

## In 2016, we Honor and Remember

### Our Fellow Marylanders

#### **Lola**

Baltimore, Maryland  
Year and Manner of Death Unknown

#### **Chanel**

Baltimore, Maryland  
Year and Manner of Death Unknown

#### **Chrissey Johnson**

Baltimore, Maryland  
2-Jan-1993  
Chrissey died from multiple stab wounds delivered by Allen Horton.

#### **Tacy Raino Ranta**

Baltimore, Maryland  
22-Nov-1999  
Tacy was the spokesperson for It's Time Maryland and co-founder of the Baltimore transgender support group Tran\*Quility.

#### **Carla Natasha Hunt**

Suitland, Maryland  
15-May-2000  
Very little is known about Carla. She died from a single gunshot wound to the head. Her death was reported in the Washington Blade on May 26, 2000.

#### **Venus LaBeija**

Baltimore, Maryland  
22-Oct-2006  
Venus was an activist for transgender rights. She was stabbed, then set on fire. She survived the initial attack only to succumb to the burns about a week later in the burn unit.

#### **Angel Dream Revlon Royale**

Baltimore, Maryland  
May-2007  
Only days before she was to pass on the crown of Queen of Baltimore Pride, Angel was found dead in her home. Friends and family believe that foul play was involved.

#### **Stacey Brown**

Baltimore, Maryland  
8-Jan-2008  
Stacey was found dead on the living room floor of her home. She had been shot in the head. Her murder is still under investigation. Stacey was 30 years old.

#### **April "Ms. Dee" Green**

Baltimore, Maryland  
26-Oct-2009  
April was found stabbed in the upper body on a Northeast Baltimore Street. Her death has been ruled a homicide. Larry Douglas, Jr. was arrested and charged with her murder in April 2010. April was 24 years old.

#### **Aiden Rivera Schaeff**

Bethesda, Maryland  
22-Apr-2010  
Suicide. Aiden took his life one month shy of his 18th birthday. Despite the support of a great teacher and administrators at his Bethesda Chevy Chase High School he was frequently bullied and harassed. He also endured harassment when looking for work and riding the metro. His mother has said that the constant harassment and bullying lead to massive depression, which ended his life.

#### **Tyra Trent**

Baltimore, Maryland  
19-Feb-2011  
Tyra was found strangled to death in the basement of an empty Baltimore apartment. She had been reported missing by her mother two weeks prior. Tyra was in the process of legally changing her name and getting her GED. She was 25 years old.

#### **Desean Bowman**

Baltimore, Maryland  
2-Jun-2012  
Shot in the head at close range, while attempting to ease a verbal altercation. Desean is described as openly gay, and was dressed in women's clothing at the time of the murder, suggesting that gender nonconformity may have played a role in the shooter's decision to fire. Desean was 18 years old.

**Tracey Johnson**

Baltimore, Maryland

5-Jul-2012

Multiple gunshot wounds. Tracey was 40 years old.

**Kelly Young**

Baltimore, Maryland

3-Apr-2013

Kelly was found suffering from a gunshot wound in a home in Northeast Baltimore. She was taken to a hospital where she died. Kelly was 29 years old.

**Kandy Hall**

Baltimore, Maryland

3-Jun-2014

Kandy was found in a vacant field in northeast Baltimore, bearing the marks of "massive trauma". She was a well known hairdresser in Annapolis and people who knew her in the neighborhood described her as warm and fun-loving. Kandy was 40 years old.

**Mia Henderson**

Baltimore, Maryland

16-Jun-2014

Mia was found murdered in an alley in West Baltimore. Her body had sustained "massive trauma". Mia was 26 years old.

**Melonie Rose**

Laurel, Maryland

11-Feb-2015

Melonie, a young transgender woman of color, struggled with years of rejection and discrimination, which sadly ended in her taking her own life. She is remembered by friends as "bright, and full of life and energy." Melonie was 19 years old.

**Mya Hall**

Fort Meade, Maryland

30-Mar-2015

Mya took a wrong turn while driving onto an off-ramp leading to a National Security Agency installation, where guards on gate duty opened fire after attempting to wave her off, causing her to crash the SUV into the gates. She was fatally shot, and her passenger, Brittany Fleming (age 20) another transgender woman of color, was injured but lived. Mya was 27 years old.

**Jaimie Wallace**

Rockville, Maryland

23-Apr-2015

Jaimie loved the outdoors - climbing and hiking - as well as computer gaming. She was studying to be a computer game designer. Three years ago she began her transition from male to female. She took her own life. Jaimie was 27 years old.

**Zella Ziona**

Gaithersburg, MD

15-Oct-2015

Zella was shot to death, possibly following an altercation, in what police are describing as a non-random attack, and which they are investigating as a possible hate crime. Zella is described by friends as someone who "wanted to embrace life, an inspiration to others". Zella was 21 years old.

**Keyonna Blakeney**

Rockville, MD

16-Apr-2016

Keyonna Blakeney, a black transgender woman, was found stabbed to death in a Rockville, Maryland motel room. Two men from Southeast D.C. were arrested in connection with her murder. Keyonna's Facebook page says she was from Upper Marlboro, attended Bowie State University and worked as a makeup artist. She celebrated her 22nd birthday just days before her death.

