The Death Penalty Information Center 2023 Year End Media Coverage Report

The Death Penalty Information Center's 2023 Year End Report was released on December 1, 2023, and received extensive favorably framed coverage in hundreds of print, online, television, and radio outlets across the United States and internationally. On the same day, DPIC released "Compromised Justice: How A Legacy of Racial Violence Informs Missouri's Death Penalty Today," which helped drive attention to both reports in Missouri.



Despite increases in executions and death sentences in 2023, DPIC was able to focus the weight of the coverage around the geographic isolation of the death penalty; the Gallup poll finding, for the first time, that more Americans believe the death penalty is administered *unfairly* than fairly; and the fact that 2023 marked the ninth consecutive year where fewer than 30 people were executed and fewer than 50 people were sentenced to death.

The lead of the Associated Press story, which ran in hundreds of outlets nationwide, read: "More Americans now believe the death penalty, which is undergoing a yearslong decline of use and support, is being administered unfairly, a finding that is adding to its growing isolation in the U.S., according to an annual report on capital punishment." This on-message framing was a significant accomplishment, given that the Gallup poll was released a month earlier and the news could have been disregarded as "old" or previously reported.

Nearly all the headlines and articles echoed these favorably-framed themes, including United Press International ("U.S. executions in 2023 were concentrated in the South, group says"); Law360 ("Executions Concentrated in 5 States as Fairness Doubts Grow"), and Bloomberg Law ("Number of states carrying out death sentences hits 20-year low"). Yahoo News, which has been named the number one most popular news website in the U.S. with 175 million unique monthly visitors, featured two deeply researched stories with the headlines: "Report: U.S. states carrying out death penalties in 2023 hit new 20-year low; Just five states accounted for all 24 U.S. executions this year, according to the Death Penalty Information Center" and "Video: Why the death penalty is less popular than it has been in decades."

The National Public Radio story, which was heard on nearly 100 stations nationwide, noted that "U.S. executions are significantly down from 1999 when they peaked around 100. This year, just five states were responsible for every execution" and concluded with "29 states have now either abolished or paused the death penalty." In a widely-carried interview, DPIC executive director Robin M. Maher told CBS Radio, "I think Americans are starting to question whether the death penalty is effective, whether it keeps them safe, and whether it's fair and just. The long-term trend has been away from usage of the death penalty in the United States."

"Compromised Justice" received coverage in Missouri's leading outlets, including the state's largest newspapers: St. Louis Post-Dispatch ("Report: Missouri has long history of racial discrimination in death sentences") and Kansas City Star ("Is 'overrepresentation of white victim cases' why Missouri uses death penalty so much?"). Tiana Herring, DPIC's Data Storyteller and the lead author of the report, was repeatedly quoted throughout the Kansas City Star's editorial page editor's column, which was reposted on the high-traffic Yahoo News website. "The past isn't as far in the past as we think it is. Legacies of discrimination and violence are built into the foundation of the systems we have today," she explained.

A selection of notable coverage follows.

Top Tier Print, News Wires, and Online Media (in alphabetical order)

Associated Press

Report: Belief Death Penalty Is Applied Unfairly Shows Capital Punishment's Growing Isolation In US (Dec. 1, 2023) by Juan Lozano

https://apnews.com/article/death-penalty-decline-report-executions-capital-punishmentfa998133f3b8b0bbe2b80b21c08534f5

Note: The AP story was carried in hundreds of outlets, including The Boston Globe, Fox News, Kentucky Today, Lincoln Journal Star, Newsday, Omaha World-Herald, NBCNews.com, PBS NewsHour, Seattle Times, Tulsa World, U.S. News & World Report, Voice of America, and WTOP (D.C. radio). It ran in the Grio with the headline "Following George Floyd's murder, more believe death penalty applied unfairly."

