

# KING COUNTY SHOTS FIRED REPORT

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# The Big Picture

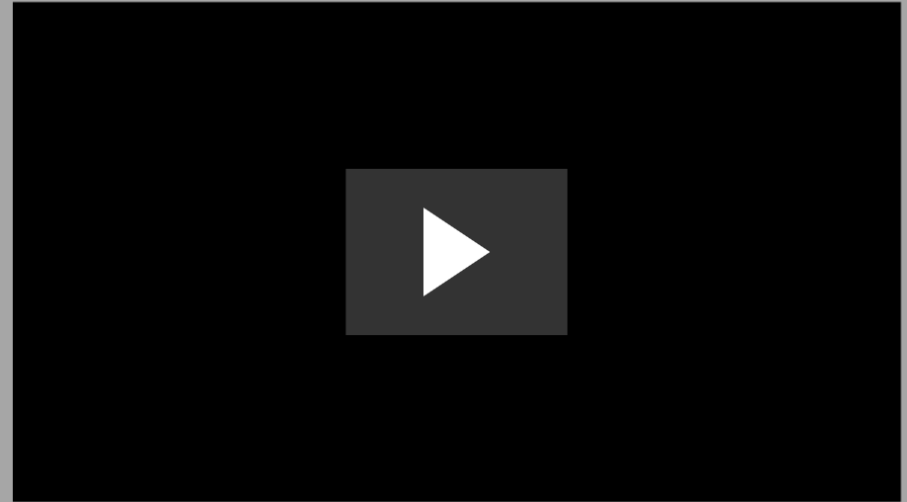
Total shots fired incidents are down and homicides are comparable; but **non-fatal shootings** are up **35%** from 2018 and **12%** from the 3-year average.

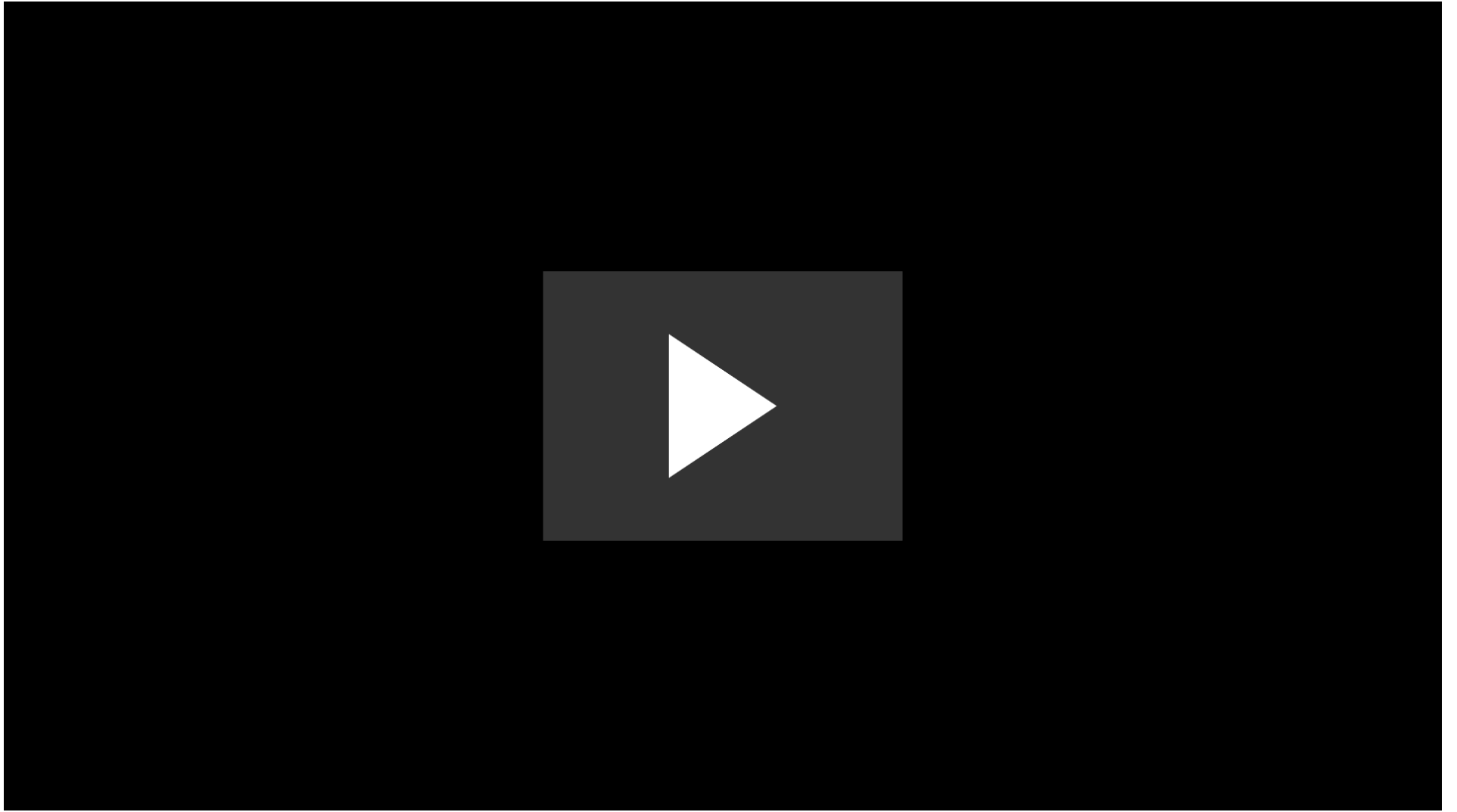
What We're Seeing

Shooting Victims

Total Shots Fired

Firearms are readily **accessible** and the guns used in shootings are often **linked to other shootings** and **to each other**.