**Crystal Edmonds**

Baltimore, MD

16-Sep-2016

Crystal was shot in the back of the head and left for dead. Neighbors heard gunfire and called for the police, who found Ms. Edmonds on the sidewalk. She was transported to a local hospital and died of her wounds later that morning. Police currently report no leads into who murdered Crystal. She was 32 years old.

## **Our Community Outside of Maryland**

### **December 2015**

#### **Chanel Siqueiros**

Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico

20-Dec-2015

Chanel was the victim of transphobic bullying by her own community and gay men, which led to her suicide. Chanel was 24 years old.

#### **Paulete**

Santo Antônio, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil

21-Dec-2015

She was stabbed to death by her boyfriend when he wanted sex and she refused. The boyfriend turned himself into police after he killed Paulete.

#### **Shayla**

Parauapebas, Pará, Brazil

21-Dec-2016

Her lifeless body was found on the banks of the river with bruising on her face. She had only been living in the town for 15 days before her death. Shayla was 24 years old.

#### **Unidentified Woman**

Caldas Novas, Goiás, Brazil

22-Dec-2016

She got into a car with a man who stabbed her multiple times. She was 27 years old.

### **January 2016**

#### **Karlita Gallegos**

Chihuahua, Mexico

Jan-2016

Karlita was beaten and then her head was smashed in with a stone. She was 65 years old.

#### **P. Ottaviano**

Pueblo Viejo, Cuernavaca, Mexico

Jan-2016

She was found dead with a head injury from being struck with a stone. She was 60 years old.

#### **Unidentified Woman**

Fortaleza, Ceará, Brazil

4-Jan-2016

She was shot at least 5 times, three of those times in the back of the head, and left in the street to die.

#### **Paola "Chica" Bratho**

Limoeiro, Pernambuco, Brazil

8-Jan-2016

Paola was found shot to death in bed along with 17 year old José Alisson de Araldo Dourado. Paola was 25 years old.

#### **Flávia "The Red Lady"**

Barra de Santo Antônio, Alagoas, Brazil

13-Jan-2016

Flávia was shot to death.

#### **Nathallya Figueiredo**

Capão da Canoa, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

17-Jan-2016

Nathallya was stabbed to death while in a car. She was taken to a hospital but did not survive. She had been living in France and had returned only recently to visit family before her death. Nathallya was 25 years old.

#### **Giovana Atanzio**

São José dos Campos, Brazil

17-Jan-2016

She was found drowned in the river. She was 20 years old.

#### **Marcia Cabrita**

Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

17-Jan-2016

Marcia was found dead in her bed by her partner. Marcia was a samba school organizer and was also known as Bonfim Beleza, and was was lately organizing dance lessons in the projects of the Minha Casa Minha Vida. Marcia was 38 years old.

**Bella Inostroza**

General Roca, Rio Negro, Argentina

18-Jan-2016

She was found in a rural drain, dead from a single gunshot wound to her head. Bella was 40 years old.

**Livia de Castro** (Henrik Neves)

Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

19-Jan-2016

Livia (who also went by Henrik Neves) was shot in the head. She was a well loved member of the local drag society. She worked as an employee of the Public Security Secretariat. She is survived by her husband. Livia was 30 years old.

**Barbara Malquimi**

Itaguaí, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

21-Jan-2016

Barbara was walking with two other people when a stolen car came racing up and ran them down. She was killed instantly. Barbara was 35 years old.

**Paula Fernandes**

Anápolis, Goiás, Brazil

21-Jan-2016

Paula was run down by a car driven by a man. She was admitted to the Emergency Room of Anápolis Hospital in very serious condition with brain hemorrhage and succumbed to her injuries in the ICU.

**Monica Loera**

North Austin, TX

22-Jan-2016

Monica Loera, a 43-year-old Latina transgender woman, was shot to death in front of her North Austin home on Jan. 22 by a man she was seen arguing with outside. One of her friends told the Chronicle, "She was funny [and] beautiful... She loved Madonna and she loved to cook."

**Jasmine Sierra**

Bakersfield, CA

22-Jan-2016

Latina transgender woman Jasmine Sierra, age 53, died under suspicious circumstances in late January but, as KERO reported, many friends were unaware of her passing until March because police and local media in Bakersfield, California, misgendered her after her body was found. Neighbors reported hearing gunshots on the night of her death.

**Ketelen Alves**

Manaus, Brazil

23-Jan-2016

She was shot twice in the abdomen by a man in a car that she stopped to talk to. Ketelen was 23 years old.

**Bruna Souza**

Rio Verde, Goiás, Brazil

23-Jan-2016

She was kidnapped from the street by several people, who took her to a dark area and stabbed her to death. Bruna was 23 years old.

**Dani Santos Pereira**

São José do Rio Preto, São Paulo, Brazil

24-Jan-2016

She was found on the side of the road with a gunshot wound to the chest. She had only been in town for ten days. Dani was 20 years old.

**Michelly Fernandes**

Macaé, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

25-Jan-2016

Michelly was shot to death on a street corner. She was 30 years old.

**Fabian Hilario**

Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil

27-Jan-2016

He was found dead at the roadside, shot in the head at point blank range. Fabiano was 20 years old.

**Unidentified Woman**

Grajaú, São Paulo, Brazil

31-Jan-2016

She was found dead in a shack. A cloth was stuffed in her mouth and electric wire was tied around her neck.

