



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
**FATALITY
REPORT
2025**





DEDICATION

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



REPORT OVERVIEW

In 2025, The Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence documented 71 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.

Arizona consistently ranks among the top states with the highest homicide rates of women murdered by men. In fact, between 2009 and 2025, there were 1,661 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.



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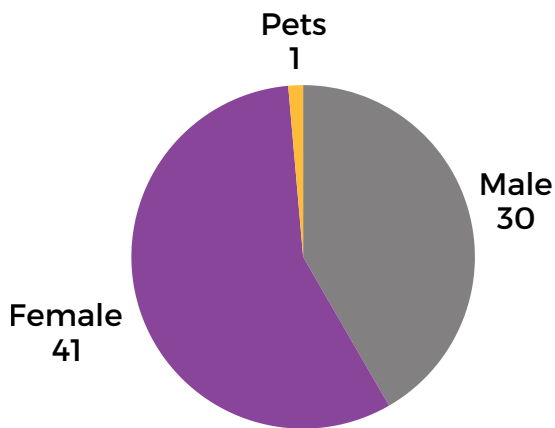
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2025 DEATHS

VICTIMS BY GENDER



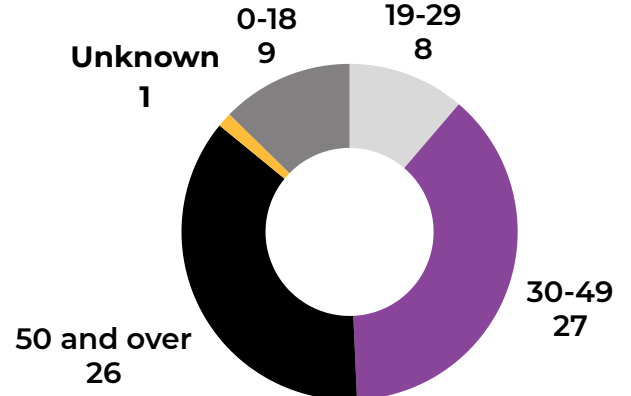
TOTAL VICTIMS

71

72

Including Pets

VICTIMS BY AGE

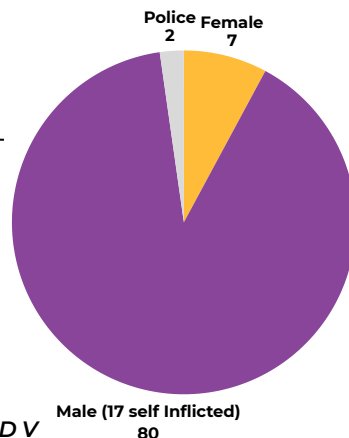


PERPETRATOR DATA

PERPETRATORS BY GENDER

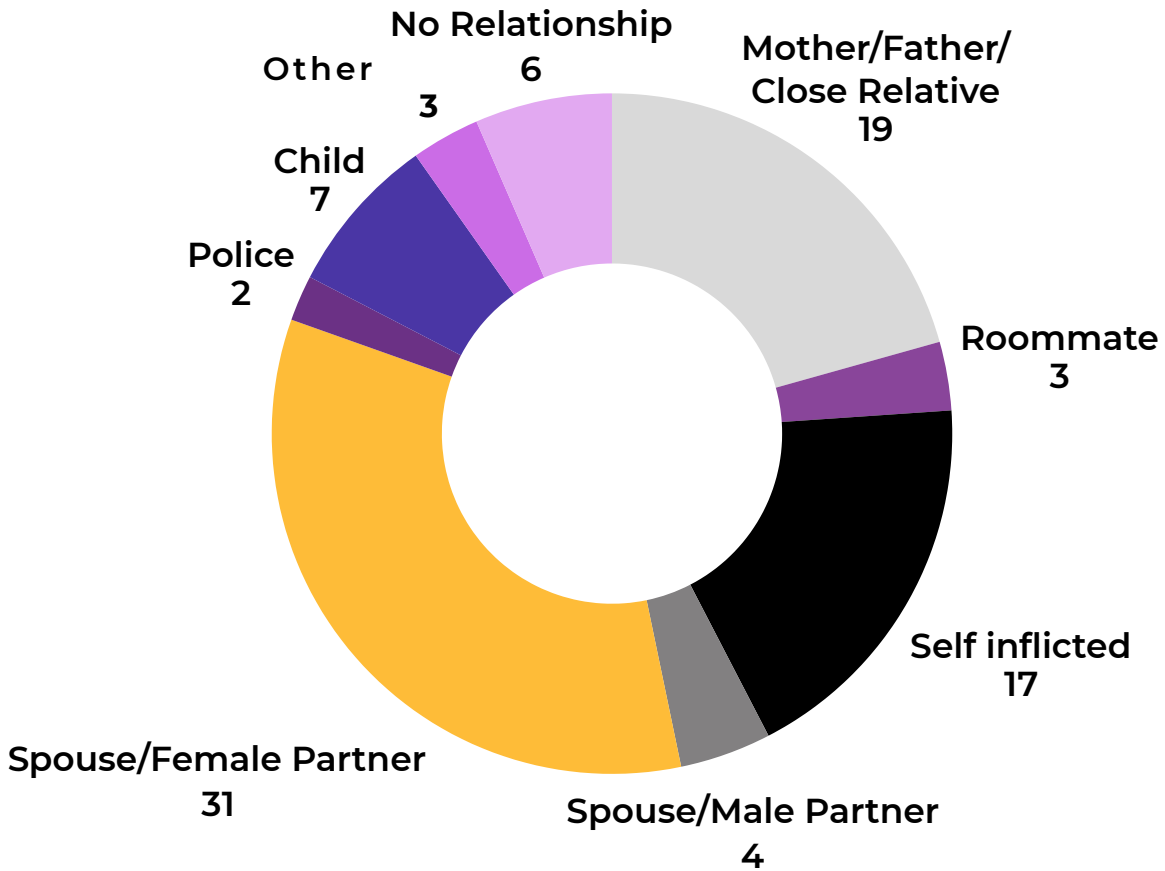
TOTAL PERPETRATORS

89



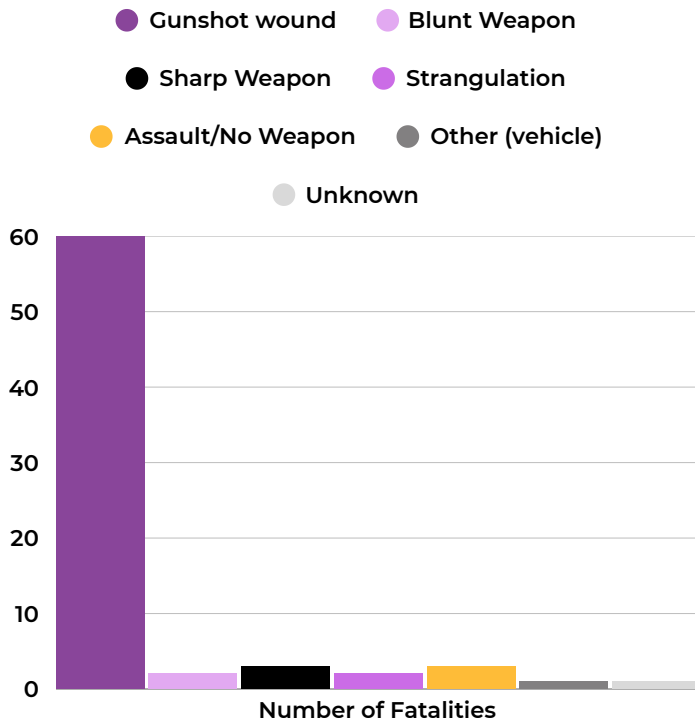
RELATIONSHIPS

(THIS INCLUDES PERPETRATORS)

