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Annotated Bibliography Due May 2nd, 2019

**What is the impact of the venue that holds 19,000 people effect on the neighborhood's safety?**

The research question will cover both positive and negative changes Barclays Center has brought to the neighborhoods safety as well as inside the arena.

Berger, Joseph. "Chaos and Crime Predicted With Barclays Center Have Not Materialized."

*The New York Times*, 19 Feb. 2013. *NYTimes.com*,

<https://www.nytimes.com/2013/02/20/nyregion/chaos-and-crime-predicted-with-barclays-center-have-not-materialized.html>.

The article, "Chaos and Crime Predicted With Barclays Center Have Not Materialized" discusses residents and business owners expectations that the Barclays Center would bring to the community, it also discusses residents opinions on how the Center changed the neighborhoods safety. The article covers interviews with business owners and long time residents. Getting their point of view on the topic will give a much better understanding of what major concerns they had. Understanding the outcome of the center to the community can help answer the research question because since residents are the ones to firsthand experience any changes, their experiences are very important.

Blau, Reuven. Last-Gasp Complaints, Residents Cry out over Parking and Trash Issues around Barclays Center. *Brooklyn News*, 7 Sept. 2012.

This article, "Last Gasp Complaints" discusses the outcry of local citizens just days before the grand opening of the Barclays Center. The local residents arranged a meeting to complain about how the neighborhood was soon going to be taken "over". People feared trash and traffic would become an issue once the center opens. This article can help to find out if the issues predicted before the Barclays Center came true. And what is being done to resolve these issues that is threatening the sanitation safety of Barclays Center.


Bonilello, Kathianne, and Dean Balsamini. "Fans Sue Barclays Center over 'Exceedingly Dangerous' Cheap Seats." *New York Post*, 16 Sept. 2017, 5:10pm,

[nypost.com/2017/09/16/barclays-center-sued-by-injured-fans-over-exceedingly-steep-upper-level/](http://nypost.com/2017/09/16/barclays-center-sued-by-injured-fans-over-exceedingly-steep-upper-level/).


This article, "Fans Sue Barclays over 'Exceedingly Dangerous' Cheap Seats" discusses the dangers associated with the seating arrangement at the Barclays center. This article covers some incidents involving fans getting hurt that occurred during sporting events at the Barclays Center. And the Security issues as during these incidents This article fits into my research because it gives a clear depiction of what can go wrong in the structural safety of the Barclays Center. Research what has changed in the structure throughout the years and if it improved in any way.

*Borough and Precinct Crime Stats - NYPD.*

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/nypd/stats/crime-statistics/borough-and-precinct-crime-stats.page#brooklyn>. Accessed 30 Apr. 2019



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**CompStat**  
Report Covering the Week  
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**Crime Complaints**

Week to Date	2019		2018		2017		2016		2015		2014	
	2019	% Chg	2018	% Chg	2017	% Chg	2016	% Chg	2015	% Chg	2014	% Chg
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	500.0	20.0	200.0	-25.0
Robbery	0	0	3	6	-50.0	17	34	-50.0	-29.2	-55.2	-92.5	
Fel. Assault	0	0	6	7	-14.3	21	25	-16.0	-30.0	133.1	-56.2	
Burglary	4	3	33.3	7	9	-22.2	25	25	0.0	-49.0	-47.9	
Gr. Larceny	5	7	-28.6	33	37	-10.8	124	125	-0.8	-6.1	5.1	
G.I.A.	2	1	100.0	2	5	-60.0	5	14	-64.3	-66.7	-76.2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-26.7</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>-18.75</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>-11.61</b>	<b>-22.35</b>	<b>-16.10</b>	<b>-28.52</b>
Transit	0	1	-100.0	4	5	-20.0	15	12	25.0	66.7	97.5	****
Housing	0	0	****	4	1	300.0	8	5	60.0	-27.3	300.0	****
Petit Larceny	13	21	-38.1	77	83	-7.2	310	322	-3.7	10.3	41.6	****
Misd. Assault	6	12	-50.0	24	40	-40.0	92	102	-9.8	15.0	50.8	****
Misd. Sex Crimes	1	1	0.0	2	4	-50.0	11	12	-8.3	120.0	175.0	****
Shooting Vic.	0	0	****	0	0	****	0	0	****	****	****	****
Shooting Inc.	0	0	****	0	0	****	0	0	****	****	****	****

**Historical Perspective**  
(Historical perspective is a complete calendar year of data.)

	1990	1993	1998	2001	2018	18 vs '01	18 vs '98	18 vs '93	18 vs '90	
Murder	5	7	1	1	0	****	****	****	****	Murder
Rape	12	26	12	11	12	9.1	6.0	-53.8	0.0	Rape
Robbery	1,115	865	464	251	93	-62.9	-80.0	-89.2	-91.7	Robbery
Fel. Assault	251	268	158	108	81	-25.0	-48.7	-69.8	-67.7	Fel. Assault
Burglary	1,644	797	698	344	106	-69.2	-78.7	-86.7	-93.6	Burglary
Gr. Larceny	550	510	452	369	504	36.6	11.5	-1.2	-8.4	Gr. Larceny
G.I.A.	1,596	1,034	370	244	88	-72.1	-85.6	-93.8	-95.8	G.I.A.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,172</b>	<b>3,507</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>-34.9</b>	<b>-65.8</b>	<b>-75.4</b>	<b>-82.7</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

All figures are subject to further analysis and revision. All degrees of rape are included in the rape category.  
As of January 2019, complaints occurring within the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction have been disaggregated from the borough and precinct crime totals and are displayed separately on the Department of Correction CompStat page.  
Crime statistics reflect New York State Penal Law definitions and differ from the crime categories used by the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program. All crime statistics are translated to Uniform Crime Reporting categories for submission to UCR program.

