

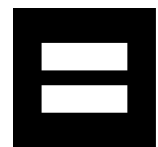
A Decade of Violence

Hate Crimes Based on Sexual Orientation

The incidents of hate crimes and hate group activities listed in this document were gathered primarily from media sources and initial police reports by the Southern Poverty Law Center's Intelligence Project, the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs (NCAVP) and the Human Rights Campaign. Not all of these incidents and activities have been verified. This document reports only those incidents resulting in bodily injury or death, or having the potential for bodily injury or death, since January 1990. *This document is not intended to be a comprehensive report on all violent anti-gay hate crimes committed during this period. Because hate crimes are often not reported, this report underestimates the true level of bias incidents.*

The statistics clearly show a national problem with hate crimes based on sexual orientation. Data collected by the FBI pursuant to the federal Hate Crimes Statistics Act indicate that 1,102 bias incidents based on the sexual orientation of the victim were reported to local law enforcement agencies in 1997; 1,016 such incidents were reported in 1996; 1,019 such incidents were reported in 1995; and that 685 and 860 such incidents were reported in 1994 and 1993, respectively.

The National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs (NCAVP), a private organization that tracks bias incidents against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people, reported 2,552 incidents in 1998 in only 16 cities/jurisdictions across the country; 2,445 incidents in 1997; 2,529 in 1996; 2,395 in 1995; 2,064 in 1994; and 1,813 in 1993. The group's 1998 report indicates that anti-gay hate crimes are becoming increasingly more violent, with an alarming increase in violence, brutality, and the use of weapons — guns, bats, clubs, blunt objects, vehicles, ropes and restraints — in these attacks.



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ALABAMA

Feb. 1, 1993

Mobile

A bisexual man was beaten by three sailors who attributed the assault to their anger about President Clinton's plan to end the ban on gays in the military.

June 18, 1993

Auburn

A gay man allegedly was taunted and beaten at a restaurant. Wayne Johnson was convicted of harassment, fined \$100 plus court costs and given a 30-day suspended sentence.

Feb. 19, 1999

Sylacauga

Billy Jack Gaither, 39, was abducted, beaten to death with an ax handle, and set afire on burning tires in a remote area. One of Gaither's assailants, Steven E. Mullins, 25, pled guilty to beating him to death with an ax handle for allegedly making a pass at him.

ARIZONA

June 9, 1994

Phoenix

A gay man, Michael Despain, 24, was killed when his apartment was set on fire the day following a fight between Despain and two men allegedly seen leaving the scene of the blaze.

ARKANSAS

July 1, 1997

Fayetteville

Yitzak Abba Marta, 21, was convicted of murder in the November 1996 beating and strangulation death of a gay man.

Nov. 18, 1998

El Dorado

James Ward, 37, was stabbed to death in his home. Jeremy Legget, 18, who was charged with the crime, claimed that Ward had made two sexual advances toward him.

Jan. 14, 1999

El Dorado

Thomas Gary, 38, was run over by a truck he owned after he suffered blunt force and shotgun injuries that killed him. Chuck Bennett, 17, who has been charged with the crime, claimed the Gray made a sexual advance toward him.

CALIFORNIA

Aug. 8, 1990

San Francisco

Chris Minor and Jonathan Ebert were attacked by four Skinheads who called them "faggot." Arrested and charged with assault were Skinheads Brandon Rosenberg, 19, and Thomas E. Miles, 21. Two juvenile females were also taken into custody. Rosenberg was arrested earlier in connection with an August 14 gay bashing in which he allegedly slapped David Robinson and threatened to beat him up.

Aug. 16, 1990

Fresno

Paul Weibezahn, 26, was beaten unconscious by Skinheads who called him "faggot."

Nov. 16, 1990

San Francisco

A firebomb was tossed into the Metropolitan Community Church, a Castro District church with a mainly gay membership.

Jan. 15, 1991

Laguna Beach

A man was beaten and shot by assailants who believed him to be gay. Police did not name the victim or the suspects.

June 11, 1991

San Jose

Using a camera set up in his front window, William Kiley videotaped his own beating by an unnamed 17-year-old who Kiley said had been harassing him because he is gay.

June 14, 1991

San Francisco

Two minors, both 17-year-old females, were found guilty on all counts of felony assault and hate crime violations in connection with an assault in August in the Castro neighborhood.

June 26, 1991

West Hollywood

Walid Ali Fakhreddine, 19, of Sun Valley, was charged with felony civil rights violations in connection with an assault on a gay couple.

July 31, 1991

Coronado

A gay man was choked and beaten by three men. Three Marines, David William Bell and Jeffrey Martin Davis, both 20, and Steven Louis Fair, 26, were charged with attempted murder, assault, robbery and a hate crime.

Aug. 9, 1991

San Diego

Two Navy men, Todd Dabrieo, 21, and Murry Murphy, 19, were ordered to stand trial on hate crime charges stemming from an assault on four gay men July 1.

Aug. 10, 1991

San Francisco

Five men attacked David Witkin and Richard Johnson, two gay men, in front of Davies Medical Center.

Aug. 25, 1991

San Francisco

John Quinn, a gay man, was attacked by Mai Nguyen, who threw a bar stool at him, yelling "Faggot, faggot, faggot!"

Oct. 11, 1991

Northridge

A bucket of sand and water was dropped from a fourth floor window on participants in a Kiss-In, sponsored by Strong Queers United in Stopping Heterosexism (SQUISH).

Oct. 15, 1991

San Francisco

Two men were charged with a hate crime and assault with a deadly weapon for attacking a man they believed was gay.

Oct. 19, 1991

Los Angeles

Fliers offering free baseball bats for a "gay bashing and clubbing night" were posted at Cal State Northridge.

Nov. 20, 1991

Point Loma

Sailors Todd Dabrieo and Murry Murphy pled guilty to assaulting homosexual men on July 1, rather than face a second trial on hate crime charges. A jury had already found the two guilty of misdemeanor battery.

Dec. 20, 1991

Russian River

A 45-year-old gay man, Joseph Mitchell, was stabbed to death along Highway 116 by a hitchhiker. Paul Daniel Huyck, 19, was arrested in Springfield, OR the first week of January 1992 and charged with murder, use of a deadly weapon in the commission of a felony and violation of parole.

July 30, 1992

San Francisco

A tourist who was mistakenly identified as gay was attacked by three men who cut out three of his teeth with a razor.

Aug. 5, 1992

San Jose

A man suspected of being gay was beaten by a 19-year old who was charged with a hate crime and assault.

Aug. 13, 1992

West Hollywood

Five teenagers shouted anti-gay slurs at two men and threatened to kill them. Lawrence Koffler, Cesar Garcia and Spencer Hayes, all 18, and two unidentified 17-year-olds were arrested in connection with the incident.

Sept. 11, 1992

San Diego

Aaron Graham, 18, and Michael Favreau, 20, were convicted of misdemeanor assault for a March 26 attack on a gay man.