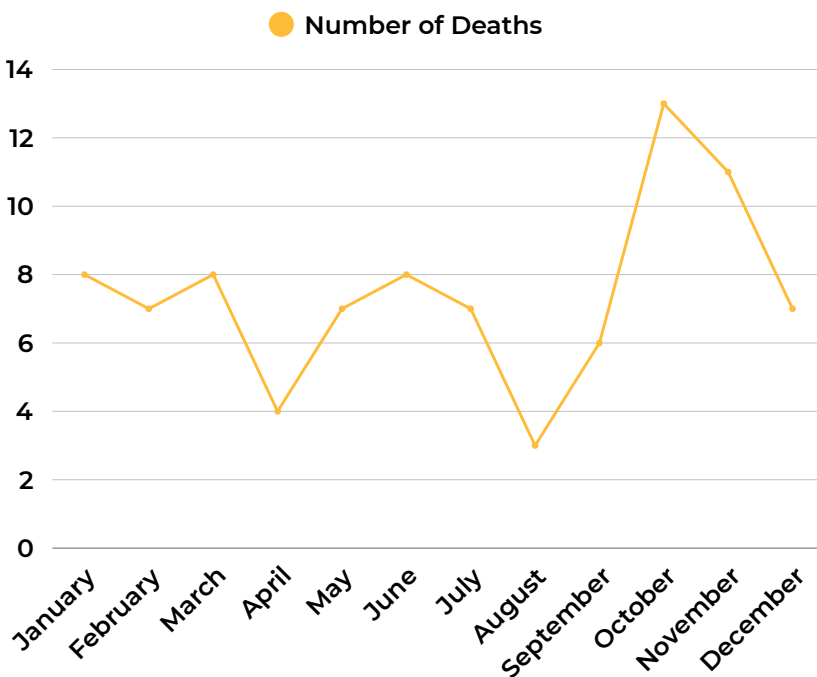


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**PET WAS KILLED DUE
TO DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE.**

METHODS



Firearms are the primary cause of death in domestic violence, with 85% of deaths due to gun violence.

FATALITIES BY MONTH
(INCLUDING PERPETRATORS)

Spikes in violence occurred during October and November.

