

# Preventable Tragedies

This is a *partial* list of people who have been killed or injured due to the City Council's refusal to get all homeless people into safe indoor shelters and treatment. They can do it if they want.

Unfortunately, they have chosen not to.

We're trying to change that.

Dedicated to the memory of Kirstyn Outen



Read on...



Date	Victim Name (bold = death)	Description
September 13, 2013	<b>Troy Wolff</b> , Kristin Ito	<p>A professor at Shoreline Community College was killed and his partner was injured in downtown Seattle when a homeless and mentally ill man attacked them as they left a soccer game.</p> <p><a href="http://news.shoreline.edu/2013/09/14/faculty-member-troy-wolff-dies-in-seattle-stabbing">http://news.shoreline.edu/2013/09/14/faculty-member-troy-wolff-dies-in-seattle-stabbing</a></p>
March 15, 2014	John Doe	<p>A homeless man was beaten in Occidental Park by three off-duty firefighters who were mad at him for sleeping on the firefighter memorial.</p> <p><a href="http://crosscut.com/2014/03/pioneer-square-homeless-beating-firefighter/">http://crosscut.com/2014/03/pioneer-square-homeless-beating-firefighter/</a></p>
May, 2014	Seven Jane Does	<p>Laughn Elliott Doescher (aka “the King of Aurora”) let women crash inside the RV he lived out of in North Seattle. When the women were fast asleep, or unconscious from a drug high, he sexually assaulted them and filmed the sex acts</p> <p><a href="http://komonews.com/news/local/man-sentenced-to-just-over-nine-years-for-sex-attacks-off-aurora">http://komonews.com/news/local/man-sentenced-to-just-over-nine-years-for-sex-attacks-off-aurora</a></p>
September 5, 2015	<b>John Doe</b>	<p>A man living in a tent next to I-5 in downtown Seattle fell into traffic and was killed.</p>

		<a href="https://www.thestranger.com/seattle/a-man-died-falling-from-this-homeless-encampment/Content?oid=20608311">https://www.thestranger.com/seattle/a-man-died-falling-from-this-homeless-encampment/Content?oid=20608311</a>
November 19, 2015	<b>Ann Zachariasen</b>	A homeless woman's body was found in a shopping cart near the Ballard Bridge. Foul play is suspected.  <a href="http://www.kiro7.com/news/police-start-murder-investigation-after-woman-foun/19102865">http://www.kiro7.com/news/police-start-murder-investigation-after-woman-foun/19102865</a>
January 26, 2016	<b>Five Jane and John Does</b>	Five people were shot - two killed - at the Jungle homeless camp in a drug turf war.  <a href="https://www.seattletimes.com/tag/jungle-shooting/">https://www.seattletimes.com/tag/jungle-shooting/</a>
<p>These deaths and injuries could have been prevented if you would get homeless people into shelters and treatment, instead of leaving them outside to rot.</p>		
February 11, 2016	John Doe and Jane Doe	This couple was burned in a fire at an RV camp in Seattle's Interbay district. One was critically injured.  <a href="http://www.myballard.com/2016/02/11/resident-in-critical-condition-after-rv-fire-at-temporary-interbay-camp/">http://www.myballard.com/2016/02/11/resident-in-critical-condition-after-rv-fire-at-temporary-interbay-camp/</a>
April 7, 2016	<b>Fred Nesbitt</b>	87-year-old Fred Nesbitt of Ballard died from complications after he was attacked by a homeless man at a grocery store.  <a href="http://www.kiro7.com/news/local/police-shopping-cart-assault-leads-to-elderly-ballard-mans-death/253830273">http://www.kiro7.com/news/local/police-shopping-cart-assault-leads-to-elderly-ballard-mans-death/253830273</a>

October 20, 2016	Three children - ages 6, 3, and 1	<p>Three filthy and neglected children were found alone in a homeless camp under the West Seattle bridge by women from a neighborhood group. The only adults nearby, who were not their parents, were intoxicated on methamphetamine.</p> <p><a href="http://www.kiro7.com/news/local/3-children-found-in-seattle-homeless-encampment/459249381">http://www.kiro7.com/news/local/3-children-found-in-seattle-homeless-encampment/459249381</a></p>
November 12, 2016	<b>Walter Burton</b>	<p>A homeless man camping on an I-5 exit ramp near the University of Washington was killed when a car careened off the road and ran over his tent.</p> <p><a href="http://www.king5.com/article/news/local/homeless-neighbors-mourn-man-killed-in-tent-along-i-5/281-317144985">http://www.king5.com/article/news/local/homeless-neighbors-mourn-man-killed-in-tent-along-i-5/281-317144985</a></p>
August 30, 2016	Baby Jane Doe	<p>A neglected 2-year-old toddler was found eating off ground at Seattle homeless encampment near Safeco Field.</p> <p><a href="http://www.kiro7.com/news/local/toddler-found-eating-off-ground-at-seattle-homeless-encampment/433055375">http://www.kiro7.com/news/local/toddler-found-eating-off-ground-at-seattle-homeless-encampment/433055375</a></p>
<p><b>A toddler eating off the same ground where people defecate? Councilmembers, how can you justify exposing children to this?</b></p>		
January 1, 2017	<b>John Doe</b>	<p>A body was recovered from the scene of an RV fire beneath the Spokane Street Viaduct</p> <p><a href="http://komonews.com/news/local/deadly-fire-beneath-west-seattle-bridge-leaves-1-dead">http://komonews.com/news/local/deadly-fire-beneath-west-seattle-bridge-leaves-1-dead</a></p>

