

# Violence in Healthcare NEWSLETTER



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 **October, 2016**. 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.



November, 2016

### [Report: Florida's Mental Hospitals Still Violent, Deadly](#)

WUSF News

The staff and patients inside Florida's mental **hospitals** remain victims of preventable **violence**, according to a newspaper investigation. The Tampa ...

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### [Man charged with \*\*stabbing\*\* dentist at Prince William Community Health Center](#)

Inside NoVA

A Woodbridge man was arrested Tuesday after, police said, he **stabbed** a dentist "in an unprovoked incident" at a **health center** in Woodbridge ...

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### [Suspect threatened fiancée with gun before \*\*shooting\*\* Hard Rock guard](#)

Sioux City Journal

Police say Schnee **shot** 41-year-old Anthony Henderson, a Hard Rock security ... around 5 a.m. Wednesday **inside** Mercy **Medical Center** -- Sioux City.

[Update: Suspect threatened fiancée with gun before \*\*shooting\*\* Hard Rock guard](#) - Sioux City Journal

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### [Hospitals on the defense: Robots, staff training help beef up security](#)

FierceHealthcare

"Many of us in healthcare have witnessed or experienced **workplace violence** firsthand," Ann Scott Blouin, R.N., Ph.D., executive vice president of ...

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### [Expert from nurses' union says Bergen Regional needs better system for reducing \*\*violence\*\*](#)

NorthJersey.com

But Jonathan Rosen, a workplace safety expert hired by Health ... The incidents of **workplace violence** is "trending very favorably," she said, adding it ...

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### [Inmate is \*\*Shot Inside Hospital\*\* After Attacking Doctor](#)

Patch.com

The **shooting** happened at about 10 a.m. Thursday morning at Ben Taub General **Hospital**, located in the 1500 block of Ben Taub Loop in the Texas ...

[Deputy opens fire on suspect at Ben Taub \*\*Hospital\*\*](#) - KTRK-TV

[HPD: Suspect took hostage before he was \*\*shot\*\* by deputy at Ben Taub](#) - KHOU.com

[Inmate \*\*shot\*\* by deputy after holding medical student at Ben Taub](#) - Chron.com

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### [Mental \*\*Hospital\*\* Implements New Policy for Escaped Patients](#)

Centralia Chronicle

Corrections officials who investigated the April 2016 escape of two **violent** patients from Washington state's largest psychiatric **hospital** say they ...

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### [Dentist \*\*shoots\*\* man who exposed himself \*\*inside\*\* of office](#)

Chron.com

The spokesman said the dentist **shot** the man as he was charging at him. Cannon said the man was transported to Ben Taub **Hospital**. His condition is ...

### [California Health Care Workers Hope New Workplace Standard Will Prevent On-The-Job Assaults](#)

California Healthline

In 2013, for example, private-sector **hospital** workers were five times more likely to take time off of work because of an injury caused by **violence** than a ...

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### [California Health Care Workers Hope New Workplace Standard Will Prevent On-The-Job Assaults](#)

California Healthline

National research shows that health care workers are at a “substantially higher” risk of **workplace violence** than the average worker. In 2013, for ...

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### [California Nurses Association Welcomes New Workplace Violence Regulations](#)

Occupational Health and Safety

"This is a landmark day for the entire country, as California has now set the bar with the strongest **workplace violence** regulation in the nation," said ...

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### [Domestic Violence suspect arrested after running through hospital](#)

WGBA-TV

Appleton police say a domestic **violence** suspect was arrested after leading officers on a chase through St. Elizabeth **Hospital**. The incident happened ...

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### [New video released in deadly hospital shooting case](#)

WESH Orlando

On Tuesday, state attorneys released new video in the case of a man accused of killing two people at random **inside** a Titusville **hospital**.

[Newly released surveillance video shows the...](#) - WKMG Orlando

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### [Mental health patient gets 48 hours in jail, one year probation for attacking Lawrence ER nurse](#)

Lawrence Journal World

"It's ER versus **workplace violence**." "When you're holding people in crisis for 100-plus hours, if they're mentally fragile at the beginning of that time, ...

[Rise in mental health emergencies makes local ER workers fear for their safety](#)

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