

18 U.S. Code § 1121

Killing persons aiding Federal investigations or State correctional officers

(a) Whoever intentionally kills—

(1) a State or local official, law enforcement officer, or other officer or employee while working with Federal law enforcement officials in furtherance of a Federal criminal investigation—

- (A) while the victim is engaged in the performance of official duties;
- (B) because of the performance of the victim's official duties; or
- (C) because of the victim's status as a public servant; or

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