Oct. 9, 1992

Hayward

Two Hispanic men using anti-gay slurs struck a gay man with a baseball bat and kicked him.

Jan. 9, 1993

Laguna Beach

A Vietnamese man was assaulted behind a string of beachside gay bars. Jeff Michael Raines, 18, and Christopher Michael Cribbins, 22, both of San Clemente, and a 16-year-old from San Juan Capistrano were arrested in connection with the incident.

Feb. 26, 1993

Los Angeles

Two men allegedly attacked a gay man outside a nightclub because of his sexual orientation. Dwayne Edman Hixon, 28, and Michael Wayne Benlacka, 33, were charged with assault.

May 30, 1993

Concord

A gay man was sprayed with Mace and threatened with a golf club by a neighbor who used an anti-gay slur. Gilbert Lucero, 37, was arrested on assault charges.

July 7, 1993

Azusa

A gay man was beaten to death. Joshua Swindell, 21, and Steven Matus, 17, were charged with murder and committing a hate crime.

July 28, 1993

Sacramento

Several bomb threats were received at a gay community center the day after a firebombing of the NAACP office.

Oct. 28, 1993

Watsonville

Four men with a rifle threatened a gay man and kicked in his apartment door. Miguel Lopez, 23, Israel Lopez, 18, Cesar Fuentes, 18, and a 16-year-old were arrested.

Feb. 5, 1994

Guerneville

A gay man was attacked by five youths, one of whom used anti-gay slurs and stabbed him.

May 14, 1994

National City

A gay man allegedly was beaten by four men who yelled anti-gay slurs. Juan Gonzales and Maico Amon, both 20, were charged with suspicion of committing a hate crime.

May 31, 1994

Chula Vista

Juan Gonzalez, 20, pleaded guilty to yelling anti-gay taunts and beating a gay man in May.

June 13, 1994

Santa Maria

A gay man, Chris Allen Madden, 32, was stabbed to death. Michael "Mike" Barry, 21, was charged with murder and commission of a hate crime. Barry allegedly bragged to friends that he "killed a faggot."

July 25, 1994

Dana Point

Two gay men allegedly were beaten by a man who yelled slurs and threatened to kill them. Bradley Jason Brown, 22, was charged with suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon and committing a hate crime.

Sept. 4, 1994

Truckee

A man whose assailants believed to be gay allegedly was kidnapped, beaten and robbed at gunpoint by three suspected white supremacists. Jason Gear, 23, Chris Green, also known as Chris Kirkland, 25, and Lester Arthur, 22, were charged with several felony counts.

Sept. 25, 1994

Hollywood

Two gay men allegedly were assaulted by three men and five juveniles wielding baseball bats and a golf club. Juan Huiza, 19, and Marvin Henriquez and Guillermo Hendriquez, both 20, were charged with suspicion of civil rights violations and assault with a deadly weapon.

Oct. 23, 1994

Buena Park

Two men parked near a bar with a gay clientele were slashed with broken bottles and beaten by a group of men who shouted anti-gay epithets and stole the victims' car.

Oct. 30, 1994

San Francisco

A gay man was pinned to a wall by a car and shot in the chest, apparently because he was holding hands with his boyfriend.

Nov. 5, 1994

Laguna Beach

A man allegedly was attacked by two men who yelled anti-gay slurs. Donald Nichols, 18, and a 16-year-old boy were charged with suspicion of robbery and assault with a deadly weapon.

Feb. 6, 1995

West Hollywood

A gay man allegedly was punched and kicked by several youths who made anti-gay remarks. Three teens were charged with battery and interference with civil rights.

March 4, 1995

Oakland

A 22-year-old man thought to be gay was assaulted by two white men who yelled anti-gay epithets while he was out for an evening walk

April 19, 1995

San Diego

A man allegedly was stabbed by another man who told the victim he was “robbing queers in the park.”

Sept. 14, 1995

Northridge

A gay, lesbian and bisexual center at California State University at Northridge was set afire.

Oct. 21, 1995

San Francisco

A gay man was allegedly beaten by three men who were charged with felony battery under the state hate crime law.

Nov. 21, 1995

West Hollywood

A male transvestite was allegedly beaten by several men, some of whom yelled anti-gay epithets. Agaron Guylbkyan, 21, Harutun Pagaryan, 18, and Vahagn Arutyunyan, 19, were charged with civil rights violations.

Dec. 25, 1995

San Diego

Six patrons at a gay bar were allegedly hit with pool sticks and attacked by three white men who yelled anti-gay epithets.

Feb. 11, 1996

Santa Cruz

A bisexual man was allegedly beaten by a white man who made derogatory remarks about the victims’ sexual orientation.

April 13, 1996

Long Beach

Two lesbians were allegedly beaten with a baseball bat by a group of people who yelled anti-gay epithets.

April 24, 1996

La Verne

Eric Britton, 20, and David Riffle, 19, were each charged with battery and civil rights violations for allegedly attacking the president of a gay students’ organization in March 1996.

June 4, 1996

Santa Monica

Lawrence Ford, 61, a retired stockbroker, was found beaten to death in his apartment, allegedly killed by a man who believed Ford was gay. Michael Robert Schafer, 28, was arrested and faces first-degree murder and hate crime charges.

June 11, 1996

Huntington Beach

A high school student was allegedly beaten by a youth who called him an anti-gay epithet.

June 27, 1996

San Diego

Eddie Barton, 29, was sentenced to 21 years to life in state prison for stabbing to death one man and wounding two others in 1991 because he believed they were gay.

July 4, 1996

Laguna Beach

A gay man was allegedly beaten by a youth in a bias-motivated incident. The 16-year-old youth was charged with suspicion of assault.

July 13, 1996

Walnut Creek

A gay man was allegedly beaten after an argument with two men who yelled anti-gay epithets.

July 17, 1996

West Hollywood

Charles Hottinger and James Paulik were charged with murder and a hate crime for allegedly beating to death a gay man in May.

Sept. 18, 1996

Los Angeles

Vern Hines, 39, pleaded not guilty to a hate crime, making a terrorist threat and trespassing with the purpose of interfering with a lawful business for allegedly shouting threats and obscenities at women entering a gay and lesbian center in September.

Feb. 1, 1997

Lancaster

A man and his son were charged with suspicion of detonating an explosive device in a public place, hate crime, receiving stolen property and possession of marijuana for sale after authorities found tools allegedly taken from a military base. Police also discovered bomb-related materials authorities believe may have been used in an October bombing of a gay bar.

March 1, 1997

San Francisco

Wardy Joubert, 43, was sentenced to 90 days in jail and three years’ probation and ordered to perform 200 hours of community service for beating a gay man on a bus in July.

March 29, 1997

Huntington Beach

A gay man was allegedly hit in the head by a man who also robbed the man’s residence. Michael Reign Caywood, 21, who allegedly has ties to white supremacist groups, was charged with assault and residential robbery in connection with a hate crime.