See examples from Fox News: <u>https://www.foxnews.com/us/death-penalty-increasingly-americans-being-unfairly-administered-gallup-report-finds</u>

and NBC News: <u>https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/belief-death-penalty-applied-unfairly-shows-isolation-us-capital-punis-rcna127745</u>

The Guardian

Florida's revival of death penalty fuels rise in US executions in 2023 (Dec. 1, 2023) by Ed Pilkington <u>https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/dec/01/florida-death-penalty-desantis-election</u> Reposted Here: <u>https://www.aol.com/florida-revival-death-penalty-fuels-050106469.html</u>

Hearst Media

Death Penalty: Texas and Florida lead in executions in 2023 (Dec. 1, 2023) by Robin Bradshaw Pick up in Houston Chronicle

https://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/article/death-penalty-review-2023-18527377.php (behind a paywall) https://www.chron.com/news/article/death-penalty-review-2023-18527377.php

Pick up in Midland Daily News <u>https://www.ourmidland.com/news/article/death-penalty-review-2023-18527667.php</u>

Pick up in Beaumont Enterprise <u>https://www.beaumontenterprise.com/news/article/death-penalty-review-2023-18527377.php</u>

National Public Radio

Executions are on the rise in the U.S., even as public support wanes (Dec. 1, 2023) by Vanessa Romo <u>https://www.npr.org/2023/12/01/1215757307/executions-death-penalty-report-increase</u>

United Press International

U.S. executions in 2023 were concentrated in the South, group says (Dec. 1, 2023) by Doug

Cunningham

https://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2023/12/01/death-penalty-report-DPIC/3211701446272/

USA Today

Catholics call out DeSantis, pray for end to death penalty after rapid-fire executions (Dec. 1, 2023) James Call

https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/faith/2023/11/25/tallahassee-catholics-gather-for-prayer-service-to-end-death-penalty/71690839007/?gnt-cfr=1

Yahoo News

Report: U.S. states carrying out death penalties in 2023 hit new 20-year low Just five states accounted for all 24 U.S. executions this year, according to the Death Penalty Information Center (Dec. 1, 2023) by Marquise Francis

https://news.yahoo.com/report-us-states-death-penalties-2023-new-20-year-low-100031081.html Note: According to one analysis, Yahoo News is the number one most popular news website in the U.S. with 175 million unique monthly visitors. The story was also carried by WPXI TV (Pittsburgh) https://www.wpxi.com/news/national/report-us-states/BHCL5IXBMBXR7LXIMSOX7KNDMI/

Yahoo News

Video: Why the death penalty is less popular than it has been in decades (Dec. 1, 2023) <u>https://finance.yahoo.com/video/why-death-penalty-less-popular-214034766.html</u>

Editorials, Columns and Op Eds (in alphabetical order)

Kansas City Star / Yahoo News

Is 'overrepresentation of white victim cases' why Missouri uses death penalty so much? (Dec. 1, 2023) by Yvette Walker

https://news.yahoo.com/overrepresentation-white-victim-cases-why-110600445.html?fr=sycsrp_catchall

Justia Verdict

Supreme Court's Hands-Off Attitude Contributes to Growing Public Doubts about the Death Penalty (Dec. 4, 2023) by Austin Sarat

https://verdict.justia.com/2023/12/04/supreme-courts-hands-off-attitude-contributes-to-growing-public-doubts-about-the-death-penalty

Ohio Capital Journal

Is the death penalty dying? Sentences, executions remain low (Dec. 11, 2023) by Marty Schladen https://ohiocapitaljournal.com/2023/12/11/is-the-death-penalty-dying-sentences-executions-remain-low/

Republished in various places, including <u>https://stateline.org/2023/12/12/number-of-states-imposing-death-sentences-carrying-out-executions-at-a-20-year-low/</u>

Orlando Sentinel

Florida 1 of only 5 states that executed anyone this year (Dec. 8, 2023) by Scott Maxwell https://www.orlandosentinel.com/2023/12/08/death-penalty-florida-2023-maxwell/

Sun-Sentinel (Mississippi) (Dec. 5, 2023) <u>https://www.tallahatchienews.ms/editorials-opinion/death-penalty-decline-656fca2605ae2</u>

As Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch pushes for execution dates for a pair of death row inmates, most of the country is moving away from capital punishment over concerns about its fairness. A Gallup poll in October found that 50% of American now believe that capital punishment is applied unfairly, a couple of points higher than those who think it's fairly applied. (lead of a guest editorial before a paywall)

Local and Regional Coverage (in alphabetical order)

Al.com / Birmingham News / Huntsville Times / Press-Register

Only 4 states besides Alabama have carried out executions in 2023 (Dec. 1, 2023) by Mike Cason <u>https://www.al.com/news/2023/12/only-4-states-besides-alabama-have-carried-out-executions-in-2023.html</u>

Austin Chronicle

Death Watch: As Execution Falls Out of Favor Nationwide, Texas Accelerates State continues to execute priests and the intellectually disabled (Dec. 8, 2023) by Brant Bingamon <u>https://www.austinchronicle.com/news/2023-12-08/as-execution-falls-out-of-favor-nationwide-texas-accelerates/</u>

