

2008 TOLEDO HOMICIDE VICTIMS

1. Gordon Wright, 24, of 1944 Sussex Pl. was found dead Feb. 13 in a third-floor attic at 1025 Marmion Ave. after the duplex had been set on fire.



Wright

Wright's body has been concealed behind a wall and had been there for a few days before the fire. He died from head injuries, authorities said. (Unsolved)

2. Lorna George, 52, of 1812 Ridgewood Ave., who had been bedridden since birth, died Jan. 30 at her Ridgewood address after authorities said her niece failed to care for her. Naomi George was charged in April with reckless homicide and failure to care for an impaired person. She remains in the Lucas County jail.

3. Victor Wiggins, 22, of 2433 Glenwood Ave.



Wiggins

was shot to death March 2 after he and two other men tried to rob Rahmaad Jones, who was sitting in his car in the 1000 block of Norwood. A Lucas County grand jury declined to indict Mr. Jones, who has a permit to carry a concealed weapon. Police said he acted in self-defense.

4. Christopher Ross, 17, of 3015 E St. was fatally shot near the corner of Lawrence and Delaware avenues after exchanging words with William Braylock, 39, of 1025 Lawrence. Braylock pleaded not guilty to a murder charge in March in Lucas County Common Pleas Court and remains in the county jail.

5. Adrian Wheeler, 20, of 481 Elmdale Ct. was shot in the chest about 1 a.m. April 28 in a parking lot in front of an apartment building at 821 Thornwood Drive, off Airport Highway. (Unsolved)



Wheeler

6. Tammy Nelson, 42, of 2828 D St. was found shot in an alley about 6:20 p.m. April 28 at the rear of the 2900 block of A Street, just south of Bronson Avenue, about three blocks from her home. Soloman Cope-land, 53, of 1011 Paxton St.

pleaded not guilty to an aggravated murder charge in May in Lucas County Commons Pleas Court. He remains in jail.

7. Gerald Webb, 61, of 1061 Nebraska Ave. was fatally stabbed May 23 after an argument with Jeffrey Townsend at his house. Townsend of 119 Belmont



Webb

Ave., who remains in the county jail, was indicted by a Lucas County grand jury in June on two counts of murder, one count each of aggravated burglary, and felonious assault. The two counts of murder are alternate charges for the same crime; he could not be convicted of both.

8. Debra Pioterek, 57, was found strangled June 26 in a shed behind a vacant building near the Southwyck Shopping Center. Ms. Pioterek, described as homeless, was found by a prospective tenant inspecting the building. (Unsolved)

9. Clyde Goetz, 53, of 614 Earl St. was found shot once in the chest July 12 in a parking lot at Weiler Homes in the 1000 block of Sisson Drive near his home. His daughter found the body after hearing gunshots, police said. (Unsolved)

10. David Babcock, 46, of 908 Kingston Ave. was riding his bicycle to work July 15 when he was shot once in the mouth after an argument with a man in front of a house at 812 Western Ave. Dounche Jones, 19, of 235 Western Ave. was charged with murder in his death. He remains in the Lucas County jail.



Babcock

11. Kenneth Kimble, Jr., 18, of 721 Raymer Blvd. was shot in the chest July 18 near the corner of White and Idaho streets, just outside the St. Thomas Aquinas Church Festival. The shooting occurred after Mr. Kimble and another man apparently began fighting, police said. (Unsolved)



Kimble