

Federal Capital Defendants Authorized by Attorney General Barr

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1. Defendant: Tartaglione, Nicholas Race & Sex of Def.: W M
Docket No.: S.D. NY No. 7:16-CR-00832-KMK Sex of Vict(s): 4 Males
Status: Pending trial Race of Vict(s): 4 Hispanic

four 2016 drug-related murders by a former police officer and another who allegedly buried the bodies on his property. Tartaglione is white, Biggs is black and the victims are Latino.

2. Defendant: Hutchinson, Antwan Race & Sex of Def.: B M
Docket No.: S.D. OH No. 2:17-CR-00077-MHW Sex of Vict(s): 2 Females
Status: Guilty plea Race of Vict(s): 2 White

a 2017- drug-related cross-racial double gun murder of two white female witnesses to an earlier beating death of another white man, who failed to pay for his drugs. The defendants are African-American. The two witness victims were the mother and former girlfriend of the third victim.

3. Defendant: Burkhalter, Shawn Race & Sex of Def.: B M
Docket No.: W.D. MO No. 4:18-CR-00036-BCW Sex of Vict(s): 2 Males
Status: Pending trial Race of Vict(s): 2 Black

two drug-related gun murders in 2015, one a robbery, the other a witness retaliation murder. Nesbitt and Burkhalter are charged in both, the others in one. All involved are African-American.

4. Defendant: Nesbitt, Joshua Race & Sex of Def.: B M
Docket No.: W.D. MO No. 4:18-CR-00036-BCW Sex of Vict(s): 2 Males
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5. Defendant: Rebolledo, Michael Race & Sex of Def.: H M
Docket No.: N.D. CA No. 3:18-CR-00119-RS Sex of Vict(s): 3 Males
Status: Pending trial Race of Vict(s): 2 Black 1 Hispanic

seven RICO gun murders by the 19th Street Surenos gang, three in 2006 including a double murder, another double murder in 2008 and a murder in 2009. Rebolledo is the only defendant authorized. He is charged in three killings, thirteen years earlier when he was 18. Rebolledo is also charged in four attempted murders between 2007 and 2011. Attorney General Barr required a capital prosecution. Aguilar, Cid-Salinas, Gonzalez, Rojas and Urbina are charged in two and the others in one. The defendants are Hispanic, the victims are African-American and Hispanic.

6. Defendant: Wiggins, Steven Joshua Race & Sex of Def.: W M
Docket No.: M.D. TN No. 3:19-CR-00194 Sex of Vict(s): 1 Male
Status: Pending trial Race of Vict(s): 1 White

the May 30, 2018 carjacking/gun murder of a law enforcement officer, a Sergeant with the Sheriff's Office. The murder is on videotape from Sergeant Baker's body cam. Wiggins confessed on video that he executed the officer "like a dog ... [to end] it's suffering ..." Wiggins took the police car and the officer's body and attempted to burn them. There is a parallel state capital prosecution. All involved are white.

7. Defendant: Martinez, Elmer Zelaya Race & Sex of Def.: H M
Docket No.: E.D. VA No. 1:18-CR-00123-TSE Sex of Vict(s): 2 Males
Status: Pending trial Race of Vict(s): 2 Hispanic

two 2016 kidnapping murders of a 17-year-old and a 14-year-old victim. MS-13 gang members suspected the 17 year old of working for a rival gang. The 14 year old potential witness had lured the 17 year old to be killed but then was suspected of cooperating. Elmer Zelaya Martinez, Ruiz, Contreras, Henry Martinez, Velasco, Avalos, Ferrera and Alfaro are charged in both murders, the rest in one. Elmer Zelaya Martinez is the only MS-13 defendant authorized, the first such case under the Trump administration. He allegedly ordered the two killings, grabbed the 17 year old around the neck as he was being stabbed and was present and filming the killing of the 14 year old. The 17 year old was from Guatemala, the 14 year old was from Honduras. All involved are Hispanic.

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8.	Defendant: Bowers, Robert	Race & Sex of Def.: W M
	Docket No.: W.D. PA No. 2:18-CR-00292-DWA	Sex of Vict(s): 8 Males 3 Females
	Status: Pending trial	Race of Vict(s): 11 White

a 2018 religious hate-crime gun massacre of 11 congregants at the Tree of Life Synagogue in the Squirrel Hill neighborhood of Pittsburgh, by a white, anti-semitic Nationalist. Bowers also wounded four police officers who arrived to stop the shooting. All involved are white.

9.	Defendant: Wood, Jr., William D.	Race & Sex of Def.: W M
	Docket No.: N.D. NY No. 5:19-CR-00058-TJM-1	Sex of Vict(s): 2 Males
	Status: Pending trial	Race of Vict(s): 2 White

a 2018 double gun murder of employees during a robbery of a Chili's Restaurant near Syracuse, New York, by a former employee who had been fired a few months earlier. There is a parallel state prosecution and Wood pled guilty to a life without parole sentence. All involved are Caucasian.