). Nobody appeared to have been hit in the gang-related shooting.
3	11	2017	Oakland	CA	26-year-old Rene Cabrera was shot multiple times outside of the Second Mt. Nebo Missionary Church about 7:20 that Saturday night. He died at the scene. Police believe he was lured there in anticipation of buying jewelry. He had been robbed.
3	10	2017	Broken Arrow	OK	A 17-year-old boy was shot in his arm as he was in parking lot of a Nazarene church
3	9	2017	Memphis	TN	A man was shot about 5:30 PM that Thursday outside the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church. Police were looking for a gray vehicle and the victim was critical.
3	5	2017	Daytona Beach	FL	As congregants were worshipping in the Community Church of God in Christ, shots rang outside, one of their windows was shattered & a bullet was found in the 2nd row back from the front.
3	4	2017	Tullahoma	TN	Two men pulled into the Westwood Church of Christ parking lot to work on their car. A man came up to them with a gun and robbed them of \$2,000 cash.
3	4	2017	Sacramento	CA	As people came out of a quinceañera at the Immaculate Conception Parish school a car driving by opened fire and injured 4 in the stunned crowd. All 4 will survive; no arrests made as of press time.

3	4	2017	Richmond	VA	47-year-old Katherine Wigglesworth was found shot to death in the parking lot of the Metropolitan African American Baptist Church. A 57-year-old male acquaintance has been charged in her murder. It remains unclear if she was killed there or elsewhere and her body dumped at the church.
2	26	2017	Indianapolis	IN	17-year-old Montel Ligon was found shot to death outside the Neighborhood Fellowship Church about 6:30 that Sunday evening.
2	25	2017	St. Augustine	FL	A 21-year-old woman tried to run over a man she was in an argument with in the parking lot of a church. The victim then got into his own car, she crashed her car into his, then her accomplice in her car with her jumped out and approached the man with a club. The victim fired at them in self-protection. The attacking couple was arrested and charged with assault with deadly weapons (the car and club). The defending victim was not charged at all.
2	23	2017	Philadelphia	MS	A man who had just killed his ex-girlfriend stopped at the Dixon Baptist Church. He went in and killed 69-year-old Brenda Pinter as she was cleaning the church for no reason but pure evil. He did not know her and took nothing.
2	22	2017	St. Albans	VT	A woman working in the Holy Angels Church heard shooting in their parking lot, looked out and saw an attack occurring. She called police and gave a good description of the scene. 22-year-old Dustin Davenport was shot in the head, then rushed for emergency surgery after the 2:30 Thursday afternoon shooting & was still critical at press time. Police feel it was a drug deal gone bad.
2	19	2017	Louisville	KY	Just as the Sunday AM services at the North Street Baptist Church ended about 1:00 PM, shots rang out in the parking lot. The church went into lockdown. As some ventured out to look, they found a 28-year-old man suffering from multiple gunshot wounds laying in the parking lot. The victim was in serious condition but alive at last report.
2	17	2017	Fresno	CA	A woman was stabbed to death by the front door of Mission Life Church. She was alive when she was found bleeding from her head, but expired at the scene about 3:00 that morning.
2	15	2017	Del Valle	TX	A man had kidnapped his ex-girlfriend (26-year-old Ibeth Lopez), then got tangled by a traffic jam. He ditched the car in the parking lot of the Austin First Church UPC, and started walking away with her. Officers on scene of the traffic jam noticed them, and were already looking for the kidnapping suspect. As they approached him, he shot and killed her, then turned the gun on himself as officers started shooting.

2	12	2017	Newburgh	NY	24-year-old Gevontay Owens-Grant was killed at a Valentine's day party in the basement of the same very small building where the Temple of Praise Church of God rents the ground level. The fight had broken out around 3:00 that morning and the church had to cancel Sunday services as the building was a crime scene.
2	10	2017	Gresston	GA	A man running from officers ran into the grounds of the Gresston Congregational Holiness Church. That is where the gun-battle ensued and the man (a heavy drug user with a record) was critically injured.
2	9	2017	Claremore	OK	Law enforcement was alerted by a man's family that he had made suicidal threats and was in the area. A deputy went to the Eastern Hills Baptist Church and discovered the man hanging behind the church. He was already dead.
2	9	2017	Abilene	TX	An argument erupted in the parking lot of St Luke Orthodox Church. The fight turned to guns and an unknown number of people began shooting, wounding one victim who was expected to survive.
2	8	2017	Houston	TX	14-year-old Mike Deflin was found dead behind the St. Jerome Catholic School. It appeared to be possible alcohol poisoning and some suspect it was a gang initiation hazing that left the boy dead.
2	6	2017	Wenatchee	WA	A man fleeing police in a stolen vehicle lost them, then went into the Foothills Foursquare Church bathroom where he assaulted a church employee with a knife. He was caught shortly after.
2	2	2017	Des Moines	IA	St. Augustin Church deacon Joe Coan (89-years-old) was working in the front of the sanctuary as a 31-year-old woman was praying. When she concluded praying around 11:00 AM that Thursday she walked up to him, said something he couldn't understand, then stabbed him with a big knife. He will survive, she was arrested. A sign declaring "Chapel is Currently Closed" was put on the door.
1	30	2017	Windsor	CA	A suicidal man would not give up his gun (which turned out to be a bb gun) or get out of this car in the parking lot of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church that night. Law enforcement evacuated the church meeting, then negotiations with him failed, and he eventually provoked one of them to shoot him. He will survive.
1	29	2017	Petersburg	VA	As services were going on inside the Higher Way Full Gospel Church that Sunday afternoon, a fight outside turned violent. Jacoby Smith was shot in the arm in what police feel was a turf war.

