

I CAN'T BREATHE

by Renée Ater

EDITOR'S NOTE: *In this November issue of La Voz de Esperanza, we offer an ofrenda to the victims of police violence that birthed the Black Lives Matter movement in 2013. This year in 2020 the Black Lives Matter Movement was reignited when George Floyd's death was graphically illustrated on video to the American public on May 25. In searching for a list of names that was comprehensive enough to include black and brown lives that ended at the hands of law enforcement officials, we found Renée Ater's work. This ofrenda includes the complete list of*

names compiled by Ater—organized by most recent incidents of police brutality then moving back in time. Each person is listed by name; birth and death dates; the location of their death; the means of death, date of death, and name of the police department. The list continues to be updated. As Ater states: "Black lives matter every second, every minute, every hour, every day." See bit.ly/cant_breathe for the complete article and listing of names.

David McAtee, August 3, 1966 - June 1, 2020 • Shot: Louisville, KY | **George Perry Floyd**, October 14, 1973 - May 25, 2020 • Knee on neck: Minneapolis, MN | **Dreasjon "Sean" Reed**, 1999 - May 6, 2020 • Shot: Indianapolis, IN | **Michael Brent Charles Ramos**, January 1, 1978 - April 24, 2020 • Shot: Austin, TX | **Breonna Taylor**, June 5, 1993 - March 13, 2020 • Shot: Louisville, KY | **Manuel "Mannie" Elijah Ellis**, August 28, 1986 - March 3, 2020 • Physical restraint/ Hypoxia: Tacoma, WA | **Atatiana Koquice Jefferson**, November 28, 1990 - October 12, 2019 • Shot: Fort Worth, TX | **Emantic "EJ" Fitzgerald Bradford Jr.**, June 18, 1997 - November 22, 2018 • Shot: Hoover, AL | **Charles "Chop" Roundtree Jr.**, September 5, 2000 - October 17, 2018 • Shot: San Antonio, TX | **Chinedu Okobi**, February 13, 1982 - October 3, 2018 • Tasered: Millbrae, CA | **Botham Shem Jean**, September 29, 1991 - September 6, 2018 • Shot: Dallas, TX | **Antwon Rose Jr.**, July 12, 2000 - June 19, 2018 • Shot: East Pittsburgh, PA | **Saheed Vassell**, December 22, 1983 - April 4, 2018 • Shot: Brooklyn, New York City, NY | **Stephon Alonzo Clark**, August 10, 1995 - March 18, 2018 • Shot: Sacramento, CA | **Aaron Bailey**, 1972 - June 29, 2017 • Shot: Indianapolis, IN | **Charleena Chavon Lyles**, April 24, 1987 - June 18, 2017 & her fetus (14-15 weeks) • Shot: Seattle, WA | **Jordan Edwards**, October 25, 2001 - April 29, 2017 • Shot: Balch Springs, TX | **Chad Robertson**, 1992 - February 15, 2017 • Shot: February 8, 2017, Chicago, IL | **Deborah Danner**, September 25, 1950 - October 18, 2016 • Shot: The Bronx, New York City, NY | **Alfred Olango**, July 29, 1978 - September 27, 2016 • Shot: El Cajón, CA | **Terence Crutcher**, August 16, 1976 - September 16, 2016 • Shot: Tulsa, OK | **Terrence LeDell Sterling**, July 31, 1985 - September 11, 2016 • Shot: Washington, DC | **Korryn Gaines**, August 24, 1993 - August 1, 2016 • Shot: Randallstown, MD | **Joseph Curtis Mann**, 1966 - July 11, 2016 • Shot: Sacramento, CA | **Philando Castile**, July 16, 1983 - July 6, 2016 • Shot: Falcon Heights, MN | **Alton Sterling**, June 14, 1979 - July 5, 2016 • Shot: Baton Rouge, LA | **Bettie "Betty Boo" Jones**, 1960 - December 26, 2015 • Shot: Chicago, IL | **Quintonio LeGrier**, April 29, 1996 - December 26, 2015 • Shot: Chicago, IL | **Corey Lamar Jones**, February 3, 1984 - October 18, 2015 • Shot: Palm Beach Gardens, FL | **Jamar O'Neal Clark**, May 3, 1991 - November 16, 2015 • Shot: Minneapolis, MN | **Jeremy "Bam Bam" McDole**, 1987 - September 23, 2015 • Shot: Wilmington, DE | **India Kager**, June 9, 1988 - September 5, 2015 • Shot: Virginia Beach, VA | **Samuel Vincent DuBose**, March 12, 1972 - July 19, 2015 • Shot: Cincinnati, OH | **Sandra Bland**, February 7, 1987 - July 13, 2015 • Wrongful Death/ Suicide (?): July 10, 2015 - stopped by Texas State Trooper in Waller County, TX | **Brendon K. Glenn**, 1986 - May 5, 2015 • Shot: Venice, CA | **Freddie Carlos Gray Jr.**, August 16, 1989 - April 19, 2015 • Spinal Injuries: Baltimore, MD arrested on April 12, 2015 | **Walter Lamar Scott**, February 9, 1965 - April 4, 2015 • Shot: North Charleston, SC | **Eric Courtney Harris**, October 10, 1971 - April 2, 2015 • Shot: Tulsa, OK | **Phillip Gregory White**, 1982 - March 31, 2015 • K-9 Mauling/ Respiratory distress: Vineland, NJ | **Mya Shawatza Hall**, December 5, 1987 - March 30, 2015 • Shot: Fort Meade, MD | **Meagan Hockaday**, August 27, 1988 - March 28, 2015 • Shot: Oxnard, CA | **Tony Terrell Robinson, Jr.**, October 18, 1995 - March 6, 2015 • Shot: Madison, WI | **Janisha Fonville**, March 3, 1994 - February 18

