

Professor Dame Carol Black Inquiry Violence Stories

Evidence from Cannabis skunk Sense (CanSS) June 2019

1. 2015 Widow's fury at officials who left crazed cannabis addict free to kill: New father was Knifed to death SIX days after assault case was dropped. Dr Jeroen Ensink, 41, was stabbed to death by **Femi Nandap** last December as he left his flat in Islington, north London, to post cards announcing the birth of his daughter Fleur. Daily Mail 6th March 2015

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3830357/Widow-Islington-stab-victim-Dr-Jeroen-Ensink-speak-sentencing-Femi-Nandap.html>

2. A drug addict father has been jailed for life for the shocking murder of his seven-month-old son. **Kane Kennedy** inflicted 'obscene' injuries on little Oskar Jobey-Kennedy after grabbing the baby's testicles and forcing his fingers in his mouth. Preston Crown Court heard he was jealous of his girlfriend's affections for the boy and has become abusive and violent as his addiction to cannabis grew. Daily Mail 15th December 2016

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4036424/Cannabis-addict-father-jailed-life-smothering-baby-death.html>

3. Accused not criminally responsible for Qualicum stabbings when he stabbed his brother-in law and a close friend at Qualicum Beach home due to psychosis, marijuana use. **Stephen Robert Clark** said he suddenly started hearing loud voices roughly 2 months before the stabbing at a time he was smoking six or seven marijuana joints a day. Nanaimo News June 14th 2017.

<https://nanaimonewsnow.com/article/539349/nanaimo-trial-hears-marijuana-use-factor-v>

4. 'Schizophrenia at its very depths' drove mother to kill eight children. likely exacerbated by years of heavy cannabis use, and culminating in her being in a psychotic state when she killed eight children under the age of 15. 'When she heard a dove's call, which she interpreted as a sign from God, that she decided she must "kill her children in order to save them". The Mental Health Court of Queensland last month ruled, in a decision not made public until Thursday, that **Raina Mersane Ina Thaiday** was of unsound mind when she stabbed to death seven of her children and a niece in her home on December 19, 2014. Brisbane Times 4th May 2017

<http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/queensland/schizophrenia-at-its-very-depths-drove-mother-to-kill-eight-children-20170503-gvyf42.html>

5. A judge has condemned the Liberal Democrats' new policy on cannabis after hearing how a promising footballer who 'dabbled' with the drug repeatedly stabbed his own mother in a schizophrenic rage. **Taylor Lopez-Kerr** knifed his mother Leona, 52, a total of 18 times while in a 'possessed' state after setting upon her without warning as she watched television. The judge said: 'The fact he's been smoking cannabis seems to be an explanation for his behaviour, which the Liberal Democrats don't seem to understand; it scrambles brains.' Daily Mail 16th March 2016.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3494329/Lib-Dems-wrong-cannabis-scrambles-smokers-brains-says-judge-hearing-promising-footballer-dabbled-drug-repeatedly-stabbed-mother.html>

6. Two mass shooters in Washington, 20-year-old **Arcan Cetin** and 15-year-old **Jaylen Fryberg**, were heavy marijuana users. (Cetin shot randomly at Cascades Mall and Fryberg killed four friends at his high school and then turned on himself.) Washington Shooter Arcan Cetin opened fire in the Macy's at Cascade Mall, killing 5 people on September 23. Three women and one 16-year-old girl died immediately; the man died later. It happened in Burlington, about 30 miles north of Seattle. Jaylen Fryberg, a 15-year-old who shot and killed 5 at his high school in Marysville, Washington, two years ago, left a record of his marijuana habit on Twitter. It happened after marijuana was legalized in Washington for those 21 and over, but not for teens. Other examples quoted in this piece.

