



**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS**

**Bringing an End to Violence in
Dayton, OH**

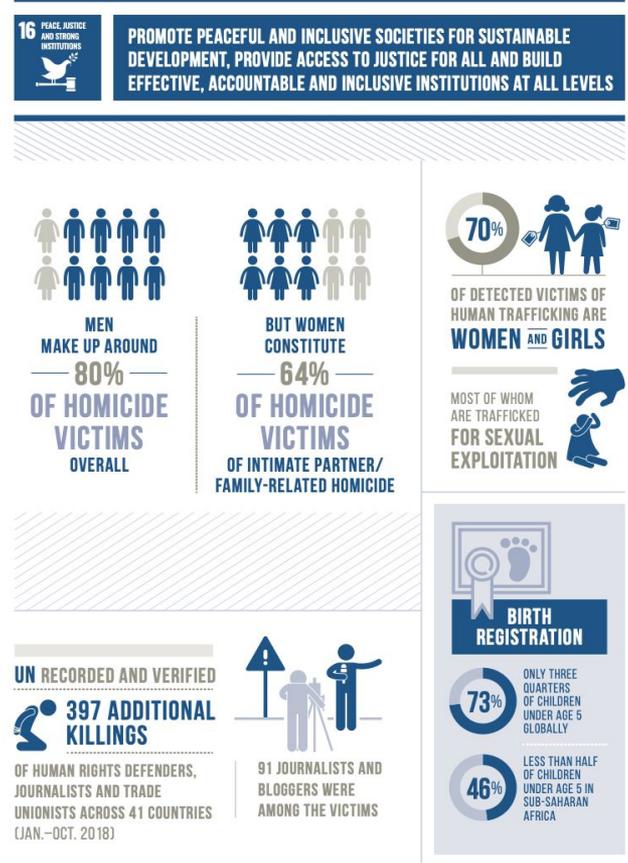
What is a Human Rights City?

- A city whose, programs, laws, & policies that follow:
 - The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 - International Covenants & Conventions
 - Other Human Rights documents that the US didn't necessarily ratify
- Examples of Human Rights City
 - Barcelona, Spain
 - Middelburg, Netherlands
 - York, UK
 - Eugene, Oregon, United States
- Goal:
 - To make Dayton a Human Rights City



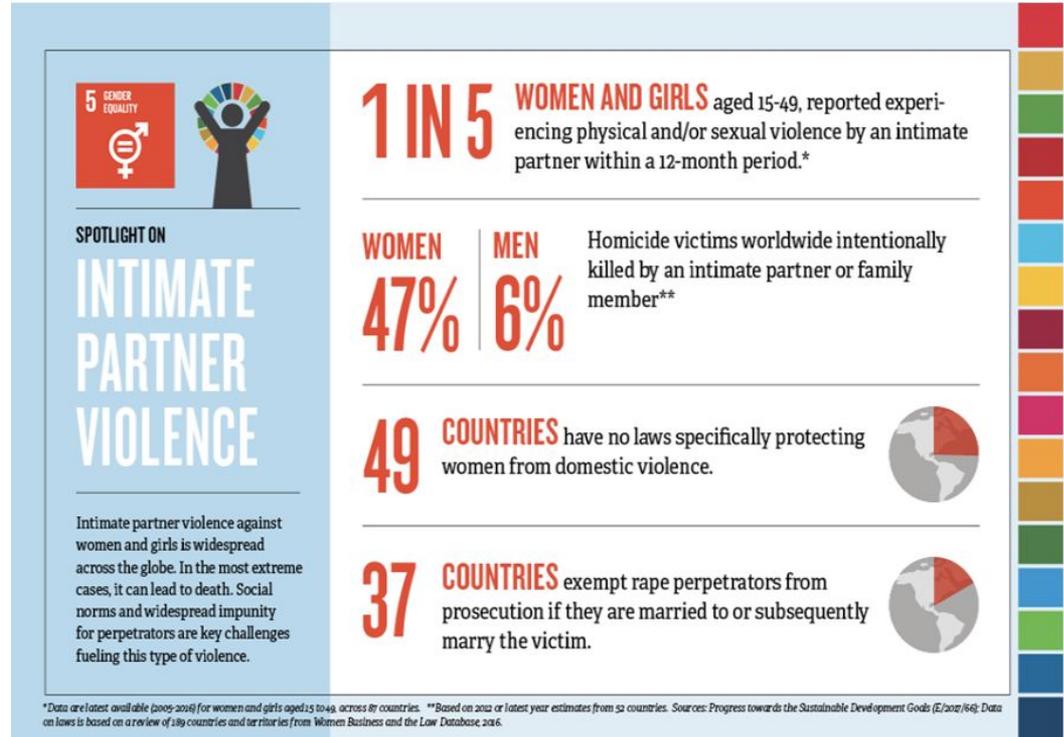
SDGs on Peace

- SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
 - 16.1: “Significantly reduce forms of Violence and related Death Rates everywhere.”
 - 16.1.3: “Proportion of population subjected to (a) physical violence, (b) psychological violence and (c) sexual violence in the previous 12.”



