

# EVIDENCE EXHIBITS

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## EXHIBIT A

SOCIAL POST

@torresformayor · posted 7:19 PM · shared 14,600 times

"Official FBI data PROVES most violent crimes in this city go completely unsolved. Our current mayor has let this happen on her watch. We deserve better. #torres2026"

## EXHIBIT B

PRODUCT WEBPAGE

torresformayor.example/public-safety

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### The Numbers Don't Lie: Crimes Are Going Unsolved.

✓ SOURCED FROM OFFICIAL FBI DATA

[nationalcrimedatacenter.example/city-clearance-rates](#)

"The data every voter should see" — City Ledger

## EXHIBIT C

BLOG ARTICLE

cityledger.example · posted 7 days before the viral post

Headline: "Why the City's New Crime Database Numbers Might Be Misleading." Excerpt: "The Torres campaign points to a spike in cases marked 'unsolved' in the FBI's newer incident-based reporting system. But a study of that same system found a specific, well-documented data-entry issue that can make solved cases look unsolved." A link under "the study" leads to Exhibit D.

## EXHIBIT D

PRESS RELEASE

torresformayor.example/press · issued 5 weeks before the blog article

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE — The Torres campaign stands by its claim, citing "official federal crime data" showing a high rate of unsolved violent crimes. The release does not mention findings that a portion of cases recorded as 'unsolved' in this reporting system are actually data-entry errors, not real failures to make an arrest.

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## EXHIBIT E

CITATION

Referenced in Exhibit C as “a study of that same system”

### **Cross TP, Wagner A, Bibel D.**

*The Accuracy of Arrest Data in the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS).*

Crime & Delinquency. 2022.

DOI: 10.1177/00111287211067180

A record with this title, journal, and DOI can be looked up directly. Check how often the study found that “unsolved” labels in this system were actually data-entry errors rather than real gaps in enforcement — then compare that to how Exhibits C and D describe it.