Aug. 15, 1997

Monterey

A gay man was allegedly attacked outside a gay bar by two men who targeted him because of his homosexuality. Jason B. Soboleski and Jonathan Maxon, both 20, were charged with suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon and suspicion of hate crimes.

Sept. 16, 1997

San Francisco

James Michael Hall, 33, was convicted of a hate crime and making terroristic threats for attacking a gay man in August.

Sept. 21, 1997

San Francisco

A gay man was allegedly beaten by two homeless men who used anti-gay epithets

Oct. 17, 1997

Alameda

Four youths were arrested for possession and manufacturing a bomb in connection with the firebombing of a gay man’s residence.

Nov. 5, 1997

Hollywood

Two male transvestites were accosted by two men who attacked them and called them anti-gay epithets. Joshua Urena, 21, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and David Miller, 20, was sentenced to 220 days in jail. Both were placed on three years of probation and ordered to attend sensitivity training classes.

Dec. 12, 1997

San Francisco

A lesbian was allegedly attacked by a group of youths on a city bus who taunted her and used anti-gay epithets.

Dec. 19, 1997

Stockton

A high school student was allegedly beaten by a group of youths who believed he was gay. Two youths, ages 16 and 17, were charged with civil rights violations

Feb. 26, 1998

Santa Rosa

A woman was allegedly attacked by two men who used epithets because they believed she was gay.

March 13, 1998

San Francisco

A gay man, Brian Wilmes, 45, died after he was beaten to death allegedly by another man who yelled anti-gay epithets and then fled with a woman. Edgar Mora, 25, was charged with murder with a hate crime enhancement.

May 6, 1998

North Hills

A 17-year-old was allegedly attacked by three other girls because they believed she was a lesbian.

May 15, 1998

Walnut Creek

Five young people were assaulted outside of a nightclub for gays and lesbians. Two people were arrested in the incident which is being investigated as a suspected hate crime.

Sept. 14, 1998

Hayward

Donald R. Santos, 40, and Lance E. Alves, 45, were charged with making terrorist threats and interference of civil rights because of sexual orientation for allegedly threatening a woman and yelling derogatory comments at a gay and lesbian bar.

Sept. 15, 1998

Novato

One week after announcing his homosexuality, Adam Colton, 17, was attacked by three teenagers who taunted him outside a store. He was also taunted with anti-gay remarks and incidents at school.

Nov. 8, 1998

Palm Springs

Raymond Quevedo, 18, and three youths, ages 16 and 17, were charged with assault with a deadly weapon for an alleged gay bashing during Gay Pride weekend.

Nov. 17, 1998

Aptos

A man allegedly used anti-gay epithets and assaulted a woman at Cabrillo College.

Jan. 18, 1999

San Francisco

A carload of men allegedly taunted two gay men and threw a bottle at the men.

Feb. 17, 1999

Novato

A 17-year old gay male student, Adam Colton, was ambushed and severely beaten. The letters F A G had been scratched into his stomach and arms. Colton had been beaten the previous September in an anti-gay incident.

Feb. 23, 1999

Antioch

A 15-year-old was charged with assault and battery and committing a hate crime for allegedly assaulting another teen and calling him anti-gay slurs.

March 12, 1999

Los Angeles

Juan Chavez, 35, pleaded guilty to murder for the strangulation killings of five gay men in 1986 and 1989.

July 1, 1999

Happy Valley

A gay couple who had been together for 16 years was shot to death in their home. The suspects in the killing are believed to be linked to three arson fires at Sacramento synagogues and may be members of the white supremacist group World Church of the Creator.

July 18, 1999

West Hollywood

Two transgendered women were attacked by three men who beat them with aluminum baseball bats while yelling anti-gay epithets. One of the victims required hospitalization for a head injury.

July 24, 1999

San Diego

Hundreds of gay-pride marchers and spectators were tear-gassed July 24 when someone threw a military-issue tear-gas grenade near the Family Matters contingent during the 25th annual Pride Parade. Family Matters is a social and educational group for gay and lesbian parents and their families. The 70-person contingent included small children and babies in strollers.

COLORADO

March 26, 1991

Ft. Collins

A rock inscribed "Die Fags" was hurled through the window of a church, where community activists were discussing an ordinance aimed at halting anti-gay hate crimes.

Nov. 21, 1992

Denver

A gay rights supporter's apartment door was doused with lighter fluid and set afire.

March 6, 1993

Denver

Black paint was poured on the doors and windows of two gay-owned businesses, and posters reading, "Colorado's First Annual Fag Shoot" were put up around town.

March 27, 1996

Battlement Mesa

A gay high school student was allegedly beaten with a metal chain by three male classmates who yelled anti-gay epithets.

CONNECTICUT

Feb. 9, 1993

Hartford

Two men robbed, abducted and sexually assaulted a gay man. Johnny Pittman, 29, and John L. Pittman, 21, were charged with a hate crime in addition to four other charges related to the incident because they allegedly asked him first if he was gay.

March 25, 1993

New Haven

Two Yale students allegedly were harassed and assaulted because they are gay. Mark Torwich, 27, of Shelton, was charged with hate crime.

April 11, 1996

Vernon

Randall Ivers, 34, was sentenced to 30 years in prison for the murder of a gay man in January 1984.

DELAWARE

May 16, 1993

Rehoboth Beach

Three gay men were assaulted by five men who used bottles and an aluminum baseball bat to attack them.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Sept. 22, 1991

Washington

Lance Cpl. Anthony L. James, a Marine stationed at the Capitol Hill barracks, was charged with attacking a gay man.

Jan. 7, 1993

Washington

A lesbian was shot to death outside a gay bar by a man who solicited sex and asked what was “wrong” with her.

Sept. 6, 1996

Washington

Michael J. Monts, 29, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon and simple assault for allegedly attacking a gay man in July. Monts was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to 30 months to 10 years in prison for the attack.

June 5, 1997

Washington

A man believed to be gay was allegedly attacked by a man who yelled anti-gay epithets. Bobbie Eugene Ross, 30, was charged with assault with simple assault, making threats of bodily harm, and possession of a prohibited weapon.

July 12, 1997

Washington

A canister of tear gas exploded after it was thrown into a nightclub frequented by gays and lesbians. Police classified the incident as a hate crime.

FLORIDA

Aug. 2, 1991

Key West

A man was beaten, robbed and called an anti-gay slur.

Aug. 14, 1991

St. Petersburg

Christopher Scott Morris was charged with two counts of aggravated battery for shooting two gay men with buckshot fired from a 12-gauge shotgun.

Sept. 22, 1991

Key West

A man was attacked by two teenagers who hit him with rocks and a brick, threatened to kill him and made anti-gay remarks.

Oct. 31, 1991

Miami

A woman was struck in the mouth with a glass and called an anti-gay slur.

Nov. 1, 1992

Miami Beach

A 45-year-old Miami Beach man allegedly was beaten outside a gay nightclub by two teenagers who made anti-gay threats.