2015 • Shot: Charlotte, NC | **Natasha McKenna**, January 9, 1978 - February 8, 2015 • Tasered: Fairfax Co., VA | **Jerame C. Reid**, June 8, 1978 - December 30, 2014 • Shot: Bridgeton, NJ | **Rumain Brisbon**, November 24, 1980 - December 2, 2014 • Shot: Phoenix, AZ | **Tamir Rice**, June 15, 2002 - November 22, 2014 • Shot: Cleveland, OH | **Akai Kareem Gurley**, November 12, 1986 - November 20, 2014 • Shot: Brooklyn, New York City, NY | **Tanisha N. Anderson**, January 22, 1977 - November 13, 2014 • Physically Restrained: Cleveland, OH | **Dante Parker**, August 14, 1977 - August 12, 2014 • Tasered: Victorville, CA | **Ezell Ford**, October 14, 1988 - August 11, 2014 • Shot: Florence, Los Angeles, CA | **Michael Brown Jr.**, May 20, 1996 - August 9, 2014 • Shot: Ferguson, MO | **John Crawford III**, July 29, 1992 - August 5, 2014 • Shot: Beavercreek, OH | **Eric Garner**, September 15, 1970 - July 17, 2014 • Choke hold: Staten Island, NY | **Dontre Hamilton**, January 20, 1983 - April 30, 2014 • Shot: Milwaukee, WI | **Victor White III**, September 11, 1991 - March 3, 2014 • Shot: New Iberia, LA | **Gabriella Monique Nevarez**, November 25, 1991 - March 2, 2014 • Shot: Citrus Heights, CA | **Yvette Smith**, December 18, 1966 - February 16, 2014 • Shot: Bastrop County, TX | **McKenzie J. Cochran**, August 25, 1988 - January 29, 2014 • Pepper Sprayed: Southfield, MI on January 28, 2014 by Mall Security Guards | **Jordan Baker**, 1988 - January 16, 2014 • Shot: Houston, TX | **Andy Lopez**, June 2, 2000 - October 22, 2013 • Shot: Santa Rosa, CA | **Miriam Iris Carey**, August 12, 1979 - October 3, 2013 • Shot 26 times: Washington, DC by U.S. Secret Service Officer | **Barrington "BJ" Williams**, 1988 - September 17, 2013 • Asthma Attack: New York City, NY | **Jonathan Ferrell**, October 11, 1989 - September 14, 2013 • Shot: Charlotte, NC | **Carlos Alcis**, 1970 - August 15, 2013 • Heart Attack: Brooklyn, New York City, NY | **Larry Eugene Jackson Jr.**, November 29, 1980 - July 26, 2013 • Shot: Austin, TX | **Kyam Livingston**, July 29, 1975 - July 21, 2013 • Ignored pleas for help: New York City, NY on July 20 | **Clinton R. Allen**, September 26, 1987 - March 10, 2013 • Tasered & Shot: Dallas, TX | **Kimani "KiKi" Gray**, October 19, 1996 - March 9, 2013 • Shot: Brooklyn, New York City, NY | **Kayla Moore**, April 17, 1971 - February 13, 2013 • Restrained face-down: February 12, 2013 in Berkeley, CA | **Jamaal Moore Sr.**, 1989 - December 15, 2012 • Shot: Chicago, IL | **Johnnie Kamahi Warren**, February 26, 1968 - February 13, 2012 • Tasered: Dothan, AL on December 10, 2012 by Houston Co. (AL) Sheriff Deputy | **Shelly Marie Frey**, April 21, 1985 - December 6, 2012 • Shot: Houston, TX | **Darnisha Diana Harris**, December 11, 1996 - December 2, 2012 • Shot: Breaux Bridge, LA | **Timothy Russell**, December 9, 1968 - November 29, 2012 • Shot 23 times: Cleveland, OH | **Malissa Williams**, June 20, 1982 - November 29, 2012 • Shot 24 times: Cleveland, OH | **Noel Palanco**, November 28, 1989 - October 4, 2012 • Shot: Queens, New York City, NY | **Reynaldo Cuevas**, January 6, 1992 - September 7, 2012 • Shot: Bronx, New York City, NY | **Chavis Carter**, 1991 - July 28, 2012 • Shot: Jonesboro, AR | **Alesia Thomas**, June 1, 1977 - July 22, 2012 • Brutal Force: Los Angeles, CA | **Shantel Davis**, May 26, 1989 - June 14, 2012 • Shot: New York City, NY | **Sharmel T. Edwards**, October 10, 1962 - April 21, 2012 • Shot: Las Vegas, NV | **Tamon Robinson**, December 21, 1985 - April 18, 2012 • Run over by police car: Brooklyn, New York City, NY on April 12, 2012 | **Ervin Lee Jefferson, III**, 1994 - March 24, 2012 • Shot: Atlanta, GA by Shepperson Security Guard | **Kendrec McDade**, May 5, 1992 - March 24, 2012 • Shot: Pasadena, CA | **Rekia Boyd**, November 5, 1989 - March 21, 2012 • Shot: Chicago, IL | **Shereese**