**February 2016****Angela Licinius**

Ufa, Russia

1-Feb-2016

Angela was stabbed in the heart by the husband of an ex-lover. According to reports the unnamed man has confessed and has been remanded to pre-trial custody.

**Kayden Clarke**

Mesa, AZ

4-Feb-2016

Kayden was killed by police at his home. Two officers responded to a report of a suicidal person. The two officers were carrying stun guns, but fired their weapons after Clarke allegedly lunged at them with a 12-inch kitchen knife. The police were called after Heather Allen, president of animal rescue group HALO, received suicidal emails from Clarke. Kayden had been depressed because his therapist would not approve hormone treatments because of his Aspergers syndrome. Kayden was 24 years old.

**Nadine Stransen**

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

6-Feb-2016

Nadine was found murdered in her apartment. She was an artist and an activist. As a member of the Transgender Liberation Coalition, she was instrumental in introducing legislation for the inclusion of transgender people and their partners, into both New South Wales and Commonwealth anti-discrimination law.

**William Lound**

Manchester, England

8-Feb-2016

William was stabbed to death in his residence hall at University of Salford, where he was an IT student. A man has confessed to his murder and will stand trial. William is remembered by his family as a "very kind, thoughtful and very caring young man." William was 30 years old.

**Monica Pineda Rivera**

Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico

10-Feb-2016

Monica was attacked by an unknown person or persons while riding in a taxi. Her body was then dumped in a ravine at the edge of town. Monica was 42 years old.

**Unidentified Woman**

Carapicuíba, São Paulo, Brazil

12-Feb-2016

She was found dead at the roadside with two gunshots in her underarm region. She was 30 years old.

**T.E.de M.Geremias**

Valinhos, São Paulo, Brazil

12-Feb-2016

She was fatally stabbed to death. T.E. worked as a massage therapist. She was 37 years old.

**Cicarelli**

João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil

16-Feb-2016

She was stabbed more than 20 times and her right ear had been cut off. She was 36 years old.

**Nino Acox Jackson**

Dallas, TX

16-Feb-2016

Nino's lifeless body was found in Lake Ray Hubbard. He had been missing since January 19. The manner and circumstances of his death remain unclear. Nino had a passion for fast cars and Japanese anime. He was 26 years old.

**Veronica Banks Cano**

San Antonio, TX

19-Feb-2016

Veronica was found dead, fully clothed, in a motel bathtub. She worked as a certified nursing assistant at a local nursing home. Veronica was in her mid-30's.

**Unidentified Woman**

Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

19-Feb-2016

She is one of two transgender women found dead and left alongside a road. She was partially burned and strangled. Her hands and feet were also bound.

**Unidentified Woman**

Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

19-Feb-2016

She is the second of two transgender women found dead and left alongside a road. She was partially burned and strangled. Her hands and feet were also bound.

**Maya Young**

Frankford, PA

20-Feb-2016

Maya Young was found by police stabbed in her neck and chest, on a Philadelphia street. The black transgender woman died in the hospital. A man and a woman were arrested for the murder. A friend said, "She loved people and she loved being around people. She was a dreamer." Maya was 25 years old.

**Niurkeli**

Nantes, France

21-Feb-2016

Niurkeli was found strangled and burned. She had been missing for 20 days before her body was found. She was originally from Ecuador. Niurkeli was 33 years old.

**C. Moreira Batista Neves**

Campina da Lagoa, Paraná, Brazil

21-Feb-2016

She was stabbed to death. She was 25 years old.

**Lorena F. Zaratevilcas**

Rouen, France

21-Feb-2016

Lorena was found dead in the stairwell of the building where she lived, with a single gunshot to her head. Lorena, originally from Peru, was 53 years old.

**E. Miranda dos Santos**

Zumbi, Alagoas, Brazil

22-Feb-2016

She was shot to death by her ex-partner.

**Natascha**

Tarumã, São Paulo, Brazil

24-Feb-2016

Natascha was attacked by a group of people in late December, who doused her with gasoline and set her afire. She was hospitalized with second and third degree burns over a large part of her body. She was 37 years old.

**Bruna**

João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil

24-Feb-2016

She was shot to death. Witnesses reported that two men in a black car drove down the street and the driver shot at Bruna, who was hit by at least four shots. Bruna was 25 years old.

**Unidentified Woman**

Gravatai, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

27-Feb-2016

She was found dead with three gunshot wounds, possibly delivered by two men on a motorcycle seen in the area.

**Demarkis Stansberry**

Baton Rouge, LA

28-Feb-2016

Demarkis Stansberry, a transgender man living in Baton Rouge, was fatally shot in the head by a friend who claimed that he thought the gun was empty. The New Orleans Advocate reported that Stansberry worked two jobs and intended to marry Myesha Brown, his girlfriend of four years. Demarkis was 30 years old.

**March 2016****Kedarie/Kandicee Johnson**

Burlington, IA

2-Mar-2016

Kedarie/Kandicee Johnson, a black gender-fluid Iowa youth who used both names, was found shot to death in an alley. Police are still investigating. One friend told the Des Moines Register that the kind and stylish teenager "was a bright spot of sunshine, and the world is a little darker now." Kedarie/Kandicee was 16 years old.