Axios Nashville

Death penalty opinions shift as Tennessee reworks protocol (Dec. 5, 2023) by Adam Tamburin <u>https://www.axios.com/local/nashville/2023/12/06/death-penalty-views-gallup</u> and <u>https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/other/death-penalty-opinions-shift-as-tennessee-reworks-protocol/ar-AA115wrz</u>

Beaumont Enterprise (Texas)

Death penalty: Texas and Florida lead in executions in 2023 <u>https://www.beaumontenterprise.com/news/article/death-penalty-review-2023-18527377.php</u> (Hearst Newspapers)

Hastings Tribune (Nebraska)

Missouri 'an outlier state' in using death penalty. Only 4 others held executions in 2023 <u>https://www.hastingstribune.com/ap/agriculture/missouri-an-outlier-state-in-using-death-penalty-only-4-others-held-executions-in-2023/article_0ed8bc7d-1264-56dd-a247-327e8af614ac.html (Reprint of the Kansas City Star story)</u>

Kansas City Star

Just 5 states carried out executions in 2023 as public support wanes. Missouri was one (Dec. 1, 2023) by Katie Moore

<u>https://www.kansascity.com/news/state/missouri/article282481098.html</u> (paywall; PDF available here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oWYntL1h78ZmIL_mx5lXz3r2DMmBtpQgi8or5-XzrF8/edit?usp=sharing.)

Reposted Here: <u>https://www.yahoo.com/news/just-5-states-carried-executions-110000723.html</u> and <u>https://www.aol.com/just-5-states-carried-executions-110000300.html</u>

Second mention on Dec. 13, 2023: <u>https://www.kansascity.com/news/state/missouri/article283006643.html</u> (behind paywall)

Riverfront Times (St. Louis, Missouri)

Michelle Smith Advocates for People on Death Row, Yet She Feels Hope (Dec. 13, 2023) <u>https://www.riverfronttimes.com/news/michelle-smith-advocates-for-people-on-death-row-yet-she-feels-hope-41433042</u>

Note: Mention of Missouri statistics.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Report: Missouri has long history of racial discrimination in death sentences (Dec. 1, 2023) by Dana Rieck

https://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-courts/report-missouri-has-long-history-of-racialdiscrimination-in-death-sentences/article 28408234-8fca-11ee-882e-cf2ed512f76d.html (paywall; PDF available here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/14ohMa6698rpCc7JWR2akRttq_vgcCo1czwey0WJ4vQ0/edi t?usp=sharing)

Tallahassee Democrat / USA Today Network

Executions climb across U.S. because of Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, report shows (Dec. 1, 2023) by John Kennedy

https://www.tallahassee.com/story/news/politics/2023/12/01/desantis-six-executions-floridadrive-increase-us-new-death-penalty-report-shows/71746073007/

Reposted at https://news.yahoo.com/executions-climb-across-u-because-

<u>101822655.html?fr=sycsrp_catchall</u> Reposted via Gannett Distribution at

https://www.aol.com/executions-climb-across-u-because-101822104.html

Reposted at Florida Gannett outlets, including Florida Times-Union

https://www.jacksonville.com/story/news/politics/2023/12/01/desantis-six-executions-floridadrive-increase-us-new-death-penalty-report-shows/71746073007/

USA TODAY Network - Florida

Catholics call out DeSantis, pray for end to death penalty after rapid-fire executions (Dec. 1, 2023) James Call <u>https://www.tallahassee.com/story/news/politics/2023/12/01/renewed-interest-capital-punishment-prayer-session-concerns-desantis/71746201007/</u> Also ran in USA Today: <u>https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/faith/2023/11/25/tallahassee-catholics-gather-for-prayer-service-to-end-death-penalty/71690839007/?gnt-cfr=1</u>

Specialty Coverage (in alphabetical order)

ABA Journal

Only 7 states imposed new death sentences in 2023; 1 of them has passed new laws likely to expand number (Dec. 5, 2023) by Debra Cassens Weiss <u>https://www.abajournal.com/news/article/only-7-states-imposed-new-death-sentences-in-2023-one-of-them-has-passed-new-laws-likely-to-expand-the-number</u>

Baptist News Global

Testimony of exonerees is best way to sway opinion on death penalty (Dec. 15, 2023)

https://baptistnews.com/article/testimony-of-exonerees-is-best-way-to-sway-opinion-on-death-penalty/

Note: Mention of year end statistics.

