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Promising New Scholarship and Complexity Conference: Presentation "The Real Data and Story Behind Unarmed US Citizens Killed by Armed Police"

Overreaction by US police officers continues to be a complex issue and major policy concern. Overreaction and the possibility of racismhave been blamed for the 951 people killed by police in the US so far in 2016. Yet limited detailed analysis has been done on the specifics of unarmed citizens killed by police. The purpose of this research is to show a fuller picture of which races and gender are most likely to be killed by police from data from 2015 and 2016 in order to explore the depth of the problem and offer a more complete report on this serious problem.

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