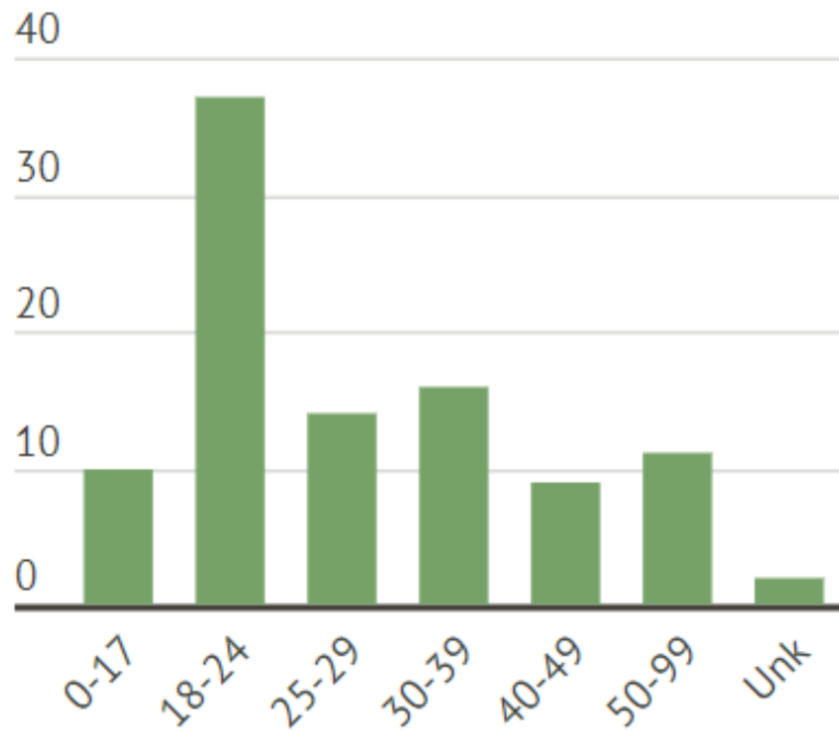






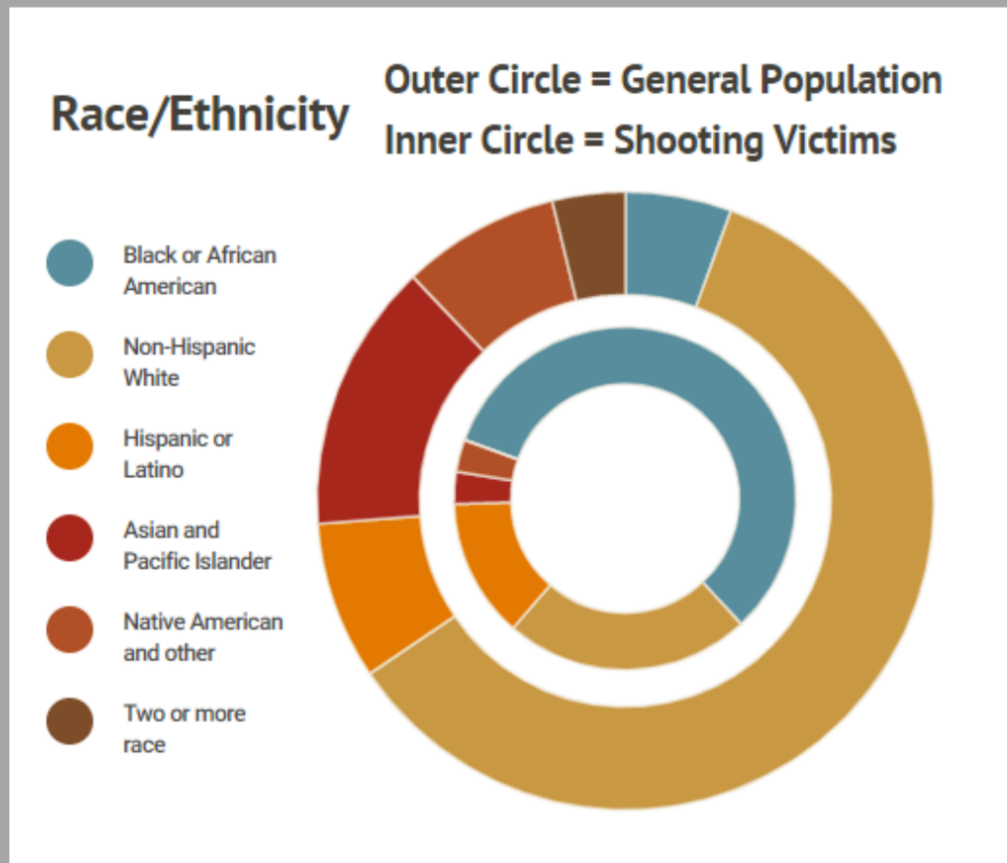
From January through May, **99 people** have been shot in King County. That's **16 more** than during the same period in 2018 and **18 more** than the three year average.

## Victim Age



So far in 2019, 48% of shooting victims have been **under the age of 25**. That's 5% more than the three year average.

So far in 2019, 77% of shooting victims were **people of color**. That's 4% fewer than the three year average.

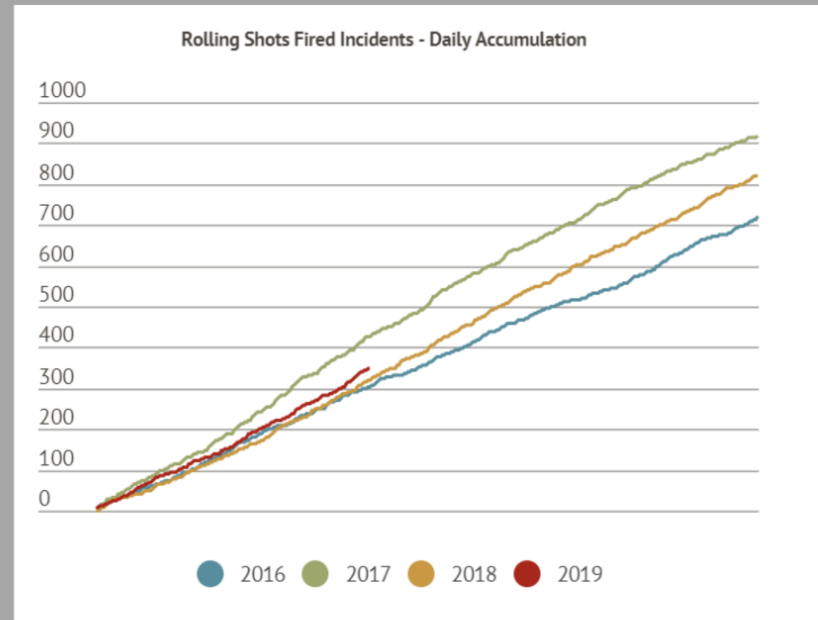
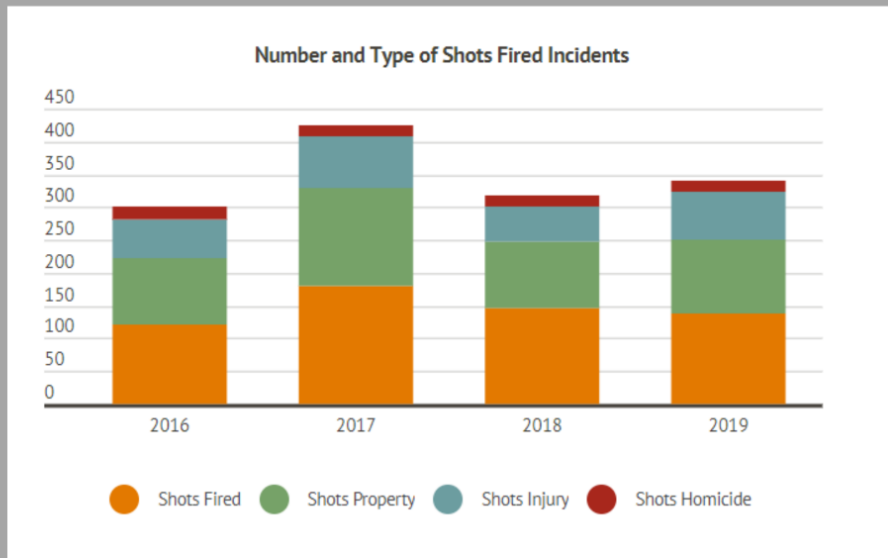




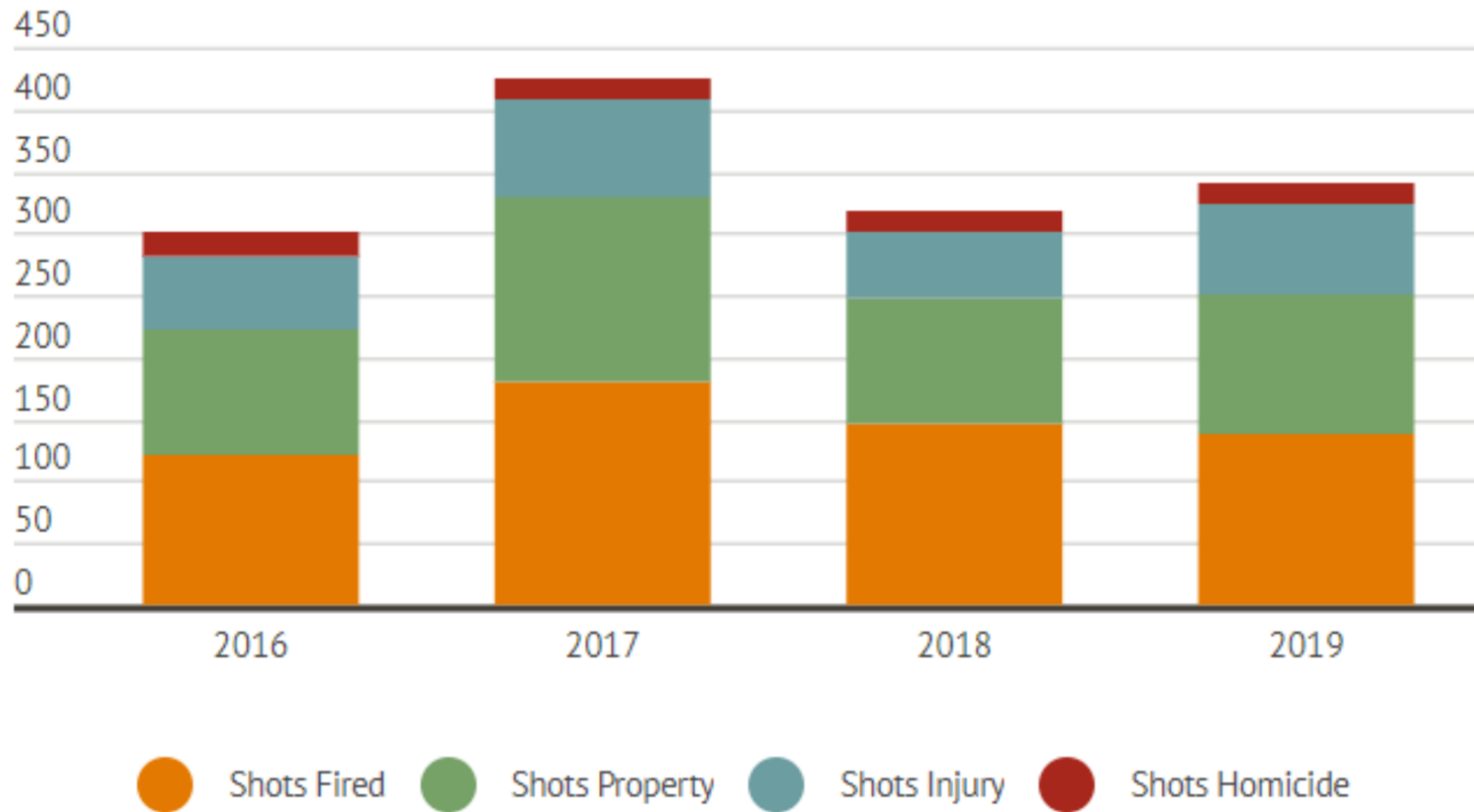
So far in 2019, 85% of shooting victims were **male**. That's right in line with the three year average.



