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Blacks Get Shot

why does this happen? in the back, running away * Black men die by cop

Black man on his jog ** shot by Trump's patriot base seems ok to them

Black woman sleeping *** shot by immune policemen "so sorry," they say

white vigilante **** proudly flaunts assault weapon praised by Trump and Fox

we are all safe now: "law and order" president unless you are Black



Photo source: nytimes.com

- * Rayshard Brooks, 12 June 2020, Atlanta, Georgia
- * Jacob Blake, 23 August 2020, Kenosha, Wisconsin

** Ahmaud Arbery, 24 June 2020, Brunswick, Georgia

*** Brionna Taylor, 13 March 2020, Louisville, Kentucky

**** Kenosha, Wisconsin, 25 August 2020, two dead, shooter shall remain unnamed ... and many more.

Inspired by an email from Betsy Helgager Hughes, a multicultural bridge builder in Atlanta