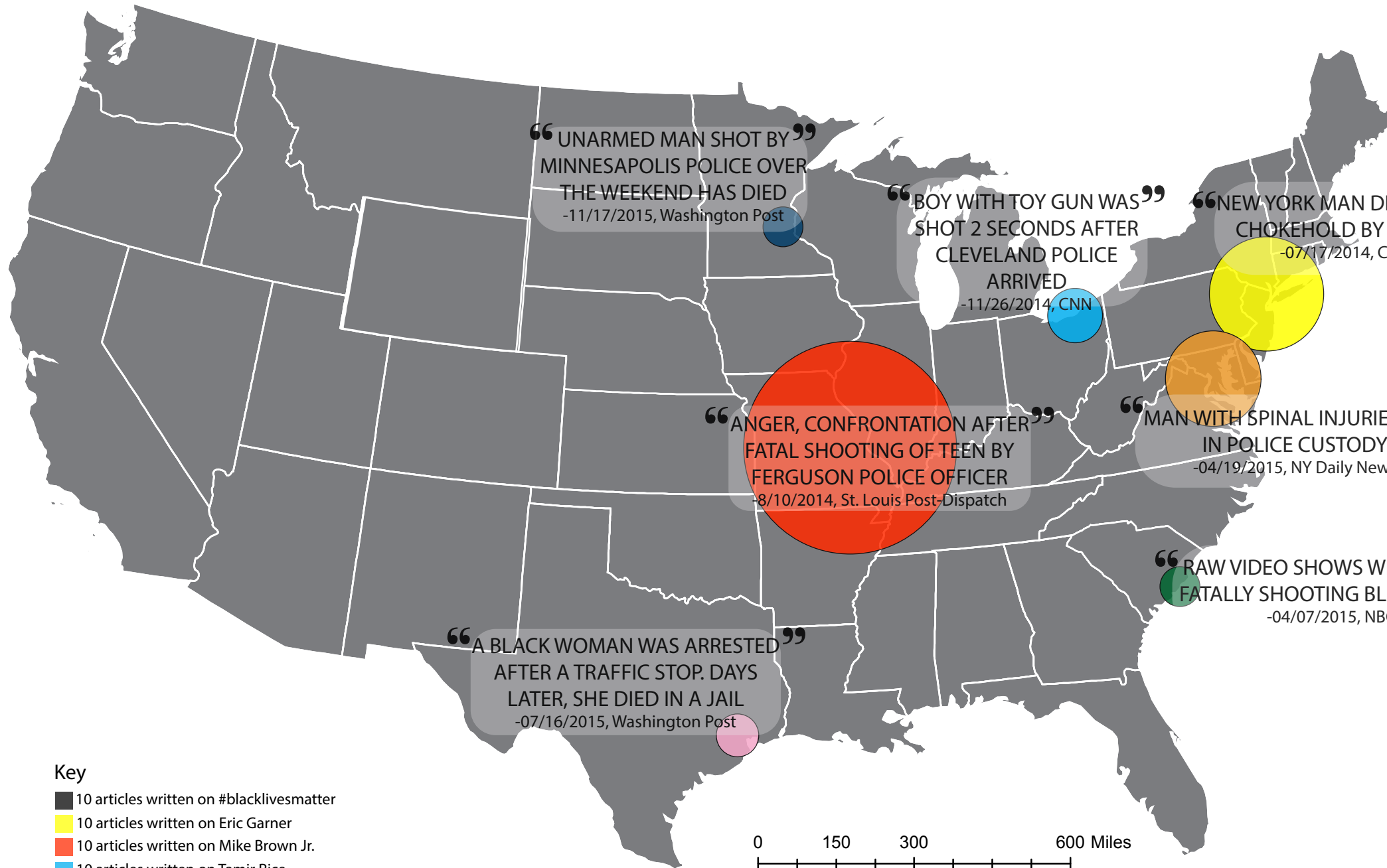


#BLACKLIVESMATTER: A MOVEMENT

In August 2014 Mike Brown Jr. was killed by police in Ferguson, MO. His death triggered one of the biggest social justice movements in modern history. The #blacklivesmatter movement was born on twitter and used the platform to spread information about police brutality against the black community and to organize protests. The hashtag has been used over 41 million times on twitter and the movement has been covered heavily in the media. This map aims to show the birth of a movement by measuring media coverage related to the topic. The seven events covered on the map are the deaths of black men and women at the hands of the police. These seven people serve as the faces for the movement, though there are thousands of men and women who remain voiceless.

This timeline contains information on the number of articles written on the topic of the black lives matter movement, as well as the number of articles written about each individual. The symbols on the map also represent the number of articles written about each individual.



- Key**
- 10 articles written on #blacklivesmatter
 - 10 articles written on Eric Garner
 - 10 articles written on Mike Brown Jr.
 - 10 articles written on Tamir Rice
 - 10 articles written on Walter Scott
 - 10 articles written on Freddie Gray
 - 10 articles written on Sandra Bland
 - 10 articles written on Jamar Clark