March 12, 1993

High Point

A gay man’s throat was slashed outside a bar by a person who reportedly yelled anti-gay slurs.

Nov. 15, 1993

Miami

Three teenagers making anti-gay remarks attacked two men.

Jan. 22, 1994

Tampa

A man in a wig was hit with a beer bottle by a man who used anti-gay slurs.

Jan. 31, 1994

Pensacola

A gay man allegedly was struck by a car driven by a man who shouted anti-gay remarks. James Griffin, 18, was charged with aggravated battery.

March 15, 1994

Daytona Beach

A gay man, John Hardy Roberts, 59, was beaten to death. Alleged serial killer Gary Ray Bowles, 32, reportedly confessed to the slaying.

May 19, 1994

Hilliard

A gay man, Albert Alcie Morris, 37, was strangled and shot to death. Alleged serial killer Gary Ray Bowles, 32, was charged with the murder.

June 8, 1994

Everglades City

A man allegedly was attacked by a co-worker who used anti-gay slurs. Timothy Eugene Stiltner, 22, was charged with felony battery under the hate crime statute.

Nov. 17, 1995

West Palm Beach

Ronald Knight, 27, was convicted of first-degree murder, armed robbery and grand theft hate crime for the May killing of a gay man.

Oct. 20, 1996

Fort Lauderdale

A gay nightclub was firebombed.

May 8, 1997

Palm Beach

Timothy Pearson, 29, was charged with first-degree murder and armed robbery for his part in the alleged murder of a gay man in July 1993.

Aug. 24, 1997

Leesburg

A woman was allegedly punched in the face by a man because of her sexual orientation. Kevin Earl Bilbrey, 25, was charged with aggravated battery and a hate crime.

Oct. 1, 1997

Miami

Self-proclaimed neo-Nazi Tony Cardello, 29, was indicted in the 1992 killing and robbery of a gay man.

Oct. 14, 1998

Orlando

Five men allegedly assaulted a gay man and shouted obscenities.

1999

Boca Raton

A Broward County prosecutor was arrested after “trashing” a gay nightclub, while wearing women’s clothes, and calling patrons “fags” and “dykes.”

Feb. 7, 1999

Miami

Three young women stalked, beat and stabbed a gay man while yelling anti-gay epithets.

June 2, 1999

West Palm Beach

Two teenagers admitted they beat a homosexual man to death last year, alleging the attack was provoked when the 118-pound victim called one of the young men “beautiful.”

GEORGIA

Jan. 14, 1993

Macon

Elizabeth Davidson, a 25-year-old lesbian, was fatally shot in a bar. Shawn Hightower, 16, pleaded guilty in June to conspiracy to commit aggravated assault. Deion N. Felton was charged with murder. Hightower, Felton and two juveniles had allegedly planned to rob homosexuals at the time of the killing.

July 27, 1993

Atlanta

A gay man was abducted, beaten, robbed and thrown out of a moving car by four men who used anti-gay slurs.

Nov. 15, 1993

Atlanta

Two men yelling, “Die fag,” beat and kicked a man on a college campus.

May 19, 1994

Savannah

A man believed to be gay, Milton Bradley, 72, was fatally strangled. Alleged serial killer Gary Ray Bowles, 32, was charged with the murder.

May 21, 1995

Atlanta

A man allegedly was attacked by several black men who used anti-gay slurs.

Feb. 21, 1997

Atlanta

A bomb exploded at a gay nightclub and another bomb was found outside the club during the investigation. Two people were treated for injuries resulting from flying shrapnel. An extremist group calling itself, Army of God, claimed responsibility for the bomb.

Feb. 22, 1997

Decatur

A nightclub that features gay performers allegedly received a bomb threat the same day a bomb exploded at a gay nightclub in Atlanta.

Sept. 5, 1997

Atlanta

Mark Steven Smith was sentenced to life in prison plus twenty years after being convicted in the March 1995 bias murder of a gay businessman

Sept. 28, 1997

Cumming

A man who is HIV positive was allegedly beaten by two men and two women who used anti-gay epithets

Oct. 11, 1997

Atlanta

A man believed by his attackers to be gay was allegedly accosted, had his car stolen and called an anti-gay epithet by two black men.

HAWAII

Aug. 11, 1991

Waikiki

A gay man’s throat was slashed. Former Marine John E. Knight, 23, was convicted of second-degree murder in January.

Aug., 1998

Honolulu

A straight man was killed in a public shower facility by a group of teenagers because they thought the man was gay.

IDAHO

Sept. 5, 1992

Coeur d’Alene

Two men and a woman were attacked by a man who used anti-gay slurs.

April 15, 1998

Boise

Mark Bangerter was brutally beaten because of his perceived sexual orientation. As a result of this attack, Mr. Bangerter was left with severe facial injuries and blindness in one eye.

ILLINOIS

May 4, 1992

Chicago

Two lesbians allegedly were beaten and taunted by several teens in a park. Donna Hayden, 18, and Kimberly Cary, 19, each were charged with battery and hate crime.

July 30, 1992

Elk Grove

A gay man was assaulted by two men who invited him to “party” with them. Robert F. Braschko, 19, of Rolling Meadows was charged with criminal damage to a vehicle, battery and hate crimes.

July 8, 1997

Rock Island

A man was allegedly attacked and called anti-gay epithets by two youths who believed he was gay. Nicholas S. McGonigle, 18, and Donald Thompson, 17, pleaded not guilty to aggravated battery on a public way and hate crime charges. McGonigle was later convicted and sentenced to two months in jail, placed on 30 months probation and ordered to pay court costs, fines and restitution for his part in the attack.

Aug. 30, 1997

Chicago

A woman walking with two gay men was allegedly accosted and attacked by several men who used anti-gay epithets. Matthew W. Polley, 21, Jason C. Polley, 22, and Kenneth A. Schultz, 20 were charged with felony hate crime.

Sept. 17, 1997

Chicago

A man was allegedly pushed down a flight of stairs because of his sexual orientation by two youths who made derogatory comments.

July 20, 1998

Springfield

Thomas Goacher, 27, was charged with a hate crime, aggravated kidnapping, armed robbery and aggravated battery for the alleged abduction, torture and robbery in January of a man whom Goacher presumed to be gay.

Sept. 19, 1998

Chicago

Three men were allegedly attacked by two men who made anti-gay remarks.

Nov. 23, 1998

Huntley

Christopher S. Martin, 22, was sentenced to life in prison for the 1996 hate motivated murder of a gay man.

March 1999

Decatur

A university student was allegedly beaten by three men who made anti-gay remarks.

IOWA

Feb. 13, 1992

Davenport

Two gay men who are HIV-positive and two of their friends were beaten with baseball bats and metal pipes by six men and two women who yelled anti-gay slurs.

