



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
**FATALITY
REPORT
2024**





DEDICATION

THIS REPORT IS DEDICATED TO THOSE
WHOSE LIVES WERE ENDED AS A
RESULT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.



REPORT OVERVIEW

In 2024, The Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence documented 47 known domestic violence-related fatalities across Arizona. These incidents were identified using an online media monitoring service that uses topical keywords related to domestic violence to produce articles from around the state. While this method of data collection generates a fairly comprehensive list of domestic violence-related fatalities, this list should not be considered exhaustive. The data contained in this report is limited, as it captures only those fatalities reported in online media publications. If your friend or family member is not listed, please contact us to add their name.

Arizona consistently ranks among the top states with the highest homicide rates of women murdered by men. In fact, between 2009 and 2024, there were 1,590 domestic violence related deaths. These tragedies represent a small fraction of the violence that occurs within intimate and family relationships and reminds us of the potential for lethality in relationships where domestic violence is present. It is critical survivors are heard and supported in accessing safety and healing.



For more information about this report or for media inquiries, please contact:

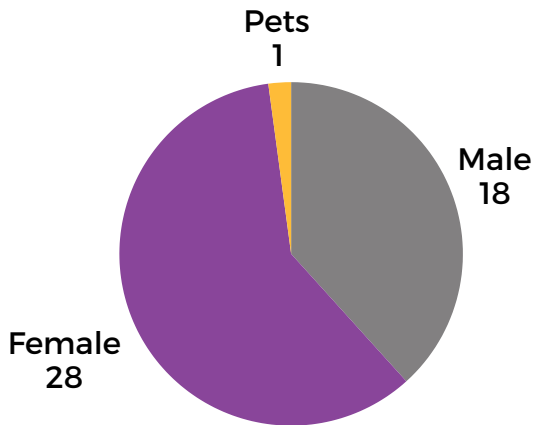
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2024 DEATHS