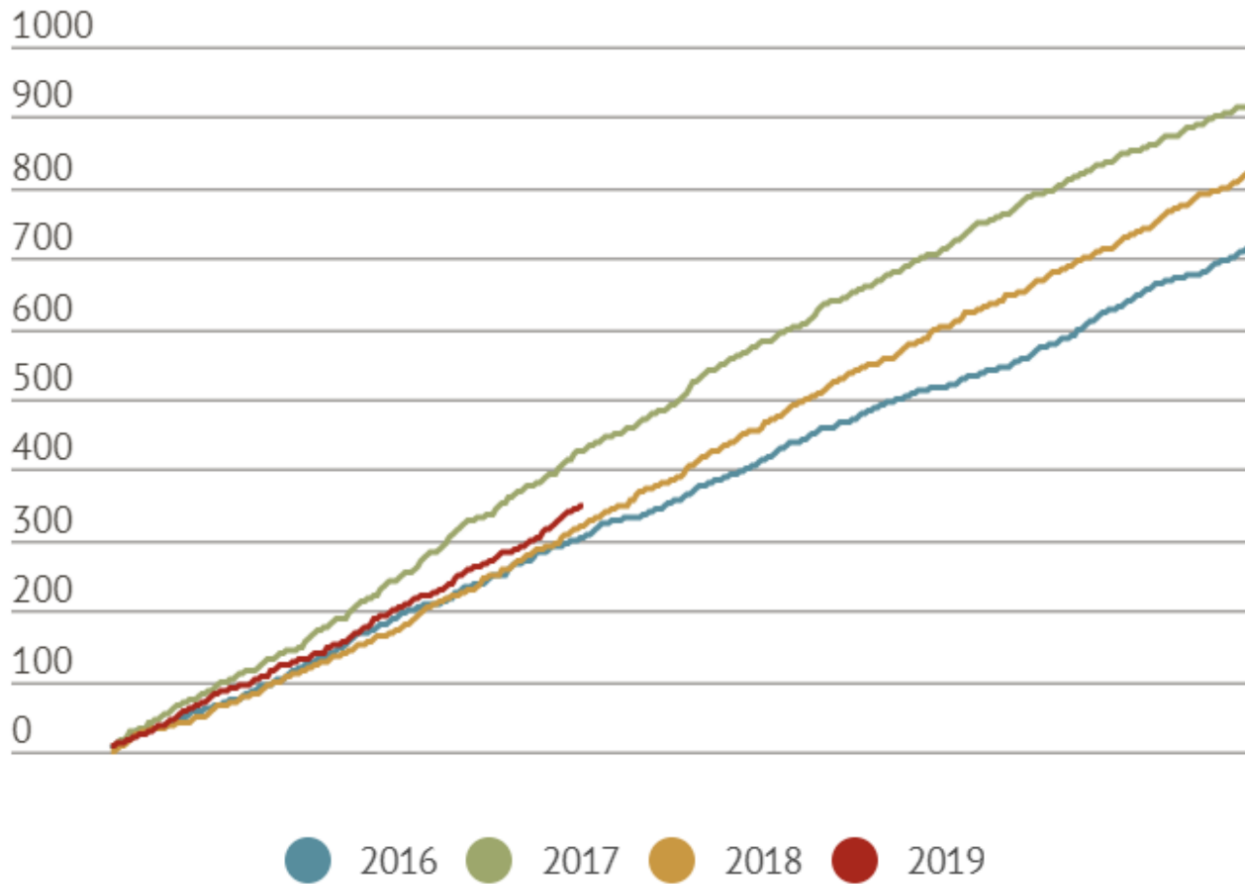
Overall, there have been **341 total shots fired** incidents, which is a **7%** increase from 2018 and is slightly less than the three year average of 348.