<http://www.stoppot.org/2016/09/27/washington-shooters-marijuana-history/>

7. Delusional cannabis user, 21, who slaughtered his grandmother and aunt after hearing the 'voice of Satan' when his drug use 'exacerbated' violent urges is jailed for life. A drug user strangled his grandmother and drowned his aunt in a bath in a 'savage' double-killing after hearing the 'voice of Satan'. Christopher Whelan, 21, was armed with an axe and pen knife when he attacked Julie Hill, 51, and Rose Hill, 75, at his aunt's home in Shirebrook, Derbyshire, on February 25. Daily Mail 21st November 2016

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3957366/Cannabis-user-slaughtered>

8. A heavy skunk user stabbed his mother 23 times after biting and throttling her in a cannabis-induced psychotic frenzy. **Jamil Jabbie** (19) launched the ferocious attack on his nurse mother Marie Annor-Pobee after accusing her of 'lying'. She had considered sectioning him a week before because of his unbalanced mind caused by his drug use. Daily Mail 17th January 2018

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5280997/Teen-stabbed-mother-23-times-detained-hospital.html>

A string of serious crimes has been committed by users of skunk cannabis.

9. **Muhiddin Mire, 30** The schizophrenic was jailed for life for the attempted murder of commuters at Leytonstone Tube station, East London, in 2016. A court heard his addiction to skunk cannabis had altered his brain to make him believe he was being followed by MI5. On 5 December 2015, a man armed with what was described as a blunt 3-inch (7.5 cm) bread knife attacked three people at Leytonstone Underground station in East London. One of the three victims was seriously injured, and the other two sustained minor stab wounds.

10. **Walter Pantellaro, 27** The kung fu champion was tried for kicking his way into a London flat in March and attacking a woman, 22, with a knife. She was saved by her 15-year-old brother, who was hurt as he defended her with a chair. Pantellaro, a schizophrenic who thought he was God, told police he had taken cocaine. But tests showed the only drug in his system was cannabis.

11. **Nicholas Salvador, 25** A cage fighter, was detained indefinitely at Broadmoor for beheading an elderly woman with a machete on a rampage through gardens in North London in 2015. He was a heavy user of skunk cannabis and thought his victim was Adolf Hitler or a demon in the form of an old lady.

12. **Matthew Graham, 29** The office worker was detained after stabbing a prostitute in the neck with a seven-inch knife in Rochdale in 2015. He struck her with such ferocity that the handle snapped off while the blade remained lodged in her neck. The court was told he was a schizophrenic whose attack had been triggered by his use of cannabis.

13. **Michael Adebowale** is a British-Nigerian convert to Islam and convicted terrorist who, together with **Michael Adebolajo**, carried out the beheading of Fusilier Lee Rigby near Rigby's barracks in Woolwich, southeast London, on May 22, 2013. Adebowale was sentenced to a minimum of 45 years in jail after being found guilty by a British court in February 2015. His trial heard that his symptoms of psychosis were increased by heavy use of cannabis. Adebolajo apologised for his crimes earlier this year in a shock confession.

14. **Frederick Russell, 28**, was tried for stabbing a homeless man near Putney Bridge Tube station, West London, in 2013. Russell was said to be a schizophrenic with a history of alcoholism and cannabis use.

 15. **Nicola Edgington, 32** was convicted of murder after stabbing a stranger Sally Hodkin, 58, in the street with a 12-inch butcher's knife in 2013. Edgington had been in detention for killing her mother but had been freed. Before the stabbing, she had told a psychiatric nurse she had stopped taking her medication and had used skunk cannabis. Daily Mail 5th October 2017

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-4950206/Smoking-cannabis-DOES-make-people-violent.html>

16. A man was arrested on Dec. 3rd and charged with aggravated assault after police said he punched a woman hard enough to break her jaw in three places, according to a police report. **Kyle D. Bailey, 31**, of Prescott, was charged with aggravated assault, child neglect, endangerment, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana after a confrontation with a 28-year-old woman, the Prescott Police report said. When officers went to speak with Bailey, they noted an "odour of marijuana" in the home, the report said, and he told them he had a medical marijuana card. The Courier 12th October 2013

<http://www.poppot.org/2015/10/11/get-real-marijuana-use-fuels-crime-and-domestic-violence/>

17. Near Portland, Oregon, a mother shot her 17-year-old son on Sept. 24. **Diane Davidoff's** paranoia and other mental illness, certainly made worse by frequent marijuana usage, probably led to the killing of her son. She worried that others were out to get her.

