

# Background Information:

In 1978, the ACLU took a controversial stand for free speech by defending a neo-Nazi group that wanted to march through the Chicago suburb of Skokie, where many Holocaust survivors lived. The notoriety of the case caused some ACLU members to resign, but to many others the case has come to represent the ACLU's unwavering commitment to principle. In fact, many of the laws the ACLU cited to defend the group's right to free speech and assembly were the same laws it had invoked during the Civil Rights era.

<https://www.aclu.org/other/aclu-history-taking-stand-free-speech-skokie>

The social-media site (Gab) where the alleged Pittsburgh synagogue shooter broadcast his intentions is pledging to curb threats of violence, while it said it plans to remain a platform where hate speech and other forms of extreme content are permitted.

—Yoree Koh and Georgia Wells, *WSJ*, 11/9/2018

## Guns and Children

Many conservatives don't want the press to constantly connect the dots between American gun rampages, or to chronically mention that roughly 100,000 people are shot in America each year. Or that each week, approximately 1,565 patients are treated in emergency rooms for firearm-related injuries. Or that among the world's 23 wealthiest countries, 87 percent of all children killed by guns are American children.

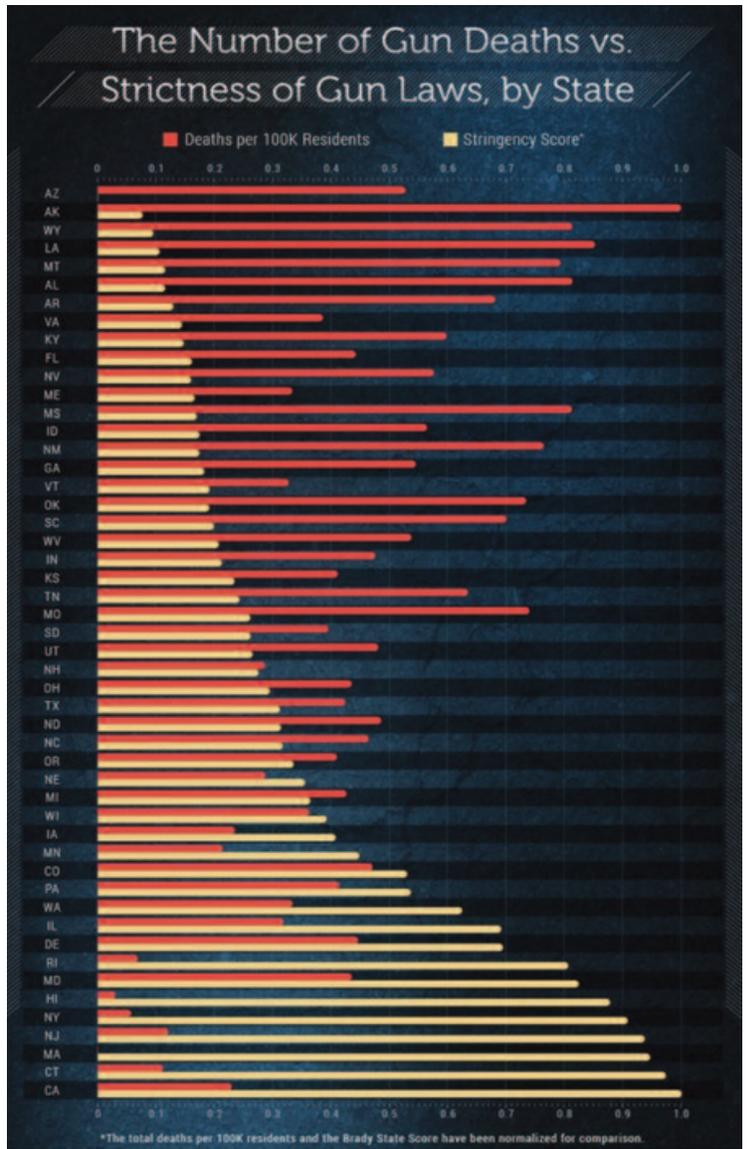
<https://www.mediamatters.org/blog/2017/03/31/mass-shootings-still-happen-all-time-so-why-does-press-look-away/215879>



Badge of officer who was one of 12 killed in Thousand Oaks, CA bar shooting.