Aug. 13, 1994

Sioux City

A gay man allegedly was stabbed and another gay man beaten by two men at least in part because of the victims' sexual orientation. Charles Samuel Thomas, 18, and Dennis Evans Smith, 23, were charged with multiple felonies including two hate crime charges.

Sept. 12, 1994

Sioux City

Anthony L. Smith, 17, and Henry White, 18, were charged with first-degree burglary and second-degree criminal mischief under the state hate crime statute after they and two other men allegedly broke into the residence of two gay men in August and attacked the men at least in part because of their sexual orientation.

April 17, 1998

Cedar Falls

Travis T. Bartels, 20, was charged with assault without intent to injure for his alleged participation in a assault on a gay man in earlier in the month.

LOUISIANA

April 24, 1993

Shreveport

A gay man, Rammie LaFitte, was beaten to death outside a gay bar as he waited for a cab.

May 15, 1993

Shreveport

Two gay men and a lesbian were threatened and assaulted outside of a gay bar.

Nov. 11, 1993

New Orleans

A man was stabbed to death and his friend was injured by a group of white men who chased them and yelled anti-gay slurs.

May 1996

Lake Charles

A man was robbed and beaten to death after being abducted from a rest stop by four men who had gone to the area to "roll a queer."

MAINE

April 17, 1993

Portland

Two Ohio men allegedly assaulted a father and son they mistook for a gay couple. James G. Miezin, 23, of Parma, and Thomas J. Lengieza, 22, of Middleburg Heights, were charged with harassment and assault.

Aug. 1, 1995

Rockland

A gay man and his female companion allegedly were beaten by four youths who used anti-gay slurs.

Dec. 1, 1996

Portland

A gay man was allegedly punched by a man who called him anti-gay epithets.

May 17, 1997

Augusta

A student believed to be gay was allegedly beaten by a group of students who threatened him and used anti-gay epithets.

June 21, 1997

Howland

A man believed to be gay was allegedly attacked by a man who used anti-gay epithets. Seth Colbeth was charged with civil rights violations.

June 28, 1997

Biddeford

Two men driving along the turnpike were allegedly accosted by two other men who used anti-gay epithets. The men also attempted to block the victims from traveling on the turnpike by driving in front of them and making sudden stops.

July 31, 1998

Falmouth

Brian McCallum, 39, was charged with terrorizing, violating a protective order and disorderly conduct for allegedly threatening to kill and behead two lesbian neighbors.

Aug. 25, 1998

Tremont

Robert E. Powers Jr. was arrested for allegedly taunting a man with anti-gay slurs and throwing rocks at him.

MARYLAND

April 14, 1994

Wheaton

A gay man, David A. Jarman, 39, was strangled to death. Alleged serial killer Gary Ray Bowles, 32, was charged with the murder.

MASSACHUSETTS

April 3, 1991

Boston

A Northeastern University student, who allegedly identified himself as Adolf Hitler and a Nazi skinhead, was arrested for making anti-Semitic and anti-homosexual death threats. Garrett McAdams is accused of threatening to kill a Jewish Realtor and bomb the offices of a gay student organization.

April 19, 1992

Methuen

Two women allegedly were beaten by two men who had been harassing a group of women as they left a gay bar. The men were charged with assault and battery and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Oct. 2, 1993

Provincetown

A lesbian was attacked by four men who yelled anti-lesbian slurs.

Oct. 28, 1994

Fall River

A gay high school student allegedly was beaten by another teen who used anti-gay epithets. Marco P. Cabral, 17, was charged with a hate crime and assault and battery.

Jan. 1, 1995

Bedford

A gay man and his companion allegedly were assaulted by men who used anti-gay slurs. Brian Zawatski, 21, and Tim Donovan were charged with assault and battery and civil rights violations.

Sept. 1, 1996

Plymouth

A man was beaten allegedly by three men who thought he was gay.

Sept. 17, 1996

Plymouth

John R. Roche Jr., 28, David S. Cranmer, 27, and Mark A. Demareno, 23, pleaded not guilty to kidnapping and assault charges after allegedly beating a man because they thought he was gay.

1998

Boston

A 27-year old gay man was allegedly attacked and beaten when he was walking home from work by assailants who shouted anti-gay epithets and one carved the letter "F" (presumably for "faggot") on the victim's shoulder.

Jan. 28, 1998

Webster

A gay man was allegedly attacked by two men, one of whom he met through a gay chat room on the Internet. The men also used anti-gay epithets. William "Billy" Peters was arrested in the incident.

May 23, 1998

Northampton

A man was allegedly beaten by four youths who used anti-gay epithets.

Nov. 7, 1998

Easton

An Easton teenager threw a large rock at a 17 year old boy he thought was gay, kicked him in the head and yelled, swore, and called the victim a "fag." The victim suffered a broken nose and a concussion. A week before the assault, the perpetrator told friends he hated gay people and thought they should be beaten up.

Dec. 18, 1998

Providence

David E. Sheldon, 19, and Taylor Grenier, 18, were charged with a hate crime for allegedly assaulting a gay man and yelling anti-gay slurs outside of a bar in November.

June 2, 1999

Greenfield

Jonathan Shapiro, 18, and Matthew Rogers, 20, allegedly used a pocket knife to cut an anti-gay slur into the back of a high school classmate. The two pleaded innocent to charges of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, assault with intent to maim and assault with intent to intimidate resulting in bodily harm.

MICHIGAN

Nov. 26, 1994

Dearborn Heights

A gay man, Gary Rocus, 41, was beaten to death by two white men wielding a pool cue.

June 21, 1997

Lansing

Two gay men were allegedly hit with blow darts by two men who targeted them because of their homosexuality. The men ages, 33 and 40, were arrested in the incident.

Oct. 7, 1998

Traverse City

Jeremy Jamrog, 21, and James Johnson, 24, were charged with aggravated assault for allegedly attacking a gay man and yelling anti-gay expletives.

MINNESOTA

Aug. 10, 1991

Minneapolis

One man was shot to death and another seriously wounded at a beach frequented by gays.

MISSOURI

July 4, 1992

Kansas City

Two gay men were followed and shot at after they left a gay bar.

Oct. 11, 1997

Kirksville

Two male students were allegedly attacked by another student, who believing the men to be homosexual, used anti-gay slurs.

1998

St. Louis

A gay male was allegedly assaulted by a male neighbor who came into the victim's garage and hit him 12 times with a baseball bat saying "You are a faggot motherf---er who needs to move [out of this neighborhood]. If you don't move, you're gonna die." The victim required 70 stitches and sustained a permanent head injury.

NEBRASKA

Aug. 3, 1993

Lincoln

A gay man, Harold Grover, 51, allegedly was stabbed and beaten to death. Eldon T. Leger and Clifford A. Privat, both 19, were charged with first-degree murder.

NEVADA

July 8, 1994

Reno

A gay man, William Douglas Metz, 36, was stabbed to death. A self-proclaimed Skinhead, Justin Suade Slotto, 21, was charged with murder. Slotto allegedly went to a park with the intent of assaulting gays.