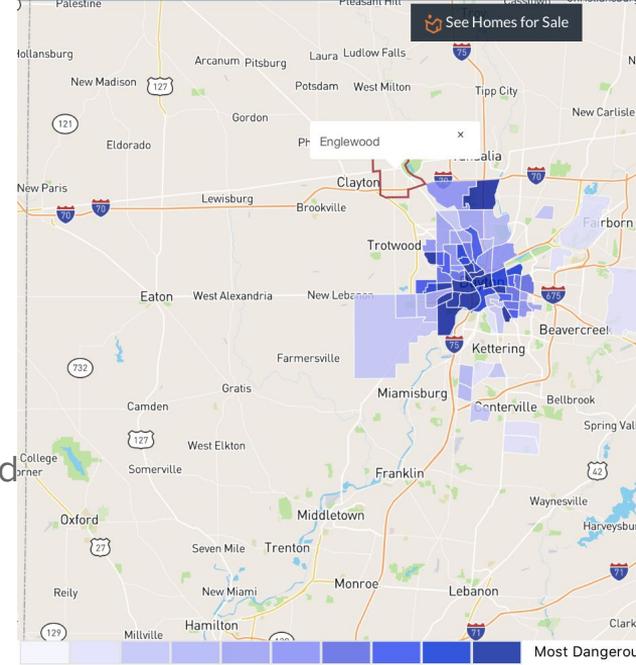
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- SDG 5: Gender Equality
 - “5.2: Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation”.



SDG Target 16.1 in Dayton

- Gun Violence in Neighborhoods
 - Gun Violence increased from 2018-2019
 - Gun crimes increased from 448 in 2018 to 511 in 2019.
 - Dayton Police tactics to deter violence
 - Dayton Police has crime prevention tips listed on their website
 - Shootings
 - Germantown Ave. - Broad [Daylight shooting](#)
 - Northcrest Apartments - Brutal shooting in the [face](#) of the victim
- Mass Shooting (Aug. 2019)
 - Mass shooting happened August 4th, 2019
 - Shooter shot 26 shots in 32 seconds
 - Shooter shot by police in short amount of time
 - Police are well trained in Dayton and try to deter violence when possible



SDG Target 16.1.3 in Dayton

- Psychological Violence
 - Ku Klux Klan came to Dayton Memorial Day Weekend 2019
 - Caused an uproar, but held a peaceful demonstration
 - KKK wanted to come back to Dayton in 2020
 - Mayor Nan Whaley does not want that to happen
 - Cause too many problems and very close to election
 - Wants people to feel safe in their city
- Mayor of Dayton wants to make people feel secure in their home, improving their psychological health



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SDG Target 5.2 In Dayton

- Eliminate forms of violence against women
 - Dayton does not keep statistics of domestic violence. Statistics to the right are for the state of Ohio.
- Dayton has many resources such as:
 - YWCA
 - 2 women domestic shelters
 - Case managers in homeless shelters to deal specifically with domestic violence

32%
OF CASES INVOLVED A SUICIDE

IN 51 CASES, THE PERPETRATOR WAS MALE; IN 9 CASES, THE PERPETRATOR WAS FEMALE

IN 83% OF CASES WHERE WOMEN KILLED MEN, THERE WAS A HISTORY OF THE WOMAN HAVING BEEN ABUSED BY THE MAN

14
COMPLETED HOMICIDE/SUICIDES (12 PERPETRATED BY MALES AGAINST FEMALES, AND 2 PERPETRATED BY FEMALES AGAINST MALES)

81 FATALITIES IN 60 CASES

53 DECEASED VICTIMS (41 FEMALE VICTIMS; 12 MALE VICTIMS); 28 DECEASED PERPETRATORS

IN AT LEAST **35%**
OF FATALITY CASES, THE VICTIM OF INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE HAD ENDED THE RELATIONSHIP OR WAS IN THE PROCESS OF ENDING THE RELATIONSHIP

5 CASES
INVOLVED CUSTODY DISPUTES OR OCCURRED DURING A SCHEDULED VISITATION/EXCHANGE

IN 73% OF FATALITIES THE DECEASED WERE KILLED BY GUNS



15%
OF CASES INVOLVED SWAT RESPONSE; NO LAW ENFORCEMENT WERE KILLED IN FATAL DV INCIDENTS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR YEARS



25%
OF CASES INVOLVED CHILDREN AT THE SCENE

67 PEOPLE WERE KILLED OR INJURED BY GUNS

IN AT LEAST **32% OF CASES**, THE PERPETRATOR HAD PREVIOUS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHARGES OR CONVICTIONS

3 CASES
HAD RESULTING AMBER ALERTS DURING OR PRIOR TO THE FATAL INCIDENT



Advocacy In Dayton

- Domestic Violence:
 - There is only one domestic violence case manager at the Women and Family shelter. To see this case manager, it could take weeks. Advocate and find more donors to increase funding to the YWCA, which provides the case manager.
- Gun Violence
 - Police are already trained to handle stressful situations. Police officers who mass shooting handled the situation to the best of their ability. Advocate for this training to continue.
 - Advocate and represent those who wish to better police community relations, for people to be more confident to cooperate with officers. This prevents revenge shootings that often occur.
- Psychological Violence
 - Pay attention to legislators and political figures who are allowing the KKK to rally. Vote when elections are to keep people in office or remove them. A vote can make an impact!

Personal Reflection

Most of the SDGs are connected. One cannot improve without the other. In order to bring an end to violence in Dayton, one needs to solve the issues within poverty and education before an end to violence can happen. Those issues are driving forces for violence. Institutions have power, power to make an impact on many people. I have learned Dayton has a lot of resources to help people but not many are aware of them. Educating people on resources as well as giving people hope, showing they do not have to live the way they grow up is huge. Dayton tries, but there is still a lot to be done. An end to violence is a far away goal, but lessening violence is more feasible as a short-term goal. Everyone deserves to live a safe and happy life without worrying about what atrocity might happen next. Dayton can be the leader in reforming itself into a human rights city, just as Ohio has led the fight against COVID-19.