Number of justifiable homicides by law enforcement officers and private citizens in the United States from 2007 to 2019

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