

## *Anti-Reproductive-Rights Crimes in California, 2007*

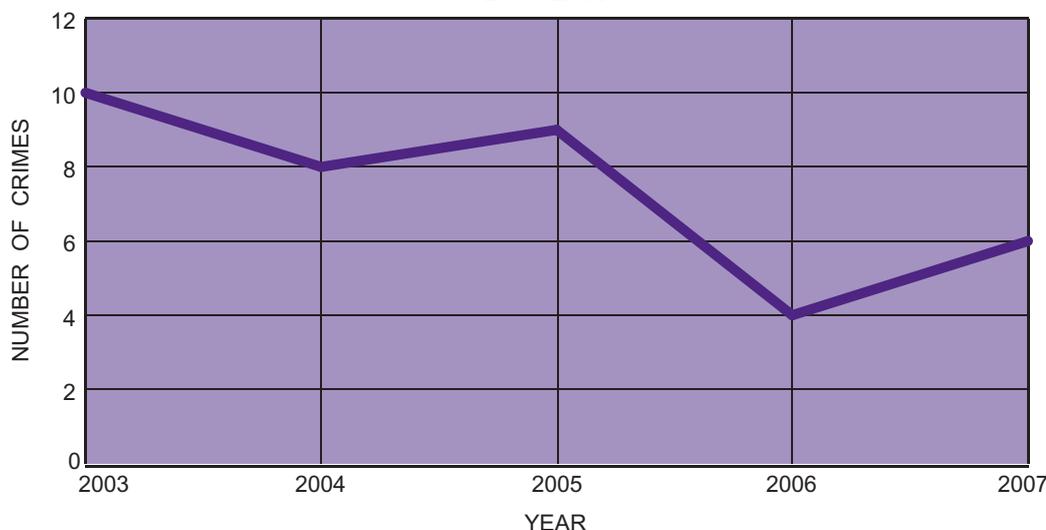
The 2002 Reproductive Rights Law Enforcement Act amended the California Penal Code to require the Attorney General to collect and analyze information on crimes that violate anti-reproductive rights. This 2007 report is the Attorney General's fifth annual report on anti-reproductive-rights crimes.

Section 13776(a) of the California Penal Code defines an anti-reproductive-rights crime as a crime that is committed partly or wholly because the victim is a reproductive health services client, provider, or assistant, or that is partly or wholly intended to intimidate the victim, any other person or entity, or any class of persons or entities from becoming

or remaining a reproductive health services client, provider, or assistant.

This publication includes information reported to the Department of Justice (DOJ) by California law enforcement agencies concerning anti-reproductive-rights crimes committed in 2007. The information reported includes the number of anti-reproductive-rights crimes, county and jurisdiction of crime location, type of crime and characteristics of suspects, victims and property. The data tables report data for crimes against individuals and crimes involving property. Anti-reproductive-rights crimes involving property have involved health facilities, businesses, religious organizations and other structures.

**Number of Anti-Reproductive-Rights Crimes  
Reported by California Law Enforcement  
2003-2007**



**SELECTED FINDINGS FOR 2007:**

- A total of six anti-reproductive-rights crimes were reported by law enforcement agencies.
- Of the six crimes, one was a felony, and the other five were misdemeanors.
- All anti-reproductive-rights crimes were committed in health facilities.
- Individuals were victimized in two of the six crimes, and property was damaged in the other four crimes.

# ANTI-REPRODUCTIVE-RIGHTS CRIMES, 2007

Table 1 provides counts on crimes, offenses, victims and suspects. In the table, a crime includes all offenses occurring at the same time during a single event. Data on victims includes both individual and property damage offenses.

In 2007, a total of six crimes occurred, each with one offense committed. In each of the six crimes, a single individual or property was victimized or damaged. No criminal event included a combination of more than one victim, a victim with property damage, or multiple damages to property.

Table 1  
Crimes, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction, 2007

County and jurisdiction	Crimes	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Total	6	6	6	5
Los Angeles County - Pomona PD	1	1	1	1
Los Angeles County - Glendale PD	1	1	1	0
San Bernardino County - San Bernardino PD	1	1	1	1
San Joaquin County - Stockton PD	1	1	1	1
San Mateo County - San Mateo PD	1	1	1	1
Santa Clara County - San Jose PD	1	1	1	1

Table 2 provides data on offenses committed during each crime. Offenses are reported as “violent” if they involved the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against individual victims or property. There were two such offenses in 2007 and weapons were used in both situations. All six offenses occurred in health facilities.

Table 2  
Type of Offense by Offense Level, Crime of Violence, Location, and Weapon, 2007

Type of offense	Total	Offense level		Crime of violence		Location			Weapon			
		Felony	Misd	Yes	No	Commercial/ office building	Doctor office/ hospital	Private/ public health facility	Firearm	Personal weapons	Other	None
Total	6	1	5	2	4	0	0	6	1	0	1	4
Aggravated Assault	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Simple Assault	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Trespassing	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Vandalism	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	3

Table 3 provides data on characteristics of individual victims and property. In 2007, there were two male victims and four properties that were damaged. In each of the four offenses resulting in property damage, the loss was reported at less than \$500.

**Table 3  
Type of Victim by Race/Ethnic Group, Gender, Age, Property Description,  
Type of Loss or Damage, and Value of Property, 2007**

Type of victim	Total	Individual							Property									
		Race/ethnic group of victim			Gender of victim		Age of victim			Property description	Type of loss or damage		Value of property					
		White	Black	Hispanic	Male	Female	Under 40	40 and over	Un-known		Structure	Destroyed/Damaged/Vandalized	None	Under \$500	\$500-\$999	\$1000-\$2000	Unknown	
Total	6																	
Individual	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Client	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Employee	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Property	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
Business	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Health facility	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Dashes indicate not applicable or no information was reported.

Table 4 provides data on the known suspects of each of the anti-reproductive-rights crimes. In 2007, four of the five suspects were white males.

**Table 4  
Race/Ethnic Group, Gender, and Age of Suspect by Type of Offense, 2007**

Type of offense	Total suspects	Race/ethnic group of suspect		Gender of suspect		Age of suspect		
		White	Unknown	Male	Female	Under 40	40 and over	Un-known
Total	5	4	1	4	1	1	2	2
Aggravated Assault	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Simple Assault	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Trespassing	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Vandalism	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	2

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