Aug. 27, 1994

Reno

A gay man, Walter Anton, 54, died after being beaten and robbed by a man he met in a park.

Sept. 28, 1994

Las Vegas

A gay man, Scott Grundy, 30, was shot to death. Aaron Vandaele, 19, was charged with murder with a deadly weapon, robbery with a deadly weapon, burglary with a deadly weapon and grand larceny auto after he allegedly said he planned to visit a gay bar to rob a homosexual.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Aug. 10, 1996

Portsmouth

A man was allegedly attacked outside a gay club by three white men who yelled anti-gay epithets.

April 15, 1998

Plymouth

A woman at Plymouth State College was allegedly struck by an object thrown from a car by three men who yelled anti-gay slurs.

NEW JERSEY

Sept. 8, 1994

Jersey City

A group of teens allegedly threw bottles at a gay man's apartment while chanting anti-gay epithets.

Dec. 9, 1997

Sparta

A 15-year-old youth was allegedly beaten by a group of youths reportedly because of his sexual orientation.

NEW MEXICO

Jan. 11, 1993

Las Cruces

A gay New Mexico State University student was allegedly beaten by two men.

March 1, 1996

Santa Fe

Two gay men were allegedly attacked by two men in a bias-motivated incident.

NEW YORK

July 26, 1990

New York

Three men were attacked by a gang of men shouting anti-homosexual slurs. Seven men were arrested in the attack. One victim was slashed on the face and another was cut. The assailants picked up the third and threatened to throw him in the Hudson River.

Aug. 4, 1991

New York

A man was beaten and taunted with anti-gay slurs by three teenagers.

Sept. 7, 1991

New York

Police arrested Lahosha Duggins, 19, for hitting a man in the head with a bottle and calling him and his companion anti-gay epithets.

Nov. 20, 1991

New York

Skinheads Erik Brown and Esat Bici were found guilty of murder in the July 2, 1990 stabbing death of Julio Rivera, a gay man. Daniel Doyle, who admitted he instigated the attack and delivered the fatal wound with a 4-inch kitchen knife, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and testified against Brown and Bici.

Dec. 1, 1991

Staten Island

An attacker called 53-year-old Frank Kovarik "fag" before striking him repeatedly with a baseball bat, breaking his right ankle, fracturing his right leg, breaking a kneecap and wrist and causing a concussion. The attacker and an accomplice with a gun also stole \$400 and the keys to Kovarik's car.

Dec. 28, 1991

Long Island

A man was run off the road and killed by an assailant who told police he believed the victim was gay.

June 26, 1992

St. George

Two men yelling anti-gay slurs held a gay man and beat him. Seth Melendez, 21, of New Brighton, was charged in the alleged attack.

July 19, 1992

New York

A motorist yelled anti-gay slurs and threw battery acid on the face of a bicyclist.

Sept. 13, 1992

New York

A gang of some 40 men allegedly attacked and beat two men while yelling anti-gay slurs.

Jan. 27, 1993

Queens

Two teenagers allegedly beat a gay man in Queens while calling him anti-gay slurs. Junior Guerrero, 18, and Michael Ithier, 19, were arrested.

July 5, 1993

Staten Island

A 22-year-old gay man allegedly was beaten by 30 youths chanting anti-gay slurs. Andrew Dubitsky, 17, was charged with second-degree assault.

Aug. 23, 1993

Brooklyn

An Irish Gay and Lesbian Organization leader was stabbed by a teenager who yelled an anti-gay slur.

Aug. 28, 1993

New York

Two gay men were beat with a golf club by three Hispanics outside a Greenwich Village gay bar. Noel Torres, Joseph Vasquez and David Santiago were charged in connection with the assault.

June 25, 1994

New York

A gay man was attacked by six men who screamed anti-gay slurs.

June 26, 1994

New York

A man yelling anti-gay slurs attacked a group of six gay men, injuring two.

June 26, 1994

New York

A gay man was attacked with a bottle and called an anti-gay slur.

June 26, 1994

New York

Two gay men allegedly were attacked by two men who used anti-gay slurs. Barrington Burrell, 24, and Gary Green, 23, were charged with first-degree assault, second-degree assault, two counts of third-degree assault, menacing and five counts of aggravated harassment.

July 24, 1994

New York

Two men allegedly were assaulted by four men who made anti-gay remarks. John Gorman and Kevin Shout, both 22, Michael Higgins, 21, and James Shout 27, were charged with assault and aggravated harassment.

May 14, 1995

Brooklyn

A man allegedly was attacked by another man who used anti-gay slurs. John McHenry, 25, was charged with second-degree assault, criminal possession of a weapon and harassment.

May 1, 1996

New York

Erik Brown, 25, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the 1990 murder of a gay man.

April 18, 1998

New York

A gay man was allegedly slashed in the face with a knife by a man who used anti-gay epithets. Eric Rodriguez, 22, was charged with attempted murder, assault, and criminal possession of a weapon.

Sept. 2, 1998

New York

Three men allegedly assaulted two men they believed to be gay.

NORTH CAROLINA

Jan. 30, 1993

Wilmington

A gay man was dragged from a bar and beaten. Three Marines, Colin C. Hunt, 20; Patric G. Gardone, 23; and Walter G. Watkins, 26, were charged with four counts of assault.

Oct. 9, 1993

Jacksonville

The home of a gay bar owner and activist, who reportedly had been threatened several times, was burned.

Feb. 8, 1994

Wilmington

Three Marines using anti-gay slurs allegedly assaulted an off-duty policeman and broke a window at a gay bar where three Marines were accused of attacking a patron last year. Timothy Wright, 23, David L. Jensen, 22, and Jeffrey Shane Harris, 22, were charged respectively with assault on a police officer, property damage and public disturbance.

April 2, 1997

Asheville

Jeremi Dwayne Milling, 16, was sentenced to five years in prison for conspiracy to commit armed robbery, assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and attempted armed robbery for targeting a man in November in a robbery attempt because he believed the man was gay.

June 1, 1997

Durham

A man was allegedly attacked by a group of men who used anti-gay slurs and vandalized his car.

OHIO

Aug. 18, 1994

Indianola

Four lesbians allegedly were attacked by a female teen who, encouraged by a crowd of onlookers, yelled anti-gay epithets. Shanika Campbell, 18, was charged with four counts of assault and four counts of ethnic intimidation.

OKLAHOMA

Sept., 1997

Tulsa

Two men were severely beaten after leaving a predominantly gay bar. The perpetrators told police they were "only rolling a couple of fags."

OREGON

July 14, 1991

Eugene

Police arrested Pamela Joanne Richardson, 28, and Michael James Hughes, 21, for allegedly attacking a gay man outside a bar while using offensive language about his sexual orientation.