Baptist Standard

Texas in the minority in regard to capital punishment (Dec. 1, 2023) by Ken Camp <u>https://www.baptiststandard.com/news/texas/texas-in-the-minority-in-regard-to-capital-punishment/</u>

Bloomberg Law

Number of states carrying out death sentences hits 20-year low (Dec. 1, 2023) by Lydia Wheeler <u>https://news.bloomberglaw.com/environment-and-energy/number-of-states-carrying-out-death-sentences-hits-20-year-low</u> (paywall, PDF available here:

<u>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1T2BRtq0yW7grfBaM0wT7bR77tlSioeEW2PwPdTimJWc/e</u> <u>dit?usp=sharing</u>)

Catholic News Agency

Data shows most states moving away from use of death penalty (December 7, 2023) by Daniel Payne

https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/256200/data-shows-most-states-moving-awayfrom-use-of-the-death-penalty

The Crime Report

Report: US Support for, Trust in Death Penalty Continues to Decline More Americans now believe the death penalty, which is undergoing a years-long decline of use and support, is being administered unfairly (Dec. 1, 2023)

https://thecrimereport.org/2023/12/01/more-americans-now-believe-the-death-penalty-whichis-undergoing-a-years-long-decline-of-use-and-support-is-being-administered-unfairly/

The Davis Vanguard

Lowest number of states involved in executions in 20 years claims Death Penalty Information Center annual report (Dec. 3, 2023)

https://www.davisvanguard.org/2023/12/lowest-number-of-states-involved-in-executions-in-20-years-claims-death-penalty-information-center-annual-report/

Governing

Missouri among just five states that held executions in 2023 (reprint of Kansas City Star) https://www.governing.com/policy/missouri-among-just-five-states-that-held-executions-in-2023

Jurist

More Americans disagree with death penalty, despite increasing number of death sentences: Death Penalty Information Center (Dec. 1, 2023) by Elizabeth Haigh <u>https://www.jurist.org/news/2023/12/more-americans-disagree-with-administration-of-death-penalty-despite-increasing-number-of-death-sentences-death-penalty-information-center/</u>

Law360

Executions Concentrated in 5 States as Fairness Doubts Grow (Dec. 1, 2023) by Marco Poggio <u>https://www.law360.com/texas/articles/1771468/executions-concentrated-in-5-states-as-fairness-doubts-grow</u>

Law360

The Biggest Access To Justice Issues Of 2023 (Dec. 15, 2023). https://www.law360.com/articles/1773332/the-biggest-access-to-justice-issues-of-2023

Law Dork

This year, only five states carried out executions. (Nov. 30, 2023) by Chris Geidner <u>https://www.lawdork.com/p/twenty-four-executions-in-2023</u>

Our Sunday Visitor

Report: Fewer states use capital punishment but more prisoners executed in 2023 https://catholicreview.org/report-fewer-states-use-capital-punishment-but-more-prisonersexecuted-in-2023/ (Published by the Catholic Review) https://therecordnewspaper.org/report-fewer-states-use-capital-punishment-but-more-prisonersexecuted-in-2023/ (Printed in the Record Newspaper in Kentucky) https://www.thefloridacatholic.org/news/national/report-fewer-states-use-capital-punishmentbut-more-prisoners-executed-in-2023/article_92fd43ae-918d-11ee-9398-0b1910cb3d32.html (Published by The Florida Catholic)

Our Sunday Visitor

Five years after catechism update, activist sees 'renewed momentum' to end death penalty (Dec. 15, 2023)

https://catholicreview.org/five-years-after-catechism-update-there-is-renewed-momentum-toend-capital-punishment-catholic-activist-says/

https://www.detroitcatholic.com/news/five-years-after-catechism-update-activist-sees-renewedmomentum-to-end-death-penalty

The Tablet

Catholic Leader: Use of Death Penalty in U.S. Is 'On Its Way Out' (Dec. 4, 2023) by Carol Zimmermann

https://thetablet.org/catholic-leader-use-of-death-penalty-in-u-s-is-on-its-way-out/

Wonkette

Half Of Americans Now Aware That The Death Penalty Is Unfairly Applied (Dec. 4, 2023) by Robyn Pennacchia

https://www.wonkette.com/p/half-of-americans-now-aware-that

International Coverage (in alphabetical order)

The Daily Mail

The annual number of death penalties has declined by more than 80 percent in the last two decades (Dec. 14, 2023).

