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INDIANAPOLIS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Criminal Homicide Analysis
January 1 – December 31, 2013

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Data Source: HomiStat.mdb
*Criminal Homicides included in data are before UCR classification and the number could change pending UCR review.
Quick Facts: January 1- December 31, 2013
Murder Cases

- Of the 125 murder victims, local adult criminal histories were found for 94 (75%) of the victims. These 94 people accounted for 301 adult felony arrests. Where criminal histories were found:
  - 39 (41%) had a previous weapons arrest
  - 58 (62%) had a previous drug arrest
  - 71 (76%) had a previous crimes against persons arrest

- Of the 95 suspects where a name was known, prior local adult criminal histories were found for 77 (82%) of the subjects. These 77 people accounted for 208 adult felony arrests:
  - 32 (42%) had a previous weapons arrest
  - 42 (55%) had a previous drug arrest
  - 59 (77%) had a previous crimes against persons arrest

- There have been three baby victims, ages 0 - 2 and four juvenile victims. We’ve also had ten suspects under the age of 18.

- The racial relationship between victims and their suspects was:
  - Black victim – Black assailant = 71
  - White victim – Black assailant = 11
  - Black victim – White assailant = 3
  - White victim – White assailant = 11
  - Hispanic victim – Hispanic assailant = 0
  - Hispanic victim – White assailant = 0
  - Asian victim – Asian assailant = 0
  - Asian victim – Black assailant = 0
  - Indian victim – Unknown assailant = 0
  - Black victim – Unknown assailant = 34
  - Hispanic victim – Unknown assailant = 4
  - White victim- Unknown assailant = 5

- 52 (42%) of the 125 murders were known to have been motivated by drugs

- 50 of the victims of known drug-related murders died as the result of gunshot wounds

*There is not a 1-1 relationship between victims and suspects: Some cases report more than 1 suspect; others have no known suspects
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MAP OF INCIDENT LOCATION

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DISTRIBUTION BY DISTRICT

- Downtown - 2
- North - 30
- Northwest - 33
- Southeast - 10
- East - 38
- Southwest - 12
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VICTIM RACE/ETHNICITY AND GENDER

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AVERAGE VICTIM AGE BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND GENDER

- BM: 28
- BF: 23
- WF: 34
- HM: 38
- WM: 43
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AVERAGE SUSPECT AGE BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND GENDER

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VICTIM - SUSPECT RELATIONSHIP

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METHOD OF DEATH

- Asphyxia: 4
- Gunshot: 102
- Blunt Force: 12
- Stabbing: 3
- Intentionally Withheld: 2
- Unknown: 2
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MOTIVE

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* Domestic is determined based on the motive field and domestic check box.
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MONTH OF OCCURRENCE

* is not a completed month therefore data are missing.
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DAY OF THE WEEK

- Sunday: 14
- Monday: 22
- Tuesday: 18
- Wednesday: 20
- Thursday: 13
- Friday: 13
- Saturday: 25
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TIME OF THE DAY