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2020	Siloam Springs	AR	Attack on homeless man in Siloam Springs results in 40-year prison sentence	Arkansas Online	September 22, 2022	https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2022/sep/22/attack-on-homeless-man-in-siloam-springs-results/
2020	Huntington Beach	CA	Person charged after 8 homeless people given poisoned food, California authorities say	11 News	June 1, 2020	https://www.wpxi.com/news/trending/person-charged-after-8-homeless-people-given-poisoned-food-california-authorities-say/MAHV5RTDW5CG7A76Y2VLI35VAY/
2020	Los Angeles	CA	Homeless Man Sues City, LAPD Over April 27 Altercation Caught On Camera	CBS Los Angeles	May 11, 2020	https://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2020/05/11/homeless-man-sues-city-lapd-april-27-altercation-caught-on-camera/
2020	Los Angeles	CA	LAPD officer charged with assault after video surfaces of violent exchange	Jpost.com	June 11, 2020	
2020	Salinas	CA	Police: Salinas teen shot three homeless people; one died	The Californian	May 7, 2020	https://www.thecalifornian.com/story/news/2020/05/07/police-salinas-teen-shot-three-homeless-people-killed-one/3093538001/
2020	Tustin	CA	Prosecutors: California man beat 75-year-old homeless woman unconscious, sexually assaulted her	Fox 6 Milwaukee	May 10, 2020	https://fox6now.com/2020/05/10/prosecutors-california-man-beat-75-year-old-homeless-woman-unconscious-sexually-assaulted-her/
2020	Twentynine Palms	CA	Suspect sought after random attack on a homeless man in Twentynine Palms	News Channel 3	August 19, 2020	https://www.kesq.com/news/2020/08/19/apparent-beating-captured-on-camera-in-29-palms/
2020	West Covina	CA	Homeless man stabbed to death in West Covina is identified	San Gabriel Valley Tribune	May 18, 2020	https://www.sgvtribune.com/2020/05/18/homeless-man-stabbed-to-death-in-west-covina-is-identified/
2020	Washington	DC	DC Police Seeking Arsonist Who Set Homeless Man on Fire on H Street	NBC Washington	May 13, 2020	https://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/dc-police-seeking-arsonist-who-set-homeless-man-on-fire-on-h-street/2301294/
2020	Ft. Lauderdale	FL	Men fatally stabbed on Fort Lauderdale beach were homeless	Local 10	June 13, 2020	https://www.local10.com/news/local/2020/06/14/men-fatally-stabbed-on-fort-lauderdale-beach-were-homeless/

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2020	West Palm Beach	FL	Palm Beach Post	June 8, 2020	https://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/20200608/pbso-man-pimped-girlfriend-homeless-teen-across-south
2020	Atlanta	GA	Fox 5 Atlanta	June 15, 2020	https://www.fox5atlanta.com/news/police-3-deadly-shootings-targeting-atlanta-homeless-may-be-linked
2020	Honolulu	HI	Star Advertiser	July 27, 2020	https://www.staradvertiser.com/2020/07/27/breaking-news/2-homeless-men-robbed-in-downtown-and-chinatown-in-possibly-related-cases/
2020	Champaign	IL	News Channel 20	July 6, 2020	https://newschannel20.com/news/local/suspects-in-deadly-attack-on-homeless-man-at-large
2020	Chicago	IL	CBS Chicago	July 27, 2020	https://chicago.cbslocal.com/2020/07/27/police-search-for-man-suspected-of-stabbing-2-homeless-people-in-grant-park-on-different-days-killing-one/
2020	Indianapolis	IN	Fox 59	August 20, 2020	https://fox59.com/news/man-found-dead-with-severe-burns-at-homeless-camp-on-indys-near-southeast-side/
2020	Birmingham	MI	Fox 2 Detroit	August 11, 2020	https://www.fox2detroit.com/news/hit-and-run-kills-homeless-man-on-woodward-in-birmingham
2020	Camden	NJ	ABC Philadelphia	November 24, 2020	https://6abc.com/bobby-hill-camden-nj-murder-new-jersey/8236423/
2020	Egg Harbor	NJ	BreakingAC.com	August 10, 2020	https://breakingac.com/2020/08/homeless-man-found-killed-in-eh-t-cemetery/
2020	Las Vegas	NV	People.com	July 17, 2020	https://people.com/crime/vegas-man-arrested-for-allegedly-paying-homeless-man-6-to-do-backflip-which-resulted-in-fatal-injury/
2020	Las Vegas	NV	New York Times	July 21, 2020	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/21/us/las-vegas-homeless-man-thrill-killing.html
2020	New York	NY	Daily Mail	June 23, 2020	https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8449703/Video-shows-homeless-man-set-FIRE-NYC-man-throws-lit-firework-him.html
2020	Cincinnati	OH	Fox 19	August 27, 2020	https://www.fox19.com/2020/08/27/arrest-made-connection-beating-homeless-woman-otr-court-docs-say/