**María la del Barrio**

Chapada, Manaus, Brazil

6-Mar-2016

She was found dead inside an abandoned building. There was evidence of multiple machete wounds to her head. She was 20 years old.

**Mika P. Da Silva**

Macau, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil

7-Mar-2016

Her lifeless body was found in a municipal dump with two gunshots: one to the groin and one to the head. She was a student who worked in a cafeteria.

**V.**

João Pessoa, Brazil

7-Mar-2016

A transgender man identified only as V was found killed by multiple stab wounds to the neck.

**Unidentified Woman**

Londrina, Paraná, Brazil

10-Mar-2016

She was found dismembered and beneath a bed in a hotel. Her body was in an advanced stage of decomposition.

**Malu**

Maracanaú, Ceará, Brazil

11-Mar-2016

Her manner of death was not reported. Malu was 30 years old.

**Camilla Rios**

Rio das Pedras, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

12-Mar-2016

Camilla was shot at least 8 times by men on a motorcycle. Camilla was 32 years old.

**Cris Santos da Silva**

Teixeira de Freitas, Bahia, Brazil

15-Mar-2016

Cris was shot three times, twice in the back and once in the arm, by a 16 year old to whom she owed money, who confessed to her murder. Cris was 30 years old.

**M. Moreira**

Mount Rondonópolis, Mato Grosso, Brazil

20-Mar-2016

She was found in a vacant lot next to a nightclub that she had visited the night before. She died of apparent head trauma caused by multiple machete blows. She was 16 years old.

**D.S. Barros**

Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil

23-Mar-2016

They died with over 30 stab wounds to their body.  
They were 21 years old.

**Quartney Davia Dawson-Yochum**

Los Angeles, CA

23-March-2016

Quartney Davia Dawson-Yochum, was shot to death by her ex-boyfriend in front of several witnesses in downtown L.A. Loved ones have been mourning the transgender woman on Facebook for months. On May 8, her mother remembered: "My baby always called me on Mother's Day. I miss my precious love." Quartney was 32 years old.

**Keyti**

Imperatriz, Maranhão, Brazil

27-Mar-2016

Keyti was attacked possibly by more than one person using a machete in front of a gas station. She was struck multiple times. Keyti was 42 years old.

**Gabriela Rodrigues**

Aparecida de Goiânia, Goiás, Brazil

28-Mar-2016

Gabriela was shot twice by two men on a motorcycle.

**Andinho**

Aracaju, Sergipe, Brazil

29-Mar-2016

She was shot twice.

**April 2016****Bianca Abravanel**

Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo, Brazil

7-Apr-2016

Bianca was shot 15 times in the chest and face by four armed men. She was 25 years old.

**Shante Thompson**

11-Apr-2016

Houston, TX

Shante Thompson, along with her companion Tariq Lackings, was beaten with a crowbar or a tire iron by a group of eight men and stabbed repeatedly.

Thompson was additionally shot. Her mother Leola said that the men responsible had been bullying Thompson "for a long time" before the fatal attack. At least one man was arrested in connection with the attack and murder. Shante was 34 years old.

**Amanda Araujo**

Imperatriz, Maranhão, Brazil

11-Apr-2016

Amanda was found stabbed to death in a college auto mechanic shop. She was 17 years old.

**Luana Biersack**

Novo Itacolomi, Paraná, Brazil

13-Apr-2016

Luana was sexually assaulted, beaten, and drowned by four teenage boys. Luana had been missing for ten days before police began searching for her and found her body in a small lake. She was 14 years old.

**Jéssica L.C. Menezes**

Uberlândia, Minas Gerais, Brazil

16-Apr-2016

Jéssica was attacked when leaving a bar. She was stabbed several times in the back and shoulder, and died before emergency response could reach her. She was 24 years old.



## **May 2016**

### **Reecey Walker**

Wichita, KS

1-May-2016

Reecey Walker, a black transgender woman, was repeatedly stabbed to death by a 16-year old in the Wichita apartment complex where she worked. A friend told a local news station that Reecey "wanted to get a degree in psychology or social work to try to become a counselor to help other people try to get through some of the same struggles [she] had been through." Reecey was 32 years old.

### **Pâmella Beatriz Leon**

Teresina, Piauí, Brazil

2-May-2016

Pâmella was shot in the head during a street celebration on January 30, and had been hospitalized since. She died from complications of traumatic brain injury. She was 23 years old.

### **Alana da Silva Pessoa**

João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil

4-May-2016

Alana, a transgender man, was shot in the head in the neighborhood where he lived. He was 22 years old.

### **Leticia Silva**

Belém, Pará, Brazil

5-May-2016

Leticia was shot several times by two men on a motorcycle. She was near her home when the shooting occurred, and her family came out to help her. She was taken to a hospital but died from the severity of her injuries. Leticia was 22 years old.

### **W.A. Pires**

Petropolis, Manaus, Brazil

10-May-2016

She was struck in the head with a hammer and sustained critical head trauma. She was 17 years old.

### **Mercedes Successful**

Haines City, FL

15-May-2016

Mercedes began transitioning only weeks before being shot to death. Mercedes, a black transgender woman and popular performer was found dead in a Haines City, Florida, parking lot. Besides being a performer, Mercedes was also the 2014 Jamaican Representative for the Gay Caribbean USA Pageant. She was 32 years old.