VICTIMS BY GENDER

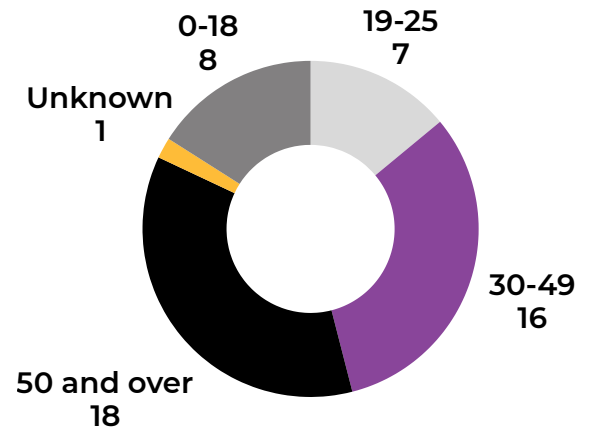


TOTAL VICTIMS

46

47
Including Pets

VICTIMS BY AGE

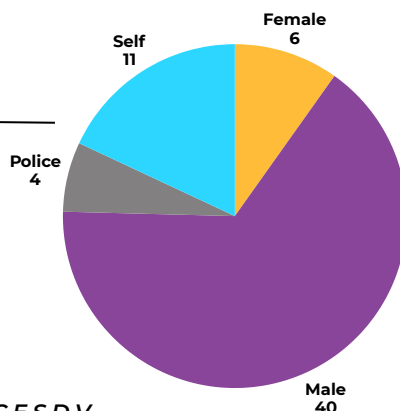


PERPETRATOR DATA

PERPETRATORS BY GENDER

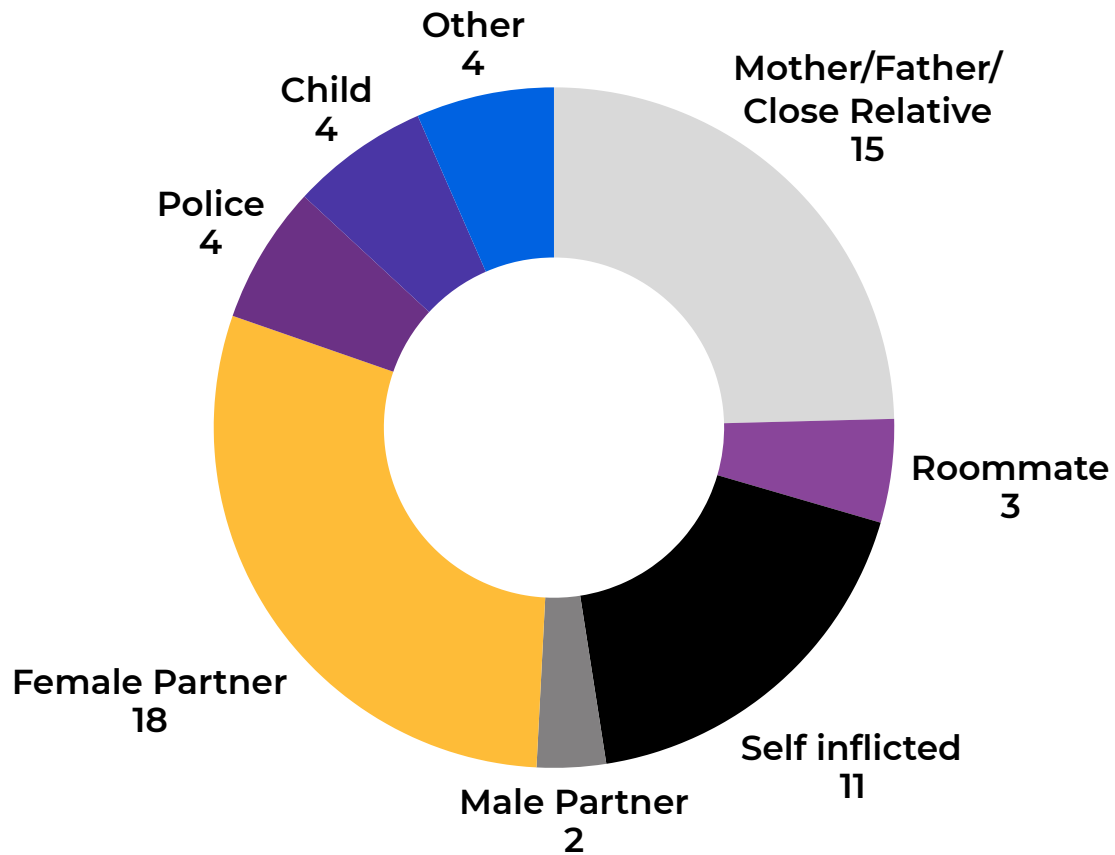
TOTAL PERPETRATORS

61

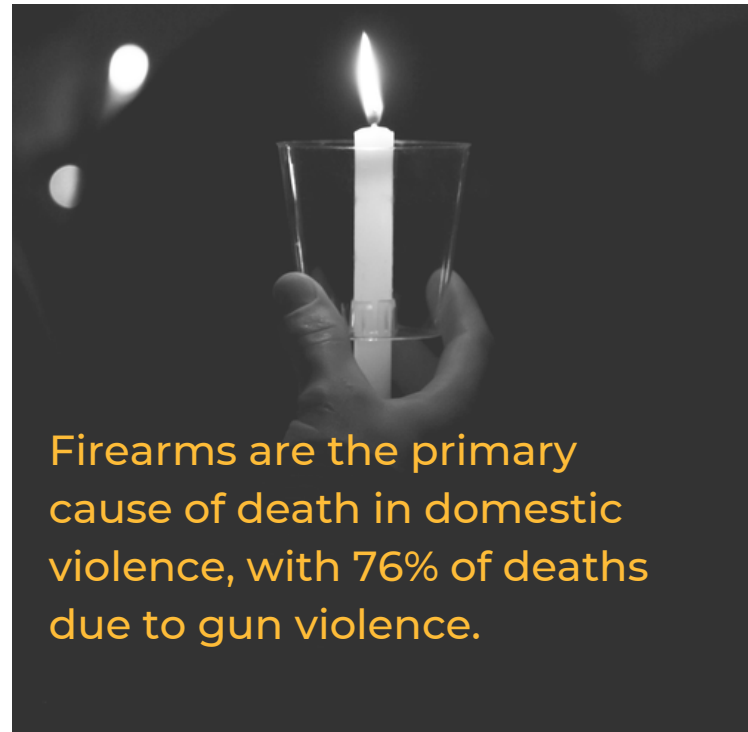
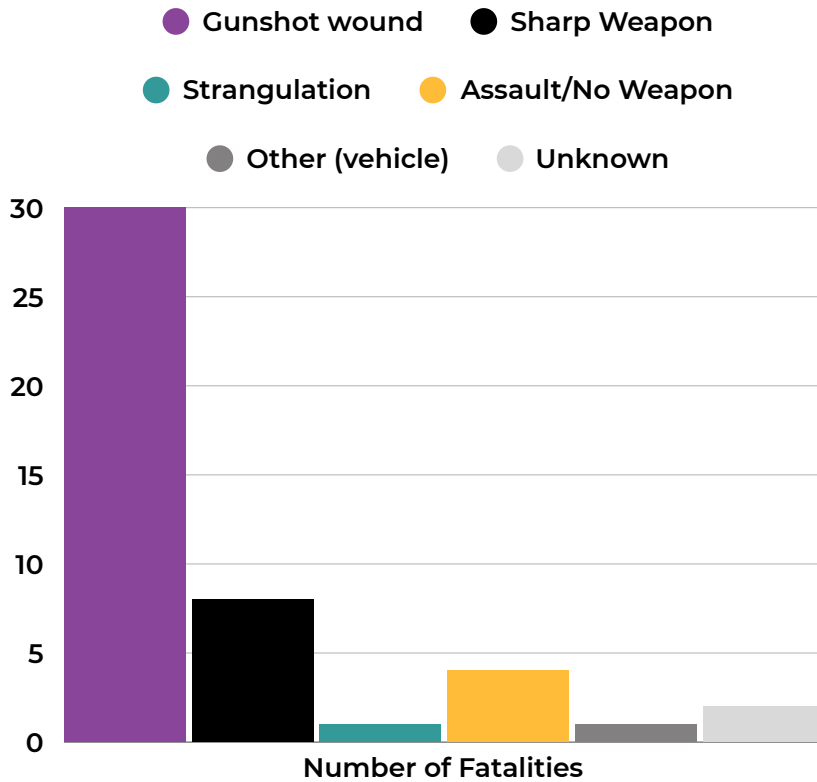