### Number and Type of Shots Fired Incidents



Rolling Shots Fired Incidents - Daily Accumulation



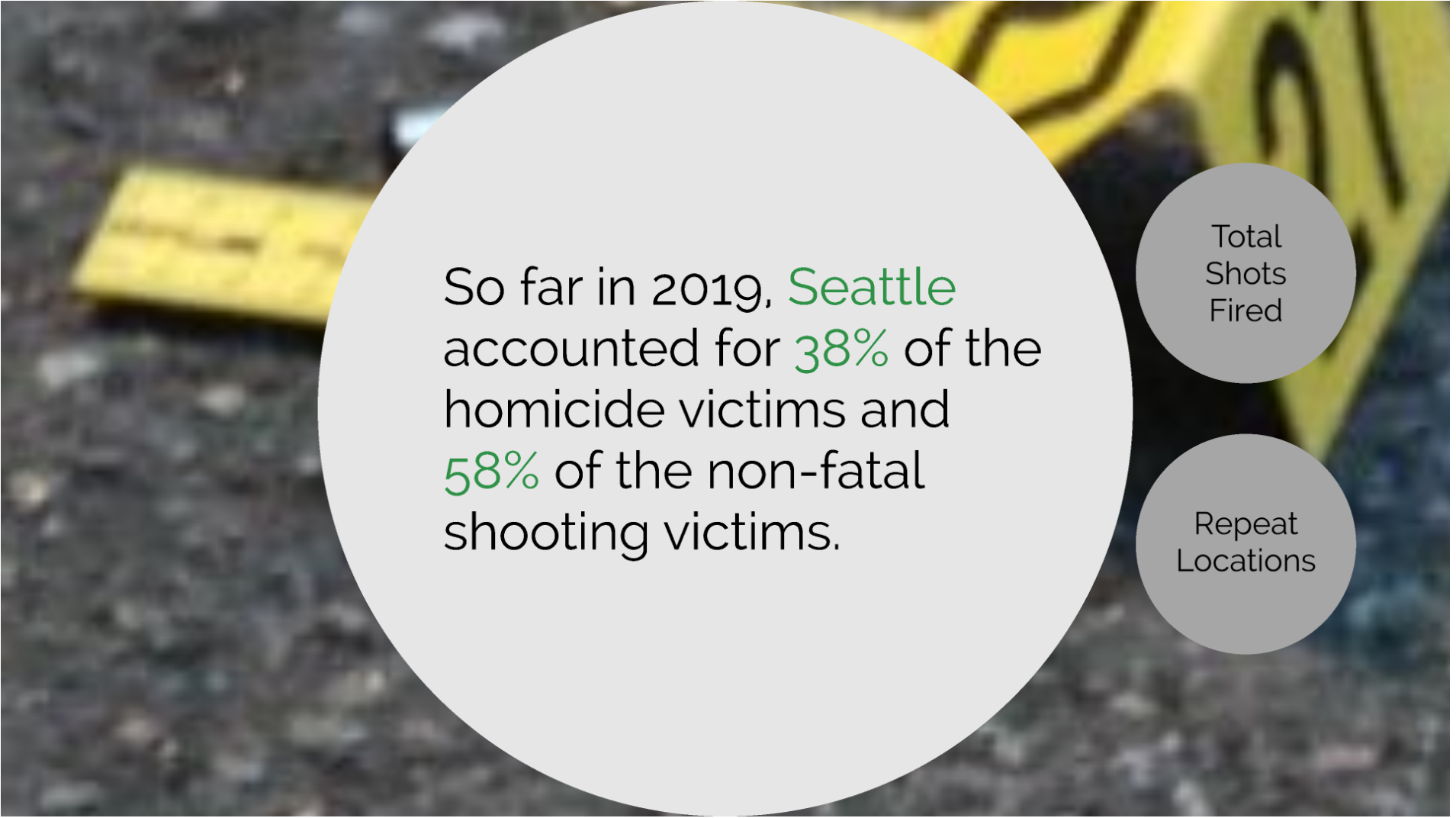
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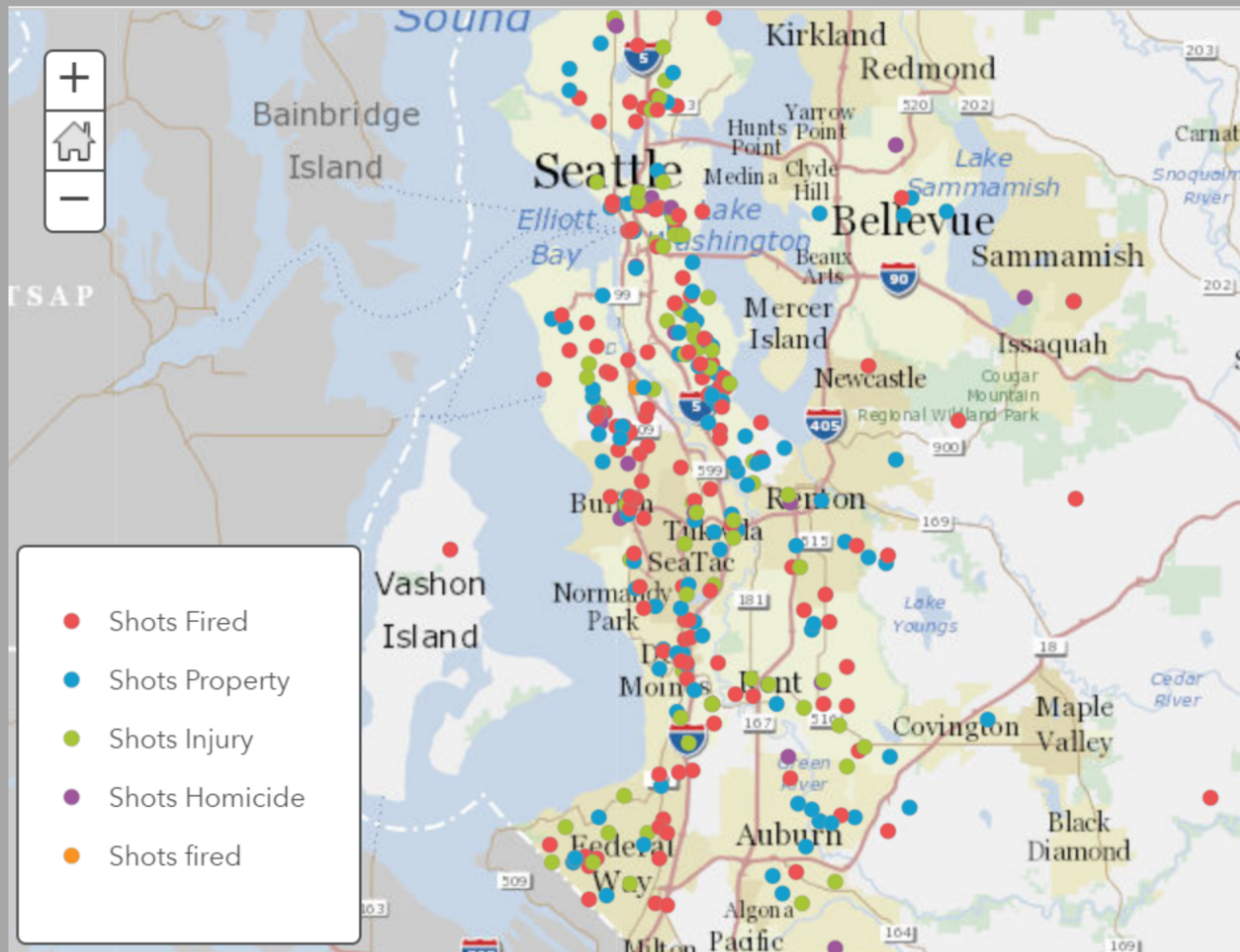
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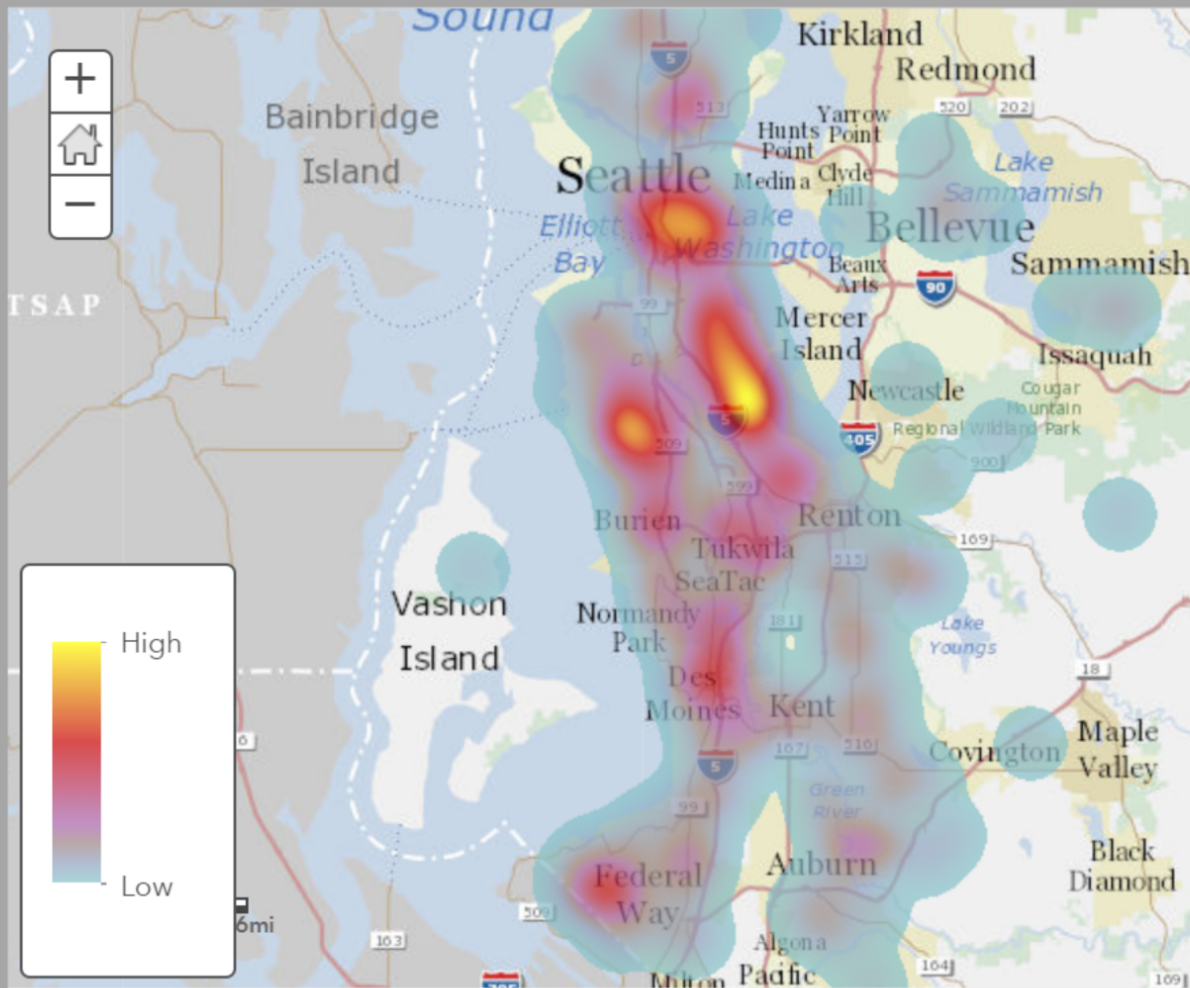