18. On September 30, **Zachary Ham**, a 19-year old in Virginia shot his 19-year-old girlfriend, the mother of his child, and then himself. The teen's grandfather claimed that early marijuana usage at age 13 had changed his personality, caused depression and contributed to his anti-social behavior. Both Ham and Davidoff appeared to suddenly snap during the period leading up to the killings. Jasmyne Haslett, 19, and their son, Aidan. Zachary had been acting strangely over a short period of time. Jasmyne moved away and filed an Order of Protection. He warned of killing her, if he couldn't have her. Their son survives.

19. Sentencing for a batterer in Rhode Island came this past week. **Manny Algaria** brutally beat his partner, Catherine Salvi, to death. She went into a coma and then she died 3 weeks later on January 4, 2014. A marijuana user, Algaria has been sentenced to 18 years in prison. His case is like many of the cases that marijuana advocates use to pass deceptive information about marijuana convictions.

20. **Ashton Sacks**, a 19-year-old who lived in Washington allegedly drove 1200 miles to southern California to shoot his parents and other family members. Ashton wasted away his days continually smoking marijuana and playing a particular video game. The wealthy youth was fascinated with the Menendez murders, when two brothers killed their wealthy parents back in 1989. Sacks apparently went several sleepless nights before the murder, which would fit with a manic episode. However, his long-term social history would imply a deviant mind, something more reckless than the relatively common condition of bipolar disorder. He had made one suicide attempt, as teen marijuana users are 7x more likely to attempt suicide.

 Nearly every high profile murderer or trial this year involved a marijuana user:

21. **Eddie Routh** shot 2 male friends in Texas, his psychotic symptoms could be attributed to marijuana and alcohol abuse. The murders of Chris Kyle and Chad Littlefield occurred on February 2, 2013, at a shooting range near Chalk Mountain, Texas. Former Navy SEAL Chris Kyle, 38, and Chad Littlefield, 35, were both killed by Eddie Ray Routh, a 25-year old Marine. The case attracted national attention due to Kyle's fame as author of the bestselling autobiography *American Sniper*, published in 2012. An eponymous film adaptation of Kyle's book, directed by Clint Eastwood, was released two years later.

22. **James Holmes** shot dead 12 people and injured 58 in the rampage during a premiere of Batman film *The Dark Knight Rises* in Aurora, Colorado. He was found guilty on all 165 counts against him: 24 first-degree murder, 140 attempted murder and one count of possession or control of an explosive or incendiary device. He was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

23. 2019 **Robert Durst**, New York real estate scion Robert Durst has been linked to the killing of his wife, his neighbour and his close friend Susan Berman. On Tuesday, a Los Angeles judge will hold a hearing to determine whether prosecutors can introduce evidence from all three cases when he goes on trial for the execution-style murder of Berman. Berman, 55, was found shot to death in her home outside Beverly Hills on Christmas Eve 2000. Prosecutors allege Durst killed his former confidante because he feared she would tell police about his involvement in the disappearance of his first wife, Kathie Durst. She vanished in 1982 and has never been found.

24. On July 16, 2015, Marijuana user, **Muhammad Youssef Abdulazeez** opened fire on two military installations in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He first committed a drive-by shooting at a recruiting center, then traveled to a U.S. Navy Reserve Center and continued firing, where he was killed by police in a gunfight. Four Marines died on the spot. A Navy sailor, a Marine recruiter, and a police officer were wounded; the sailor died from his injuries two days later.

