

**Deadly Force Incidents (DFI's) at Faith-Based Organizations in the U. S. (includes abductions [& attempts], attacks, suspicious deaths, suicides & deadly force intervention / protection) from 1/1/1999 through 12/31/2018**

	NUM	%
<b>TOTAL DFI's (Deadly Force Incidents)</b>	<b>1967</b>	
<b>NUMBER OF DFI's WHERE THE ATTACK RESULTED IN MURDER</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>27.10%</b>

<b>Total attacks where the primary motive (trigger) was discovered</b>	<b>1560</b>	
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>25.19%</b>
<b>Domestic Spillover (Domestic relationship violence that found it's way onto ministry property and resulted in a DFI)</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>14.81%</b>
<b>Personal Conflict (disagreement between 2 or more non-domestic-related people that erupted into a DFI)</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>14.04%</b>
<b>Mental illness</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>10.13%</b>
<b>Gang related (Gang or likely gang related that included drugs are in drugs category). It is reasonable to assume many of the PC &amp; robbery cases were gang-related as well, but are not confirmed</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>7.82%</b>
<b>Bias (against any form of religion, race or people group)</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>5.19%</b>
<b>Drug related</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>3.40%</b>
<b>Random and other (including rare triggers)</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>19.42%</b>

<b>Total incident weapons known (some attacks had more than one weapon)</b>	<b>2044</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Gun</b>	<b>1163</b>	<b>56.90%</b>
<b>Knife (or other stabbing weapon)</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>15.02%</b>
<b>Auto</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>6.51%</b>
<b>Explosives / Fire (includes bombs, Molotov Cocktails and arson when people were inside)</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>5.92%</b>
<b>Other (poison, beating, hanging, various objects)</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>15.66%</b>

<b>Victim Statistics (not including suicide or attacker KIA)</b>		
<b>Total killed and injured</b>	<b>1731</b>	
<b>Killed</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>39.57%</b>
<b>Injured</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>60.43%</b>
<b>Male victims (killed)</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>66.42%</b>
<b>Female victims (killed)</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>33.43%</b>
<b>Staff or volunteer with ministry (killed)</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>11.39%</b>
<b>Affiliated (member, past member, vendor, benevolence recipient) with ministry (killed)</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>51.97%</b>

<b>Aggressor Statistics</b>		
<b>Total known (even if no description but sex) aggressors</b>	<b>1981</b>	
<b>Male</b>	<b>1805</b>	<b>91.12%</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>8.88%</b>
<b>Associated (member, past member, spouse of member, employee, volunteer, vendor) with ministry</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>20.75%</b>

<b>Total aggressors (including those with no description) and their status</b>	<b>2368</b>	
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>5.91%</b>
<b>KIA</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>3.25%</b>
<b>Arrested</b>	<b>1287</b>	<b>54.35%</b>
<b>Unknown or at-large</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>36.49%</b>

<b>Incident Statistics</b>		
<b>Occurred (or began) inside the building</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>24.86%</b>
<b>Occurred (or began) outside on ministry property, parking lot or activity location</b>	<b>1436</b>	<b>75.14%</b>
<b>Occurred during event</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>38.76%</b>
<b>Occurred when no event was happening</b>	<b>1166</b>	<b>61.24%</b>
<b>Single attacker</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>74.95%</b>
<b>Multiple attackers</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>25.05%</b>

<b>Total deadly force incident stats by year</b>		
<b>In column at the right, the first column is number of non-accidental violence caused deaths (Homicide, suicide, unsolved suspicious and aggressors killed in action). The next column is total Deadly Force Incidents</b>	<b>Total Deaths</b>	<b>Total Incidents</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>

2000	9	6
2001	4	6
2002	11	9
2003	13	9
2004	3	4
2005	19	10
2006	30	27
2007	39	41
2008	50	64
2009	54	108
2010	51	102
2011	52	107
2012	77	139
2013	45	132
2014	74	176
2015	78	249
2016	65	246
2017	118	261
2018	88	261

**TOTAL DEADLY FORCE DEATHS & INCIDENTS  
SINCE 1/01/1999**

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**Where attacks occurred by denomination**

**While there are many branches of "Baptist" (as 1 example), there has been no attempt to clarify specific branches of that or other major denominations. While the "Church of God" may be different from "COGIC", they are in the same category (as another example). I apologize for any offense some may have with such groupings; the intent is to track the frequency of deadly force incidents at faith-based ministries.**

<b>Denominational affiliation (some DFI's affected more than 1 site -- i.e. 7/2/2009, 10/29/2010)</b>	<b>Number of incidents</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Unknown (no data) or unaffiliated (non-denominational)</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>22.0%</b>
<b>Baptist</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>21.2%</b>
<b>Catholic</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>14.0%</b>
<b>Methodist</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
<b>Lutheran</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3.7%</b>

<b>Presbyterian</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>Church of Christ</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>Church of God / COGIC</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
<b>Mormon (LDS)</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
<b>Parachurch organizations or school</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>Islamic</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>Episcopal</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>Pentecostal</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>Foreign Ethnic houses of Worship in U.S.</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>Christian Church (the denomination)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Jewish</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
<b>Assembly of God</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>7th Day Adventist</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>Christian Orthodox (Including Greek and others)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
<b>Nazarene</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>Unitarian</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>Buddhist</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>Jehovah's Witness</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Foursquare</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Evangelical Free</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Scientology</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.4%</b>