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Adam Loewy, founder of the **Loewy Law Firm**, is one of Austin's most recognized and successful personal injury lawyers.

Adam started his own law firm six months after graduating from the University of Texas School of Law. Now, with over a decade of experience, his practice handles serious injury and wrongful death cases, notably involving motor vehicle crashes, child injuries and premises liability.

Adam has dedicated his career to helping clients in any way possible. He provides emotional, medical, and financial support to injured Texans, and is committed to leaving a legacy in the lives of his clients. He is very proud of the positive feedback and reviews he receives from former clients – including a perfect 10.0 rating on the attorney website *Avvo*.

Adam also has a very high profile civil rights practice and represents victims of policy brutality. He is active in the Austin community and regularly appears on local and national news stations including CNN, MSNBC, Fox News, KVUE, and KEYE. He has been featured on the front page of the Austin- American Statesman because of his willingness to tackle controversial cases. His awards include recognition as a Texas Super Lawyer.

An avid world traveler, Adam has traveled to over 25 countries and counting. At home, Adam is actively involved in the Austin community and is a committed philanthropist. He supports numerous charities and non-profits, including the *Capital Area Food Bank*, the *Jewish Federation of Greater Austin*, the *LIVESTRONG Foundation*, and *Austin Pets Alive*. Noted for his expertise in good business practices and civil rights law, Adam has appeared as a speaker at both professional and charitable events.

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THE RISE OF THE INTERNET



1981



1990s



2004



2006

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#THISSTOPSTODAY
RACISM
BLACK LIVES
R.I.P. FREDDIE GRAY
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#DontShoot
My ONLY THREAT TO YOU IS MY CAPACITY TO BE GREAT.
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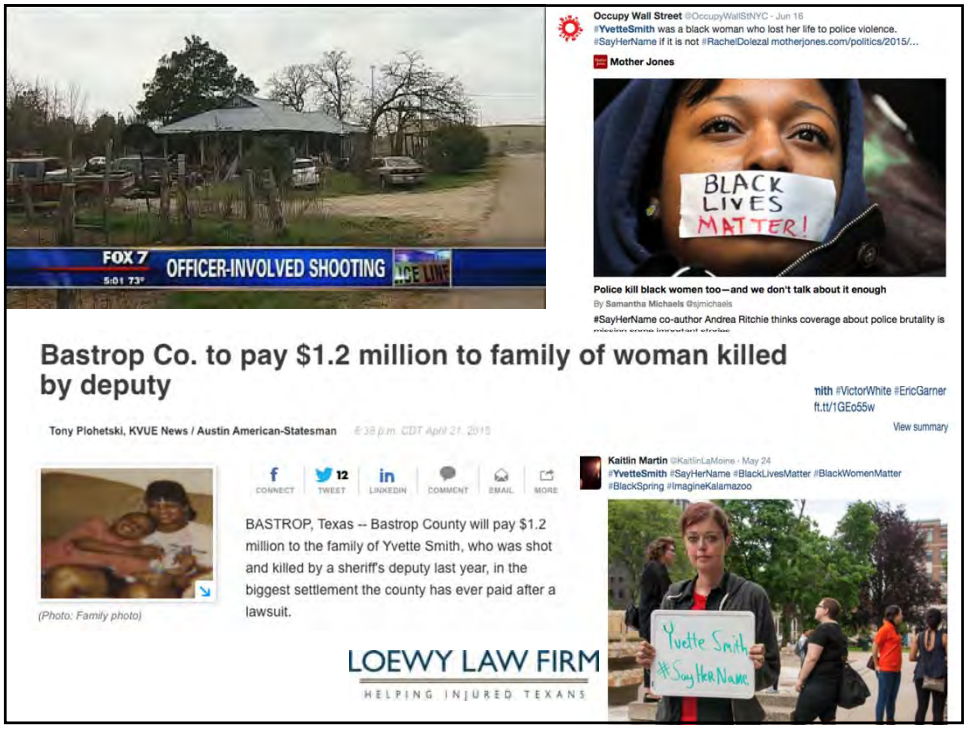
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THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE
Whose Lives Count?
Are Cops Held Accountable for Abuse of Force?
Survivors Are Still Waiting for the Answers.
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We are very honored to represent the family of Larry Jackson Jr., a young man who was murdered by a member of the Austin Police Department. We will not rest until Larry's killer is behind bars and his family is compensated for this atrocity. #BlackLivesMatter
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Story of Larry Jackson adds local resonance to #Ferguson narrative.
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The Daily Texan
Story of Larry Jackson adds local resonance to Ferguson narrative
With the example of Larry Jackson, who was shot by an Austin detective last year, columnist Mukund Rathi says Ferguson is not a stand-alone incident.
THE DAILY TEXAN
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From the realness that was last night in #ATX #ShutItDownATX #LarryJackson #BlackLivesMatter
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Student is Tased
Austin American-Statesman
Wednesday, August 27, 2014
NEW DETAILS TASER CASE
Breaking news at statesman.com
Taser suit settled for $775,000
Bastrop County will pay family of student who suffered brain injury.
By Tony Plohetski
tplohetski@statesman.com
Noe Niño de Rivera suffered a brain injury when he fell to the ground after a deputy used a Taser on him.
day, between county officials and their insurance provider and the lawyer for Noe Niño de Rivera.
"Noe needs compensation for what happened," said Austin attorney Adam Loewy,
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Get previous coverage and video of the Bastrop Taser case with this story at mystatesman.com.
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#SayHerName if it is not #RachelDolezal motherjones.com/politics/2015/...
Mother Jones
BLACK LIVES MATTER!
Police kill black women too—and we don't talk about it enough
By Samantha Michaels @sjmichaels
#SayHerName co-author Andrea Ritchie thinks coverage about police brutality is
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BASTROP, Texas -- Bastrop County will pay $1.2 million to the family of Yvette Smith, who was shot and killed by a sheriff's deputy last year, in the biggest settlement the county has ever paid after a lawsuit.
Kaitlin Martin @KaitlinLaMoins · May 24
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