

# Former Police Officer Speaks Up About Black-on-Black Crime

Chicago recently experienced [the most violent weekend in its history](#): 85 people were wounded by gunfire and 25 people were murdered on Memorial Day weekend between 7 pm on Friday, May 29, and 5 am, Monday, June 1.

“We’ve never seen anything like it at all,” said Max Kapustin, of the [University of Chicago’s Crime Lab](#). “I don’t even know how to put it into context. It’s beyond anything that we’ve ever seen before.”

Although homicides in Chicago are trending down, the Windy City has a bit of form in shootings. The next highest murder total for a single day happened August 4, 1991, when 13 people were shot dead.

In 2014 the West Garfield district of Chicago was described as “[America’s mass-shooting capital](#)”. A report claimed that with a murder rate of 116 per 100,000 people, it was more dangerous than world leader Honduras, [which had a murder rate of 90](#).

Following up the record number of murders, Father’s Day weekend in Chicago saw the “highest number of gun violence victims in a single weekend this year” according to the [Chicago Sun-Times](#): 15 people shot dead, including five children, and scores of others wounded.

What’s going on?

This short video from one of a growing number of American black conservatives gives an explanation which is hardly heard outside the U.S. – or even within it.

[Brandon Tatum](#), aka [The Officer Tatum on YouTube](#), asks the black community not to solve its problem with violence. Why

are there so many fatherless homes?

Tatum worked as a police officer in Tuscon, Arizona for six years and has strong views on the importance of police. Currently he hosts a radio show on a Phoenix radio station. He's also a Trump supporter. Yes, black Trump supporters do exist!

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