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2020	Philadelphia	PA	Police investigate 2 separate stabbing incidents near homeless encampment in Philadelphia	ABC Philadelphia	June 29, 2020	https://6abc.com/philly-stabbing-homeless-encampment-ben-franklin-parkway/6279478/
2020	Providence	RI	Homeless Man Struck With Rock, Robbed of \$12 in Providence's Kennedy Plaza	GoLocalProv	September 14, 2020	https://www.golocalprov.com/news/homeless-man-struck-with-rock-robbed-of-12-in-providences-kennedy-plaza
2020	Memphis	TN	Two men charged with attacking homeless man	Action 5 News	September 9, 2020	https://www.wmcactionnews5.com/2020/09/09/two-men-charged-with-attacking-homeless-man/
2020	Austin	TX	Outrage follows video of homeless man's bed set on fire during George Floyd protests in Austin	KSAT.com	June 1, 2020	https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2020/06/01/outrage-follows-video-of-homeless-mans-bed-set-on-fire-during-george-floyd-protests-in-austin/
2020	San Antonio	TX	Homeless man stabbed in an alley overnight, police say	KENS 5	November 12, 2020	https://www.kens5.com/article/news/local/homeless-man-stabbed-by-random-person-while-sleeping-police-say/273-500ac8bc-ac3f-4129-9df2-7e6cd8b28cbe
2020	Takoma	WA	Man shot, killed during suspected vigilante attack on homeless encampment, court records say	KNKX Public Radio	December 7, 2020	https://www.knkx.org/news/2020-12-07/man-shot-killed-during-suspected-vigilante-attack-on-homeless-encampment-court-records-say
2020	Lacrosse	WI	Person cited for posting signs against the homeless	WXOW.com	July 3, 2020	https://wxow.com/2020/07/03/a-n-individual-was-cited-for-posting-unauthorized-signs-all-over-downtown/
2020	Madison	WI	Madison police arrest suspect in attack on homeless man	WXOW.com	July 30, 2020	https://www.wkow.com/news/crime/update-madison-police-arrest-suspect-in-attack-on-homeless-man/article_3bc0d48b-2597-5d3b-b46b-e72450b86ede.html

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2020	Austin	TX	Outrage follows video of homeless man's bed set on fire during George Floyd protests in Austin	KSAT.com	June 1, 2020	https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2020/06/01/outrage-follows-video-of-homeless-mans-bed-set-on-fire-during-george-floyd-protests-in-austin/
2020	San Antonio	TX	Homeless man stabbed in an alley overnight, police say	KENS 5	November 12, 2020	https://www.kens5.com/article/news/local/homeless-man-stabbed-by-random-person-while-sleeping-police-say/273-500ac8bc-ac3f-4129-9df2-7e6cd8b28cbe
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2020	Madison	WI	Madison police arrest suspect in attack on homeless man	WXOW.com	July 30, 2020	https://www.wkow.com/news/crime/update-madison-police-arrest-suspect-in-attack-on-homeless-man/article_3bc0d48b-2597-5d3b-b46b-e72450b86ede.html