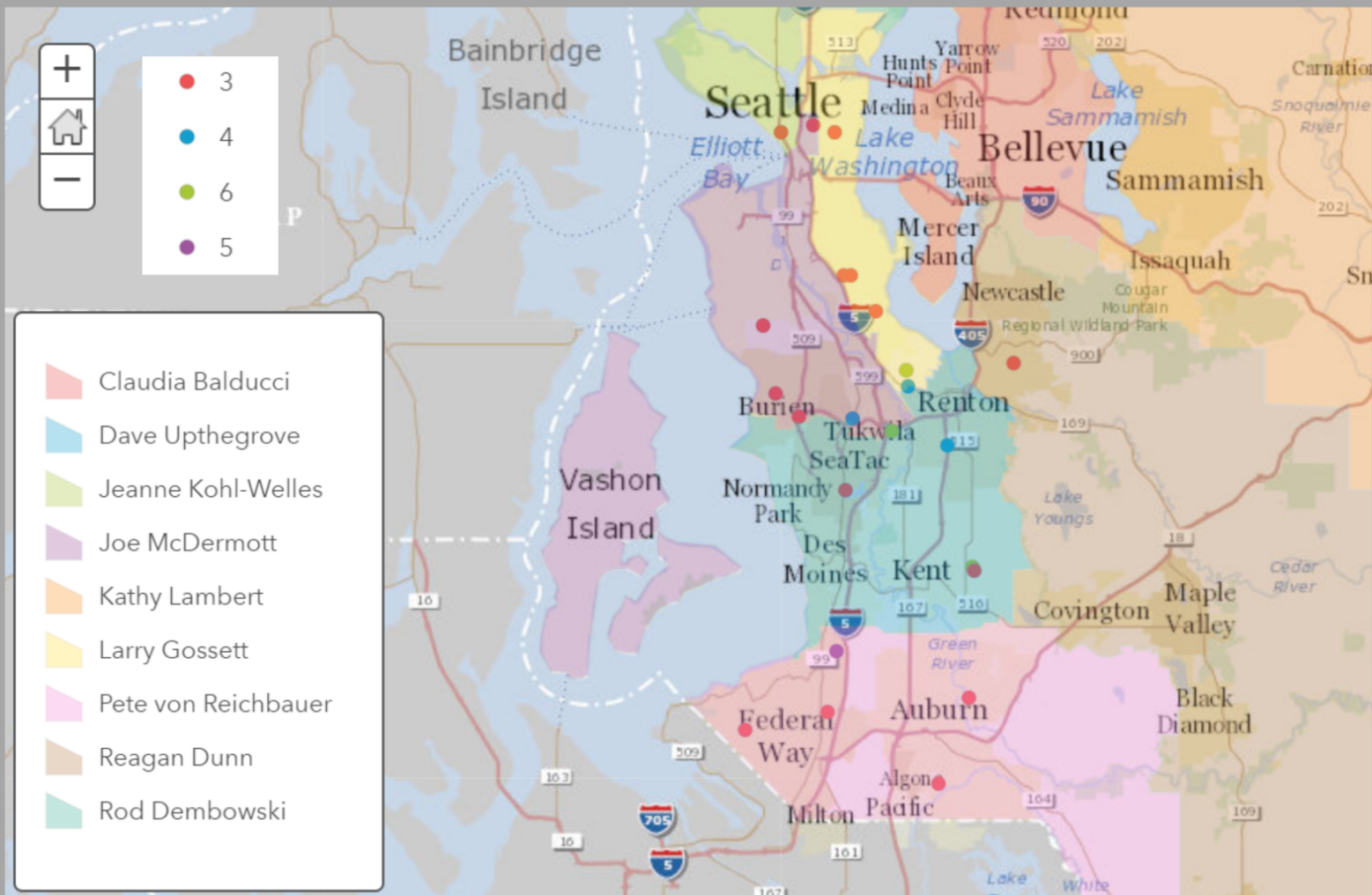
So far in 2019, **Seattle** accounted for **38%** of the homicide victims and **58%** of the non-fatal shooting victims.

