







**Prevent Occupational Traumatic Brain Injury due to
Assaults and Violent Acts**



	In 2014, workplace homicides claimed the lives of 403 people in the USA. OSHA has stated that almost 2 million people report workplace violence every year ^[1]
	Employers should implement a workplace violence prevention program that includes employee training, incident reporting, and recordkeeping.
	Employers should institute a 'zero-tolerance' policy towards workplace violence that covers not only workers, but also clients, contractors, and visitors.
	Employers should urge employees to report all cases of workplace violence to management, including threatening behavior and verbal assault.
	Employers should never ignore arguments between employees. Small disagreements can quickly escalate to violence.
	Employers should not assume that employees know how to report cases of workplace violence.

[1] <https://www.osha.gov/dte/library/wp-violence/latenight/slide6.html>