<http://poppot.org/2015/10/11/get-real-marijuana-use-fuels-crime-and-domestic-violence/>

 MARIJUANA IS THE COMMON WEB BETWEEN SO MANY MASS KILLERS

25. The toxicology screen of mass killer **Devin Patrick Kelley 26**, revealed marijuana in his system when he shot and killed 26 people at a Texas church last November 2017. Although Devin Kelley had an anti-church bias, other marijuana-using killers express different ideological bents. opened fire during church services on the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs last November. He was later found dead in a vehicle after he was shot and killed by two men who had heard the shots.

26. **Kevin Neal**: A week after the killings in Texas November 2017, California "pot farmer" Kevin Neal shot and murdered five people and injured eleven others. Marijuana, or heavy use of marijuana at a young age, is a common web between many mass killers. Gunman Neal had been psychotic for several years, but marijuana was the only drug in his system at the time of the killings. Authorities believe Neal killed his wife Monday night by shooting her to death, then hid the body under the floor and covered it up.

27. Diagnosed with cannabis-induced psychosis, **Satoshi Uematsu** killed 19 handicapped people in Japan and injured many others. Satoshi Uematsu, hated handicapped people whom he considered a burden on society. The Japanese man who stabbed and killed 19 disabled people in 2016 frequently advocated for marijuana legalization. Just weeks before his attack, Uematsu had been diagnosed with cannabis-induced psychosis and

paranoia.

28. **Salman Abedi**, the perpetrator of the Manchester bombing in 2018 was also an early marijuana smoker and drinker. Friends remember him as a good footballer, a keen supporter of Manchester United and a user of cannabis. An article in *The Independent*, questions how he turned from a cannabis-smoking dropout to a Isis bomber. The paper concludes that his path to radicalization echoes those of Islamist terrorists throughout Europe. However, his victims were disproportionately young, and overwhelmingly female—another fact that can't be ignored. He killed 22 people and wounded 250 in a suicide bombing after a concert venue in Manchester.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/may/28/salman-abedi-manchester-arena-bomber-radicalisation>

29. When continued marijuana leads to ideological or religious violence, the usual pattern is that heavy marijuana comes first, the ideology follows and drug use continues. **Dyllan Roof shot and** killed 9 African-American at a church in South Carolina in 2015. Recent documents revealed that his parents struggled to get him to stop using marijuana at age 14.

Other ideological killers and pot users included Planned Parenthood shooter

30. **Robert Dear** fatally shot Iraqi war veteran Ke'Arre Stewart, 29, campus police Officer Garrett Swasey and 35-year-old mother Jennifer Markovsky and wounded nine others at the Planned Parenthood building Nov. 27.2015

31. **Eric Rudolph**, the abortion clinic bomber was responsible for numerous bombings. In what is believed to have been the country's first fatal bombing of an abortion clinic, the explosion killed Robert D. Sanderson, 35, an off-duty police officer, and seriously injured nurse Emily Lyons, 41. She was blinded in one eye by the flying nails among numerous other injuries. In April 8, 2005 Rudolph escaped the death penalty by pleading guilty in all of his previous bombings in exchange for information on where he hid other explosives. He received four life sentences without the possibility of parole.

32. **Timothy McVeigh, the Oklahoma City bomber.** When two home-grown terrorists, McVeigh and Terry Nichols detonated a truck bomb in front of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995, killing 168 people, it was, at the time, the biggest terror attack in U.S. history. The event set off the nation's most massive F.B.I. manhunt, surpassed only by the 9/11 terror-attack investigations six years later

<http://www.poppot.org/2018/07/03/marijuana-violence-know-connection/>

There have been numerous reports in the press linking cannabis with violent incidents and suicide. These are a few examples:

33. A wealthy **52 year-old music producer** was attacked in her home by a 20 year-old male family friend made psychotic by the drug. She had to have 11 operations to rebuild her face. At the time doctors warned she would likely die (*The Times* 5/02/06).

34. A coroner blamed cannabis for 2 deaths after a long-running feud over a hedge. **A 52 year-old man** grew his own supplies in his attic and had become addicted after smoking between 5 and 10 cannabis cigarettes a day. He shot his 66 year-old neighbour then committed suicide a week later in prison (*Daily Mail* 16/01/04).