Sept. 26, 1992

Salem

A black lesbian and a gay man died after a firebomb was thrown into their apartment. Philip Bruce Wilson Jr., 20; Sean Robert Edwards, 21; Yolanda Renee Cotton, 19; and Leon L. Tucker, 22; were charged in connection with the murders.

Oct. 27, 1992

Eugene

A conservative activist holding a sign in support of Oregon's anti-gay ballot measure was attacked by two men who apparently misunderstood his message and mistook him for a gay activist.

Dec. 8, 1994

Medford

Two prominent lesbian activists, who had been domestic partners for many years, were killed by a man who said he thought their lifestyle was "sick."

Feb. 2, 1998

Corvallis

A gay high school student was allegedly beaten by three youths who used anti-gay epithets. Robert P. Huffaker and Michael B. Nash, both 16, and Cyle A. Schroeder, 15, were charged with third-degree assault and first-degree intimidation.

PENNSYLVANIA

June 24, 1991

Lancaster

A gay bookstore was bombed.

March 28, 1994

Smithton

A gay man, Paul Edward Steckman, was beaten to death allegedly by a youth who said Steckman made sexual advances.

Oct. 25, 1996

Trevoze

A gay man, James Rebuck, 55, was stabbed to death at his residence after he allegedly made a pass at a man at a bar. David Alan Elliott, 23, and Scott Stocklin were charged with first-degree murder, burglary, criminal conspiracy and possession of deadly instruments.

Nov. 7, 1996

Philadelphia

Stephen Leo Jr., 19, was sentenced to 18 to 36 months in jail in a May incident in which he and another man yelled anti-gay slurs and beat a man they believed to be gay. Kevin Zawojski, 17, was sentenced to 29 to 58 months in jail in the incident.

Sept. 23, 1998

Bridgeport

Greg Thorpe, 30, was charged with aggravated and simple assault, recklessly endangering another person, terroristic threats, harassment, stalking, disorderly conduct, conspiracy and ethnic intimidation for allegedly making anti-gay threats and assaulting a lesbian outside a bar in August.

July 3, 1999

Philadelphia

A 59-year-old gay man was found beaten to death in his apartment. The bodies of two other gay men from the Philadelphia area were found in the Schuylkill River in early June. Police are unsure if the first two deaths were the result of hate violence.

SOUTH CAROLINA

April 1996

Myrtle Beach

A man was beaten by a group of men yelling "we're going to get you, faggot" and left for dead in a trash bin under the body of his friend who had his throat slashed by the men. The attack occurred outside a primarily heterosexual bar. As a result of the attack, the man lost his hearing in one ear, suffered broken ribs and required 47 stitches in his face.

May 13, 1998

Lancaster

A gay woman was brutally beaten and called anti-gay slurs allegedly by a man and another individual.

TEXAS

July 4, 1991

Houston

Eight to 10 high school and college aged males beat Paul Broussard, 27, and two of his companions with two-by-fours, some with nails in them. Broussard died seven hours later. Police labeled the homicide a "gay bashing."

Nov. 3, 1991

Houston

Phillip W. Smith was shot to death outside a gay bar in Montrose where another man was murdered in July. Johnny Bryant Darrington III, 20, was charged with murder and aggravated robbery. He told police he hated homosexuals.

July 6, 1992

Arlington

A gay man was beaten and robbed by a gang of youths outside of a gay bar.

Sept. 1, 1993

Houston

A gay man was stabbed and robbed by a group of men who used anti-gay slurs.

Nov. 30, 1993

Tyler

Nicholas West, a 23-year-old gay man, was abducted from a park known as a meeting place for gays, robbed and shot to death. Donald Aldrich, 29, David Ray McMillan, 17, and Henry Dunn Jr., 19, were charged with murder.

June 30, 1994

Dallas

A gay man was beaten by three men who yelled anti-gay slurs.

Jan. 4, 1996

Houston

Fred Mangione, 46-year-old gay man, was allegedly stabbed to death outside a gay bar. Two men, Daniel Christopher Bean, 19, and his half-brother Ronald Henry Gauthier, 21, members of the "German Peace Corps," were charged with a first-degree felony. Gauthier, 23, was sentenced to 10 years' probation for his part in the murder.

Aug. 30, 1996

Houston

Self-proclaimed white supremacist Daniel Christopher Bean, 19, was sentenced to life in prison for the murder of a gay man in January.

Oct. 11, 1996

Houston

Chris Lewis was sentenced to 15 years in prison for the 1994 slaying of a gay man. Terrance Perro was sentenced to life in prison.

Oct. 11, 1996

Tyler

David McMillan, 20, was sentenced to life in prison for aggravated robbery and kidnapping for the 1993 murder of a gay man.

March 1, 1997

Nacogdoches

Two men were allegedly beaten by a man who believed they were gay.

April 6, 1997

Tyler

A man was allegedly shot by a man who believed he was gay. Billy Glenn Adams, 30, and James Dean Dickerson, 33, were charged with aggravated assault.

July 22, 1997

Tyler

James Dean Dickerson, 33, was charged with aggravated assault for his part in the shooting of a man believed to be homosexual.

July 24, 1997

Houston

Derrick J. Attard, 23, was sentenced to 10 years in prison after failing to perform court-ordered community service for his part in the 1991 murder of a gay man.

Aug. 1, 1997

Vidor

William Thomas Hutson III was charged with arson and burglary of a habitation for allegedly setting fire to a mobile home he believed to be the residence of gay individuals.

Aug. 3, 1997

Fort Worth

Two men leaving a gay bar were allegedly attacked by two other men who called one of the men an anti-gay epithet.

Jan. 17, 1999

Texas City

Two black gay men, Laaron L. Morris, 28, and Kevin Tryals, 30, were shot to death and one of the men was left inside a burning car.

Feb. 16, 1999

Houston

Roderick Brenneman, 59, was convicted of assault and sentenced to a year in jail for partially blinding a man in October because he believed the man to be gay.

UTAH

July 17, 1990

Salt Lake City

Three men were charged with aggravated assault in the July 17 attack on a 17-year-old gay male. The three suspects, Roy Larsen, 20, Glen Chad Hosey, 20, and Brian Snow, 18, allegedly beat the victim with nunchaku sticks in a city park, then moved on to a downtown street where they attacked two more males

Oct. 16, 1994

Salt Lake City

Two women, one lesbian and one bisexual, allegedly were beaten by a man who yelled anti-gay slurs. Gilberto Arrendondo, 44, was charged with four counts of violating the state hate crime law, four counts of assault, one count of assaulting a police officer and one count of assaulting a fellow prisoner in the county jail.

VERMONT

June 1, 1991

Brattleboro

Larry K. Sauve, 34, pleaded innocent to charges that he threatened to blow up a gay bar.

June 10, 1991

Burlington

Dominic P. Ladue, 28, and his brother Richard W. Ladue, 17, were convicted in connection with an August 1990 assault on a gay man. LaDue was sentenced to 2 1/2 to six years in prison under Vermont's hate crime law. Richard Ladue received a suspended two-to-five year sentence but was ordered to seek counseling and perform 200 hours of community service.