### **Ana Hickmann**

Rio Branco, Acre, Brazil

15 May-2016

Ana died as a result of two gunshot wounds to her neck, just one day before her 31st birthday.

### **Michele de Souza**

São José do Rio Preto, São Paulo, Brazil

15-May-2016

Michele was shot 6 times in the chest, abdomen, legs, and arms by two men on a motorcycle while standing outside of a motel. She was taken to a hospital but succumbed to her injuries. Michele was 19 years old.

### **Lauandersa**

Genipabu, Caucaia, Brazil

16-May-2016

Lauandersa was found dead with over 30 stab wounds, mostly to her back, in a thicket. She was 20 years old.

### **Paula**

Goiandira, Goiás, Brazil

20-May-2016

Paula was found unconscious, beaten and with head injuries on May 16 on a rural road. She was taken to a hospital where she died four days later.

**Alisha**

Parda Bagh, Faqirabad, Pakistan  
25-May-2016

Alisha, a transgender activist working for Trans Action Alliance (TAA), was shot eight times, close to her one-room rented residence at Iqbal Plaza near Parda Bagh, Faqirabad. In her statement to police in hospital, Alisha had identified her killer as Fazal Gujjar, a resident of Bakhshoo Pull. Hospital staff initially ignored her requests for help, refusing to place her in either the male or female wards. Finally, her friends helped her get a private room. She was later transferred to ICU, but succumbed to her injuries. Alisha was 25 years old.

**Amos Beede**

Burlington, VT  
28-May-2016

Amos Beede was brutally beaten by four or five people after an apparent dispute between two Vermont homeless encampments, dying six days later from a brain injury. Amos had reported to the police that he received threats in the days before he was attacked. Four people were arrested in San Diego, CA after a nationwide manhunt and transported back to Vermont to be charged and await trial. Amos was 38 years old.

**June 2016****Barbie Ann Reilly**

Pasay City, Manila, Philippines  
3-Jun-2016

Barbie was murdered by her partner. Her body was found stuffed into a suitcase and abandoned along the Cavite Expressway. Barbie was 23 years old.

**Goddess Diamond**

New Orleans, LA  
5-Jun-2016

Goddess Diamond, a 20-year-old black transgender woman, died of "blunt force trauma" and was left in a burning car in New Orleans. A man was spotted on surveillance footage leaving and returning to the car

with a container of gasoline. Diamond worked at Walmart and was remembered as "very loved" and "very kind."

**Patrica Tavares**

Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil  
8-Jun-2016

Patricia was found dead of stab wounds in her home. Police were seeking her boyfriend as the prime suspect. Patricia worked as a hairdresser and had her salon in her home.

**Unidentified Woman**

Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil  
13-Jun-2016

She was found with three stab wounds in her neck.

**Unidentified Woman**

Palmares Paulista, São Paulo, Brazil  
15-Jun-2016

She was found dead in a cane field, her body burned and with a rope tied around her neck.

**G.F. de Lima**

Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil  
16-Jun-2016

She was stabbed in the neck by one of two men who approached her on a motorcycle and then fled. She was 21 years old.

**Unidentified Woman**

Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil  
18-Jun-2016

She was found near a home, clubbed to death. She appeared to be between 19 and 25 years of age.

**Lorran Lorang**

Duque de Caxias, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
22-Jun-2016

Lorran's body was found on a swing-set in a children's playground. Her body showed signs of hanging. She was 19 years old.

**Sheila "Baby" Santos**

Calabar, Bahia, Brazil

24-Jun-2016

Sheila was shot multiple times by several men in a white car. Sheila was one of the organizers of the annual Gay Parade and a festival known as Alto das Pombas.

**Luana**

Campo Grande, Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil

24-Jun-2016

She was stabbed in the abdomen in an alley near a gas station. She was 30 years old.

**Danielly Barby**

Mogi das Cruzes, São Paulo, Brazil

25-Jun-2016

Danielly was shot in the neck while walking in the street. She was 24 years old.

**Julia Almeida**

Ituverava, São Paulo, Brazil

25-Jun-2016

She was strangled using wires and then her body was set on fire and abandoned in a sugarcane field. She was 28 years old.

**Sheila**

Gamboa, Bahia, Brazil

26-Jun-2016

She was seated in a car with two other people, when a man leaned into the car and shot everyone. She died immediately.

**Daiane Brasil**

Uberaba, Minas Gerais, Brazil

27-Jun-2016

She was shot 4 times while standing in the doorway of her home talking to the unseen assailant, who fled on a motorcycle. She was 36 years old.

**Kimberly G. M. da Silva**

Florence, Italy

29-Jun-2016

She was stabbed to death along with a friend by a "delusional" 42 year old man. Kimberly was 45 years old.

**July 2016****Pandora Pereir**

São Sebastião, São Paulo, Brazil

3-Jul-2016

She was stabbed repeatedly by a man as she was leaving a party. Pandora was 26 years old.

**Deeniquia Dodds**

Washington, DC

5-Jul-2016

Deeniquia "Dee Dee" Dodds was shot on the Fourth of July and left in a D.C. street. She was taken off life support nine days later, as WRC reported. The 22-year-old black transgender woman was remembered by her family as "a beautiful person" who "loved to make you laugh."

**Donizete Silva Rodriguez**

Dourados, Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil

7-Jul-2016

Donizete was discovered deceased by her housemate. Her body showed signs of head trauma. Donizete was 48 years old.