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Shots  
Fired

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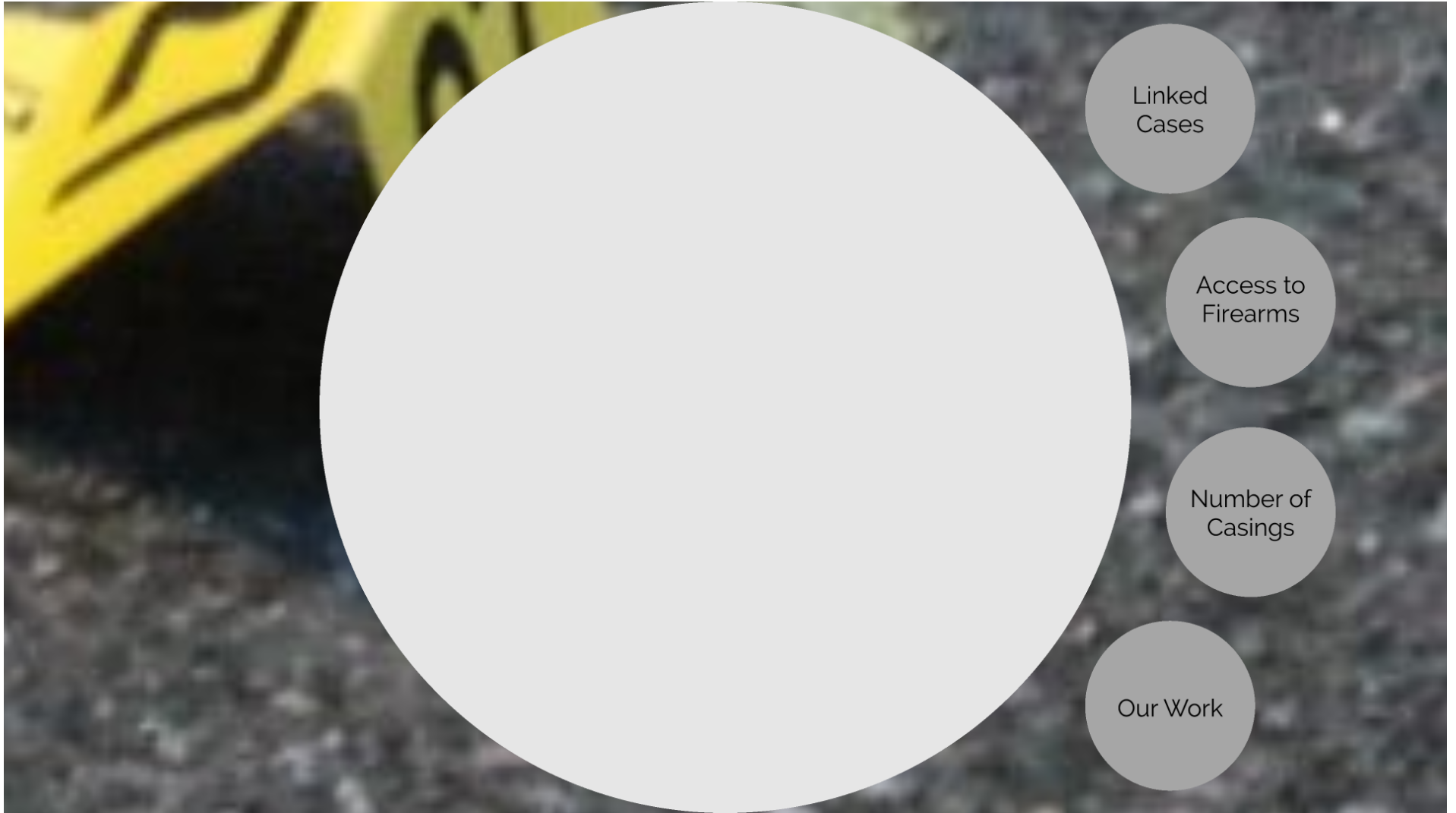
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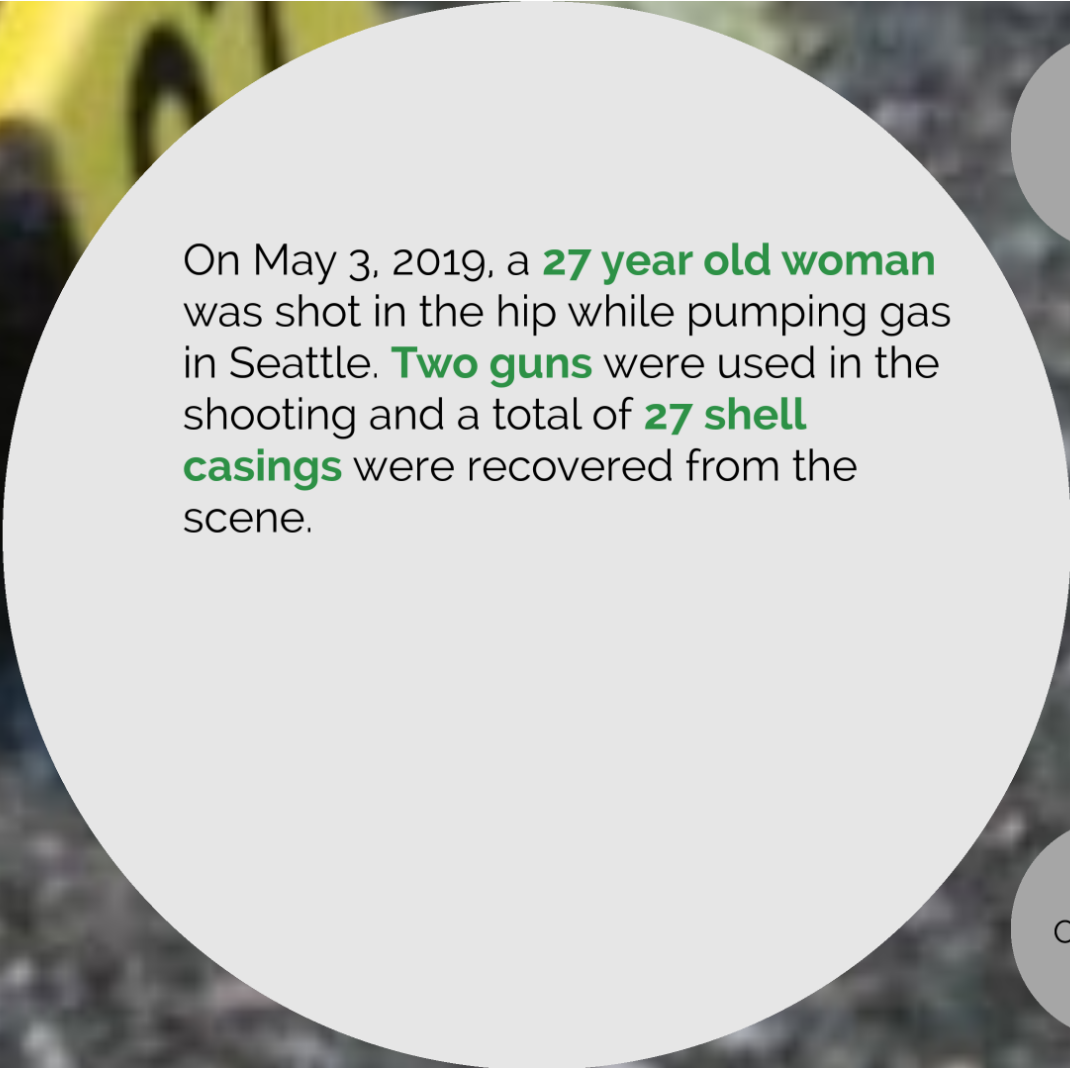
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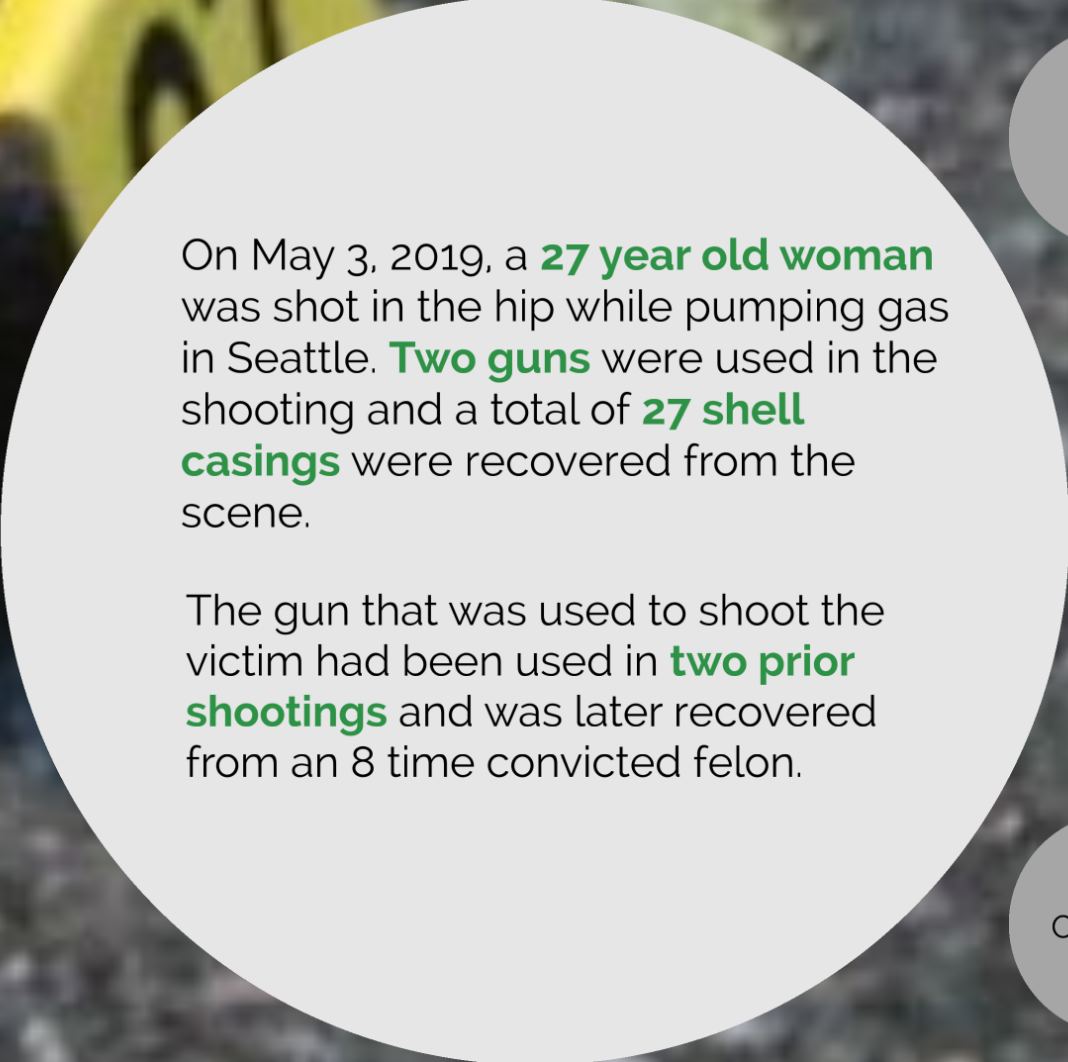
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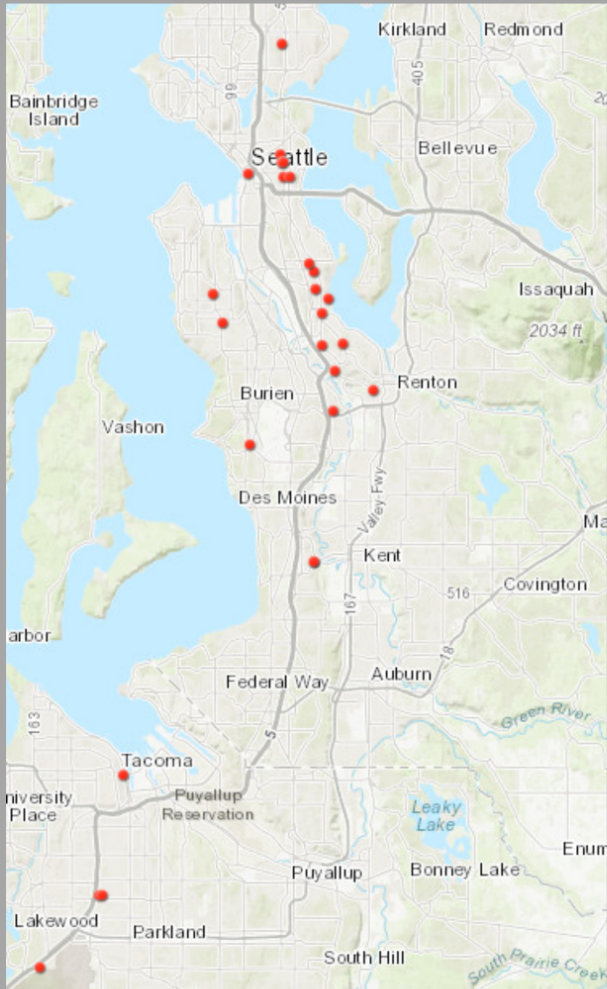
The gun that was used to shoot the victim had been used in **two prior shootings** and was later recovered from an 8 time convicted felon.