1	29	2017	Paris	TN	As the pastor came out of his church after Sunday AM services, a delusional man pulled his white SUV in front of the pastor. He asked the pastor if he saw his gun, and the pastor acknowledged he did. The man said, "House is under raid" then sped off.
1	26	2017	Selma	AL	Morning Star Baptist Church Rev. B.T. Booker Jr. and two deacons were coming out of a board meeting at the church when they were jumped by three armed men. The men robbed them, then lined them up threatening to kill them. One of the three assailants talked the other two into not killing them. The church has cancelled all night-time events and increased security.
1	26	17	Cleveland	OH	Surveillance video from cameras at True Gospel Missionary Baptist Church shows a 44-year-old man pacing back and forth in front of the church that morning. Video shows the moment a 14-year-old girl walking to her school encountered the man & took a step back. He then abducted, raped and brutally murdered her.
1	25	2017	Long Island	NY	A distraught 52-year-old woman began cutting herself up and streaming it live in front of a Church. Police were notified, watched her on Facebook, then pinged her phone to find her. They got to her after she lost consciousness but before she died. She was transported and survived.
1	25	2017	Cleveland	OH	A gun battle erupted in the street beside the Zion Pentecostal Church of Christ just as the Wednesday bible study was wrapping up. Everyone including the pastor ducked for cover, and one vehicle was hit in the parking lot. It appeared as gang – related and when it was over two of the assailants were dead in the street.
1	24	2017	Kalamazoo	MI	A woman was in the LDS church parking lot when she was confronted by a man demanding her car keys. She refused, so he punched her repeatedly in the face and took it anyway. She had no idea it was at the end of a violent crime spree including armed robbery, arson, and another woman shot in her home. When arrested, he told police he was doing "God's work."
1	24	2017	James City	VA	A woman on probation for earlier acts of violence chased a man she knew in his car until he got stuck in the parking lot of The Life Church. She threatened him with a baseball bat and smashed his windshield in by the time police arrived and arrested her. She was charged with many felonies.
1	23	2017	Sierra Vista	AZ	As the Sierra Lutheran Church and a daycare center next door were occupied, a man shot multiple times outside. At least one bullet went into an outside wall of the church. The 45-year-old idiot was arrested shortly after.

1	18	2017	Petersburg	VA	Alfred Woodard and his 76-year-old wife Minnie have led the Mt. Sinai Christian Center for years. Alfred was abducted from their home by a neighborhood violent criminal that Wednesday and forced into to a bank to make a withdrawal. He alerted bank officials that he was there against his will and the thug took off. The thug was later arrested, but had at some point (either before he abducted Alfred, or he had returned to their home after the failed bank withdrawal) killed Minnie.
1	17	2017	Mt. Dora	FL	29-year-old Jeremy David Potter was found dead in the yard beside the Triumph the Brotherhood Church's youth center around 5:00 in the afternoon that Tuesday by a church worker. The man had led a high-risk life with an extensive drug & criminal history.
1	17	2017	Alden	NY	A 30-year-old woman was leaving a bible study at the Town Line Lutheran Church that Tuesday morning. A man she did not know attacked her with a knife in the parking lot. Police believe the man knew her and that it was a targeted attack. She was in the hospital with guards posted but did survive.
1	14	2017	Cedar Falls	IA	A fight at a fraternity house dance in the Wesley Foundation Church ended up with shots being fired. Nobody was hit by the gunfire, but two men were arrested & 1 given a 10-year sentence.
1	14	2017	Royal Oak	MI	Royal Oak Police Officer Anthony Gagliardi was on a routine nighttime patrol when he drove past St. Mary's Catholic Church. On his thermal imaging camera he could see a man in a strange position behind the church. Going to investigate he found a suicidal man with a chain already around his neck. Other officers arrived and were successful in talking the man into stopping his suicide plan and getting help.
1	14	2017	Austin	TX	Police responded as a despondent and intoxicated man was firing his A/R 15 into the air at a bar. They followed him on foot for 13 minutes trying to get him to put down the rifle. As he moved into the courtyard of the Hope Presbyterian Church, he continued to fire into the air forcing them to shoot and kill him at the church.
1	12	2017	Paris	AR	As the pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church was walking to the restroom from his church office, he heard banging on the door and someone yelling, "Help pastor, can you let me in?" When he opened the door, 3 thugs, with at least 1 gun, attacked him, forced him to the ground and took all his valuables.
1	12	2017	Greeneville	TN	A man kidnapped a woman, put her into her own car where he sexually assaulted her then drove off with her still in the car. He crashed her car into the Notre Dame Catholic Church. The woman survived, he was arrested.

1	10	2017	Baltimore	MD	A 58-year-old woman had just gotten off a bus and was walking through the parking lot of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church when she was attacked by a man from behind her. He sexually assaulted her and took all of her belongings. She was taken to the hospital but no conditions were made available.
1	8	2017	Wichita Falls	TX	A person was in the parking lot of the Anderson Chapel AME Church about 5:30 that Sunday afternoon when that person was approached by a male in a hoodie. The man pulled a gun and demanded all the valuables from the victim.
1	2	2017	New Haven	CT	Police spotted an SUV that had been stolen earlier and began pursuing it. The car thief took off in a high speed chase that ended with the driver crashing into Congregation Beth El Keser Israel Synagogue killing himself and his male passenger in the crash.
1	1	2017	Middletown	OH	Police responded to a fight at a bar where there were shots fired. One of the injured fled the scene with a passenger in his car. He crashed into a wall of St. John's Church killing the passenger (Mariana-Maria Richlen) in the crash. The driver was charged with aggravated vehicular homicide.
1	1	2017	Greenville	SC	Sometime between 3:00 PM on 12/31 and 10:00 AM on 1/1/17 a single shot was fired into the New Beginnings church. Glass was scattered across one of the pews inside.