**Jady**

Balsas, Maranhão, Brazil

8-Jul-2016

She was found dead in the street, with signs of strangulation.

**Nickolle Roch**

Cachoeira do Sul, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

11-Jul-2016

Nickolle is believed to have been killed by several teenage boys, who beat her and banged her head against the ground, causing severe head trauma. Nickolle held the distinction of being Miss Diversity in the court of the Niagara Falls Carnival, and Miss Congeniality of Rio Grande do Sol. She was 20 years old.

**Edymara M. Leão**

Lago Norte, Brazil

11-Jul-2016

She was found deceased in her home with a rope around her neck and the evidence of torture on her body. Edymara had owned a salon and worked as a stylist. She was 36 years old.

**Unidentified Woman**

João Pessoa, Paraíba, Brazil

13-Jul-2016

She was found on an embankment near a highway with at least 15 stab wounds and one of her hands severed.

**Paulett Gonzalez**

Celaya, Guanajuato, Mexico

18-Jul-2016

Paulett's burned remains were found the week of July 18. She had been missing since early June. Police released few details, but indicated she had been brutally murdered before being set on fire. Paulett was crowned Gay Beauty Queen of Mexico, 2015. She was 24 years old.

**Nayara**

Goiânia, Goiás, Brazil

22-Jul-2016

Nayara was shot 6 times by an unknown assailant in the driveway of a hotel. She was 23 years old.

**Dee Whigham**

Saint Martin, MS

23-Jul-2016

Dee Whigham, a 25-year-old black transgender woman and RN, from Shubuta, MS, was in southern Mississippi in late July to see a rodeo when she was found stabbed to death in her hotel. Navy Seaman Dwayna Hickerson was charged. Autopsy results released in September and reported by WCMH showed that Whigham was stabbed 119 times "with most to her face" and that her throat had been slashed three times.

**Unidentified Woman**

Barreiras, Bahia, Brazil

24-Jul-2016

Her body was found in a vacant lot.

**Sabrina E.S. Sales**

Luís Eduardo Magalhães, Bahia, Brazil

25-Jul-2016

Her lifeless body was found at an intersection with signs of violence to her face and neck. She was 25 years old.

**Feh Lopes Tenten**

Brasília, DF, Brazil

26-Jul-2016

Feh died from multiple gunshots delivered by three men who broke into her apartment and attacked her.

**T. F. Batista**

Rome, Italy

29-Jul-2016

Her body was found inside a bag, wrapped in a duvet, and hidden behind some boards in a green area near a small residential street. A native of Brazil, she was 30 years old.

**Skye Mockabee**

Cleveland, OH

30-Jul-2016

Skye Mockabee was found dead with signs of head trauma in a warehouse parking lot on July 30, making her the fourth transgender woman killed in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, in the last four years. Skye was 26 years old.

**Adriane Bonek**

São Pedro da Aldeia, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

30-Jul-2016

Her lifeless body was found alongside a road. There was evidence she had been beaten. Adriane was 43 years old.

**Bibis**

Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

30-Jul-2016

She was found dead in a garden apartment with 10 gunshot wounds to the head and chest. Bibis was 40 years old.

**August 2016****Joyce Thiemy Oliveira**

Maringá, Paraná, Brazil

1-Aug-2016

Joyce was stabbed in the abdomen. She died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. She had only been living in the area for three months before her murder. She was 24 years old.

**Unidentified Woman**

Londrina, Paraná, Brazil

1-Aug-2016

She was found buried in a vacant lot, wrapped in a black bag, with two stab wounds in her neck.

**Hande Kader**

Istanbul, Turkey

5-Aug-2016

Hande's burned and mutilated body was found on August 12, about a week after she went missing.

Hande was an activist who fought for the rights of LGBT people and sex workers. She was 22 years old.

**Tiffany Rodrigues**

Alta Floresta, Mato Grosso, Brazil

8-Aug-2016

Tiffany's body was found at the entrance to a farm. She had been strangled and hit on the head, burned, and finally hanged. She had been the victim of a shooting earlier in the year. Tiffany was 23 years old.

**Erykah Tijerina**

El Paso, TX

8-Aug-2016

Police found the body of Erykah Tijerina, a 36-year-old transgender Latina woman, inside an El Paso apartment with obvious signs of foul play." Her sisters told a local TV station that Tijerina was "funny, giving and unapologetic about the person she was."

**Rae'Lynn Thomas**

Columbus, OH

11-Aug-2016

Rae'Lynn Thomas, a 28-year-old black transgender woman, was allegedly shot and beaten by her mother's ex-boyfriend, James Allen Byrd. Rae'Lynn's mother Renee told a local TV station that Byrd had long disapproved of her daughter's transition and even called her "the devil" before shooting her. She witnessed the murder and has called on police to investigate it as a hate crime.

**Paty Everalzinho Lobo**

Poço Verde, Sergipe, Brazil

12-Aug-2016

She was found shot to death on a street.

**J.W. de Melo Filho**

Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil

16-Aug-2016

She was killed by her cellmate while incarcerated in the "gay wing" of Presídio de Vespasiano - an infamous prison in Brazil. She was 22 years old.