35. A teenager stabbed himself to death in the chest with scissors in front of his helpless father, he thought he was invincible. He had previously threatened his sister and girlfriend (*Daily Mail* 28/02/02).

36. Then there was the well-publicised case of **Luke Muir Mitchell**, 16 who slashed and killed his 14 year-old girl friend Jodi Jones in Scotland. He told his psychiatrist he smoked 600 joints a week (*Daily Mail* 12/02/05).

37. A public schoolboy, hooked on cannabis, stabbed his best friend 13 times and left him for dead: **Harry Schick**, 17, was locked up for 9 years. The boy, Gavin Doyle, was able to dial 999 and was rescued from woods by a helicopter with heat-seeking equipment. He is still experiencing problems from wounds to his hands. "Schick had no history of violence though his psychiatric report said that his heavy use of cannabis had led him to become distanced from reality". *Daily Mail* September 28th 2010

38. **Daniel Juarez**, an 18-year-old from Brighton, died Sept. 26, 2012 after stabbing himself 20 times. In an autopsy report that had never been made public before, but was obtained by CBS4, his THC level — the active

ingredient in marijuana — was measured at 38.2 nanograms. In Colorado, anything over 5 nanograms is considered impaired for driving. Juarez was nearly eight times the legal limit. A police report in the death notes that the THC in the teenager’s blood was “almost 11 times more than the average amount found in a male using marijuana.” . Denver CBS4 May 18th 2015

39. “The Tsarnaev brothers killed three and injured 264 others with bombs at the Boston Marathon on April 5, 2013. Friends say they were both heavy marijuana users. The wife of the older brother, **Tamerlan**, described a change in his attitude as he became violent toward her with his increasing marijuana use.” A jury is deciding whether **Dzhokhar** Tsarnaev should be put to death for his role in the terror attack in 2013 in which three people were killed and 264 injured.

Other such cases involving marijuana and violence include:

40. Killers of two cops **Jerad and Amanda Miller**. Jerad Miller, 31, and his wife Amanda Miller, 22, shot and killed Las Vegas police officers Alyn Beck and Igor Soldo at a pizza restaurant and a civilian identified as Robert Wilcox, during their shooting spree.

[\(https://www.aim.org/aim-column/cop-killer-was-a-pothead/\)](https://www.aim.org/aim-column/cop-killer-was-a-pothead/)

41. Maryland mall shooter On Jan 26, 2014 ... The gunman who killed two store workers on Saturday at a mall was identified by police as 19 year- old **Darion Marcus Aguilar**..

[\(https://www.aim.org/aim-column/maryland-mall-shooter-was-a-pothead/\)](https://www.aim.org/aim-column/maryland-mall-shooter-was-a-pothead/)

42. Would-be Obama assassin **Oscar Ramiro Ortega-Hernandez** An Idaho man who admitted trying to assassinate President Barack Obama by shooting at the White House received a 25-year prison sentence on Monday. Oscar Ortega-Hernandez, 23, appeared in federal court after pleading guilty in September to terrorism and weapons charges. He had been originally indicted on 17 criminal counts.

[\(https://www.aim.org/aim-column/pothead-gets-25-years-for-trying-to-kill-obama/\)](https://www.aim.org/aim-column/pothead-gets-25-years-for-trying-to-kill-obama/)

43. Pentagon shooter **John Patrick Bedell** The gunman who charged into the Pentagon Thursday and opened fire was intelligent but troubled, and had struggled with a longtime marijuana addiction, a family friend said today. The well-dressed gunman was mortally wounded after firing at and injuring two Pentagon police officers.

[\(https://www.aim.org/aim-column/was-the-pentagon-shooter-an-obama-approved-pothead/\)](https://www.aim.org/aim-column/was-the-pentagon-shooter-an-obama-approved-pothead/)

44. Killer student **Jeff Weise** was an American teenage mass murderer and spree killer, who was a student at Red Lake Senior High School in Red Lake, Minnesota, located on the reservation of the Ojibwe people. He murdered nine people in a shooting spree on March 21, 2005. He killed his grandfather and his grandfather's companion before going to the reservation high school, where he murdered seven more people and wounded five others. He committed suicide before being captured by police.