● Self: 11 (10 males & 1 female)

RELATIONSHIPS

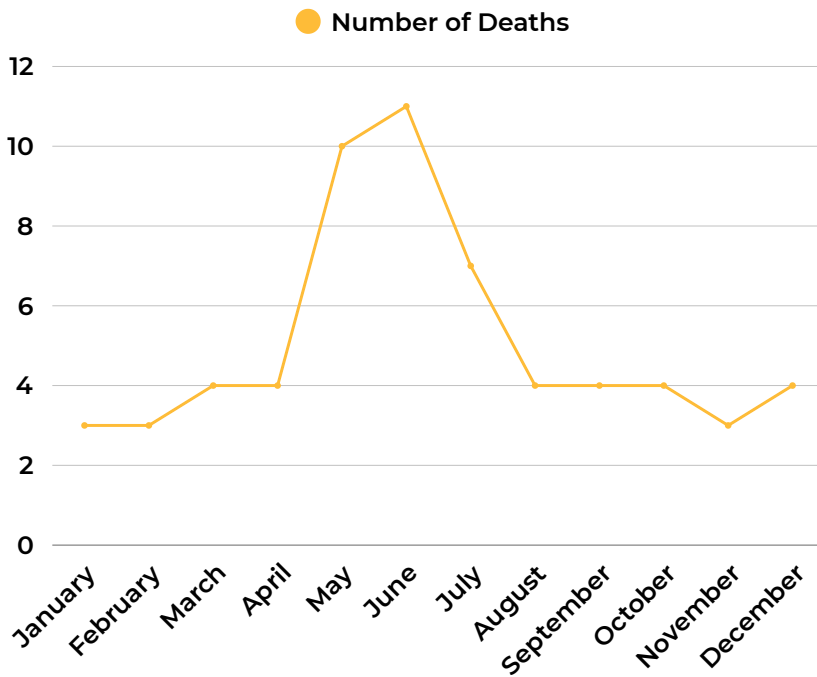


METHODS



Firearms are the primary cause of death in domestic violence, with 76% of deaths due to gun violence.

FATALITIES BY MONTH



Spikes in violence occurred during May and June.