Francis, 1982 - March 15, 2012 • Suffocated:

Queens, New York City, NY | **Jersey K.**

Green, June 17, 1974 - March 12, 2012 •

Tasered: Aurora, IL | **Wendell James**

Allen, December 19, 1991 - March 7,

2012 • Shot: New Orleans, LA | **Nehemiah**

Lazar Dillard, July 29, 1982 - March 5,

2012 • Tasered: Gainesville, FL | **Dante'**

Lamar Price, July 18, 1986 -

March 1, 2012 • Shot: Dayton, OH

by Ranger Security Guards

| **Raymond**

Luther Allen

Jr., 1978 - Febru-

ary 29, 2012 •

Tasered: Galveston,

TX on February 27, 2012 | **Manual**

Levi Loggins Jr., February 22, 1980

- February 7, 2012 • Shot: San Clemente,

Orange County, CA | **Ramarley**

Graham, April 12, 1993 - February 2,

2012 • Shot: The Bronx, New York City, NY |

Kenneth Chamberlain Sr.,

April 12, 1943 - November 19, 2011 •

Tasered/Shot: White Plains, NY |

Alonzo Ashley, June 10, 1982 -

July 18, 2011 • Tasered: Denver,

CO | **Derek Williams**,

January 23, 1989 - July 6, 2011 •

Blunt Force/Respiratory distress:

Milwaukee, WI | **Raheim**

Brown, Jr., March 4, 1990

- January 22, 2011 • Shot: Oakland, CA by Oakland Unified School District Police |

Reginald Doucet, June 3, 1985 - January 14, 2011 • Shot: Los Angeles, CA |

Derrick Jones, September 30, 1973 - November 8, 2010 • Shot: Oakland, CA |

Danroy "DJ" Henry Jr., October 29, 1990 - October 17, 2010 • Shot: Pleasantville,

NY | **Aiyana Mo'Nay Stanley-Jones**, July 20, 2002 - May 16, 2010 • Shot:

Detroit, MI | **Steven Eugene Washington**, September 20, 1982 - March 20,

2010 • Shot: Los Angeles, CA | **Aaron Campbell**, September 7, 1984 - January 29,

2010 • Shot: Portland, OR | **Kiwane Carrington**, July 14, 1994 - October 9, 2009 •

Shot: Champaign, IL | **Victor Steen**, November 11, 1991 - October 3, 2009 • Tasered/

Run over: Pensacola, FL | **Shem Walker**, March 18, 1960 - July 11, 2009 • Shot:

Brooklyn, NY | **Oscar Grant III**, February 27, 1986 - January 1, 2009 • Shot: Oakland,