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2021	Los Angeles	CA	LAPD officer pleads no contest to assault on homeless man	Bakersfield Californian	August 19, 2022	
2021	Los Angeles	CA	Homeless person burned in attack near Lincoln Park, source says	Los Angeles Times	May 12, 2021	https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-05-12/homeless-person-burned-lincoln-park
2021	Redding	CA	Mercy Canyon murder is second attack on homeless person by a teenager in past weeks	KRCR ABC 7	October 21, 2021	https://krctv.com/news/local/mercy-canyon-murder-is-second-attack-on-homeless-person-by-a-teenager-in-past-weeks
2021	Mesa County	CO	US Teen Hid Head Of Homeless Man He Murdered In Closet To Satisfy "Fascination With Morbid"	NDTV.com	April 1, 2024	https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/moment-us-police-arrest-teen-who-hid-head-of-homeless-man-he-murdered-in-closet-5353873
2021	Miami	FL	Miami Real Estate Agent Labeled a Suspected Serial Killer Following Attacks on Homeless Men: Police	People.com	December 26, 2021	https://people.com/crime/miami-real-estate-agent-suspected-serial-killer-homeless-men-murders/
2021	Orlando	FL	Florida man paid bum \$100 to attack girlfriend, visited her in hospital, police say	Fox News	June 1, 2021	https://www.foxnews.com/us/florida-man-paid-bum-attack-girlfriend-visited-hospital-police
2021	Honolulu	HI	In horrific attack, suspect intentionally sets homeless man on fire in Downtown Honolulu	Hawaii News Now	May 12, 2021	https://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/2021/05/12/investigation-underway-after-man-injured-with-multiple-second-third-degree-burns/
2021	Detroit	MI	Man charged after vicious beating leaves homeless man clinging to life outside Pontiac gas station	Fox 2 Detroit	August 24, 2021	https://www.fox2detroit.com/news/man-charged-after-vicious-beating-leaves-homeless-man-clinging-to-life-outside-pontiac-gas-station
2021	Asheville	NC	Woman shot in face with airsoft gun describes what happened	ABC 13 WLOS	November 9, 2021	https://wlos.com/news/local/woman-shot-in-face-with-airsoft-gun-describes-what-happened
2021	New York	NY	2021 Was Deadliest Year on Record for Homeless New Yorkers	City Limits	March 8, 2022	https://citylimits.org/2022/03/08/2021-was-deadliest-year-on-record-for-homeless-new-yorkers/
2021	New York	NY	I am going to kill you': Man charged with murder in knife attacks that killed 2 homeless people in New York City subway system	USA Today	February 14, 2021	https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2021/02/14/new-york-city-subway-knife-attacks-4-homeless-people-stabbed-2-die/4481437001/

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2021	New York	NY	NYPD cop beats homeless man unconscious while clearing out homeless encampment on Manhattan sidewalk	Daily Mail	November 12, 2021	
2021	New York	NY	City in Crisis Burn Victim Dies Homeless man was set on fire	New York Post	November 21, 2021	
2021	Cincinnati	OH	Homeless advocates sound alarm over shootings	Fox 19	July 16, 2021	https://www.fox19.com/2021/07/16/homeless-man-hospitalized-after-attack-outside-church/
2021	Cincinnati	OH	Police are searching for three people accused of assaulting a homeless man	ABC 9 Cincinnati	October 15, 2021	https://www.wcpo.com/news/local-news/hamilton-county/cincinnati/queensgate/hunt-on-for-three-who-assaulted-homeless-man
2021	Philadelphia	PA	Attacks against homeless people in Kensington are on the rise: 'Somebody is going to get killed'	Philadelphia Inquirer	April 29, 2021	https://www.inquirer.com/news/attacks-homeless-mcpherson-square-kensington-drugs-teens-20210429.html
2021	Philadelphia	PA	Penn State Brandywine Student Suspected In Paintball Attack Targeting Homeless People In Philadelphia	CBS News	December 8, 2021	https://www.cbsnews.com/philadelphia/news/video-penn-state-brandywine-student-suspected-paintball-attack-homeless-people-philadelphia/
2021	Greenville County	SC	Multiple accused in 'brutal attacks' on homeless in Greenville Co.	WSPA News	July 28, 2021	https://www.wspa.com/news/local-news/multiple-accused-in-brutal-attacks-on-homeless-in-greenville-co/
2021	Nashville	TN	Unprovoked scooter attack on homeless man outside Ryman being investigated	Fox 17 Nashville	September 11, 2021	https://fox17.com/news/local/unprovoked-scooter-attack-on-homeless-man-being-investigated
2021	McAllen	TX	McAllen police: Homeless man in wheelchair dies following violent attack	KRGV.com	August 13, 2021	https://www.krgv.com/news/mc-allen-police-homeless-man-in-wheelchair-dies-following-violent-attack/
2021	Spokane	WA	SPD charges four juveniles involved in beating of homeless woman outside abandoned Shopko	KHQ.com	September 22, 2021	https://www.khq.com/news/first-on-khq-spd-charges-four-juveniles-involved-in-beating-of-homeless-woman-outside-abandoned/article_4f261910-0a87-11ec-a6c1-2760c50ba23c.html

