



WFO Investigates the Shootings at the Washington Navy Yard

On the morning of Monday, September 16, 2013, Aaron Alexis, a contract employee for a private information technology firm, arrived at the Washington Navy Yard. Alexis had legitimate access to the Navy Yard as a result of his work and he utilized a valid pass to gain entry to Building #197. Shortly after his arrival in the building and over approximately one hour, Alexis used a Remington 870 shotgun as well as a Beretta handgun, obtained during the course of his shooting, to kill twelve victims and wound four surviving victims before he was shot and killed by law enforcement officers. WFO's investigation to date has determined that Alexis acted alone. WFO personnel have been at the scene of the shootings since the morning of September 16, and will remain there until the bullet trajectory analysis is complete. Assistant Director in Charge Parlave held a final press conference on September 25 to share findings of WFO's investigation. Read more: www.fbi.gov/washingtonnavyyard



WFO Assistant Director in Charge Parlave addresses the media with officials from MPD, NCIS, ATF, U.S. Attorney's Office, USPP & DC FEMS.

Man Responsible for Shooting Security Guard in the Family Research Council Sentenced to Prison

The same week as the Navy Yard shootings, Floyd Lee Corkins, II, was sentenced to 25 years in prison for three felony charges, including a terrorism offense, in the August 15, 2012, shooting of a security guard at the Family Research Council (FRC) in downtown D.C. On that day, Corkins entered the office of the FRC and encountered an unarmed security guard, who he shot. Despite the gunshot wound, the security guard heroically succeeded in disarming the defendant and forcing him to the ground. Corkins stated that he targeted the FRC because of its views, including its advocacy against recognition of gay marriage. [Read more](#)

White House Shooter Pleaded Guilty

Oscar Ramiro Ortega-Hernandez pleaded guilty this month to terrorism and weapons offenses for firing at least eight rounds at the White House. Ortega-Hernandez had previously made statements to friends about his contempt for the federal government. On November 11, 2011, Ortega-Hernandez pointed an assault rifle out the passenger-side window of his car and aimed directly at the White House. Ortega-Hernandez fled the scene, lost control of his vehicle, crashed and fled the vehicle on foot. Law enforcement launched a search and on November 16, 2011, Ortega-Hernandez was arrested at a hotel in Indiana, Pa. WFO's Evidence Response Team examined the White House and located approximately eight bullet impact points and confirmed that those bullets were fired from Ortega-Hernandez's assault rifle. [Read more](#)

24 Gang Members Arrested for Sex Trafficking, Drugs, Robbery and Racketeering

This month, twenty-four members and associates from the Nine Tray Gangsters in Virginia, Maryland and D.C. were indicted. This is a subgroup, or "set," of the Bloods street gang United Blood Nation that was founded in New York City in the early 1970s. The charges included conspiracy to commit racketeering, violence in aid of racketeering, conspiracy to commit sex trafficking, conspiracy to commit robbery, conspiracy to distribute 280 grams or more of crack cocaine, and multiple counts related to the possession and use of firearms. [Read more](#)

Former Leesburg Man Pleaded Guilty to Oxycodone Conspiracy

George Washington Crane, V, formerly of Leesburg, Va., pleaded guilty this month to conspiracy to distribute Oxycodone. Crane admitted to purchasing Oxycodone several times each week, between 2008 and 2011, from sources on the street in D.C. and Baltimore. Crane then brought the Oxycodone to Leesburg where he distributed the pills primarily to high school students and recent graduates. Crane sold Oxycodone from his residence and car to multiple customers daily. One of Crane's co-conspirators later provided the drug to William Huff, who died as a result of injecting the Oxycodone that Crane distributed. [Read more](#)

Former Bank Employee Sentenced to 41 Months in Prison for Embezzling More Than \$2 Million

Jonathan Weir, a former bank employee, was sentenced this month to 41 months in prison for embezzling from his clients' accounts. From 1992 to 2012, Weir was a private banking associate, assisting with the management of high net-worth clients. From 2005 to 2012, Weir withdrew a total of \$2,166,500 from bank accounts belonging to the bank's clients, a married couple, without their permission or authority. Weir would debit the clients' accounts and issue a cashier's check to one of three individuals, who would deposit the money and return a portion of the money to Weir. [Read more](#)

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