

Chapter 8 The Year Two Thousand and Nine

Hands Across America was written in 2003 and 2004 but not published until 2011. To demonstrate to our readers that the information we reported in 2003 is just as relevant in 2011 as it was in 2003 we constructed a list of some of the women murdered in 2009. The list can be found after this section.

As we were developing the list we realized women were still being murdered under the same conditions as 2003 and prior years. There was a six year span in reporting time but nothing had changed. Women were making the same mistakes in 2009 as they made in 2003 causing them to lose their lives. These mistakes imply either not enough information is being disseminated to women on the consequences of divorce, pregnancy, separation or adultery or the women do not believe this information applies to them. If women are ignoring the information necessary for their safety, then these women are foolish and are neglectful parents.

No child should be left motherless in this country. So if a woman is deliberately ignoring rules of safety then she is a neglectful parent. If not enough information is being disseminated to the weary woman, then those of us who are in possession of this information need to work harder in trying to change the situation and get this information out. There is nothing civilized about a man who has been rejected or believes he has been injured. Leah Joette Smith 41 was stomped to death 1995. She changed her mind she did not want to have sex. Luther Basse of Idaho flew to Florida and murdered his ex-wife's husband and cut her throat because he was rejected. May 24, 2012 a 22 year old woman who was nine months pregnant was abducted, beaten, shot and set on fire because her ex-boyfriend did not



want to pay child support. The ex-boyfriend already had two children by another woman and was living with a third. The man who conducted the assault was a friend of the ex-boyfriend. He assaulted the pregnant woman as a favor. The young woman was set upon after she returned from seeing a movie with her ex-boyfriend. The couple drove back to his mother's home and there the pregnant woman was abducted. Yes the ex-boyfriend was living with his mother in her home, so you know he did not want to pay child support. He was living with the third girlfriend.

That smile on a man's face is his hunting posture. Think about it. You cannot disarm a person with a frown. But smile at people and they will relax and allow you to get close to them. The pregnant was fooled by her ex-boyfriend's smile. He told her they were going to get back together. As proof of his intentions he took her to the movies. This is why women must snoop, listen and pry. You do not want to be caught off guard and

Here is the list

On this day in 2009 an American woman was murdered:

On **January 1, 2009** Dana Clair Edwards, 32, of San Antonio, Texas was strangled to death. Her ex-boyfriend is a suspect.

On **January 1, 2009** Gabriela Galvan, 33, a mother, was shot to death in El Cajon, California

On **January 2, 2009** Brittany Nichols, 23, a mother, of North Ogden, Utah was stabbed 20 times, after telling her boyfriend she wanted to break up with him after a four month relationship. A child was present. Johnny Maurice Bell was sentenced to 15 years to life. By September 9, her assailant was in prison sentenced to 16 years to life.

On **January 2, 2009** Caitlin E. Trask, 21, was shot to death in Newport, Virginia. The shooter said it was an accident.



On **January 2, 2009** Mrs. Cheryl McDonald, 44, was shot to death in New Jersey with a pellet gun.

On **January 2, 2009** Mrs. Hannah Lawhon, RN was shot to death in her home in Horry County South Carolina **m-s**

On **January 3, 2009** Julia Shaw, 47, died after being beaten December 31, 2008 in Ball Ground, Georgia.

On **January 3, 2009** Mrs. Margaret Anne Smith, 65, was shot to death in Crawford, Georgia.

On **January 3, 2009** Mrs. Katherine Gomes, 61, was stabbed to death in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Her acquaintance was murdered the next day.

On **January 4, 2009** Mayresa Craft, 15, was shot to death in Maryland.

On **January 4, 2009** Robin Dunwoody, 39, was shot to death outside of work in Wausau.

On **January 4, 2009** Olivia Chavez-Cruz, 25, was shot multiple times while sitting in her car in Arizona. She was pregnant. **murder suicide**

On **January 4, 2009** Robyn Lague Mendes, was stabbed to death in Bedford, Massachusetts. A boyfriend is a suspect.

On **January 5, 2009** Mrs. Ella Minix, 37, was shot to death in Winamac, Indiana.

On **January 5, 2009** Mrs. Yoranda Ntahomvukiye, 56, a mother of 9, was stabbed to death in her Nashville, Tennessee home during an argument with her husband.

On **January 5, 2009** Gloria Elsy Torres Restrepo, 39, was run over with her own Dodge Ram pickup truck in Rosedale, Baltimore, Maryland. She wanted her alleged assailant to move out and to give her back her truck.