**Brenda**

Castanhal, Pará, Brazil

19-Aug-2016

Brenda was found dead with multiple stab wounds in the city center. A witness told police that she may have been attacked by two men that she was seen talking to shortly before she was heard to scream and her body was found.

**Amphon Kongsong**

Pattaya, Thailand

20-Aug-2016

Amphon was attacked by two teenage boys. One held her down while the other strangled her. They hid her body in a bed frame in a hotel room, where she was discovered after hotel guests complained about an odor in the room. Amphon was 28 years old.

**Erika W.P. de Arruda**

Cuiabá, Mato Grosso, Brazil

25-Aug-2016

Erika was shot 6 times by men who burst into her apartment and opened fire while she sat on the couch. She was 30 years old.

**Jacqueline**

Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil

25-Aug-2016

Jacqueline was hit by a car and died at the scene. She was 40 years old.

**Bruniele**

São Bernardo do Campo, São Paulo, Brazil

29-Aug-2016

She was shot in the head in an open-air market by a man who drove up and fired at her.

**September 2016****Hilda A.J. da Silva**

Aliança, Pernambuco, Brazil

3-Sep-2016

She was found dead in her home, strangled with an electrical cord. Hilda had worked as a hairdresser. She was 46 years old.

**Taina W.P. Alencar**

Londrina, Paraná, Brazil

4-Sep-2016

She was stabbed in the neck, possibly by a man she was seen with in a car. She bled to death while an emergency team dispatched to the scene tried to save her. She was 22 years old.

**Lexxi Sironen**

Waterville, ME

7-Sep-2016

Lexxi was found dead in the Kennebec River at the reservoir at Brookfield Facility. Lexxi was homeless and had been living along the river bank at Head of Falls. Her cause of death was not reported. Lexxi was 43 years old.

**Chica**

Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil

9-Sep-2016

She was shot dead in the street.

**Unidentified Woman**

Caxias do Sul, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

9-Sep-2016

She was found dead near a motel. She had been stabbed multiple times in the abdomen, and then shot three times in the back. She was 26 years old.

**Pâmela Pereir**

Conceição do Jacuípe, Bahia, Brazil

9-Sep-2016

Pâmela was attacked by three men who beat her, and then shot her five times. They fled on foot. She was 16 years old.

**T.T. Saffore**

Chicago, IL  
11-Sep-2016

T.T. Saffore was found dead “lying near railroad tracks” with her “throat slit,” the Chicago Tribune reported. Although major Chicago newspapers misgendered Saffore, the city’s LGBT newspaper Windy City Times spoke with her friends and family who said that the slain transgender woman was a “happy cheerful person,” and a “great gymnast.” Jaliyah Armstrong, who organized a vigil, told the Windy City Times that another woman had threatened Saffore with a knife just days before the homicide. T.T. was 28 years old.

**H.J. Silva**

Sítio do Quinto, Bahia, Brazil  
11-Sep-2016

She was found dead in her downtown home with multiple wounds caused by a blunt or sharp object. A minor was arrested in connection with her murder. She was 37 years old.

**Larissa**

São Paulo, Brazil  
16-Sep-2016

Larissa was shot in the abdomen, and then thrown from a car onto a city sidewalk where a small crowd watched until paramedics arrived. She was taken to a hospital but died a few hours later. Larissa was 31 years old.

**Biloca**

Ceará-Mirim, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil  
18-Sep-2016

Biloca was shot four times by her boyfriend when she tried to break up with him.

**Jazz Alford**

Birmingham, AL  
23-Sep-2016

Ms. Alford was found shot to death in the Kings Inn hotel. Toya Milan, her sister, said of Jazz, “She was

such a loving person, and we didn’t know anybody that would want to hurt her. It’s been a hard pill to swallow.” Jazz was 30 years old and originally from High Point, NC.

**Chaiene da Silva**

Paudalho, Pernambuco, Brazil  
24-Sep-2016

Chaiene was killed in her home by multiple assailants who burst inside and began shooting. She was hit several times. She died in the hospital of her wounds.

**Simon Sierra Bush**

Idaho City, ID  
24-Sep-2016

Simon (who also went by Sierra) was an 18 year old gender fluid person who attended Boise State University. They went missing on September 24. Their body was found naked in a rural creek a month later on October 25th, 30 miles away from home. Their death is being investigated as a homicide.

**Dewani**

Peshawar, Pakistan  
29-Sep-2016

Dewani was living with advanced HIV-disease that went untreated. She was abandoned by her own community to live in an alley surrounded by garbage next to an HIV treatment center. She was discovered near death by the Trans Action Alliance, and with the help of UNAIDS was admitted to a hospital where received no treatment and died. Dewani was 24 years old.

**Rafael S. da Silva Machado**

Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil  
30-Sep-2016

Rafael was shot at least 15 times and dragged close to 100 feet by a car which then ran him over. He was 17 years old.

**Shena**

Aracaju, Sergipe, Brazil

30-Sep-2016

She was found dead on a beach of apparent stab wounds.

**October 2016****W.R. Alexandre**

Baixada Fluminense, Brazil

8-Oct-2016

She was found beaten to death near the center of Duque de Caxias.

**Yasmin Montoy**

São Paulo, Brazil

10-Oct-2016

Yasmin was found beaten and with many wounds near a park. She would have turned 21 in the following week. She was 20 years old.