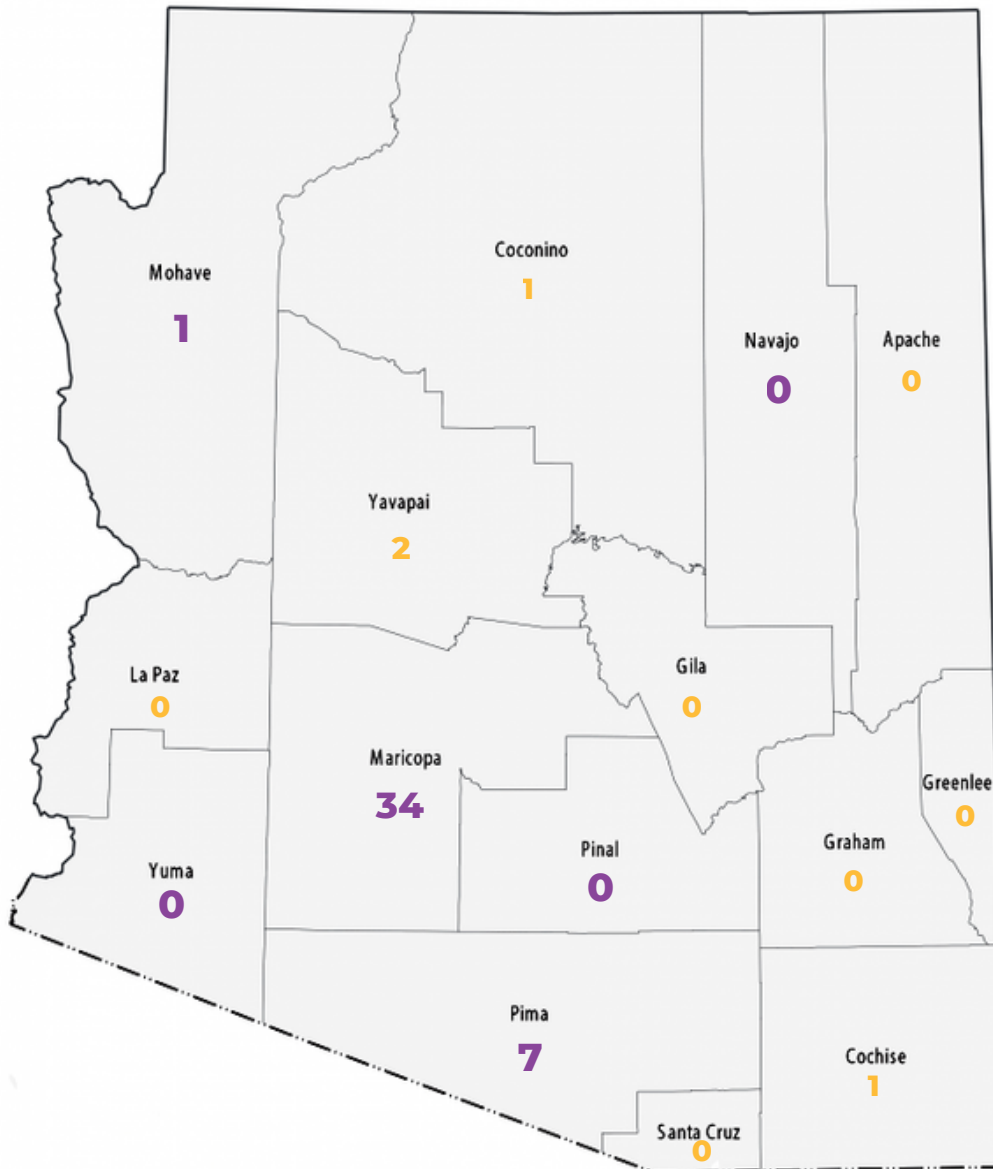
STORY 1

In May of 2024, a man and his two young children are dead following an apparent murder-suicide. Court documents showed that the father had a history of domestic violence against his estranged wife. Detectives say that the father shot his 7-year-old son and then his 6-year-old daughter inside his apartment while they were staying with him for the weekend. Court documents show that his wife filed an order of protection in October of 2023. However, police say that the order of protection was lifted May 1st and three week later, police found the two children and father dead.

<https://www.azfamily.com/2024/05/23/court-documents-show-surprise-dad-who-killed-his-kids-has-history-domestic-violence/>

TOTAL NUMBER OF VICTIMS BY COUNTY

In 2024, **46 victims** were killed due to domestic violence in Arizona.



THERE ARE CONSISTENT RATES OF HOMICIDE THROUGHOUT ARIZONA RELATIVE TO POPULATION, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MOHAVE COUNTY.

STORY 2 INVOLVING PET

A man has been arrested on suspicion of killing his girlfriend and dog. A welfare check was made after the man told someone he had killed his girlfriend. After entering the residence, officers found both the girlfriend and dog deceased.