On **January 5, 2009** Mrs. Carol Rolen, 75, was shot to death in her California home. **murder suicide**

On **January 6, 2009** Mrs. Pamela Page of Maiden, North Carolina was murdered in her home. **murder suicide**

On **January 6, 2009** Mrs. Betty Mullis, was shot to death in Bibb County Georgia.

On **January 6, 2009** Mrs. Jennifer Viggiano, 31, was stabbed to death in her apartment in New York, New York.



On **January 6, 2009** Jessica Garcia, 33, was strangled to death in Houston, Texas. Her boyfriend was charged.

On **January 6, 2009** Tarneshia Jones, 19, a mother was shot to death in her Milledgeville, Georgia home. **m-suicide.**

On **January 7, 2009** Brittany Brooks, 21, of Joliet, Illinois was stabbed in the neck, arms and hands. In 2012 Will County Judge Sarah Jones sentenced Ms. Brook's boyfriend to 36 years in prison. He may leave prison at the age of 72.

On **January 8, 2009** Mrs. Brandi Tice, a mother, was shot to death in her Ohio home. Her husband was arrested.

On **January 9, 2009** Mrs. Akia Burnell, 28, was murdered in Buffalo, New York.

On **January 9, 2009** Mrs. Rumalda Nino, 27, was strangled to death in her Houston, Texas home. Her husband committed suicide three days later.

On **January 9, 2009** Mrs. Karina M. Luna, 37, was shot to death on her front lawn in Sahuarita, Arizona. **m-suicide.**

On **January 10, 2009** Danielle Stubbs, 26, was stabbed to death in her Jacksonville, Florida home. exboyfriend charged

On **January 10, 2009** Marie Harper Cogburn, 34, was shot to death in her Nashville, Arizona home by a man she just dated.

On **January 10, 2009** Mrs. Vivian Gullett, 45, died in an automobile accident that the police believes involved alcohol consumption in Greenup County Kentucky

On **January 11, 2009** Mrs. Patricia Ann Kavano, 63, was shot to death in her Manchester, Missouri home. **m-suicide**

On **January 11, 2009** Mrs. Amanda Carmen, 34, a mother of five, was strangled to death in Northfield, New Jersey. Children were present.

On **January 11, 2009** Mrs. Dawn Smythers, 52, was shot to death in her home in Virginia. He husband was convicted and sentenced to life.

On **January 11, 2009** Tina Marie Tracy, 18, fell from a car she was riding in while arguing with her boyfriend. The Minnesota prosecutor did not file charges.

On **January 11, 2009** Mrs. Patricia A. Kavano, 63, was shot



to death in her Manchester, Missouri home. Her husband was served with a protection order. **murder suicide**

On **January 11, 2009** Mrs. Serena Montes, 25, was shot to death in her Concord, California. **murder suicide.**

On **January 12, 2009** Summer Rust, 25, and her daughter, Evynn Garas, 3, son Teagin Rust, 4, and daughters, Autumn and Kirsten Rust, both 7 were murdered in their apartment in El Reno, Oklahoma. The alleged assailant has been apprehended and the prosecutor is seeking the death penalty. There is no other punishment that fits this crime. The two 7 year olds were sexually assaulted after death. This man has no honor, no morals and devoid of human compassion. When man spends time with the devil, he becomes a monster. Who calls this man son?

On **January 12, 2009** Mrs. Elena Cole, was stabbed to death in New York City. **murder suicide**

On **January 12, 2009** Amanda Carmen, 34, a mother of 5, of Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey was strangled to death. Her life was only worth 15 years.

On **January 12, 2009** India Mahoney, 18, was shot in the face by her stepfather in their Louisiana home. Her mother was injured.

On **January 12, 2009** Ramona Heitz, 50, was stabbed to death in Springfield, Ohio. Her boyfriend was arrested.

On **January 12, 2009** Tammy Saldana was shot to death in her Casa Grande, Arizona home. **murder suicide**

On **January 13, 2009** Mrs. Elana Cole, 46, a mother, was stabbed then shot in the head in her Brooklyn, New York home.

On **January 13, 2009** Vivian Pierce, 33, a mother of two, and her mother, Rebecca Pierce, 56, were shot to death in Oklahoma when she tried to break up with her boyfriend, Damon Lee Butler, 38. He was arrested

On **January 13, 2009** Mrs. Lindsay Tall, 45, a mother of two, was shot to death in her home in Mission, Texas.



