

Breaking Now: Man Shot In Madisonville



Memorial Service Held For Homeless, Advocates

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Tributes were paid Thursday to homeless people and advocates who died during 2007.

A memorial service was held in Washington Park for the 27 homeless individuals and three social service workers who died this year.

Their names were read as a bell rung for each of them.

A candle was then lit to signify their lives had stories and meaning.

"The majority of them passed away due to health-related issues that comes from the stress of living on the street," said Georgine Getty, of the [Greater Cincinnati Coalition for the Homeless](#).

"Two people were murdered. Two people died of exposure. One person was crushed when he was sleeping in a trash dumpster. One was killed working day labor," said Getty. "So, it was an exceptionally hard and dangerous year for homeless people."

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It's estimated that on an average night there are 1,300 people sleeping in shelters, in cars or on the streets.

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