**Brandi Bledsoe**

Cleveland, OH

12-Oct-2016

Brandi Bledsoe died of a gunshot wound to the chest. She was found dead in a driveway behind a house, with plastic bags over her head and both hands. She had also suffered head trauma. A cousin remembers her as "really beautiful. She was really sweet and nice." Brandi was 32 years old.

**C. do Nascimento Rolim**

Santa Cecilia, São Paulo, Brazil

13-Oct-2016

She was found dead of asphyxiation in the rear of a police transport vehicle. She was 19 years old.

**Unidentified Woman**

Sorocaba, Brazil

13-Oct-2016

She was found dead with plastic tied over her head in the Sorocaba River.

**Mary Virginia "Vicky" Castro**

Jesus Maria, Córdoba, Argentina

18-Oct-2016

Vicky was found dead in her home by police who were summoned by neighbors who had not seen her for several days. The manner of her death was not reported. Vicky was 31 years old.

**Julia Sofia**

Nazaré, Bahia, Brazil

21-Oct-2016

She was stabbed to death by a young man she was dating. He was arrested by police. Julia was 20 years old.

**Lorena Reyes**

Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain

24-Oct-2016

Lorena was beaten and stabbed by a man, who chased her out onto the balcony of an apartment. She tried to jump onto an adjacent balcony while shouting for help, but lost her balance and fell to the courtyard below. She died shortly after being transported to a hospital. Lorena was 32 years old.

**W. Matheus**

São José dos Campos, São Paulo, Brazil

24-Oct-2016

She was found on a rural road with signs of severe head trauma and injuries to her face. She was 20 years old.

**J.W. "Nina" da Silva**

Paudalho, Brazil

27-Oct-2016

She was found dead on the banks of the Capibaribe River with injuries to her head. She was 24 years old.

**Evelyn J.R. Alexander**

Misiones, Argentina

28-Oct-2016

She was beaten to death in an abandoned gas station. Evelyn was 26 years old.



**Unidentified Woman**

Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil

29-Oct-2016

She died in a house fire. She was 31 years old.

**Bellah "Pippa" Soosa**

Cariré, Ceará, Brazil

30-Oct-2016

Bellah was found dead alongside the highway near the entrance to the city.

**Raina Aliev**

Moscow, Russia

31-Oct-2016

Raina, a transgender Muslim woman, was hacked to death shortly after marrying a man named Viktor. Just days earlier her father – who disowned Raina – issued a chilling warning to his daughter on TV, saying: "Let him be killed, I don't want to see him. Bring him here and kill him in front of my eyes." It is unclear where she was killed but her body was so badly "cut up" that those who knew Raina said she was unrecognizable. Raina was 25 years old.

**Jenifer Toledo**

Balneário Camboriú, Santa Catarina, Brazil

31-Oct-2016

Jenifer was found dead in her apartment with a belt wrapped around her neck, the victim of an apparent strangling. She was 27 years old.

**November 2016****Unidentified Woman**

Laranjeiras, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2-Nov-2016

She was found dead with multiple shots to her head and neck.

**Charles Knowles**

South Portland, ME

1-Nov-2016

Charles was confined at a juvenile detention center. His mother said he faced intolerance in his life and

was "sad" to be confined in the girl's unit in the facility. He had made numerous suicide attempts previously, and his mother begged authorities to provide mental health treatment to her child, who was on and off suicide watch. These services were refused. Charles ended his own life at age 16.

**Alynde Leite**

Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil

2-Nov-2016

She was found by family members, tied up in her own home, with evidence of strangulation. Alynde was only days away from her 30th birthday.

**I.M. de Sousa**

Campos dos Goytacazes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

3-Nov-2016

She was shot twice: once in the chest and once in the back. Her body was found on the banks of a river. She was 19 years old.

**Unidentified Woman**

São Carlos, São Paulo, Brazil

3-Nov-2016

She was found partially clothed in a wooded area with her hands and feet bound.

**Lorena**

Arapiraca, Alagoas, Brazil

3-Nov-2016

She was shot several times in her head and chest outside a bar and died before emergency response could reach her.

**Noony Norwood**

Richmond, VA

5-Nov-2016

Noony was shot and died in the hospital the next day, just 5 days after her 30th birthday. Friends said Noony was a vibrant presence. "Noony's energy always brightened the room. She cared about her community and always lifted up and supported her friends and family."

**Pitty**

Paragominas, Pará , Brazil

8-Nov-2016

She was found dead with 15 stab wounds.

**Day Azevedo**

Caicó, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil

9-Nov-2016

He was shot 9 times by an unknown assailant while driving his motorcycle taxi with his partner. He died at the hospital.

**Tara**

Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

9-Nov-2016

Tara was found severely burned outside a police station. She died in the hospital a few hours later. Police had stopped her the night before and accused her of soliciting sex work while she charged her phone at a 24-hour store. They confiscated her phone and the keys to her vehicle that night. According to a friend, when she argued, she was assaulted by the police, who then took her to the police station for questioning, where they allegedly assaulted her again. Tara worked as an outreach worker for local NGOs. She was 28 years old.

**Rafael Guilherme Silva Pereira**

Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

16-Nov-2016

Rafael was shot dead in the street.

We offer respect for all of our transgender sisters and brothers whose lives have been cut short by anti-transgender hate and prejudice, and whose names are currently unknown to us.