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2021	national		Hostile Architecture: How our cities attack the homeless	The Current	February 17, 2021	https://nsucurrent.nova.edu/2021/02/17/hostile-architecture-how-our-cities-attack-the-homeless/
2021	New York		NYC homeless attack victim on the mend as family makes plans to get him off the street	New York Daily News	July 12, 2022	https://www.nydailynews.com/2022/07/12/nyc-homeless-attack-victim-on-the-mend-as-family-makes-plans-to-get-him-off-the-street/
2022	Crawford County	AR	3 COPS REMOVED FROM DUTY Video of Brutal Beating of Homeless Man	TMX.com	August 22, 2022	https://www.tmx.com/2022/08/22/cops-suspended-video-beating-homeless-man-mental-health-issues/
2022	Los Angeles	CA	2 Charged in Murder of Homeless Double-Amputee in Wheelchair	Los Angeles Magazine	September 1, 2022	https://lamag.com/news/2-charged-in-la-mcdonalds-murder-of-homeless-double-amputee-in-wheelchair
2022	Los Angeles	CA	Man sleeping in wheelchair outside McDonald's is killed, CA officials say	Sacramento Bee	September 2, 2022	
2022	Red Bluff	CA	Teen says he hates homeless people as pair stabs homeless woman 40 times	KRCR ABC 7	August 15, 2022	https://krctv.com/news/local/rb-pd-man-says-he-hates-homeless-people-as-he-stabs-woman-40-times
2022	Santa Cruz	CA	Santa Cruz teens arrested in connection to beating, stomping homeless man	CBS News Bay Area	October 5, 2022	https://www.cbsnews.com/sanfrancisco/news/santa-cruz-teens-arrested-in-connection-to-beating-stomping-homeless-man/
2022	Stockton	CA	Hunt for Serial Killer: How police made an arrest in slayings that left homeless people 'scared to death.'	Los Angeles Times	November 6, 2022	
2022	Stockton	CA	Stockton 'serial killer' is hit with FOUR more murder charges	Daily Mail	December 28, 2022	
2022	Colordao Springs	CO	Lawyers call for criminal charges after footage reveals cops viciously beating up an unarmed homeless black veteran	Daily Mail	December 14, 2022	
2022	Fort Collins	CO	Teen suspected in fatal stabbing will continue to be charged as an adult	Fort Collins Coloradoan	April 7, 2022	