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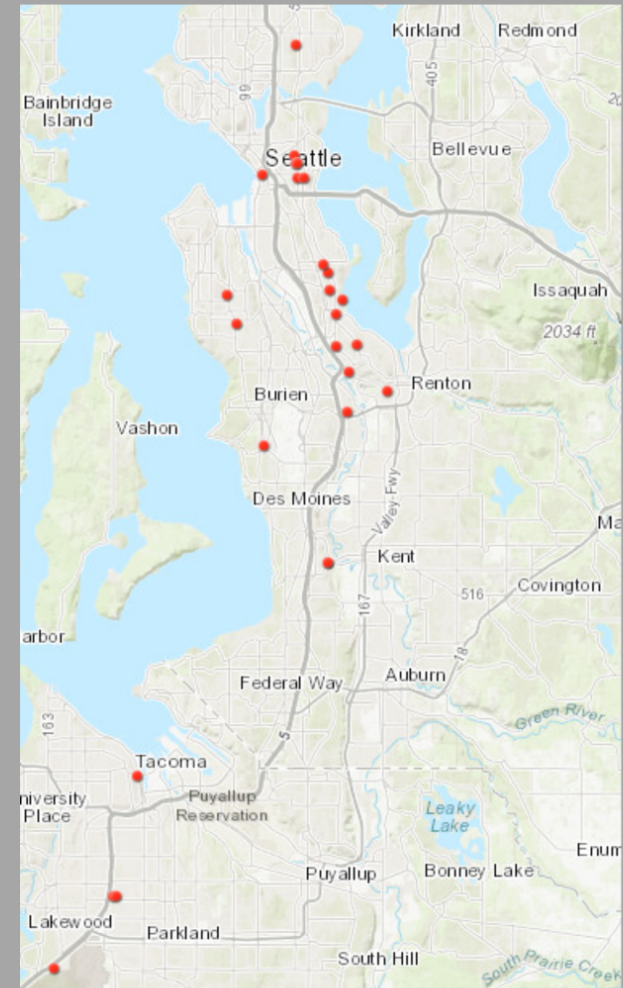
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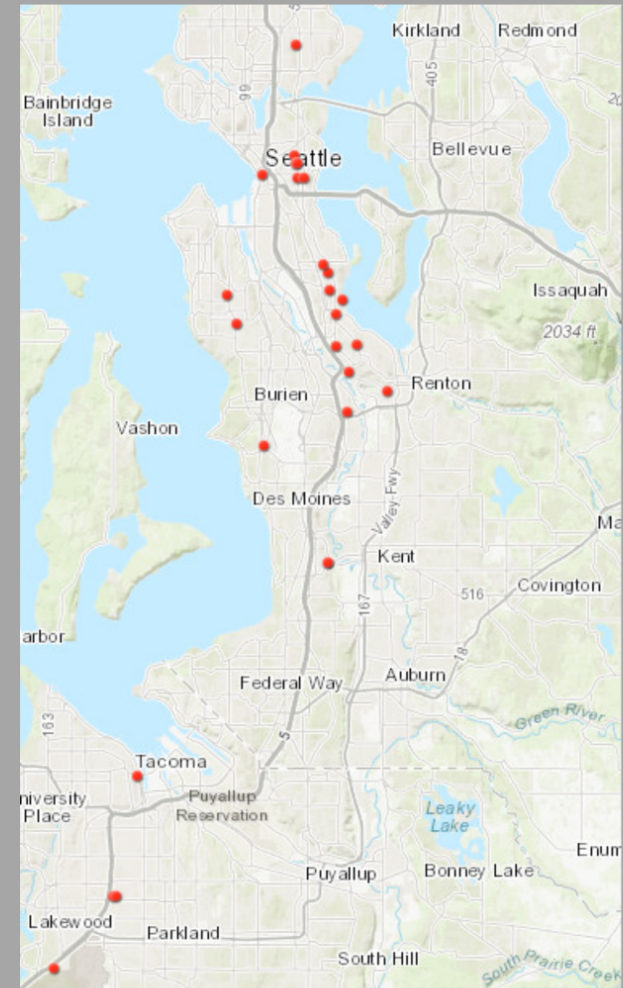


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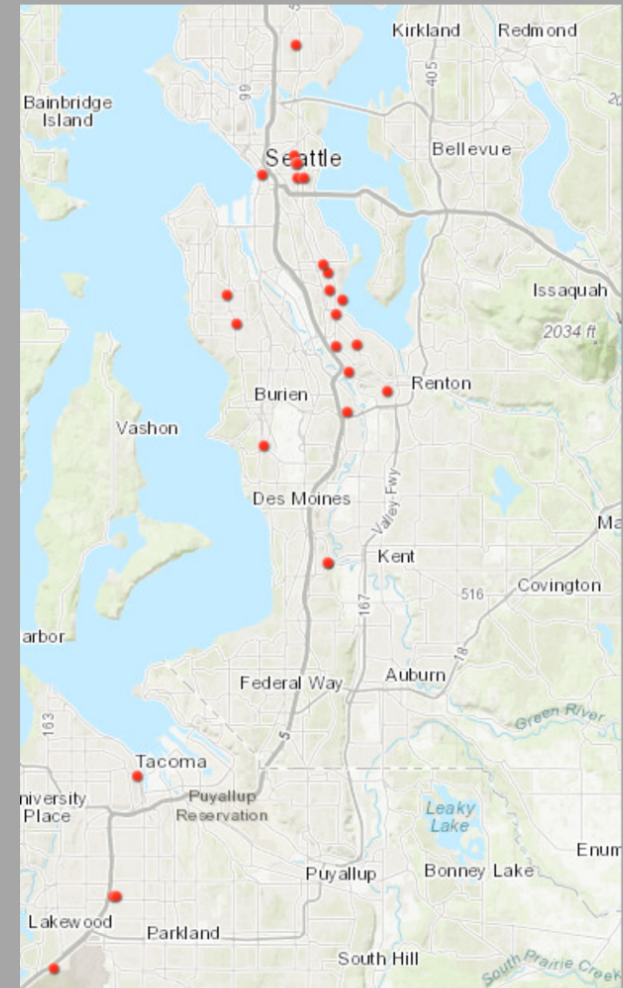
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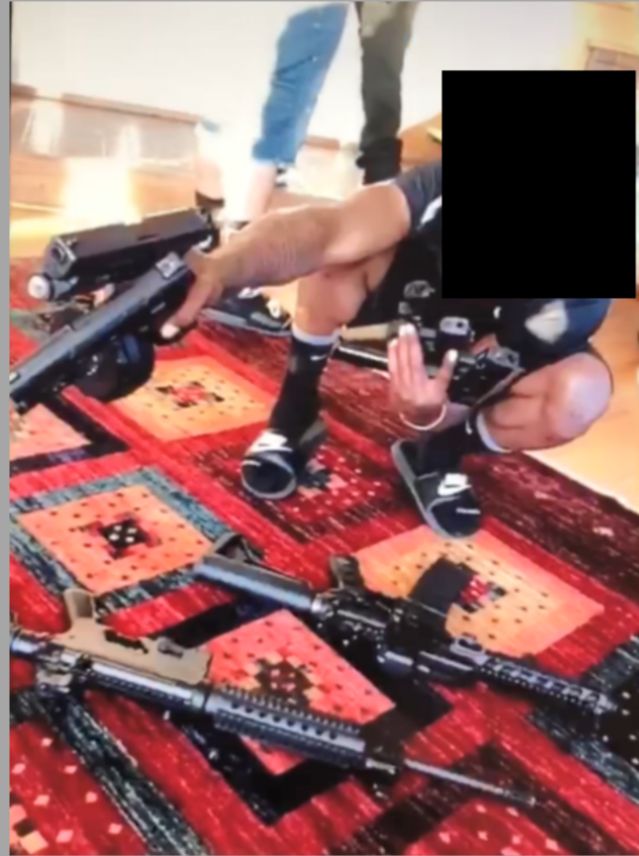
These shooting require a great deal of investigation and **often go unsolved** which only emboldens the shooters. **28%** of the guns used in non-fatal shootings are forensically linked to other shootings.



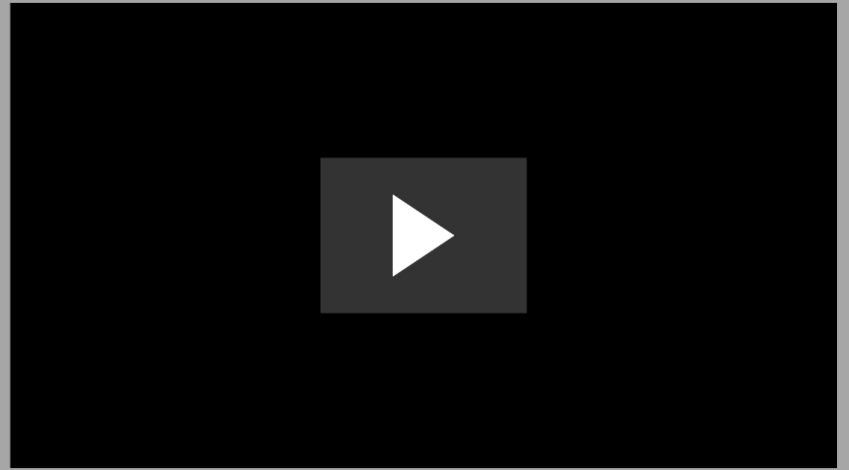
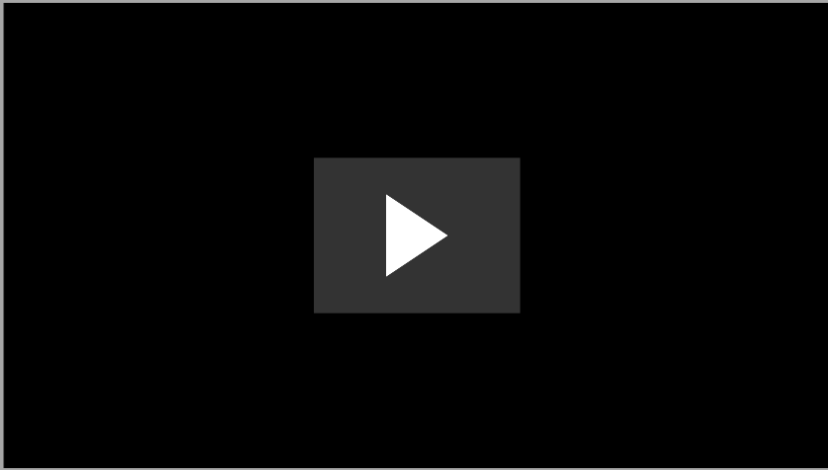