On **January 13, 2009** Matilda Reyes, 13, died from gunshot wound sustained December 4, 2008 during a drive by shooting in Texas.

On **January 14, 2009** Mrs. Olga Lidia Dominiguez-Simon, 39, was stabbed to death in her home in California. Her husband later committed suicide.

On **January 14, 2009** Brittany Wells, 17, was strangled to death when she refused to have sex with a man in Clarkston, Georgia.

On **January 14, 2009** Nancy Devlin, 60 was shot to death in Alameda, California **murder suicide**

On **January 17, 2009** Mrs. Doreena Clarke, 40 was strangled to death in Westmoreland County Pennsylvania

On **January 17, 2009** Mrs. Ahkenya Johnson, 32, was stabbed 49 times in Niagara County New York.

On **January 17, 2009** Mrs. Jennifer Wilkins Puentez, 27, was murdered in Indiana. Police Chief Brian Miller said "She had been run over by the car. The driver was her husband." He had been drinking."

On **January 18, 2009** Mary Elizabeth Vogel, 61, an Carilion Clinic professor, was shot to death in Virginia **m-suicide**

On **January 18, 2009** Mrs. Kimberly Davis Burton, 39, was murdered in Canton, Georgia.

On **January 18, 2009** Chisha Hawkins, a mother, and her boyfriend, Vernard Millner, 36, were shot to death in their home in Buffalo, New York. The ex-boyfriend was convicted.

On **January 18, 2009** Audra McCullough, 19, a mother, was shot to death in the Nashville, Tennessee.

On **January 19, 2009** Mrs. Elaine Anderson, 65, and her mother, Alice Johnson, 84, were shot to death in their home in Lubbock, Texas. **murder suicide**

On **January 19, 2009** Mrs. Zavala, 27 a mother of 2, was shot to death in her Oxnard, California home. She was recently married. **murder suicide**

On **January 22, 2009** Mrs. Nancy M. Bradley, 39, was shot to death Dudleytown, Indiana.



On **January 22, 2009** Melanie Dianna Ray, 24, was shot to death in a car in North Carolina. Her assailant left the car along the side of the road and walked away. Notice how often the assailant has a gun available to use in the murder. On **January 22, 2009** Carolyn Davis, 59, was killed in a rollover accident in Waco, Texas. The police believe alcohol was involved.

On **January 22, 2009** Mrs. Rhoda Reese, 47, was stabbed to death in Syracuse, New York.

On **January 23, 2009** Anna-Maria Danielle Shane, 29, of Paducah, Kentucky was shot in the head while as she slept. **murder suicide**

On **January 24, 2009** Nova Henry, 24, and her 10 month old daughter, Ava, were shot to death in Chicago, Illinois. A child witnessed the murders and told his relatives. The ex-boyfriend was arrested. She had an order of protection against her alleged assailant in 2007 but did not renew the order.

On **January 24, 2009** Leaneet McGee, 33 was struck over the head in her apartment in Dayton Ohio.

On **January 25, 2009** Brittany Givens-Copeland of Bloomington, Minnesota was strangled to death outside her apartment. She had ended a relationship. **murder suicide**

On **January 26, 2009** Mrs. Ana Lupoe and her daughter Brittney Lupoe, 8, her twin daughters, Jaszmin, 5, Jassely, 5, her twin boys Benjamin, Christian, 2 yrs 4 months, were shot to death in Wilmington, California. **murder suicide**

On **January 27, 2009** Loyta Soley, 34, was shot in an Orlando hotel after being kidnapped by her exboyfriend. **m-s**

On **January 27, 2009** Mrs. Jennifer Dallas Meeks, 40, and her two children, Jimmy Meeks, 5, and Abbigail Meeks, 8, were shot to death in Whitehall, Ohio.

On **January 27, 2009** Jasmine Harris, 23, was shot to death in Maryland.

On **January 28, 2009** Mrs. Danielle Huggins, a mother of five, and pregnant, died when her automobile rolled over as she was driving in Colorado. Her children said her husband



hit her across the arms in a chopping motion. The police said the assault caused Mrs. Huggins to lose control of the car. Everyone else in the car survived. Her husband was allowed to plead guilty to conspiracy to commit child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury and careless driving resulting in death. The couple was arguing.