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2022	Tampa	FL	Florida man, 21, arrested after shooting at family of five, including three children, as they slept in their car in Tampa	Daily Mail	October 10, 2022	
2022	Chicago	IL	Chicago's "Walking Man" set on fire in River North; image of suspect released	CBS Chicago	May 25, 2022	https://www.cbsnews.com/chicago/news/walking-man-homeless-man-set-on-fire-river-north-lower-wabash-avenue/
2022	Auburn	ME	The video was very disturbing: 'Teens charged in attack on homeless victims in Auburn	WGME	March 28, 2022	https://wgme.com/news/local/the-video-was-very-disturbing-teens-charged-in-assault-on-homeless-victims-in-auburn
2022	Auburn	ME	Video of assaults leads to arrests of three juveniles	Portland Press Herald	March 28, 2022	
2022	Detroit	MI	Three charged in slaying of Pontiac homeless man	Detroit News	April 1, 2022	
2022	Las Vegas	NV	Psychiatrist offers insight into stabbing attacks on homeless in Las Vegas	ABC 13 Las Vegas	September 27, 2022	https://www.ktnv.com/news/the-psychology-of-stabbing-christoper-martell
2022	New York	NY	8 Subway Attacks Over Weekend Show Challenge Adams Faces on Crime	New York Times	February 21, 2022	https://www.nytimes.com/2022/02/21/nyregion/nyc-subway-attacks-stabbing.html
2022	Toronto	ON	Chicago's "Walking Man" set on fire in River North; image of suspect released	Fox 5 New York	December 21, 2022	https://www.fox5ny.com/news/girls-kill-homeless-man-toronto
2022	Eugene	OR	Eugene man, 18, charged with murder after allegedly driving over unhoused woman along highway 99	Register-Guard	September 10, 2022	
2022	Grants Pass	OR	Homeless attack in Grants Pass stuns police, friend of victim	NBC KOBI 5	March 9, 2022	https://kobi5.com/news/local-news/homeless-attack-in-grants-pass-stuns-police-friend-of-victim-185440/
2022	Portland	OR	Homeless people are more likely to be victims of violence than housed people	Street Roots	July 13, 2022	https://www.streetroots.org/news/2022/07/13/violence-conflated
2022	Portland	OR	Family of victim in brutal attack claims police neglecting case because she's homeless	KTVL 10	October 4, 2022	https://ktvl.com/newsletter-daily/family-of-victim-in-brutal-attack-claims-police-neglecting-case-because-shes-homeless-82nd-avenue-portland-oregon

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2022	Portland	OR	Unhoused Portlander stabbed a dozen times in Old Town	The Oregonian	July 1, 2022	
2022	Dallas	TX	Woman seen dancing after attacking homeless man now in custody, Dallas police say	FOX 4 KDFW	April 28, 2022	https://www.fox4news.com/news/woman-attacks-homeless-man-dallas
2022	El Paso	TX	Good Samaritans aid woman in late-night attack in Downtown El Paso; suspect arrested	El Paso Times	May 12, 2022	https://www.elpasotimes.com/story/news/crime/2022/05/12/downtown-el-paso-woman-random-attack-arrest-manuel-elucio-mendez-jr/9737759002/
2022	Wichita Falls	TX	Wichitan indicted for murder of homeless man	Times Record News	November 18, 2022	
2022	Bainbridge Island	WA	Man accused of attacking homeless woman sleeping in front of Bainbridge City Hall	Kitsap Sun	May 27, 2022	
2022	Mill Creek	WV	'Kill him': 3 arrested for recorded beating of local homeless man	WDTV 5	July 10, 2022	https://www.wdtv.com/2022/07/10/kill-him-3-arrested-recorded-beating-local-homeless-man/
2022	Canada		Advocate for homeless says 'very common' attacks on vulnerable people highlights dangers	The Canadian Press	January 27, 2022	https://globalnews.ca/news/8543353/alberta-homelessness-violence-advocates/
2022	DC/NYC		Targeted Attacks on Unsheltered New Yorkers Highlight Dangers of Homelessness	City Limits	March 15, 2022	https://citylimits.org/2022/03/15/targeted-attacks-on-unsheltered-new-yorkers-highlight-dangers-of-homelessness/
2022	DC/NYC		'Easy targets': Expert says killer of homeless men in NYC, D.C. may be drawn to vulnerable groups	NBC News	March 14, 2022	https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/easy-targets-experts-say-killer-homeless-men-nyc-dc-may-drawn-vulnerab-rcna19978
2022	DC/NYC		Man indicted on murder, assault charges for 'bias' attacks on homeless people	Washington Post	November 12, 2021	

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2022	national		Homeless People in the US Are Being Murdered at a Horrific Rate	Jacobin	May 17, 2022	https://jacobin.com/2022/05/homeless-homicides-data-surge-victims-suspects
2022	national		Serial murders, beatings and beheadings: Violence against the homeless is increasing, advocates say	Washington Post	January 24, 2022	https://wapo.st/3UzjSLA
2022	national		Violent Attacks On People Who Are Homeless "Are Happening All The Time"	Buzzfeed News	March 21, 2022	https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/venessawong/violence-against-homeless