CA by BART Police Officer | **Tarika Wilson**, October 30, 1981 - January 4, 2008 • Shot:

Lima, OH | **DeAunta Terrel Farrow**, September 7, 1994 - June 22, 2007 • Shot:

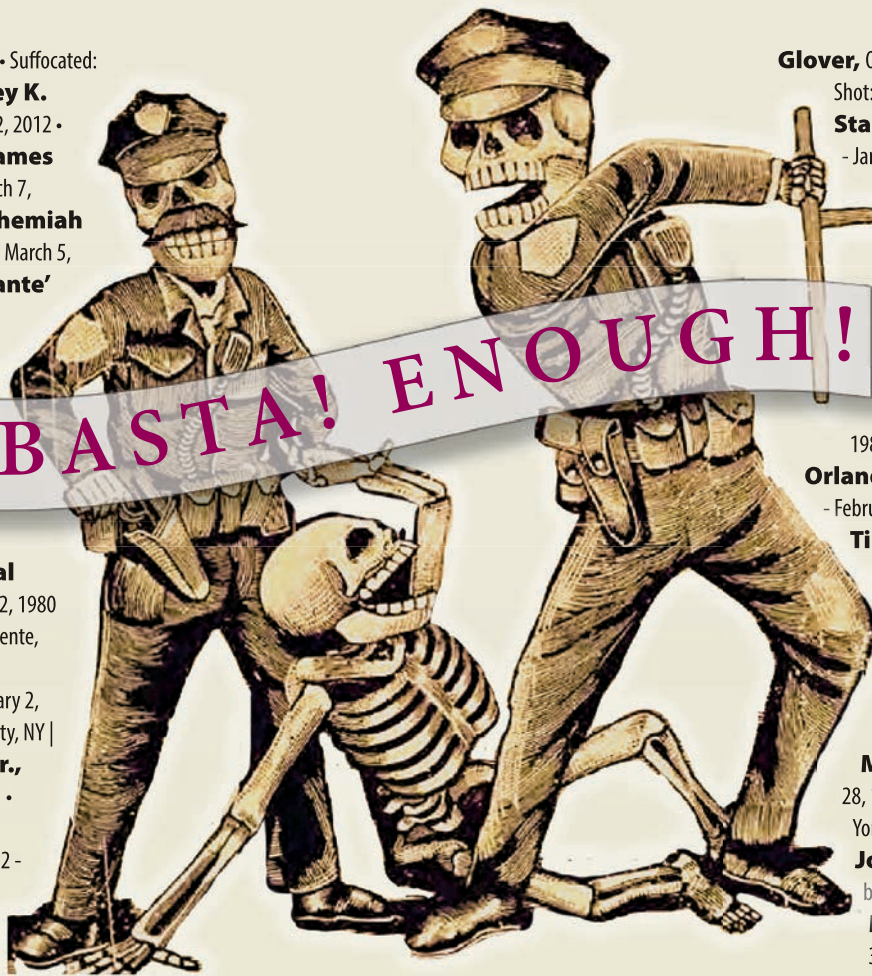
West Memphis, AR | **Sean Bell**, May 23, 1983 - November 25, 2006 • Shot: Queens,

New York City, NY | **Kathryn Johnston**, June 26, 1914 - November 21, 2006 • Shot:

Atlanta, GA | **Ronald Curtis Madison**, March 1, 1965 - September 4, 2005 •

Shot: Danziger Bridge, New Orleans, LA | **James B. Brissette Jr.**, November 6,

1987 - September 4, 2005 • Shot: Danziger Bridge, New Orleans, LA | **Henry "Ace"**



Artist: Ravi Zupa's art was featured on the cover of the November 2015 issue of La Voz de Esperanza.

Glover, October 2, 1973 - September 2, 2005 •

Shot: New Orleans, LA | **Timothy**

Stansbury, Jr., November 16, 1984

- January 24, 2004 • Shot: Brooklyn, New

York City, NY | **Ousmane**

Zongo, 1960 - May 22, 2003 •

Shot: New York City, NY |

Alberta Spruill, 1946 - May

16, 2003 • Stun grenade thrown

into apartment led to heart attack:

