

2012 YEAR END REPORT

MEDIA COVERAGE

DPIC's 2012 Year End Report was released on December 18, 2012. The report was widely covered by traditional media outlets, despite its release shortly after the shootings in Connecticut and in the midst of news about the "fiscal cliff." Coverage of the report appeared in approximately 200 media outlets, including more than 70 television and radio broadcasts. In addition to hundreds of news stories around the country, the report has resulted in editorials in many of the high-use death penalty states, such as Texas, Florida, Alabama, and Virginia, as well as the lead editorial published on January 1 in the New York Times.

PROMINENT PUBLICATIONS AND NEWSWIRES

SOURCE	ARTICLE
Associated Press	Report: US death sentences, executions concentrated in handful of states, Dec 18
CNN	Executions, death sentences remain steady over past year, Dec 18
Los Angeles Times	Californians' support for death penalty goes against trend, Dec 31
New York Times	Use of Death Sentences Continues to Fall in U.S., Dec 20
POLITICO	Death penalty on the decline?, Dec 18
POLITICO	The new shape of death penalty politics, Dec 21
REUTERS	Fewest states in 20 years executed inmates in 2012: report, Dec 18
Slate.com*	U.S. Death Penalty Remains Near Record Low in 2012, Dec 18
<i>*Appeared on Slate's Trending News Channel: "Our producers monitor what's hot on various search engines and Twitter and transform those items into short, snappy videos to explain [news items that have] burst onto the online radar"</i>	
Wall Street Journal	Executions, Death Sentences, Hold Steady at 2011 Levels, Dec 18
Washington Post (AP Article)	Report: US death sentences, executions concentrated in handful of states, Dec 17
ABA Journal	Is Death Penalty 'Marginalized and Meaningless'? Capital Sentences Remain Near Historic Low, Dec 18
Agence France-Presse (AFP)	Death penalty falls out of favor in America, Dec 18
Huffington Post	In 2012, Executions Hold Steady, But Death Penalty Imposed Less, Dec 18
Investors Business Daily	Nine states executed inmates, Dec 18
National Catholic Reporter (RNS)	Death penalty grows rarer in US, Jan 2
National Law Journal	Nine states carried out death sentences in 2012, lowest number in two decades, Dec 18
Religion News Service (appeared in Washington Post)	Death penalty grows rarer in U.S., Dec 19
Stateline	Report: Death Penalty Becoming "Irrelevant", Dec 18
UPI	Report: 2012 executions ties 2011 total, Dec 18
UPI	Death sentences remain near historic low, Dec 27
Yahoo News (REUTERS)	Fewest states in 20 years executed inmates in 2012: report, Dec 18

EDITORIALS

New York Times	America's Retreat From the Death Penalty, Jan 1
Washington Post	Another chance to end the death penalty, Jan 10
Anniston Star (Alabama)	Death penalty's declining relevance, Dec 19
Amarillo Globe News	Cost of justice is a factor in the death penalty, Dec 31
Columbus Dispatch (LTE)	It's time for Ohio to end death penalty, Dec 26
Fort Worth Star-Telegram	Hope and concern on death penalty, exonerations, Dec 19
Hernando Today	Florida needs to debate the death penalty, Jan 7
Tampa Bay Times	Florida's death penalty needs fresh look, Jan 4
Virginian Pilot	A turning point for death penalty?, Dec 31

TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCAST

Coverage of DPIC appeared on National Public Radio (two stories), MSNBC, CBS Radio Network, and more than 70 television and radio markets. Several TV stations used video and audio clips from Richard Dieter's video presentation about the year end report.

RADIO	
CBS Radio*	Morning News, Dec 18
<i>*Aired in local markets through CBS affiliates:</i>	
WBAL-AM	Baltimore, MD
WBZ-AM	Boston, MA
WBBM-AM	Chicago, IL
KNX-AM	Los Angeles, CA
KYW-AM	Philadelphia, PA
KMOX-AM	St. Louis, MO
WCBS-NY	New York NY
WWJ-AM	Detroit, MI
KIRO-AM	Seattle, WA
KNX-AM	Los Angeles, CA
KXNT NewsRadio 840	Las Vegas, NV
WTOP-DC	Washington, DC
NPR	NPR News, Dec.18
NPR*	Morning Edition, Jan 2
<i>*Aired in following local stations:</i>	
WAMU-FM	Washington, D.C.
WESA-FM	Pittsburgh, PA
WNYC-FM	New York, NY
WUNC-FM	Raleigh, NC
Capital Public Radio	Sacramento, CA
WBEZ-FM	Chicago, IL
KNOW-FM	Minneapolis, MN
KCRW-FM	Los Angeles, CA
WBFO-FM	Buffalo, NY
Capital Public Radio	Sacramento, CA
News KNPR	Las Vegas, NV

