National Registry of Exonerations

2016 Report

A record 166 exonerations occurred in 2016:

- **24 exonerated of sex crime convictions**, 16 for child sex abuse, 8 for adult sexual assault.

- **54 exonerated of homicide convictions**: 52 for murder, 2 for manslaughter.

- **73 exonerated of non-violent crimes**. The vast majority were for convictions of drug possession, mostly in Harris County, TX.

- **15 exonerations of other violent crimes** such as arson, robbery, or attempted murder.