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This image displays a chart of the various crimes and its statistics within each year. The years begin at 1990 and end at 2019, skipping a few years throughout. The crimes consist of murder, rape, robbery, burglary, fel. assault, gr. larceny, and g.l.a. The chart adds additional crimes including transit, housing, petit larceny, misd. assault, and shooting vic. & inc. This chart clearly shows the drastic decrease from 1990 until now, in robbery, burglary, as well as g.l.a and gr. larceny. The numbers show how they have reached to below 5 from being in the hundreds and thousands. This article is important to show that although crime has significantly reduced since the 90s and the chart displays 0 shootings as well as murder in 2018 and 2019, then why in the news and in the articles previously written,

there have been several shootings and a death due to shooting stated in this article, Pagonos, Stephanie. “Cops Release Footage of Suspect in Fatal Shooting near Barclays Center.” *New York Post*, 22 Sept. 2017, <https://nypost.com/2017/09/22/cops-release-footage-of-suspect-in-fatal-shooting-near-barclays-center/>.

*Citizen Jane: Battle for the City.* [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3699354/), <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3699354/>. Accessed 31st Jan. 2019.

The film *Citizen Jane* Writer is a film on how an urban activist Jane Jacobs fights to save historic New York City during the ruthless redevelopment era of urban planner Robert Moses in the 1960s. Throughout the film, we discover Jane Jacobs point of view on both commercial and residential neighborhoods, and her feel on 24 hour use. Eyes on the street made not only neighborhoods feel safer, but managed to keep residents and even strangers safe. This would be useful to research because understanding an activist point of view on the idea of safety can show that this has been a long time researched idea. She was working to give an idea that safety is important at all times of the day, not just from 9am-5pm.

Environmental Impact Statement: *Atlantic Yards: Barclays Center Traffic Study Draft Scope*.

Sam Schwartz Engineering,

[https://cdn.esd.ny.gov/subsidiaries\\_projects/ayp/AtlanticYards/AdditionalResources/BarclaysCenterTrafficStudyScope.pdf](https://cdn.esd.ny.gov/subsidiaries_projects/ayp/AtlanticYards/AdditionalResources/BarclaysCenterTrafficStudyScope.pdf).

The Environmental Impact Statement, covers the expected effect of arena event vehicle traffic on the area's roadway network. This source fits into my research because it covered a pre-opening study baseline of traffic conditions in the arenas area as well as the post-opening study which covered the effects of arena operations. It was studied what hours were expected to carry the most heavy traffic. Traffic accounts for many deaths and injuries. Understanding this can allow us to understand what measures can be taken in order to reduce the number of casualties and injuries greatly

Oder, Norman. "Not Only Will 78th Precinct Include Barclays Center, It Will Extend to Malls, Rest of Atlantic Yards Site; Police Parking on Street Still a Concern." *Not Only Will 78th Precinct Include Barclays Center, It Will Extend to Malls, Rest of Atlantic Yards Site; Police Parking on Street Still a Concern*, 9 Aug. 2012,

[atlanticyardsreport.blogspot.com/2012/08/not-only-will-78th-precinct-include.html](http://atlanticyardsreport.blogspot.com/2012/08/not-only-will-78th-precinct-include.html).

This blog discusses what precincts cover Barclays Center, as well as what was being done to prepare for the Barclays Center "chaos", community concerns, and police parking. All of the topics covered are very important to the research question because precincts are there to protect and serve the community, so knowing what precincts cover the area we can learn how they have prepared to protect. Community concerns covered traffic that was expected to occur, understanding how this was expected to be handled can help us identify the safety of it. The safety of the neighborhood can depend on how alert the assigned precinct is.

Pagones, Stephanie. "Cops Release Footage of Suspect in Fatal Shooting near Barclays Center." *New York Post*, 22 Sept. 2017,

<https://nypost.com/2017/09/22/cops-release-footage-of-suspect-in-fatal-shooting-near-barclays-center/>.

This article explains how the police was able to obtain footage of a shooting near the Barclays Center. A man was innocently buying coffee at Dunkin' Donuts when the shooter approached him and began to argue with him. The man had nothing to do with the gunman. He pulled out a gun and began to shoot him in the torso about 8 times. He suffered from a stab wound in the chest. He was rushed to the Brooklyn Hospital Center where he was pronounced dead. This article was important to me, especially in regard to the topic because it clearly shows how unsafe it is for people that area is even in broad daylight. Many individuals had moved into the neighborhood surrounding the Barclays Center because they believed since the area has improved that they would be safe. But this article expresses the opposite.

*Shots Fired after Fight Outside Atlantic Terminal Mall.*

<http://brooklyn.news12.com/story/39239812/shots-fired-after-fight-outside-atlantic-terminal-mall>. Accessed 18 Apr. 2019.

This article displays a video that shows newscasters talking about a shooting in the Barclays center area. The video calmly expresses how there was a shooting prior and how no one was hurt during both incidents. This article states how a shooting had occurred after a fight outside of the

Atlantic Terminal Mall, in the late afternoon/early evening. After the the fight, shots were fired. There was no one hurt during the altercation and the shooting. The video displaying people calmly shopping and going about his/her day while they talk about multiple shooting occurrences within that same neighborhood, indicates how they are trying to hide people from the truth and to think very little of the shootings. This indicates,as well, how unsafe the area is since the Barclays Center has been built. It is a shame how shootings continue to occur near the Barclays Center.