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-12865025/jurors-death-penalty-looks.html

Voice of America

"U.S. Support for death penalty wanes report says" (Dec. 2, 2023) <u>https://www.voanews.com/a/us-public-support-for-death-penalty-wanes-report-says/7381325.html</u>

Agence France Press

Double murderer executed in US state of Oklahoma (Dec. 1, 2023)

https://news.yahoo.com/double-murderer-executed-us-state-182912476.html?fr=sycsrp_catchall Pick up in Raw Story

https://www.rawstory.com/double-murderer-executed-in-us-state-of-oklahoma/

Pick up in Barron's of truncated version with statistics from report

https://www.barrons.com/news/double-murderer-executed-in-us-state-of-oklahoma-1ce53ae1qw

Television and Radio (in alphabetical order)

National

CBS Radio

Interview with Robin Maher - December 1, 2023

http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb2 0vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNRElEPTIwNjM4NzA2Jk1EU2 VIZD030TcmVHlwZT1NZWRpYQ%3D%3D

Note: The CBS story features an interview with Robin and was carried on several outlets, including KCBS-AM (San Francisco, CA), WBBM-AM (Chicago, IL), WCPT (Chicago, IL), WBZ (Boston, MA) WCBS (New York, NY), KFGO (Fargo, ND), WTOP-DC (Washington, D.C.).

CBS Radio

December 1, 2023

http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb2 0vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNRElEPTIwNjI3OTI1Jk1EU2Vl ZD0zOTUwJlR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D

Note: The CBS story was carried on several outlets, including KNX-AM (Los Angeles, CA), WBBM (Chicago, IL), WUTQ (Utica, NY), KRLD (Dallas, TX), WKHT (Norfolk, VA), Northwest News Radio (Seattle, WA).

Fox News Radio

December 1, 2023

http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb2 0vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNRElEPTIwNjM4NjYzJk1EU2V lZD0xMjM4JlR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D

Note: The Fox News story was carried on several outlets, including KCOL (Denver, CO), WJR-AM (Detroit, MI), 99.1 FM Talk (Reno, NV), WTAQ-AM (Green Bay, WI).

NPR

December 1, 2023

http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb2 0vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNRElEPTIwNjUzNjEyJk1EU2V lZD04NDI5JlR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D

Note: The NPR story was carried on nearly one hundred stations.

See also NPR website

Executions are on the rise in the U.S., even as public support wanes - December 1, 2023 https://www.npr.org/2023/12/01/1215757307/executions-death-penalty-report-increase

Alabama

WDHN (ABC) - Dothan, AL WDHN Daytime at 11:00 AM, December 1, 2023 <u>http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb2</u> <u>0vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNRElEPTIwNjI30Tk3Jk1EU2V</u> <u>IZD04MDg5JlR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D</u>

General coverage of the report, some Alabama specific ties.

WDFX (FOX) - Dothan, AL

Fox 34 News @ Nine

http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb2 0vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNRElEPTIwNjM4OTE0Jk1EU2 VIZD0yNyZUeXBIPU1lZGlh

WHNT (CBS) - Huntsville, AL

WHNT News 19 This Morning at 6:30 AM, December 1, 2023

http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb2 0vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNRElEPTIwNjI10TY1Jk1EU2V lZD020DIwJlR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D

Mention of Alabama data in the report.

California

KGO-SF (ABC) - San Francisco, CA Midday Live 11 AM, December 1, 2023

http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb2 0vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNRElEPTIwNjI4NDM2Jk1EU2 VIZD04Mjk5JlR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D

Focus on how most people think it was administered unfairly.

KNX-AM (Radio) - Los Angeles, CA 6 AM News December 1, 2023 (Also Ran at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 12 Noon) Station Reach: 550,100

http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb2 0vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNRElEPTIwNjI10Tk1Jk1EU2V lZD0yNTkxJlR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D

Focus on how most people think it was administered unfairly, add in CA angle and Newsom.