KRLD-AM	Dallas, TX, Dec 18
KLBJ-AM	Austin, TX, Dec 18
KFBK-AM	Sacramento, CA, Dec 18
WWJ-AM	Detroit, MI, Dec 18
KNX-AM	Los Angeles, CA, Dec 18
WSB-AM	Atlanta, GA, Dec 18
KSL-AM	Salt Lake City, UT, Dec 18
KGO-SF (ABC)	San Francisco, CA, Dec 18
WBAL-AM	Baltimore, MD, Dec 18
KSL-AM	Salt Lake City, UT, Dec 18
WSB-AM (Radio)	Atlanta, GA, Dec 18
WGN-AM (Radio)	Chicago, IL, Dec 18
WNEW-FM (Radio)	Washington, D.C., Dec 18
KSL-AM (Radio)	Salt Lake City, UT, Dec 18

TELEVISION	
MSNBC	Up with Chris Hayes, Dec 29
WFMJ (NBC)	Youngstown, OH, Dec 18
KRON-SF (MyTV)	San Francisco, CA, Dec 18
WAFB-BTR (CBS)	Baton Rouge, LA, Dec 18
WAFF (NBC)	Huntsville, AL, Dec 18
KFSN-FRES (ABC)	Fresno, CA, Dec 18
KIFI (ABC)	Idaho Falls, ID, Dec 18
KOLO (ABC)	Reno, NV, Dec 18
KRDO (ABC)	Colorado Springs, CO, Dec 18
KCRA-SAC (NBC)	Sacramento, CA, Dec 18
WTVD-RAL (ABC)	Raleigh, NC, Dec 18
KSPR (ABC)	Springfield, MO, Dec 18
WRBL (CBS)	Columbus, GA, Dec 18
WEHT (ABC)	Evansville, IN, Dec 18
WTVC (ABC)	Chattanooga, TN, Dec 18
WTAJ (CBS)	Johnstown-Altoona, PA, Dec 18
WKRC-CIN (CBS)	Cincinnati, OH, Dec 18
WBND (ABC)	South Bend, IN, Dec 18
WTVY (CBS)	Dothan, AL, Dec 18
KOCO-OKC (ABC)	Oklahoma City, OK, Dec 18
KAIT (ABC)	Jonesboro, AR, Dec 18
KXXV-WAC (ABC)	Waco, TX, Dec 18
WXTX (FOX)	Columbus, GA, Dec 18
WPTV (NBC)	West Palm Beach, FL, Dec 26
WFLX (FOX)	West Palm Beach, FL, Dec 26