<https://www.12news.com/article/news/local/arizona/woman-dog-found-dead-arizona-home-boyfriend-arrested/75-76324daa-152c-4619-8d0e-f5e9861ed261>

STORY 3

Two people died in an apparent murder-suicide. Officers went to a home for a domestic violence call after receiving reports that a man had killed his girlfriend and was attempting to kill himself. They received a search warrant to enter the home and found Ila Washington, 70, and Darryle Mooney, 59, dead.

<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/phoenix-breaking/2024/01/15/2-dead-in-murder-suicide-shooting-phoenix-police-say/72232233007/>

ACESDV LOCAL PROGRAMS

Arizona has a statewide network of local domestic violence programs that are ready to help.

[Arizonasurvivors.org](https://arizonasurvivors.org) for more information.

Apache

- ADABI (AmaDoo Alchini Bighan)
- New Hope Ranch
- Eve's Place

Cochise

- Chiricahua Community Health Centers
- Cochise Family Advocacy Center
- Forgach House
- House of Hope

Coconino

- Childhelp Mobile Advocacy Center of Northern Arizona (children only)
- Northern Arizona Care and Services After Assault (NACASA)
- North Country HealthCare Clinics
- Northland Family Help Center
- Victim Witness Services for Coconino County

Gila

- Childhelp – Gila Children's Mobile Advocacy Center
- Gila SafeHaven Domestic Violence Safe Home + Alderman House
- San Carlos Apache Healthcare Corporation Social Services
- Time Out, Inc.

Graham

- Mt. Graham SafeHouse

La Paz

- Colorado River Regional Crisis Services
- Eve's Place

Maricopa

- A New Leaf – Autumn House
- A New Leaf– Faith House
- A New Leaf - REACH Program
- Area Agency on Aging, Region One DOVES
- BLOOM365
- CARE7
- Catholic Charities – My Sister's Place
- Catholic Charities – Pathways
- Chandler Family Advocacy Center
- Chicanos Por La Causa –De Colores
- Chrysalis
- Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Domestic Violence Program
- Glendale Family Advocacy Center
- Jewish Family and Children's Services, Shelter Without Walls
- La Frontera EMPACT
- Mesa Family Advocacy Center
- New Life Center
- Phoenix Family Advocacy Center
- Punjabi Seva
- Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Family Advocacy Center
- Scottsdale Family Advocacy Center
- Sojourner Center
- Southwest Family Advocacy Center
- Sunshine Healing Center
- Winged Hope– Family Advocacy Foundation

Mohave

- HAVEN Family Resource Center
- Kingman Aid to Abused People Child and Family Advocacy Center
- North CountryHealthcare Clinics
- Westcare Safe House
- Tohdenasshai Committee Against Family Abuse

Navajo

- Alice's Place
- Eve's Place
- Hopi Domestic Violence Program
- Navajo County Show Low Family Advocacy Center
- North Country Healthcare Clinics
- White Mountain Safe House
- Tohdenasshai Committee Against Family Abuse

ACESDV LOCAL PROGRAMS

CONT'D

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Pima

- **Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse**
- **Hands of a Friend – Genesis House**
- **Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) Anti-Violence Project**
- **Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault**
- **Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center (children only)**

Pinal

- **Against Abuse, Inc.**
- **City of Maricopa Family Advocacy Center**
- **A New Leaf - CAAFA**
- **La Frontera EMPACT**
- **On Eagle's Wings – Gila River**
- **Pinal County Attorney Family Advocacy Center**

Santa Cruz

- **Domestic Violence Advocacy Program**
- **Nuestra Casa – Our House**

Yavapai

- **Stepping Stones**
- **Verde Valley Sanctuary**
- **Yavapai Family Advocacy Center**

Yuma

- **Amberly's Place**
- **Safe House Shelter**



Visit [Arizonasurvivors.org](https://arizonasurvivors.org) to find local programs by location and services offered.

The 24-Hr National Domestic Violence Hotline
(800) 799-SAFE (7233)

24-Hr National Sexual Assault Hotline
(800) 656-HOPE (4673)

The Arizona Sexual and Domestic Violence Helpline
Available Monday – Friday, 8:30a – 5:00p with
extended hours on Tuesday 8:30a – 7:00p
(602) 279-2980 | (800) 782-6400 | Arizona Relay
Service 7-1-1 | SMS Text: (520) 720-3383

**National Human Trafficking Resource Center
Hotline**
(888) 373-7888 or text BeFree (233733)