27 Hate Murders in 2010 of LGBT, HIV-Affected People

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A new report reveals that in 2010 there were 27 murders of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people and HIV-affected people in the United States, according to a National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs (NCAVP) statement. This marks an increase from 22 murders in 2009; overall hate violence against these minority groups increased 13 percent from 2009 to 2010. *Hate Violence Against Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and HIV-Affected Communities in the United States in 2010* also reveals that 70 percent of those murder victims were people of color and 44 percent were transgender women. The report recommends an increase in funds for anti-violence programs.

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