

SLUG TIMELINE

21 JUN 2000: John Marlin becomes a deputy in the Los Angeles Sheriff Department. He begins work at the Men's Central Jail (MCJ).

30 AUG 2008: Sgt. Marlin provides alibis for multiple high-profile officers involved in the MCJ riot. He is rewarded with promotion and a transfer to a training unit within the Special Enforcement Battalion (SEB). He creates his own gang: the Slugs.

24 JUN 2010: Lt. Marlin entices Dept. Anton Gully into the Slugs during a tactical shooting course taught at SEB. Gully quickly becomes new clique's primary enforcer. He is accused of excessive use of force nearly a dozen times in the next eight years, none of which result in charges.

20 FEB 2015: With his recruitment network operating smoothly, Lt. Marlin leaves SEB and transfers to tactical narcotics unit. The assignment is a gift from Capt. Rudy Deiffenbach, the first of the Slugs promoted past the founder. Marlin seeks to spread the gang's influence and fund operations with direct asset seizure using his militarized anti-drug task force.

2 JUN 2015: TNU Slug Squad executes a warrant on suspected cartel member Silvio Chaves. The ensuing gunfight leaves Chaves dead and one officer wounded. In the neighboring duplex, Claudette Dondry and two children are killed in the crossfire. The Shooting Board begins investigation. Multiple detectives assigned are members of the Slugs.

15 JAN 2017: An LAPD officer running plates in the neighborhood to look for Clements vehicle spots Edvard Panossian's car sticking out of Franklin Dyer's backyard garage. With hostages likely, a warrant and urgent tactical response are prepared. Sheriff Station Southwest is tasked to supply tactical response.

16 JAN 2017: TNU Slug Squad executes a no-knock warrant on the Dyer residence. Dyer flees to the basement. He slits the throat of the unidentified white male first. He's shot dead in the midst of bashing Clements skull in.

2 MAR 2017: A grand jury acquits Lt. Marlin and Slug Squad on all counts related to the Dondry Shooting. Nehilina Esteves files a civil case against the city on behalf of families. Jaz Ihejirika becomes involved in the movement and publicizes the case enthusiastically, fundraising for the families on Twitter and trying the case in the press.

1 OCT 2017: A body is reported at the site of William Tavalin's encampment beneath an overpass. A witness to the prosecution in the Grand Jury, hyperdermic needles and a lethal amount of Fentanyl are found in the homeless man's tent. The death is ruled an overdose months later.

7 MAY 2017: Annice Walker is found dead in the driver seat of her car – parked in an alley behind a chain pharmacy – less than two hours after being reported missing. Cause of death reported as heroin overdose. Annice Walker used to work at the property company that rented to Claudette Dondry. She was approached by prosecutors during the criminal case but refused to testify.

18 FEB 2018: Elizabeth Ray is found dead at her night security job, shot three times in the head with a .22 while patrolling Kincaid Storage Sheds. Homicide ruled a robbery and assigned to LASD homicide. Ray used to be an LAPD deputy before resigning the previous year. As a rookie, she worked traffic control around the raid that became the Dondry Shooting.

14 NOV 2018: Death of Jaz Ihejirika