July 21, 1991

Brattleboro

Lauralee Akley, 19, was charged with committing a hate-motivated crime after she struck a female, stating: "There's another ... queer."

Nov. 1, 1991

Brattleboro

Two juveniles were charged with a hate crime for punching and kicking two men and making anti-gay remarks.

July 31, 1997

Mendon

A bisexual woman was allegedly attacked, kidnapped and robbed by a woman.

VIRGINIA

April 16, 1997

Charlottesville

Billy Ray McKethan, 19, pleaded guilty to charges he and two other men abducted, robbed and beat a gay man in November 1996. The three men each sentenced to 20 years in prison without parole for the abduction and beating.

March 1, 1999

Richmond

A gay, homeless man was killed and his severed head was left on a footbridge in James River Park near a popular summertime meeting place for gay men.

WASHINGTON

Nov. 11, 1990

Seattle

A 23-year-old man was near death from head injuries suffered in an attack by members of a Seattle Samoan gang known as the United Blood Nation. The attackers had been targeting gay couples during the night.

Aug. 9, 1991

Seattle

A man swinging a bat and yelling, "We're gonna kill some fags!" threatened a group of men from a passing car.

Aug. 9, 1991

Seattle

A lesbian was punched in the face by a black man after the two exchanged epithets.

Aug. 11, 1991

Longview

Authorities have charged Mark H. Granger, 27, and Michael J. Watts, 39, with first degree assault for beating a homosexual man.

Oct. 14, 1991

Seattle

Lance Berg, who is gay, was attacked by a black man in an alley. Police have classified the incident a hate crime.

Feb. 6, 1993

Olympia

A gay man and his heterosexual male friend were beaten outside of a nightclub by two men who called them both "faggots."

June 20, 1993

Everett

A gay man was stabbed to death by a hitchhiker who allegedly told friends he committed the crime because he hated homosexuals. Isaiah Clarence Enault, 24, was charged with murder and is a suspect in a stabbing assault of another gay man.

July 22, 1993

Seattle

A gay bar was pipe bombed, allegedly as part of a conspiracy by a group of white supremacists who are charged with the bombing of the Tacoma NAACP.

Aug. 29, 1993

Walla Walla

A man believed to be gay was sexually assaulted with a stick, struck by the assailant's truck and abandoned in a remote area. Todd I. Klevgaard, 27, of Waitsburg was charged with felony assault.

Sept. 19, 1993

Seattle

A man attacked two lesbians, pushing one through a window. Terrance Donato Scott was charged with a hate crime in connection with the incident.

Oct. 3, 1993

Seattle

A gay couple was assaulted by a neighbor. Raymond Samuel Ford was charged with felony malicious harassment.

Oct. 31, 1993

Olympia

Skinheads allegedly attacked two groups of people in separate incidents because they were perceived to be gay. Derek K. Jensen, 20, Samuel M. Tomasello, 21, and a 16-year-old were arrested in connection with the assaults.

July 24, 1994

Tacoma

A rock bearing an anti-gay slur and a swastika smashed a window of a residence occupied by a gay man and a lesbian.

Sept. 5, 1994

Seattle

A gay couple allegedly was assaulted and taunted with anti-gay slurs by a group of people. Candice Underwood and Steven Lee were charged with malicious harassment.

April 16, 1995

Seattle

A gay couple allegedly were threatened by a man who held a gun to one of the victim's head, used anti-gay slurs and threatened the two men. Daniel Gooch, 30, was charged with fourth-degree assault.

Sept. 16, 1995

Seattle

A gay man allegedly was attacked by two men who used anti-gay epithets.

Feb. 29, 1996

Seattle

Ian West, 29, was sentenced to five days in jail, ordered to pay restitution, perform community service and complete an anger management class for attacking a gay man in April 1995.

July 1, 1996

Bellingham

A 14-year-old boy pleaded not guilty to second-degree assault, malicious harassment and obstructing a police officer after allegedly attacking and threatening a gay man in June.

Feb. 21, 1997

Port Townsend

Dale P. White, 42, pleaded guilty to malicious harassment and reckless endangerment for allegedly threatening in August two men he believed to be gay.

Nov. 6, 1998

Seattle

A gay man was severely beaten with rocks and broken bottles in his neighborhood by a gang of youths shouting "faggot." The victim sustained a broken nose and swollen jaw. When he reported the incident to police two days later, the officer refused to take the report.

WISCONSIN

July 27, 1990

Grand Chute

Two policemen, from Marathon County and Blanchardville, were accused of disorderly conduct in the beating of a hair stylist. Witness said the officers, who were celebrating completion of their training at Fox Valley Technical College by partying in a shopping mall club, began taunting the victim on the dance floor with anti-homosexual remarks. Witnesses said they later saw the officers beat and kick the man in the parking lot. The victim was treated for bruised ribs and internal injuries.

Feb. 9, 1993

Madison

A gay man was lured from a bar to a park where he was choked, beaten and robbed by six men who uttered anti-gay slurs.

Oct. 18, 1993

Madison

A lesbian student was abducted and beaten by four people who made anti-gay remarks.

Oct. 18, 1993

Menomonie

A lesbian college student allegedly was struck and kicked by three men and one woman who yelled anti-lesbian and gender slurs.

Sept. 15, 1994

Eau Claire

Two men and a woman were beaten and taunted with anti-gay slurs by three men.

May 16, 1995

Eau Claire

A man allegedly was beaten by another man who used anti-gay slurs and claimed the victim made homosexual advances. Chad A. Johnson, 19, was charged with attempted first-degree intentional homicide under the state hate crime law.

Jan. 12, 1996

Madison

Erik Jacobson, 21, was sentenced to six years in prison and eight years' probation and Ryan D. Meiller, 19, was sentenced to 18 months in prison and six years' probation for the 1995 robbery and beating of a gay man.

Feb. 8, 1996

River Falls

Two gay men were allegedly attacked outside a gay bar by a group of men who yelled anti-gay epithets.

Oct. 21, 1996

Appleton

Willard A. Maass, 28, was sentenced to six months in jail for the 1994 beating of a gay man.

July 5, 1997

Green Bay

A gay man distributing fliers about AIDS education was allegedly assaulted by a group of men in a bias-motivated incident.

Dec. 1, 1997

Waupaca

Jeffery S. Schucknecht, 26, and Robert G. Guyette, 23, were charged with felony battery and a hate crime for allegedly beating a man because of his sexual orientation in September.

WYOMING

Oct. 12, 1998

Laramie

Matthew Shepard, 21, an openly gay student at the University of Wyoming, was savagely beaten to death, burned and tied to a wooden fence. Russel A. Henderson, 21, and Aaron McKinney were charged with attempted murder, kidnapping and aggravated battery. The pair's girlfriends, Chasity V. Pasley, 20, and Kristen L. Price, 18, were charged with being accessories after the fact.



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