What Happened?

Summary of Events/Infographic Visual by Sammi Yeung

- **Jan 28**: 84 y.o. Vicha Ratanapakdee murdered and the murderer plead not guilty (NextShark, CNN)
- **Jan 31**: 91 y.o. man shoved to the ground by an attacker who shoved two other Asians in Oakland (ABC News)
- **Feb 3**: 61 y.o. Filipino man got slashed in the subway (CBN). 64 y.o. Vietnamese woman robbed of $1000 in San Jose (Yahoo)

**Lots of independent reports of theft around LNY since people are carrying lost of cash on hand**

- **Feb 4**: Father is robbed and shot while walking with his wife and toddler in LA (Dailymail)
- **Feb 6**: Chinese deliveryman had his car stolen while delivering food. His 1 and 4 y.o. children were in the car. (Yahoo/NextShark/GoFundMe Page)
- **Feb 8**: San Jose’s Historic Japantown Monument Vandalized (KTVU)
- **Feb 8**: Verdict came out for woman who gets 10 yrs for killing Vietnamese nail salon manager after skipping bill in LV (Nextshark)
- **Feb 10**: 9 Asian-owned businesses had their windows smashed in Oregon in the last 2 weeks (Yahoo)
- **Dec 31 – Present**: 19 y.o. Chinese American man, Christian Hall, wrongly killed by State Police during mental health crisis - police reports said Chinese man had firearms and was not complying, but video showed 2 empty hands up (Local21News)
- **Feb 16**: 2 Elderly Asian Women Punched in Head in NYC Subway (Yahoo/NextShark)
• **Feb 16:** Flushing Asian woman got assaulted - got gashes in her head *(ABC7)*
  - Man was released the next day without bail *(Yahoo/NextShark)*
  - Her daughter: [https://www.instagram.com/p/CLYarlfDxU6/](https://www.instagram.com/p/CLYarlfDxU6/)
  - Crime was not categorized as a hate crime by the NYPD
• **Feb 18:** Vallejo store owner shot 4 times - may never walk again
  (Yahoo/Nextshark)

• **Feb 19:** Woman Allegedly Throws Snowball at Asian Man's Car and Calls Him a 'F**king C**nk' in Washington (Yahoo/Nextshark)
  - Woman in NYC gets pepper sprayed by a drive by while walking across the street - she did not recognize the assailant
  - Ying Ngov, a 56 year-old pizzeria owner in Norristown, Pennsylvania was beaten and attacked by 4 men who wore masks to hide their identity after stealing beer from her restaurant. This attack is still being investigated and unclear if it was racially motivated.

• **Feb 22:** Filipino American Navy veteran Angelo Quinto (30 y.o.) dies after police allegedly kneel on his neck during mental health crisis (Nextshark)
  - #pleasedontkillme were his last words
  - This happened at the end of Dec, but the media didn't cover it. It only resurfaced recently.

• **Feb 23:** Teen charged with first-degree murder in shooting of elderly Vietnamese Man in Toronto (Nextshark/Yahoo)

• **Feb 23:** Chinese Man's Teeth Knocked Out, Suffers from Brain Hemorrhage After Random Attack in NYC (Nextshark/Yahoo) ←- this was not a racial attack. The man was drunk and fell on his own.
• **Feb. 24**: Denny Kim, a 27 year-old Korean American male, who was also an Air Force Veteran was attacked and feared for his life while the assailants yelled racial slurs like “Chink”, “Gook”, “Ching Chong” and “Chinese Virus”. The attackers were not identified. *(KTLA)*

• **Feb. 25**: 36 year old Asian American man was stabbed in his back with an 8 inch kitchen knife in Chinatown, NY. His attacker turned himself in and claimed he did it because he didn’t appreciate the way the victim looked. The suspect was also responsible for punching a man in the subway last week. *(ABC News)*

• **Feb 26**: Woman dragged on street by car during violent theft in Oakland *(Nextshark/Yahoo)*

• **Mar 1**: Good Samaritan Fatally Stabbed While Helping Fellow Asians Against Robbery *(NextShark)*

  **The Fukien American Association is reportedly raising funds for Zheng's family**

Right before this, it was a slew of cultural appropriation:

• Parody MV titled "Kung Fu Vagina"

• Mahjong Line - founded by white women - criticized Chinese culture by saying the designs look outdated and they needed a modern redesign and a respectful refresh to work with the stylish masses.
When COVID hit, we've had almost **3K anti-Asians attacks** reported until December. 7% involved victims that were elderly.

**1900% increase in hate crimes** against Asian Americans since COVID-19 started.

Anti-Asian hate crimes increased 717% in Vancouver over 2020 (sex offenses, robberies, assaults, homicides). Only one hate charge was approved as defined in the Criminal Code, according to the BC Prosecution Service.

Worst part is: **none of this makes headlines**. People think **Asian voices don’t matter**. Many hate crimes against Asian communities go unreported. Those that do go reported don’t get classified as “hate crimes”.

- Joonlee Comedy "skit": https://www.instagram.com/p/CLFpyqFJQm3/
- "no one cares because you’re a dumb Asian girl": https://nextshark.com/mike-dalcin-racist-realtor-fired/

**Gold House**: https://www.instagram.com/p/CLXFhtJwRf/

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