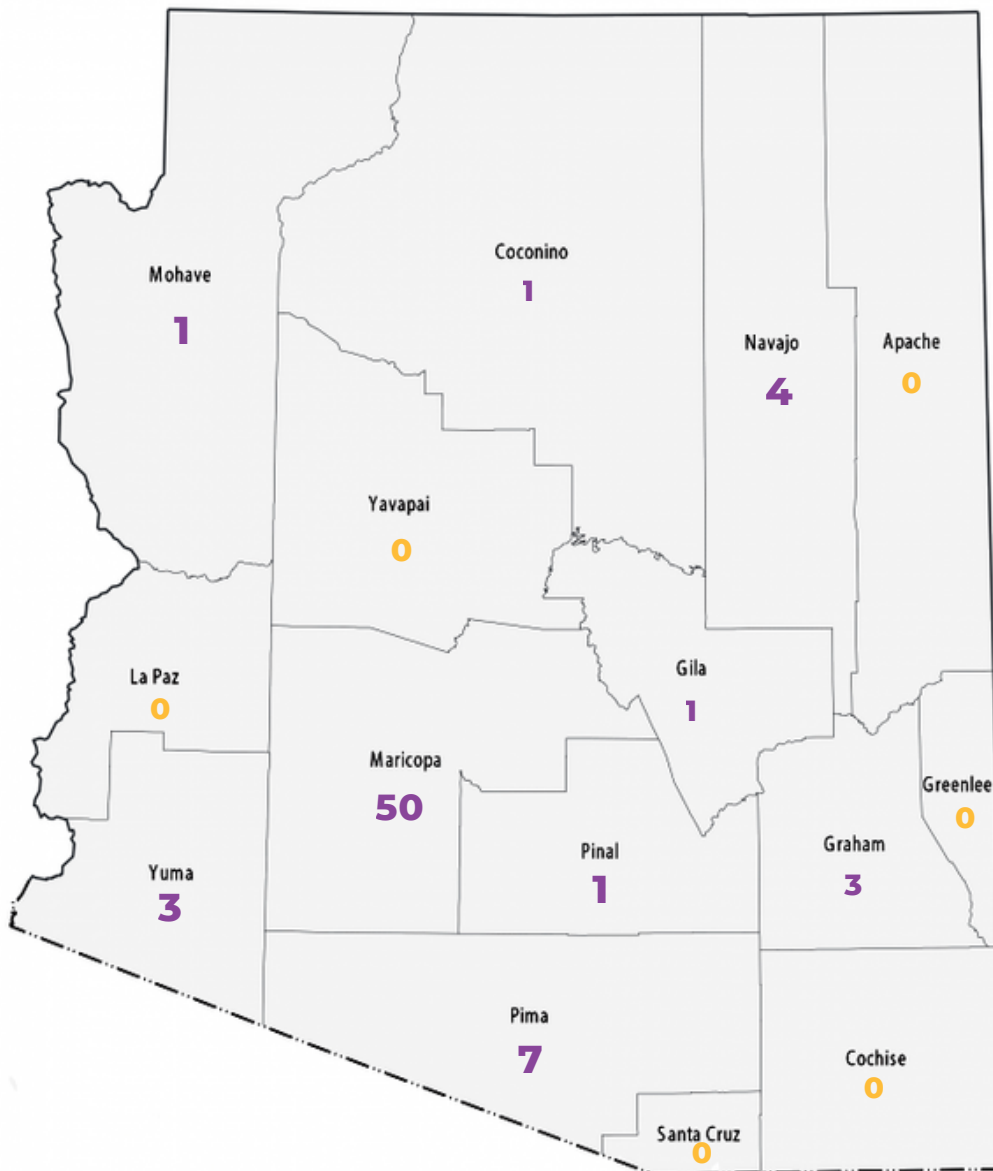
STORY 1

In February 2025, a man died after being shot by his wife during an altercation at their central Phoenix apartment. A neighbor called 911 after hearing the couple fighting. When police arrived, the woman and the couple's six children were inside. According to court documents, she reported that her husband had punched, kicked, and strangled her and had harmed her previously. Police documented bruising and blood on her body. She said she retrieved a firearm, told her husband to leave her alone, and fired once when he stepped toward her. The woman attempted CPR, but the man later died at the hospital. She was arrested in August and charged with second degree murder.

[READ ARTICLE HERE.](#)

TOTAL NUMBER OF VICTIMS BY COUNTY

In 2025, **71 victims** were killed due to domestic violence in Arizona.



THERE ARE
CONSISTENT RATES
OF HOMICIDE
THROUGHOUT
ARIZONA RELATIVE
TO POPULATION.

STORY 2 INVOLVING PET

In May 2025, a woman and her dog were kidnapped by her former partner and driven to a desert area in Pinal County, according to prosecutors. Authorities say the man forced the woman to choose between shooting her dog or luring her new partner to the desert. When she refused, he shot and killed the dog and left the dog's body in the desert. The woman later led law enforcement to the location where the dog was found. She also provided investigators with a video allegedly sent by her former partner in which he admitted to killing the dog. The man was charged with felony kidnapping and animal cruelty and held on a \$200,000 secured bond. [READ ARTICLE HERE.](#)

STORY 3

In October 2025, four members of a family were found dead from gunshot wounds inside a home in Pima after police responded to a welfare check. Those killed were a 64 year old man, his adult daughter, and her two children, ages 8 and 10. Investigators reported that a firearm remained in the man's possession at the scene, and authorities said they did not believe there were any outstanding suspects. The residence remained secured while investigators obtained search warrants and processed evidence. The remains were transported to the Pima County Office of the Medical Examiner, which later confirmed that the deaths were the result of a murder suicide. [READ ARTICLE HERE.](#)

ACESDV LOCAL PROGRAMS

Arizona has a statewide network of local domestic violence programs that are ready to help. Visit Arizonasurvivors.org for more information.

Apache

- ADABI (AmaDoo Alchini Bighan)
- New Hope Ranch
- Eve's Place
- Hopi Domestic Violence Program
- Victim/Witness Services for Northern Arizona

Cochise

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

Coconino

- Childhelp Mobile Advocacy Center of Northern Arizona (children only)
- Northland Family Help Center
- Victim Witness Services for Coconino County

Gila

- Copper Hills Family Advocacy Center
- 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

- Address Confidentiality Program
- A New Leaf – Autumn House
- A New Leaf– Faith House
- A New Leaf - REACH Program

Maricopa cont'd

- 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 Country Healthcare 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
- Victim/Witness Services for Navajo County
- Victim/Witness Services for Northern Arizona
- White Mountain Safe House
- Tohdenasshai Committee Against Family Abuse

ACESDV LOCAL PROGRAMS

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Pima

- Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse
- 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

- Mariposa Community Health Center
- Nuestra Casa – Our House

Yavapai

- North Country Health Center
- 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)