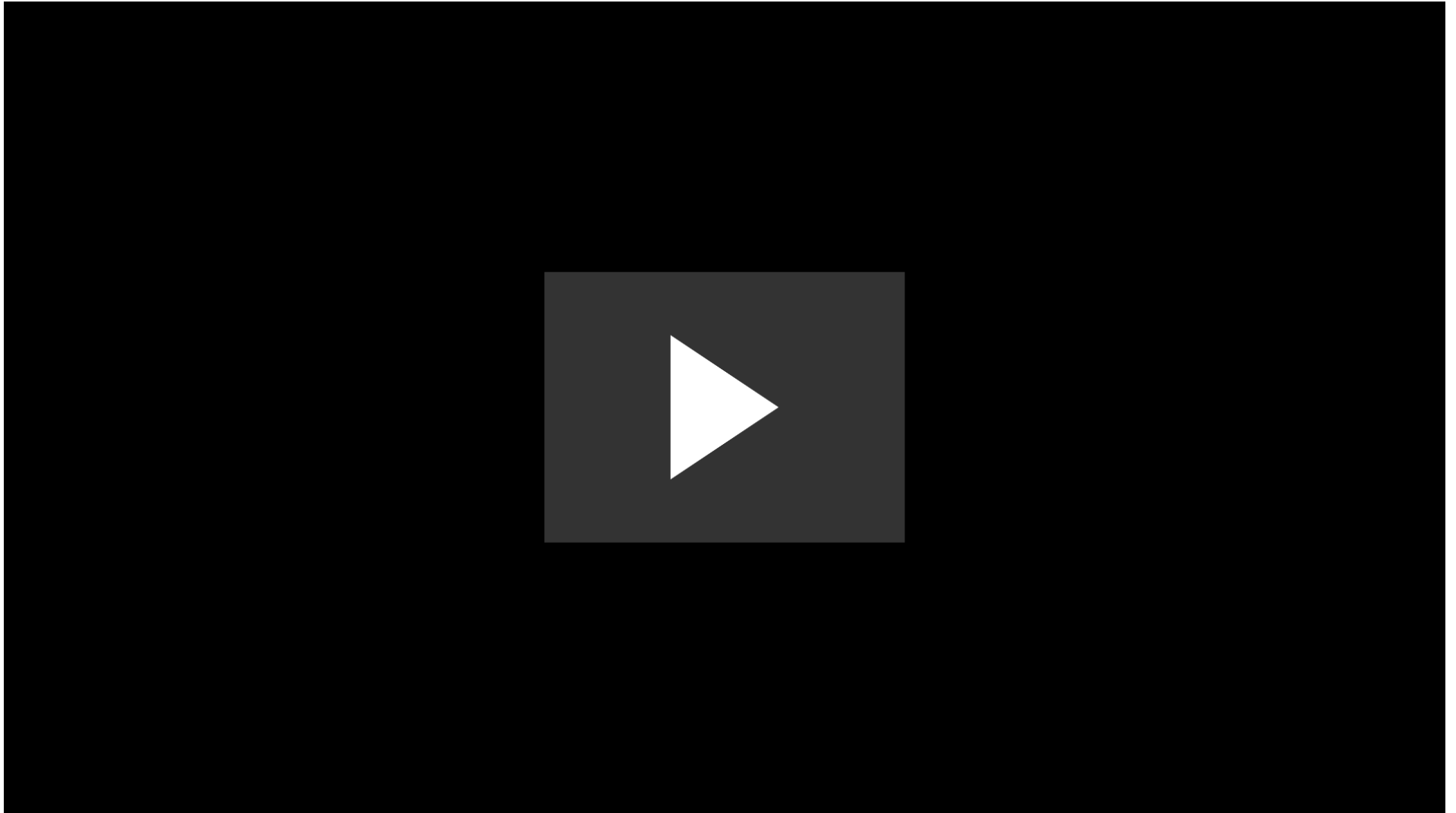


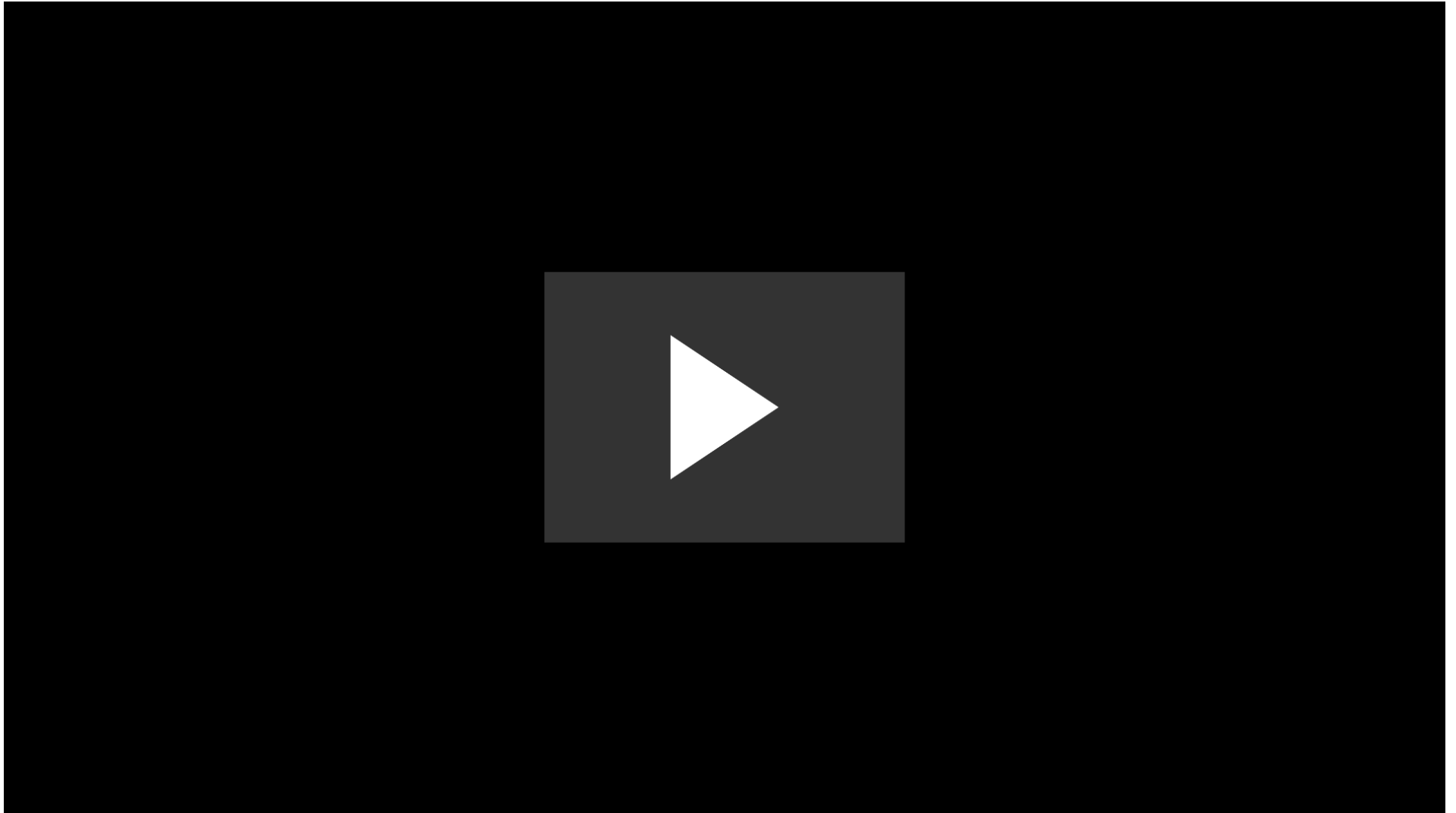
















In the past six weeks alone, we've reviewed warrants on 13 different non-fatal shooting cases and filed charges against 9 known shooters.

So far in 2019, our office has filed 230 felony cases that involved a firearm.

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