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WFAE Launches Interactive Timeline to Track Homicides in Charlotte

Charlotte, NC (April 6, 2017) – In 2017, there have been 27 reported homicides in Charlotte including two reported yesterday. This time last year, there were 12 reported homicides.

Starting today, WFAE is tracking Charlotte’s homicides, and remembering the victims, through an [interactive timeline at WFAE.org](#). The timeline includes victims’ names, photos (if available), age, race, and how they died.

“We hope this timeline will serve as a tool as to mark the frequency of homicides in Charlotte and humanize the victims,” said **Sarah Delia**, WFAE reporter who is overseeing the project.

To verify victims’ information, WFAE is using Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department press releases, obituaries, voter records and social media accounts. This timeline doesn’t include officer-involved shootings that result in death.

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