STATE AND REGIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Arizona Capitol Times	Arizona among few states with bulk executions, Dec 18
Atlanta Journal Constitution (AP)	Report: US death sentences, executions concentrated in handful of states, Dec 18
Aurora (Ohio) Advocate (AP)	Number of Death Row Inmates Declines in Ohio, Jan 6
Austin American Statesman (AP)	Report: US death sentences, executions concentrated in handful of states, Dec 18
Austin Chronicle	Texas Still Leads Nation in Executions, Dec 18
Birmingham News (AP)	Report: US death sentences, executions concentrated in handful of states, Dec 18
New Times Broward-Palm Beach	New Times Blog: Florida Is Number One in Sending Inmates to Death Row
Cedartown (GA) Standard	Few states have bulk of executions, Dec 18
Chicago Tribune	Fewest states in 20 years executed inmates in 2012: report, Dec 18 (REUTERS)
Cincinnati News	Lawmakers hope to bury death penalty, Jan 3
Columbia (MO) Daily Tribune	Four states lead nation in execution, Dec 17
Columbus Post Dispatch	State to execute 12 over 2 years, Dec 17
Dayton Daily News	Death row shrinks as new death sentences dwindle, Jan 4
Florida Sun Sentinel	Florida leads nation in sending killers to Death Row, Dec 27
Fort Wayne Journal Gazette (IN)	US executions dive; 4 states dominate its use, Dec 18
Houston Chronicle	Activist says changing times strike blow to death penalty, Dec 31
Idaho Statesman	A few states do majority of executions, report says, Dec 17
Jackson Clarion Ledger (MS)	Executions down nationwide, up in Mississippi, Dec 18
Jackson Free Press	We're No, 2!, Dec 26
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal	Few states have bulk of executions; Texas has most
Mississippi Press	Mississippi among nation's leaders with 6 executions in 2012, Dec 18
Northern Mississippi Daily Journal	Mississippi among 4 states with bulk of executions, Dec 18
Orlando Sentinel	Florida led the nation in death sentences in 2012, report says, Dec 25
Philadelphia Inquirer	Report: Few states have bulk of executions, Dec 18 (AP story)
Portland Observer	Death Penalty Repeal Urged, Dec 26
Richmond Times Dispatch (AP)	Report: US death sentences, executions concentrated in handful of states, Dec 18
Salt Lake Tribune	Four states execute 75% of death-row prisoners, Dec 17
San Antonio Express (AP)	Report: US death sentences, executions concentrated in handful of states, Dec 18
San Francisco Chronicle	Most executions carried out in 4 states, Dec 17
San Jose Mercury News	Political Blotter: Death penalty continues to wane in U.S.; state seizes 2,000 guns, Dec 22
Seattle Times	Death penalty becoming 'irrelevant,' report says, Dec 18 (Stateline.org article)
Tampa Tribune	Report: Florida leads nation in new death penalty cases, Dec 26
TriValley Central (AZ)	Executions in US: Arizona, 2 other states second only to Texas, Dec 18
Tulsa World	Death penalty not living up to expectations, Jan 6
Washington Times	States slowly killing capital punishment, Dec 26
Winston-Salem Journal	Four states account for 33 of 43 2012 U.S. executions, Dec 17

NEW MEDIA/BLOG COVERAGE AND SPECIALTY PUBLICATIONS

DPIC created three infographics representing key data from the report and a video of Richard Dieter summarizing the year end report. The infographics and video were important for keeping up with increasing demands for the visual presentation of data. Both traditional and new media used the infographics in their stories.

Source	Article	Type
Care2	Can We End The Death Penalty In 2013?, Dec 20	General
Bayoubuzz	Fewest states in 20 years executed inmates in 2012; report, Dec 18	General
Nonprofit Quarterly	Fewer States Executed Inmates in 2012, Says Nonprofit Report, Dec 21	General
The Patch	43 People Executed During 2012, Dec 18	General
Business Insider	The United States Has Seen A Huge Drop In Executions Since 2000, Dec 18	Business
Death Penalty Blog	Death Penalty Information Center Report 2012: Florida Has Most Death Sentences This Year, Dec 27	Law
National Law Journal	Nine states carried out death sentences in 2012, lowest number in two decades, Dec 18	Law
Reason.com	Executions on the Decline in US, Dec 18	Libertarian
Hispanic Business	2012 US Executions Ties 2011 Total, Dec 18	People of Color
Loop21.com	Fewer States Executed Inmates In 2012, Dec 20	People of Color
FireDog Lake	In 2012, Number of New Death Sentences Remained Near Historic Low, Dec 20	Progressive
Christian Century (RNS)	Death penalty grows rarer in US, Jan 2	Religious

INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND NEWSWIRES

Daily Mail	Death row dying out: Prisoner executions reach record low across U.S (except in Texas), Dec 18
Hurriyet Daily News	Executions dropped in US, study reveals, Dec 18
La Croix	La peine de mort se maintient à un bas niveau aux États-Unis, Dec 18
The Nation (Pakistan)	Capital punishment receding in US, Dec 18
Russia Television	RT America, Breaking the Set, Dec 19 (Broadcast)
The Scotsman	Fewer states executing US prisoners, Dec 18
Times of Oman (AFP)	Capital punishment receding in US, report, Dec 18