On **January 28, 2009** John David Latimer shot and killed his siblings Janice Carol Patterson, 57; Sara Kathleen Tatum, 61; and Thomas Garland Latimer, 50, in Georgia.

On **January 28, 2009** Shawna Burnett, a mother, 35, was shot to death in Florida. Her ex-boyfriend was charged. Shawna Burnett was a college student.

On **January 29, 2009** Mrs. Elaine Walker, 52, was shot to death in Texas protecting her daughter.

On **January 29, 2009** Mrs. Sharon Kleinsasser, a mother of six children, was shot to death in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

On **January 29, 2009** Mrs. Minnie Taylor, 75, was shot to death in Country Club Hills, Illinois.

On **January 30, 2009** Kimberly Marvin, 33, was shot to death in her home by her ex-boyfriend in South Salt Lake.

On **January 31, 2009** Mrs. Jennifer Williams, a mother of 2, was shot to death in Lumberton, Texas

On **January 31, 2009** Jennifer Lynne Rice, 29, a mother two, was shot to death in Lumberton, Texas. Her ex-husband committed suicide. **murder suicide**

On **February 1, 2009** Mrs. Alaina Beasley, 20, died after being shot by her husband in Lincoln, Nebraska.

On **February 2, 2009** Paola Rodriguez was shot to death in Elgin, Illinois

On **February 2, 2009** Mrs. Patricia Yarbrough Piersee, and her 5 month- old son, Landon, were murdered in Lewis County Missouri.

On **February 3, 2009** Patricia L. Robertson, 47, was stabbed to death in Wayne County Michigan. Her body was found inside a car being driven by her allegedly assailant.

On **February 5, 2009** Lauren Whitney Lichon, 22, was



murdered in Manatee, Florida.

On **February 6, 2009** Debra Silver, 46, and her new boyfriend, Daniel Tedlie, 57, were shot to death in her Manhattan, NY apartment. **murder suicide**

On **February 6, 2009** Norma Henley, 44, was shot to death in her home in Virginia. Her ex-boyfriend killed himself.

On **February 6, 2009** Mr. and Mrs. Bonadie were shot to death in Montclair, California. Their son was mentally ill.

On **February 6, 2009** Mrs. Ivy Kennedy, 50, was bludgeoned to death in Grand Blanc Township, Michigan

On **February 8, 2009** Mrs. Amybeth Williams, a mother of 2, was shot to death in her Pottsville, Pennsylvania home.

murder suicide

On **February 11, 2009** Kiara Smith, 13 months was murdered in Kentucky. Her mother's boyfriend is a suspect.

On **February 12, 2009** Crystal King was murdered and her body was set afire in her car in Athens County Ohio. Her assailant was only sentenced to 13 years in prison.

On **February 12, 2009** Mrs. Aasiya Zubair Hassan, 37, was beheaded in Buffalo, New York. Her body was left for all to see. She filed for a divorce after years of abuse.

On **February 12, 2009** Mrs. Patricia Parshudie, 26, died in an automobile accident in Illinois.

On **February 12, 2009** Mrs. Elizabeth Dean, 45, and her two children, Connor Kirk and Brittany Kirk, were shot to death in Virginia.

On **February 13, 2009** Mrs. Judy Weston, 54, was shot to death in her Vernon, Alabama. **murder suicide**

On **February 14, 2009** Mrs. Margaret Rene Mullins, 35, and her mother, Brenda Sue Mayo Alderman, 58, were shot to death in Lufkin, Texas. **murder suicide**

On **February 14, 2009** Luz Forty, 38, was stabbed to death in Dorchester, Massachusetts. She was trying to leave a relationship.

On **February 14, 2009** Tonia Wells, 39, was shot to death in Moss Point, Mississippi. **murder suicide**

On **February 14, 2009**, Tiana Notice, 25, a University of



Hartford graduate student, was stabbed to death in Plainville, Connecticut. Her best friend, Anna Petriskey said, "She put her faith in the system that failed her." "Her tires were slashed, so she got a security camera. She had her pepper spray, she took the measures that needed to be taken to protect herself and the one thing that failed her was the system, that was the one that was supposed to be foolproof."

On **February 14, 2009** Mrs. Charlene Mabie Mallory, 48, was found strangled to death in her home in Lewiston, Idaho. The couple was only married a few months. Her husband was convicted

On **February 14, 2009** Eliva Antunez Roman, 49, was shot to death after leaving a tavern with her boyfriend in Yakima County Washington.....

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