

Violence in Healthcare NEWSLETTER



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The concern for workplace violence in healthcare continues to be addressed in the news and by various organizations around the country. Increasingly, Federal and state governments are taking notice and have become more involved in highlighting this important issue through awareness, education and enforcement of workplace safety laws.

The attached articles are stories of interest that appeared in news services during the month of **May, 2017**. While all of the links have been checked, we cannot guarantee they will be active at the time you might choose to review the story.

We appreciate your concern for this important topic and for the safety of your patients, visitors and coworkers.



June, 2017

[Dallas paramedic **shot** and critically injured; police say **shooter** and another person dead **inside** ...](#)

Washington Post

A Dallas paramedic responding to a reported **shooting** was **shot** and ... and rushed to pull the EMT into his police car to take him to Baylor **Hospital**.

[Police: Gunman found dead after opening fire on paramedics in East Dallas](#)

WFAA

Sources say **shooter** who **shot** firefighter is dead **inside** a home DPD ... but stable condition at Baylor University **Medical Center** after he was **shot** while ...

[OSHA Provides Enforcement Guidance on **Workplace Violence** Response](#)

JD Supra (press release)

When does an incidence of **workplace violence** rise to the level of a federal case? The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has ...

['Just part of the job?' -- ER attacks a frightening reality for nurses](#)

SILive.com

Scared, she called the cops, who arrived and disarmed the man. It was hardly the only time she experienced **workplace violence** in her 30-year career.

[Emotional poetry by disabled a moving inspiration](#) - SILive.com

[Lubbock nurses say **workplace violence** a real concern, lawmakers pursuing options](#)

LubbockOnline.com

The Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies published results of a 2016 survey called "**Workplace Violence Against Nurses in Texas**" on the ...

[Rhode Island **Hospital** locked down after Providence **shooting**](#)

WLNE-TV (ABC6)

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Rhode Island **Hospital** had to be put on lockdown Sunday morning after people visiting the victims involved in a **shooting** in ...

[Developing: **Violence** in RI **Hospital** after triple shooting](#)

WPRO

According to a statement from Rhode Island **Hospital**, "Rhode Island **Hospital** initiated a lockdown in its emergency department at approximately 3:40 ...

[Armed inmate **shot** and killed after taking nurse hostage at Ill. **hospital**, authorities say](#)

CBS News

GENEVA, Ill. -- Officers **shot** and killed an armed jail inmate and freed his hostage ... A SWAT team quickly moved in to Delnor **Hospital** in Geneva after ... the scene **inside** as "chaotic," and said Salters was running around the **hospital** ...

[Armed Man **Inside** Geneva **Hospital**](#) - CBS Chicago

[SWAT team kills inmate who took hostage at Illinois **hospital**](#) - CNN

[Delnor Hostage Situation: Inmate **Shot**, Killed After Nurses Held at Gunpoint in **Hospital** Room](#)

Patch.com

An officer was also **shot**. ... GENEVA, IL - A 21-year-old inmate being treated at Delnor **Hospital** stole a ... Reports of hostage situation **inside**.

[Illinois **Hospital** Standoff Ends With Fatal **Shooting** Of Armed Inmate And Freed Hostages](#) - The Inquisitr
[Full Coverage](#)

[. **Past violent** episodes in suburban **hospitals**](#)

Chicago Daily Herald

The deadly hostage situation and standoff Saturday at Delnor **Hospital** in Geneva was another in a string of **violent**, and sometimes deadly, episodes ...

[Geneva hostage situation illustrates risks for **hospital** workers, patients](#) - Chicago Daily Herald

[Study: **Workplace violence** continues to plague hospitals](#)

SecurityInfoWatch

The study, which analyzed the responses of security professionals at 222 U.S. hospitals, found that "**Workplace Violence** Type 2" assaults, which are ...

[**Violence** against nurses caps off National Nurses Week](#)

MultiBriefs Exclusive (blog)

According to a recent report by the International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety, **Workplace Violence** Type 2 (violence directed at ...

[The violent **workplace**](#)

McKnight's Long Term Care News

According to a 2014 Scientific American article, "Health-care workers experience the most nonfatal **workplace violence** compared to other professions ...

[Woman charged after accidental **shooting** at UMMC medical clinic](#)

Jackson Clarion Ledger

A woman was charged after the accidental discharge of her gun **inside** a **medical clinic** on the University of Mississippi **Medical Center** campus ...