

Annotated Bibliography

All the LA Gangs and What You Should Know About Them. (n.d.). Retrieved December 01, 2017, from <https://www.ranker.com/list/los-angeles-gangs/mike-rothschild>

This source helped me see the different gangs within the Los Angeles area. There are so many different gangs that I wasn't aware of. These gangs all have a reputation for violence, criminality and taking over whole neighborhoods. With a long history going back to nearly a

century criminal organizations have eloped, and there are many more gang groups than ever before. The largest gang in the LA district as of now are the “18th Street Gang.”

Barco, M. D. (2008, June 03). Feds Aim to Dismantle L.A.'s 18th Street Gang. Retrieved December 08, 2017, from <https://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=91105501>

The authorities goal is to dismantle the 18th street gang in the Los Angeles District. This source talks about the gang violence and drug trade in the neighborhood around LA's MacArthur Park from a federal prison cell in the late 1990s. The police are also apart of wiretapping individuals that are in the gang. The FBI has ordered tap which has provided authorities enough evidence to get a search warrant for Garcias apartment. This source was very helpful because it is a way to stop the members from effecting the people and the society.

Emmylou Rahtz Associate Research Fellow, European Centre for Environment and Human Health, University of Exeter. (2017, December 07). The psychological impact of gang violence. Retrieved December 08, 2017, from <http://theconversation.com/the-psychological-impact-of-gang-violence-77267>

The psychological effects that gang violence plays on society impacts many people in their environment and their surroundings. It is very important to keep the gang violence under control because as new generations come into the world the world is going to become an even more violent place than it is now. The importance of regulating crimes must be an a primary way

to improve our communities from homicide, robberies, theft, and violence. This source was very important to my essay.

John, R. B. (2008, June 03). Feds Aim to Dismantle L.A.'s 18th Street Gang. Retrieved December 08, 2017, from <https://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=91105501>

This gang runs the El Salvador's transport system. They route the bus and can attack the transport system as they want. This shows the gangs latest power play in a country where day to day operations are increasingly run by organized crime. This shows that they are not only taking over central America but have connections within their culture to control the common transport systems allowing them to have a powerful upper-hand.

Lau, C. C. (2016, December 30). Violent crime in L.A. jumps for third straight year as police deal with gang, homeless issues. Retrieved December 01, 2017, from <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-crime-stats-20161227-story.html>

This source indicated the violent crime increase in Los Angeles for the third straight year, it talked about how the police tried to view homicides and gang related shootings while dealing with a growing homeless population. Robberies have gone up by 13% and assaults have gone up by 10% since December of last year.

Los Angeles names top ten gangs. (2012, July 14). Retrieved December 08, 2017, from <http://www.streetgangs.com/features/los-angeles-names-top-ten-gangs>

This link names the top ten gangs in Los Angeles that are the most dangerous. The goal was to name the gains to reduce the gang violence and putting them on a top ten list. This was a radical change that was done by the city although this is an unusual decision because most of the law enforcement officials go out their way not to identify specific gangs in their investigations unless absolutely necessary. This helped me identify the most dangers to the least dangerous and it divides them which is a very easy way to know which race is associated with which gang.

Low, J. (2017, June 29). 10 Most Dangerous Prison Gangs in the World. Retrieved December 08, 2017, from <https://www.criminaljusticedegreehub.com/most-dangerous-prison-gangs>

Not only are their gangs on the streets but their are also gangs in prisons which makes this place even a more dangerous place. Although most gang members are imprisoned most of them have control over the street gang members that they are associated with. This source really aided my essay topic because it shows the diversity amongst such a destructive community. It is good to know what kind of dangerous criminals are around us to be able to keep safe and aware of our surroundings, that is why I chose this source to incorporate it into my essay.

MS-13 isn't the only homicidal street gang in town - meet Barrio 18. (n.d.). Retrieved December 08, 2017, from <http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/08/04/ms-13-isnt-only-homicidal-street-gang-in-town-meet-barrio-18.html>

This source talks about the gang MS-13 and Barrio 18 how they are the biggest rivals. The hispanic gang Barrio 18 has been the biggest rival against MS-13. They are both different in many ways but both of them have turned Central America into the area with the highest homicide rate in the world. This gang was brought up by Mexican immigrants or people of

mexican descent, along with other latino nationalities. It was very easy to understand how every gang has their own plan on how to attack the world and make it a more miserable place to live in.

Natonski, B. (2017, March 3). What is the most dangerous street gang in Los Angeles. Retrieved November 7, 2017, from <https://www.quora.com/What-is-the-most-dangerous-street-gang-in-Los-Angeles>

This source helped me identify the most dangerous street gangs in the LA district.

Although this is just a small little documentary it explains the experience that was sought by Mr. Brian Natonski who is a former residence in Downtown, Los Angeles. He has many friends that are ex-gang members and he also knows people who are current gang members. He knows about their rituals, punishments and all the bad stuff that goes on. He also sees the members go through recruitment and how they get allowed to go about their lives undisturbed how they are either full time caring for a disabled relative or in school full time. He says that his friend runs an auto shop and his fellow gang members protect his shop from robbery, gives them discounts and acts as a normal citizen.

Targeting L.A.'s 18th Street gang. (2008, December 14). Retrieved December 08, 2017, from <http://www.latimes.com/opinion/editorials/la-ed-gangs14-2008dec14-story.html>

This source also illustrates how the biggest street gang the 18th Street Gang is the most dangerous gang in the Los Angeles District. It talks about how Frank Martinez which is also called the "Puppet" directs the criminal activities of the 18th street gang in a part of Pico-Union, he controls the sales and distribution of drugs, making rules for conduct and administration in his

zone of influence, presiding over the collection of “rent” from business under the gangs
“protection” and ordering punishment of people who cross him.