



‘American Sniper’ Chris Kyle — Murdered Victim of Psychotic Marijuana User

We can’t continue to ignore the relationship between marijuana use and violent and psychotic acts.

More Violent Incidents Related to Marijuana Use:

- In today’s news: The court proceedings in the murders of Chris Kyle of “American Sniper” and veteran sniper Chad Littlefield have uncovered that Eddie Ray Routh, the man accused of their murders, regularly used marijuana. Routh: “I’ve been so paranoid schizophrenic all day.”
- April 17, 2014, after eating a marijuana laced candy, a Colorado father of 3 threatened suicide and then shot his wife in the head while she is talking to the 911 operator.
- March 11, 2014, African foreign exchange student, Levi Thamba Pongi, ate one pot laced cookie with roommates in a Denver hotel room. He became uncontrollable running wildly around the room and then jumped to his death from the 4-story balcony.
- January 2014 Mall in Columbia (Maryland) shooter Darion Aguilar killed 2 and then himself. His writings indicated marijuana use and wanting to die.
- Tucson massacre Jared Loughner was known to smoke marijuana (it kept him from being able to join the Army). During the January, 2011 shooting Rep. Gabrielle Giffords was shot in the head and 6 dead and 13 were injured during the melee.
- Oscar Ramiro Ortega-Hernandez shot at the White House in November 2011, not only had a semiautomatic rifle when he went to the White House, he also carried a document expressing “anger towards the government regarding the continued criminalization of marijuana.” He claimed marijuana “made people smart.”
- The July 2012 Aurora, Colorado theater shooter, James Holmes, killed 12, injured dozens, was reported by the NY Post and UK Telegraph to be a regular marijuana user.
- At the Clackamas Town Center shooting in Oregon in December 2012, Jacob Roberts killed 2, seriously injured 1 and then killed himself. He had started smoking marijuana with his mother at age 16. The Sheriff’s office reported he had been smoking marijuana just before the shooting.
- In the April 2013 Boston Marathon bombing, killed 4 injured over 250. Both Tsarnaev brothers were heavy marijuana users. ■

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