February 25, 2017	Jane Doe (age 13), Jane Doe (age 16)	Two men were charged with rape and human trafficking in connection with the Triangle homeless camp downtown. It was several more months before the camp was shut down.  <a href="http://www.seattlepi.com/local/crime/article/2-arrested-in-homeless-camp-child-rape-cases-10959891.php">http://www.seattlepi.com/local/crime/article/2-arrested-in-homeless-camp-child-rape-cases-10959891.php</a>
March 5, 2017	Kelly Herron	A female jogger was attacked at Golden Gardens by a homeless Level 3 sex offender.  <a href="http://www.kiro7.com/news/local/survivor-of-golden-gardens-attack-shares-her-story/500950165">http://www.kiro7.com/news/local/survivor-of-golden-gardens-attack-shares-her-story/500950165</a>
March 22, 2017	Tim Ptak	A homeless man attacked a Seattle restaurant owner who discovered him lurking on the property at a West Seattle marina.  <a href="http://mynorthwest.com/582514/ron-and-don-local-business-owner-assaulted-by-homeless-burglar">http://mynorthwest.com/582514/ron-and-don-local-business-owner-assaulted-by-homeless-burglar</a>
March 23, 2017	Jackie Harris	A female bicyclist was attacked by homeless man on a West Seattle trail.  <a href="http://q13fox.com/2017/03/25/cyclists-ask-city-for-help-after-woman-attacked-near-west-seattle-trail/">http://q13fox.com/2017/03/25/cyclists-ask-city-for-help-after-woman-attacked-near-west-seattle-trail/</a>

Do you think of yourselves as feminists? How can you be feminists when you create the conditions in which so many women are harmed? Stop making excuses and get sexual predators off the streets.

April 28, 2017	<b>Kirstyn Outen</b>	<p>A Ballard woman living in an RV was beaten and stabbed to death by her abusive, drug-addicted boyfriend. Neighbors who knew the couple had asked the City to intervene, but they were told the situation was “complicated.”</p> <p><a href="http://www.seattlepi.com/local/crime/article/Charge-Woman-slain-in-Ballard-was-threatened-by-11118924.php">http://www.seattlepi.com/local/crime/article/Charge-Woman-slain-in-Ballard-was-threatened-by-11118924.php</a></p>
June 5, 2017	<b>Dillon Graham</b>	<p>24-year-old Dillon Graham was living in a greenbelt off Myers Way in southwest Seattle when he was beaten to death with a baseball bat by another man who lived there.</p> <p><a href="http://westseattleblog.com/2017/06/followup-suspect-charged-with-murder-in-beating-death-at-encampment/">http://westseattleblog.com/2017/06/followup-suspect-charged-with-murder-in-beating-death-at-encampment/</a></p>
June 7, 2017	<b>John Doe</b>	<p>A homeless 55-year-old man was struck and killed while riding a bicycle to his encampment near the Interstate 5 ramp to Interstate 90.</p> <p><a href="http://komonews.com/news/local/man-struck-and-killed-on-i-5-ramp-to-i-90-in-seattle">http://komonews.com/news/local/man-struck-and-killed-on-i-5-ramp-to-i-90-in-seattle</a></p>
June 24, 2017	<b>Andrew Pimentel</b>	<p>An off-duty police officer was stabbed to death by a homeless man in an unprovoked attack at a drive-in restaurant in Queen Anne.</p> <p><a href="https://patch.com/washington/seattle/queen-anne-murder-victim-stabbed-while-eating-hamburger-report">https://patch.com/washington/seattle/queen-anne-murder-victim-stabbed-while-eating-hamburger-report</a></p>
August 8, 2017	John Doe	<p>A 40-year-old man was stabbed and seriously injured by a mentally ill and chronically homeless person in West Seattle.</p>