[\(https://www.aim.org/media-monitor/minnesota-killer-was-a-pothead/\)](https://www.aim.org/media-monitor/minnesota-killer-was-a-pothead/) ;

45. **Camden Nicholson**, age 27, allegedly killed his parents and their housekeeper in a gated community of Newport Beach on February 13-14. Camden Nicholson has been charged with three counts of murder in the deaths of his parents and their housekeeper in their home. (Orange County district attorney’s office) The Newport Beach couple killed in their home last week had hired a private investigator (Michael Youssef) five days before their deaths to find their son, fearing he would hurt himself, the investigator said. It is reported they were stabbed.

46. Louisiana on January 26, 2019, **Dakota Theriot** shot and killed his parents after first shooting his girlfriend, her father and brother. A long-time marijuana user and had heavy user, Theriot had severe mental health issues.

47. That shocking incident occurred one week after a killing of four in Oregon. **Mark Leo Gregory Gago** brutally slayed his mother, stepfather, girlfriend and their 9-month-old baby on January 19 2019. He may have used an axe. Gago was a 42-year-old marijuana farmer.

48. On January 24, 2019 a Virginia college student **Luisa Cutting** stabbed her roommate, Alexa Cannon, 30 to 40 times. They became best friends freshman year, although social media reveals some dark sides to the friendship. Police found evidence at the apartment: a brown chalk-like substance, grinders, pills and multiple smoking devices.

<http://www.stoppot.org/2019/02/23/orange-county-murders-horri-friends-and-neighbors/>

49. Killer June 2016 Cannabis smoker jailed after killing sister and mother:

Peter Fox, 27, killed mother Bernadette, 57, and sister Sarah, 27
Liverpool Crown Court heard he was a drug user with history of violence
Sister's neighbours said they heard screams of 'help me' as he stabbed her.
Fox had previously claimed to have been a spy 'ordered to kill people'
He was discharged by mental health service weeks before the killings due to a
'breakdown in communications' between agencies

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3650721/Schizophrenic-started-smoking-cannabis-aged-nine-jailed-life-killing-sister-mother.html>

50. May 8th 2019 **Louis Yates** admitted to killing his mother in Portugal by battering her, slitting her throat, defiling her body and dousing it in acid. He had mental-health problems and told the court his behaviour changed after he took drugs, and that he consumed what he believed to be cannabis on the day of the murder.

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7001877/Mentally-ill-Briton-admits-killing-wealthy-mother.html>

51. London Bridge Attack: On June 11th 2017 only eight minutes passed from the first 999 call to the moment when Khuram Butt and two others were felled in a hail of police gunfire after the third deadliest terrorist attack in Britain in the past 3 months. Two of the killers were 'known wolves'. Khuram Butt, leader of the London Bridge murder gang, turns out to have been a marijuana smoker, he turned to the decidedly un-Islamic allures of vodka and cannabis. 8 people were killed, some by being run down by a van, the others stabbed

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/london-bridge-attack-eight-minutes-that-shot-down-britain-s-strategy-on-terror-x2rnm89hw>

52. Student **Leon Quartermaine**, 19, mounted the pavement in his Peugeot 206 He lost his temper after two men accidentally stepped out in front of his car. Bystanders and the two targets had to jump out of the way of the silver vehicle. Quartermaine was spared jail after admitting dangerous driving, drug-driving and assaulting a police officer Judge Alexia Power told the student, who had cannabis in his system at the time, should be 'ashamed' of himself as she handed him an 11-month prison sentence, suspended for 15 months at Southampton Crown Court.

ROSS GRAINGER WEBSITE: Attacker smoked cannabis: <https://attackersmokedcannabis.com/contact/>