Connecticut

News Talk AM 1490 - Hartford-New Haven, CT WGCH News at 11 PM, December 4, 2023 WGCH News at 3 AM, December 5, 2023 http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb2 OvZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNREIEPTIwNjUzNTk1Jk1EU2 VIZD04ODc0JIR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D

Florida

Central Florida News 6 and 13 - Orlando, FL

News 6 and 13 Your Evening News at 5, December 1, 2023 (also ran at 7 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 11 PM) News at Midnight, December 2, 2023 (also ran at 1 AM, 2 AM, 3 AM, 4 AM, 5 AM) <u>http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb2</u> <u>0vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNREIEPTIwNjM4NDYwJk1EU</u> <u>2VIZD02NDUxJlR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D</u>

General overview of the report.

WFLA-AM (Radio) - Tampa Bay, FL/News Radio 610 WIOD -Miami, FL News at 3 PM, December 2, 2023 (also ran at 7 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM) Station Reach: 74,900 http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb2 0vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNREIEPTIwNjUzNTc2Jk1EU2V IZD05NTUmVHlwZT1NZWRpYQ%3D%3D Focused on Florida data.

Indiana

WSJV (FOX) - South Bend, IN Wanted: Dead or Alive at 7:00 AM, December 1, 2023 http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb2 0vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNREIEPTIwNjI10TA3Jk1EU2V IZD0zMTAzJIR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D

Brief data mention as part of the Oklahoma execution.

Kentucky

Spectrum News (Louisville) - Louisville, KY Spectrum News at 5 PM, December 1, 2023 (also ran at 7 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM) News at 1 AM, December 2, 2023 (also ran at 2 AM, 3 AM, 4 AM, 5 AM)

http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXl lcy5jb20vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNRElEPTIwNjM4MzgyJ k1EU2VlZD0xNjA2JlR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D

Focus on how most people think it was administered unfairly with link to KY data.

KFVS (CBS) - Paducah, KY

The Breakfast Show at 5 AM, December 1, 2023

http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb2. 0vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNRElEPTIwNjl10DY1Jk1EU2V lZD04NzE4JlR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D

Focus on how most people think it was administered unfairly.

Michigan

WWJ-AM - Detroit, MI Noon News, December 1, 2023 Station Reach: 211,900 <u>https://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb</u> 20vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNREIEPTIwNjI4MDE3Jk1EU 2VIZD03ODUyJIR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D General report coverage.

Missouri

KCUR-FM, Kansas City, MO Missouri was one of the few states to execute people this year, even as public support wanes December 1, 2023 Localized version of national NPR Story by Vanessa Romo https://www.kcur.org/news/2023-12-01/missouri-executions-2023-death-penalty-ambermclaughlin

KCUR, NPR station in Kansas City Tiana interviewed on Dec. 20, 2023.

KTRS-AM, St. Louis, MO December 2, 2023 at 6 AM December 4, 2023 at 8 AM (also ran at 5 AM, 6 AM) An annual report on capital punishment says more Americans now believe the death penalty is administered unfairly. A report by the DC-based Death Penalty Information Center was released Friday. It says 2023 was the 9th consecutive year in which fewer than 50 people received death sentences.

New York

WINS-AM - New York, NY 1:00 PM News, December 1, 2023 Station Reach: 727,700 http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb2 0vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNREIEPTIwNjI4MzY2Jk1EU2V IZD04MTMwJIR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D General report coverage.

North Carolina

NewsRadio 680 WPTF - Raleigh, NC News at 5 pm, Dec 1, 2023(also ran at 6 PM) News at 1 AM, December 2, 2023 (also ran at 5 AM) <u>http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb2</u> <u>0vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNREIEPTIwNjM4NDc4Jk1EU2</u> <u>VIZD02MDc1JlR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D</u> General overview of report.

Spectrum News Triad - Greensboro, NC Spectrum News at 5 PM December 1, 2023

News at 1 AM, December 2, 2023 (also ran at 5 AM)

http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb2 0vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNREIEPTIwNjM4NTU4Jk1EU2 VIZD03MTg1JlR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D

Focus on how most people think it was administered unfairly.

Ohio

Spectrum News Columbus News at 11 PM, December 1, 2023 News at Midnight, December 2, 2023 (also ran at 1 AM, 3 AM, 5 AM) <u>http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb2</u> <u>0vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNREIEPTIwNjM40TUzJk1EU2</u> <u>VIZD040DQwJIR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D</u> Focus on how most people think it was administered unfairly.

South Carolina

WCSC-CHS (CBS) - Charleston, SC Live 5 News at 4.30am, December 1, 2023 http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGlhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb2 0vZG93bmxvYWRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTE2MTQwMSZNRElEPTIwNjI10DI0Jk1EU2Vl ZD0yNDUxJIR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D

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