

### The Treatment Advocacy Center Preventable Tragedies Database (1998)

<u>Date</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Incident</u>
Jan-98	IA	Perry John Sneller, 47, who had a history of mental problems, threatened family members, fired a shot in direction of sheriff's deputy, who returned fire killing Sneller.
Jan-98	MD	Blanche H. Baker, a mentally ill woman, was shot by police who were responding to a call about an armed woman roaming the area. She allegedly attacked them with a knife.
Jan-98	FL	Shirley June Ansley, 56, had a long history of mental illness. She was shot four times in the chest and killed by police, after she turned the wheels of her van toward a police officer and accelerated.
Feb-98	OH	Daniel Williams, 41, who had a history of mental problems, shot Cincinnati Police Officer Kathleen "Katy" Conway, who fired back killing Mr. Williams. His family members had complained that he threatened to shoot his mother.
Feb-98	NM	David Allen James, 37, who had a history of mental illness, was shot to death by four police officers when they apparently mistook a dark-colored ceramic cross that he had pulled out of his pocket for a weapon. James had previously threatened suicide and had asked police to shoot him in the past.
Feb-98	FL	Samuel Aaron Studley, a 20-year-old mentally ill man, was shot and killed after attacking a sheriff's deputy.
Mar-98	CA	Paul Rodrigues, a mentally ill homeless man, was killed by police after he allegedly lunged at an officer with a bicycle fork.
Mar-98	FL	Hung Xuan Cao, a mentally ill homeless man, was shot and killed by police after he hit an officer on the arm with a shovel.
Mar-98	FL	Jair Salazar, 27, suffered from paranoid schizophrenia and was fatally shot by police less than two hours after an escape from a Mental Health Center.
Mar-98	MD	Derrick Kenyatta Warner, 36, a resident of a group home for the mentally ill, was shot to death by a police officer who had come to serve an emergency evaluation petition. Warner attacked one of the crisis team members who was accompanying the police, then tried to take the handgun of one of the police officers.
Mar-98	NM	Bill Hadley, 20, had previously been hospitalized for mental health treatment. He was holding a loaded rifle to his head and when he dropped the gun from his head, he swung it around and pointed it at a police officer, who shot Hadley in the chest.
Mar-98	VA	Kenneth Allan Grant, a homeless man with schizophrenia, was shot to death by a Pentagon security guard.

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Apr-98	CA	Kenneth Putt, 64, a retired Navy chaplain who suffered from mental illness, was killed by two officers who had been sent to his home to investigate a domestic violence report after he pointed a rifle at officers.
May-98	CA	Charles Vaughn, Sr., had mental illness and was shot and killed by police after they chased him to a roof.
May-98	CA	Michael James Ackle, 42, had an extensive history of mental problems. After a police chase in his car, he was shot by police when he moved abruptly with a shiny object; police only recovered a crescent wrench.
May-98	CA	Tom Neville, 36, after he left a psychiatric facility, was shot by police while struggling to get an officer's weapon.
May-98	FL	James Rowlett, who had a long history of mental illness, was shot after threatening police with two bottles of champagne.
Jun-98	NY	Ronald Kessler, who had schizophrenia, was shot to death by police, who said that they acted in self-defense when Kessler attacked them with a claw hammer.
Jun-98	OH	Andre Tony, a 27 year old psychiatric patient who shot at police from his motel room, was killed when police returned fire.
Jun-98	TN	Vernice Jordon, 38, had a long history of mental illness, and was shot and killed by police after he lunged at them with a knife.
Jul-98	CA	Marvin Noble, 45, had paranoid schizophrenia. He was shot and killed by police after he stabbed a police dog and threatened officers, who were trying to detain him for a psychiatric evaluation, which a county mental health worker had requested.
Jul-98	FL	Alan Singletary, 43, suffered from mental illness. He killed sheriff's deputy Gene Gregory and wounded two other law enforcement officers during a landlord-tenant dispute that evolved into a 13-hour standoff, and he was then killed by officers.
Jul-98	FL	Lateef Abdullah, 49, died during police use of a neck restraint while struggling to get him to a hospital psychiatric ward.
Jul-98	NY	Paul Maxwell, 28, who had mental illness, was shot to death by a police officer after he appeared in the street naked and used a baseball bat to attack officers.
Aug-98	CA	Brian Burgos, 16, with schizophrenia, held his mother hostage with a shotgun to her head and fired at a passing van. He was shot and killed by police after he pointed the gun at them.
Aug-98	WI	Walter Pagel, who was known for his psychotic behavior, was trapped sitting on the floor in a stairwell with a knife in hand. He died from injuries after police fired 135 rubber, plastic, and wooden bullets at him.
Sep-98	AR	Seth Parrish, 21, with paranoid schizophrenia, pointed a shotgun at an Exxon station clerk demanding an airplane ticket. He shot at police who returned fire and killed him.
Sep-98	CA	Han Huynh, 29, with schizophrenia and depression, was shot to death by deputies, who encountered him in the driveway of a home in a neighborhood where he was not a resident after he lunged at them with a knife.
Sep-98	CA	Nicholas Nelson, 43, drunk and mentally unstable, was shot by police, who responded to a disturbance call after Nelson fired shots from a .357 revolver while watching David Letterman, who he believed was making jokes about him and after Nelson pointed the gun at them.
Sep-98	CA	Martin Arias, 32, who was described as delusional and had previously been referred for an involuntary mental health commitment, was shot to death at his home by police who responded to a call that he was threatening neighbors after he threatened police with a pitchfork.
Sep-98	CT	Adrian Isom, a mentally ill man, was shot by police after he stabbed a woman to death and refused to drop his weapon.
Sep-98	SC	Clyde Harbey, 54, with paranoid schizophrenia, was shot to death by police after he allegedly lunged for an officer's gun while being questioned about a burglary.
Oct-98	CA	Joe Joshua, 76, suffered from psychological problems. He was killed by police when he refused to drop a knife.
Oct-98	NY	Kevin Cerbelli, 30, extensive history of psychiatric hospitalization, was shot and killed by police after he entered a police station and stabbed a sergeant in the back with a screwdriver.
Nov-98	FL	David Montgomery, 39, with paranoid schizophrenia, was shot to death when he attacked three police officers outside his apartment with a knife and a barbecue fork.
Dec-98	ME	Jerzy Sidor, 43, history of paranoid schizophrenia and psychiatric hospitalization, was killed by a state trooper after Sidor charged from his home and struck another trooper with a three-foot-long sword.
Dec-98	NJ	James Russell Stipek, 48, history of mental problems, died in a violent altercation with detectives, who were arresting him for allegedly stabbing his roommate.