

DEGREES OF MURDER...

Murder charges vary in severity and the sentencing guidelines for the different types of murder vary drastically. States call them different things, but the basic categories are:

- First Degree Murder
- Second Degree Murder
- Felony Murder
- Manslaughter (involuntary)

DIRECTIONS:

Read the articles and determine the conditions that must be met for each type of murder conviction.

| Case | Briefly, What Happened? | What was the Charge? Distinguishing feature: why this charge? | Sentence in the Case |
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| Aaron Hernandez Case | | | |
| George Hugely (UVA LAX Case) | | | |
| 4 teens are murderers without killing anyone... | | | |
| Texting While Driving Case | | | |

