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# Introduction

Violent encounters with police represent a significant cause of morbidity and mortality in the USA [1]. And, over the past five years there has been no reduction in the racial disparity in fatal police shooting victims despite increased use of body cameras and closer media scrutiny, according to a new report by researchers at Yale and the University of Pennsylvania [2].

## Selected dataset

In 2015, *The Washington Post* began to log every fatal shooting by an on-duty police officer in the United States. In five years, more than 5,000 thousand shootings recorded [3]. The data used in this project was obtained from Kaggle [4]. However, the selected dataset is a preprocessed version to the *The Washington Post*'s dataset, which can be found on its GitHub repository [5].

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# Appendix 1. How to run the code