# Research:



SOURCES: Crimadvisor.com, CDC.gov





*\*New FBI data shows that nationwide hate crimes went up 17 percent in 2017. FBI recorded 1,679 anti-religious hate crimes in 2017 (up from 1,538 in 2016)*

- 58.1% of them were anti Jewish
- 18.7% of them were anti-Muslim

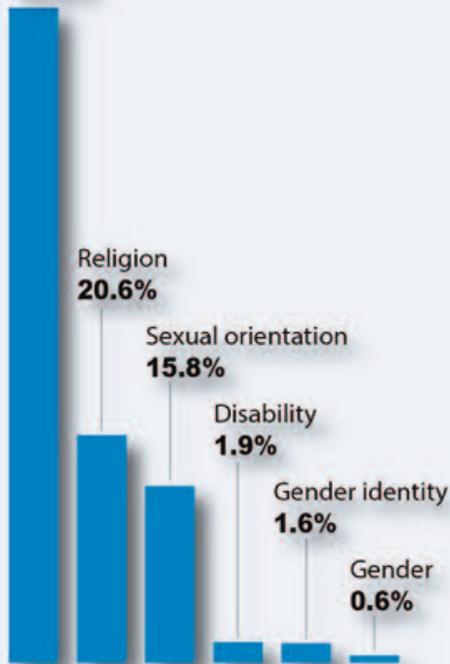
*At a combined only 3% of US population—Jews & Muslims suffer 77% of anti-religious hate crimes*

—<https://ucr.fbi.gov/hate-crime/2017/resource-pages/hate-crime-summary>

## \* Bias Motivations

Law enforcement agencies reported 7,106 single-bias incidents to UCR in 2017. A distribution of victims by bias type shows the following biases:

Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry  
**59.6%**



Hate Crime Statistics, 2017

In New York's Times Square today, artist Manuel Oliver unveiled what he calls the world's first "3D-printed activist," a life-size rendition of his son, Joaquin. Oliver said the piece is a statement to combat the use of 3D printers to make firearms.

Joaquin was one of the victims in the Valentine's Day shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. Seventeen students and faculty were killed that day when a former student allegedly opened fire with an AR-15-style rifle.



Installation of a 3-D printed activist by nonprofit Change the Ref is a statement against gun violence and meant to encourage voter registration.

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\*The Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) compiles official data on crime in the United States, published by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)



- Shooting at Tree of Life synagogue, Pittsburgh, 10/27/18  
 Shooting at Kroger supermarket, Jeffersontown, Ky., 10/25/18  
 "Build the Wall" rally, Greenville, S.C., 10/13/18  
 Patriot Prayer "Law and Order" march, Portland, Ore., 10/13/18  
 League of the South demonstration, Newport, Tenn., 9/29/18  
 K.K.K. "kookout," Jaycee Park, Madison, Ind., 9/1/18  
 Identity Evropa demonstration, Cincinnati, 8/19/18  
 Unite the Right 2 rally, Washington, 8/12/18  
 Identity Evropa Mexican-consulate demonstration, New York, 7/28/18  
 Shieldwall Network anti-Shariah rally, Batesville, Ark., 6/10/2018  
 Identity Evropa anti-immigration demonstration, Spokane, Wash., 5/31/2018  
 League of the South demonstration, Berry, Ala., 5/19/2018  
 Bomb threat at mosque, Pembroke Pines, Fla., 5/5/18  
 Identity Evropa Mexican-consulate demonstration, San Diego, 5/3/2018  
 Waffle House shooting, Nashville, 4/22/2018  
 Ceremonial burning of swastika in field, Temple, Ga., 4/21/2018  
 White-supremacist rally, Newnan, Ga., 4/21/2018  
 League of the South roadside demonstration, Wetumpka, Ala., 4/7/2018  
 League of the South St. Patrick's Day rally, Knoxville, Tenn., 3/17/2018  
 Identity Evropa demonstration, Parthenon, Nashville, 3/11/2018  
 Keystone State Skinheads demonstration, Harrisburg, Pa., 3/10/2018  
 Bomb-material explosion in apartment, Beaver Dam, Wis., 3/5/2018  
 Richard Spencer speech, M.S.U., Lansing, Mich., 3/5/2018  
 Matthew Heimbach speech, U.T., Knoxville, Tenn., 2/17/2018  
 Identity Evropa disruption of classes, U.C.S.D., San Diego, 1/28/2018  
 League of the South rally, Tallahassee, Fla., 1/27/2018  
 Patriot Front event at Field Museum, Chicago, 1/14/2018  
 Shieldwall Network demonstration, Memphis, Tenn., 1/6/2018  
 Killing of Jewish gay man, Lake Forest, Calif., 1/2/2018  
 Double murder and suicide, Reston, Va., 12/22/2017  
 Patriot Front demonstration, Laguna Beach, Calif., 12/10/2017  
 Shooting at Aztec High School, Aztec, N.M., 12/7/2017  
 Planned shooting attack on Islamic center, Jacksonville, Fla., 12/4/2017  
 Hammerskins "Martyr's Day" event, Whidbey Island, Wash., 12/2/2017  
 Identity Evropa demonstration, Philadelphia, 11/17/2017  
 Patriot Front demonstration, Austin, Tex., 11/5/2017  
 White Lives Matter rally, Shelbyville, Tenn., 10/28/2017  
 Richard Spencer speech, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla., 10/19/2017  
 Torch march led by Richard Spencer, Charlottesville, Va., 10/7/17  
 White-power music fest Hammerfest, Idaho City, Idaho, 9/29/2017  
 Red Elephants protest at bookstore, Berkeley, Calif., 9/27/2017  
 Identity Evropa demonstration, Washington, 9/24/2017  
 Traditionalist Worker Party march, Columbus, Ohio, 9/9/2017  
 Unite the Right rally, Charlottesville, Va., 8/12/2017  
 Tiki-torch march, Charlottesville, Va., 8/11/2017  
 Bombing attempt at mosque, Bloomington, Minn., 8/5/2017  
 Rally to defend Confederate symbols, Gettysburg, Pa., 7/1/2017  
 Rise Above Movement demonstration, Torrance, Calif., 7/1/2017  
 "March Against Shariah," Indianapolis, 6/10/2017  
 Nordic Order Knights rally, Madison, Ind., 5/27/2017  
 East Coast Knights ceremonial cross-burning, Quarryville, Pa., 5/21/2017  
 Killing of Army lieutenant, College Park, Md., 5/20/2017  
 Discovery of radioactive material in apartment, Tampa, Fla., 5/19/2017  
 Killing of sheriff's deputy, Three Forks, Mont., 5/16/2017  
 "Battle of Austin" rally, Austin, Tex., 5/1/2017  
 National Socialist Movement rally, Pikeville, Ky., 4/29/2017  
 Richard Spencer speech, Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., 4/18/2017  
 Stabbing of black homeless man, New York, 3/20/2017  
 Killing of native of India, Olathe, Kan., 2/22/2017  
 Knights Party "Love Your Heritage" flag rally, Harrison, Ark., 2/17/2017  
 Identity Evropa Times Square protest, New York, 2/4/2017  
 Arson at Islamic center, Victoria, Tex., 1/28/2017  
 Planned shooting at Hilliard Davidson High School, Hilliard, Ohio, 9/22/2016  
 Killing of black man, Fort Wayne, Ind., 8/21/16  
 Killing of three police officers, Baton Rouge, La., 7/17/16  
 Shooting of Black Lives Matter protesters, Minneapolis, 11/24/15  
 Bomb threats against synagogues and black churches, Richmond, Va., 11/8/2015  
 Shooting at Umpqua Community College, Roseburg, Ore., 10/1/15  
 Shooting at Grand movie theater, Lafayette, La., 7/23/15  
 Shooting at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Charleston, S.C., 6/17/2015

