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**Sent:** 7/29/2020 3:15:09 PM  
**To:** Laura Cole <lcole@colepromedia.com>  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Re: Notes for Today's Meeting

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Just kidding, here it is:

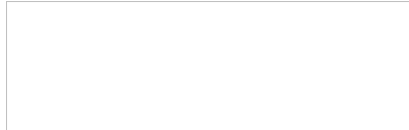
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- Breakdown of known suspects by race and gender:

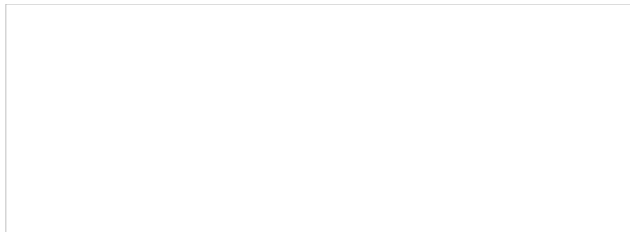


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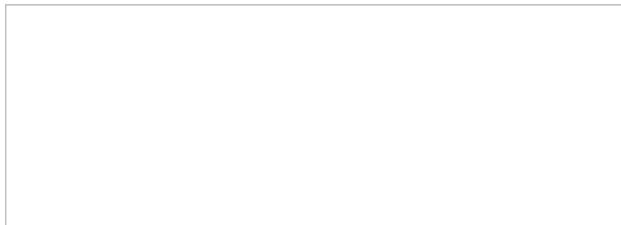
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#### Non-fatal shootings:

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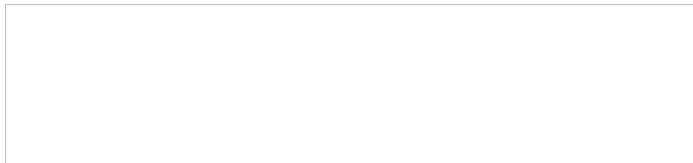


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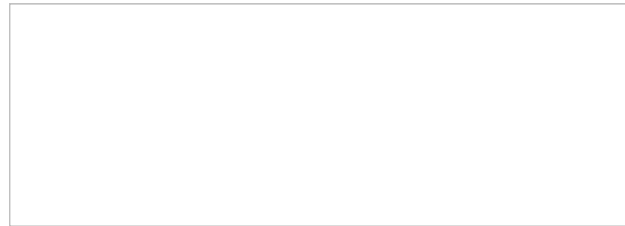
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Of course. Thank you.

On Wed, Jul 29, 2020 at 12:16 Laura Cole <[lcole@colepromedia.com](mailto:lcole@colepromedia.com)> wrote:

This looks good. We can talk more about it on the call. Thank you for keeping me in the loop.

LC

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