

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".

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First Assistant City Manager

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Attachment

MURDER ANALYSIS

January - April
2007(72) vs. 2008(59)



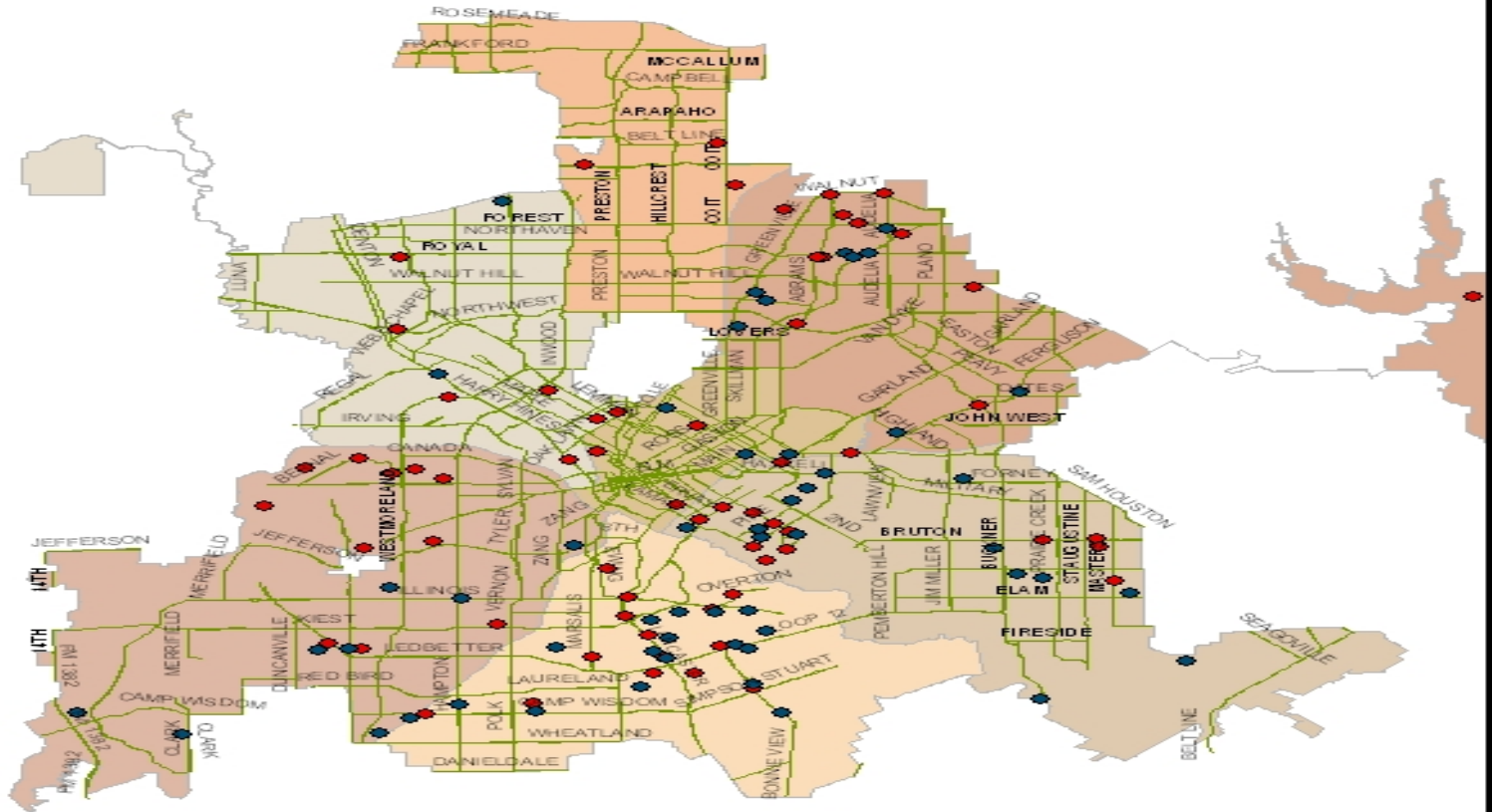
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MURDERS

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



Legend

- HOMICIDE 2008
- HOMICIDE 2007

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>	
Sunday	12	(17%)	7	(12%)
Monday	12	(17%)	9	(15%)
Tuesday	10	(14%)	11	(19%)
Wednesday	9	(13%)	10	(17%)
Thursday	10	(14%)	7	(12%)
Friday	9	(13%)	4	(7%)
Saturday	10	(14%)	11	(19%)
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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 then one Motive

SEX OF VICTIMS

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

<u>Age</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
0 - 14	2	(3%)	5	(8%)
15 - 17	4	(6%)	1	(2%)
18 - 24	20	(28%)	15	(25%)
25 - 34	22	(31%)	18	(31%)
35 - 49	17	(24%)	14	(24%)
50 - 64	6	(8%)	5	(8%)
65 +	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Unknown	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
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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>	
Public Places	41	(57%)	32	(54%)
Residences / Apartments/Motels	31	(43%)	27	(46%)
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QUESTIONS?