		<a href="http://westseattleblog.com/2017/08/2-people-stabbed-in-gatewood/">http://westseattleblog.com/2017/08/2-people-stabbed-in-gatewood/</a>
August 22, 2017	<b>Anthony Moss</b>	31-year-old Moss, a homeless man, was shot to death in a dispute with one of his neighbors at a SODO homeless camp.  <a href="https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/crime/man-charged-in-deadly-shooting-at-sodo-homeless-camp/">https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/crime/man-charged-in-deadly-shooting-at-sodo-homeless-camp/</a>
<p>Kirstyn Outen didn't have to die. She died because the Council let her live on the streets with her abusive, drug-addicted boyfriend. Her blood is on your hands.</p>		
September 10, 2017	Jane Doe	A man raped and severely beat a woman at a homeless camp on Eastlake and Aloha near I-5.  <a href="http://www.seattlepi.com/local/crime/article/Charge-Man-raped-beat-woman-at-homeless-camp-12219040.php">http://www.seattlepi.com/local/crime/article/Charge-Man-raped-beat-woman-at-homeless-camp-12219040.php</a>
September 13, 2017	<b>Jane Doe</b>	A homeless woman died from injuries after being attacked at an International District homeless camp. Attacks by and against homeless people are common in this area.  <a href="http://komonews.com/news/local/woman-critically-injured-in-assault-near-i-5-jungle-in-seattle">http://komonews.com/news/local/woman-critically-injured-in-assault-near-i-5-jungle-in-seattle</a>
October 9, 2017	Sarah and Luke Hanson	A homeless and mentally ill woman wielding a butcher knife stabbed a mother who was pushing her baby in a

		<p>stroller along a West Seattle street. The woman had been living on park grounds near a local high school for over a year and had been reported to the City several times. The City did nothing.</p> <p><a href="http://q13fox.com/2017/10/13/cops-woman-uses-butcher-knife-in-random-attack-on-west-seattle-mother-baby/">http://q13fox.com/2017/10/13/cops-woman-uses-butcher-knife-in-random-attack-on-west-seattle-mother-baby/</a></p> <p><a href="http://komonews.com/news/local/mother-attacked-stabbed-in-west-seattle">http://komonews.com/news/local/mother-attacked-stabbed-in-west-seattle</a></p>
November 17, 2017	Kasey Busch	<p>A homeless man named Christopher Burrus doused another homeless man with gasoline and put a match to him, burning him severely. Burrus is still at large.</p> <p><a href="http://q13fox.com/2017/11/21/the-pain-is-horrific-mom-of-man-set-afire-in-seattle-asks-for-publics-help-to-find-suspect/">http://q13fox.com/2017/11/21/the-pain-is-horrific-mom-of-man-set-afire-in-seattle-asks-for-publics-help-to-find-suspect/</a></p>
November 19, 2017	<b>Robert Kiffe</b>	<p>A Seattle police officer found Mr. Kiffe dead at an office park. County medical examiners said that he died from hypothermia. Why wasn't this man indoors?</p> <p><a href="https://www.adn.com/nation-world/2017/12/31/deaths-rise-in-growing-homelessness-crisis-in-seattle-area/">https://www.adn.com/nation-world/2017/12/31/deaths-rise-in-growing-homelessness-crisis-in-seattle-area/</a></p>
December 25, 2017	Jane Doe	<p>A homeless, psychotic woman with several felonies on her record broke into the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance and slashed the throat of a resident who was preparing Christmas dinner.</p> <p><a href="https://www.seattlepi.com/local/crime/article/Charges-Woman-s-throat-slashed-by-intruder-while-10835593.php">https://www.seattlepi.com/local/crime/article/Charges-Woman-s-throat-slashed-by-intruder-while-10835593.php</a></p>

January 4, 2018	Jane Doe	<p>A homeless woman was assaulted three times over three days by men who were also homeless and were staying overnight (illegally) in a building on campus.</p> <p><a href="http://police.uw.edu/010418_sexualassaults/">http://police.uw.edu/010418_sexualassaults/</a></p>
January 29, 2018	John Doe and Jane Doe	<p>There was a tent fire on Highway 520 at the Montlake exit. Two people were burned and 520 was blocked, making it difficult for emergency responders to get through.</p> <p><a href="http://komonews.com/news/local/two-burned-in-tent-fire-along-520">http://komonews.com/news/local/two-burned-in-tent-fire-along-520</a></p>
February 18, 2018	Enkhtaivan Zagdsuren	<p>A 66-year-old man visiting or returning to a homeless camp was struck and killed by a car as he crossed I-5.</p> <p><a href="https://patch.com/washington/seattle/pedestrian-66-dies-i-5-collision-seattle">https://patch.com/washington/seattle/pedestrian-66-dies-i-5-collision-seattle</a></p>

Council, this list is long and growing, until you do the right thing and start getting folks indoors, we're holding you accountable for every hurt that is done by or to a homeless person in this city.

**Stop the Rapes / Close the Camps / Bring Everyone Indoors!**

More information on the City Council's failures to address the homelessness crisis at these locations:

Web: [VisualizeRecall.com](http://VisualizeRecall.com)

Web: [HomelessIndustrialComplex.com](http://HomelessIndustrialComplex.com)

Facebook: [SafeSeattle.org](http://SafeSeattle.org)

Facebook: [SeattlePolitics](http://SeattlePolitics)

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