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# New York Times Magazine

## U.S. Law Enforcement Failed to See the Threat of White Nationalism. Now They Don't Know How to Stop It.

For two decades, domestic counterterrorism strategy has ignored the rising danger of far-right extremism. In the atmosphere of willful indifference, a virulent movement has grown and metastasized.

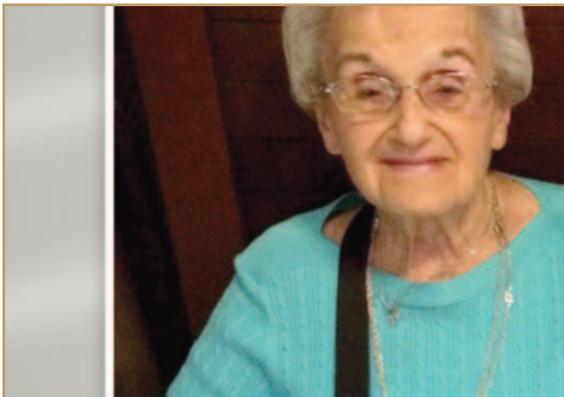
BY JANET REITMAN NOV. 3, 2018

# ADL / PYRAMID OF HATE

The *Pyramid* shows biased behaviors, growing in complexity from the bottom to the top. Although the behaviors at each level negatively impact individuals and groups, as one moves up the pyramid, the behaviors have more life-threatening consequences. Like a pyramid, the upper levels are supported by the lower levels. If people or institutions treat behaviors on the lower levels as being acceptable or "normal," it results in the behaviors at the next level becoming more accepted. In response to the questions of the world community about where the hate of genocide comes from, the *Pyramid of Hate* demonstrates that the hate of genocide is built upon the acceptance of behaviors described in the lower levels of the pyramid.



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**Synagogue victim Rose Mallinger was a young 97; her daughter Andrea Wedner expected to recover from wounds**



## How mass shootings effect people...

- Regardless of how detrimental the event is, people still come together and show support for each other.  
<http://dailybruin.com/2018/10/30/students-jewish-leaders-hold-vigil-for-victims-of-pittsburgh-synagogue-shooting/>
- Leads to spikes in anxiety and post-traumatic stress among both children and parents.
- The growing frequency of mass shootings, and their rapid dissemination and re-dissemination via the media, increases the "dose" of terror to which a youth is exposed.
- The sheer frequency of exposures for our youth — in terms of frequency of attacks and ease of watching coverage of past attacks — is likely to have a negative effect with regard to amplifying traumatic stress responses and/or increasing "numbness" to these types of events.  
<https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/generation-parkland-how-mass-shootings-are-affecting-america-s-children-ncna859456>