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**BJS RELEASES HOMICIDE IN THE U.S. KNOWN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, 2011;
FEDERAL JUSTICE STATISTICS, 2010; AND
FEDERAL JUSTICE STATISTICS, 2010 – STATISTICAL TABLES**

WASHINGTON – The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) released *Homicide in the U.S. Known to Law Enforcement, 2011*; *Federal Justice Statistics, 2010*; and *Federal Justice Statistics, 2010 – Statistical Tables*.

Homicide in the U.S. Known to Law Enforcement, 2011 presents data on homicides that occurred in the United States in 2011, and examines homicide trends for different periods from 1980 to 2011, with selected findings from 1960. It describes homicide patterns and trends by age, sex, and race of the victim; and explores weapon use, with a focus on trends in firearm use and homicide trends by city size. It also includes special discussions of missing offender data and firearm use in nonfatal violent victimizations.

TITLE: *Homicide in the U.S. Known to Law Enforcement, 2011* (NCJ 243035)

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WHERE: <http://www.bjs.gov>

Federal Justice Statistics, 2010 and *Federal Justice Statistics, 2010 – Statistical Tables* present data on the annual activity, workloads, and outcomes associated with the federal criminal justice system from arrest to imprisonment. Tables and text describe arrests and investigations by law enforcement agency and growth rates by type of offense and federal judicial district. They also provide the number of offenders returning to federal prison within 3 years of release and include the most recent available data on sentences imposed and their lengths by type of offense. BJS' Federal Justice Statistics Program integrates data from the U.S. Marshals Service, Drug Enforcement Administration, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, U.S. Sentencing Commission, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

TITLE: *Federal Justice Statistics, 2010* (NCJ 239913)
Federal Justice Statistics, 2010 – Statistical Tables (NCJ 239914)

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