New York City, NY | **Kendra**

Sarie James, December 24,

1981 - May 5, 2003 • Shot: Portland, OR |

Orlando Barlow, December 29, 1974

- February 28, 2003 • Shot: Las Vegas, NV |

Timothy DeWayne Thomas

Jr., July 25, 1981 - April 7, 2001 •

Shot: Cincinnati, OH | **Ronald**

Beasley, 1964 - June 12, 2000 •

Shot: Dellwood, MO | **Earl**

Murray, 1964 - June 12, 2000 •

Shot: Dellwood, MO | **Patrick**

Moses Dorismond, February

28, 1974 - March 16, 2000 • Shot: New

York City, NY | **Prince Carmen**

Jones Jr., March 30, 1975 - Septem-

ber 1, 2000 • Shot: Fairfax Co., VA |

Malcolm Ferguson, October

31, 1976 - March 1, 2000 • Shot: The

Bronx, New York City, NY |

LaTanya Haggerty, 1973

- June 4, 1999 • Shot: Chicago, IL |

Margaret LaVerne Mitchell, 1945 - May 21, 1999 • Shot: Los Angeles, CA |

Amadou Diallo, September 2, 1975 - February 4, 1999 • Shot: The Bronx, New York

City, NY | **Tyisha Shenee Miller**, March 9, 1979 - December 28, 1998 • Shot:

Riverside, CA | **Dannette Daniels**, January 25, 1966 - June 7, 1997 • Shot: Newark,

NJ | **Frankie Ann Perkins**, 1960 - March 22, 1997 • Brutal Force/Strangled:

Chicago, IL | **Nicholas Heyward Jr.**, August 26, 1981 - September 27, 1994 • Shot:

Brooklyn, New York City, NY | **Mary Mitchell**, 1950 - November 3, 1991 • Shot: The

Bronx, New York City, NY | **Yvonne Smallwood**, 1959 - December 9, 1987 •

Severely beaten: New York City, NY on December 3 | **Eleanor Bumpers**, August 22,

1918 - October 29, 1984 • Shot: The Bronx, New York City, NY | **Michael Jerome**

Stewart, May 9, 1958 - September 28, 1983 • Brutal Force: New York City, NY by Transit

Police | **Eula Mae Love**, August 8, 1939 - January 3, 1979 • Shot: Los Angeles, CA |

Arthur Miller Jr., 1943 - June 14, 1978 • Chokehold: Brooklyn, New York City, NY |

Randolph Evans, April 5, 1961 - November 25, 1976 • Shot in head: Brooklyn, New

York City, NY | **Barry Gene Evans**, August 29, 1958 - February 10, 1976 • Shot: Los

Angeles, CA | **Rita Lloyd**, January 27, 1973 • Shot: New York City, NY | **Henry**

Dumas, July 20, 1934 - May 23, 1968 • Shot: Harlem, New York City, NY by Transit Police

UPDATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2020: I continue to add names as they are reported in the news.

Dijon Durand Kizzee, February 5, 1991 - August 31, 2020 • Shot: Los Angeles, CA

on August 21, 2020 | **Rayshard Brooks**, January 31, 1993 - June 12, 2020 • Shot:

Atlanta, GA | **Carlos Carson**, May 16, 1984 - June 6, 2020 • Pepper Sprayed/Shot

in Head: Tulsa, OK by Security Guard | **Tony McDade**, 1982 - May 27, 2020 • Shot:

Tallahassee, FL | **Daniel T. Prude**, 1979 - March 30, 2020 • Asphyxiation: Rochester,

NY on March 23, 2020 | **William Howard Green**, March 16, 1976 - January 27,

2020 • Shot: Temple Hills, MD | **John Elliot Neville**, 1962 - December 4, 2019 •

Asphyxiated/Heart Attack/Brain Injury: Winston-Salem, NC on December 2, 2019, Forsyth

Co. Sheriff Officers | **Elijah McClain**, 1996 - August 30, 2019 • Chokehold/Ketamine/

Heart Attack: Aurora, CO on August 24, 2019 | **Sterling Lapree Higgins**, 1982 -

March 25, 2019 • Choke hold: Union City, TN on March 24 | **Javier Ambler**, October 7,

1978 - March 28, 2019 • Tasered: Austin, TX | **Anton Black**, 1999 - September 15, 2018

• Tasered/Cardiac Arrest: Greensboro, MD | **Bijan Ghaisar**, 1992 - November 27, 2017

• Shot: George Washington Memorial Parkway, Alexandria, VA on November 17, 2017, by

U.S. Park Police | **Aaron Bailey**, 1972 - June 29, 2017 • Shot: Indianapolis, IN | **Tyree**

Woodson, 1976 - August 2, 2014 • Shot: Baltimore, MD | **Nelson Martinez-**

Mendez, 1977 - August 8, 2001 • Shot: Bellevue, WA