



The Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence

Overview of Domestic Violence Homicides in Massachusetts Year to Date 2011			
# of Incidents	23	# intimate partners murdered	18
# of Victims	24	Male killing Female partner (current/former)	10
# of Perpetrator Suicides or Deaths	3	Same-sex incident	3
Total Deaths	27	Male Perpetrators	19
# of Attempted Perpetrator Suicides	2	Female Perpetrators (2 allege self defense)	5

Details Domestic Violence Homicides in Massachusetts January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011						
DATE	HOMICIDE VICTIM	AGE	ALLEGED HOMICIDE PERPETRATOR (relationship)	AGE	CITY/ COUNTY	LOCATION/ method
1/15/2011	Aderito Cardoso	22	Tyerell Charles <i>Associated by girlfriend</i>	20	Mansfield, Bristol	Girlfriend's home/ Firearm
1/16/2011	Joseph Scott	45	Shirley Sanabria* <i>Current female partner</i>	45	Worcester, Worcester	Home / stabbing
1/30/2011	Troy Burston	34	Shawntina Burston <i>Current female spouse</i>	39	Medford, Middlesex	Home / Stabbing
2/13/2011	Maria Avelina Palaguachi-Cela & Brian Palaguachi- Cela	25, 2	Luis Guaman <i>Former male partner</i>	40	Brockton, Plymouth	Home/ Blunt force trauma
2/19/2011	Joel Echols	45	Beverly Echols Caldwell <i>Current female partner</i>	41	Springfield, Hampden	Home/
2/25/2011	Lancelot Reid	23	Cherry Clinton* <i>Current female partner</i>	29	Dorchester, Suffolk	Home/ stabbing
3/9/2011	Brian Bergeron	55	Michael Losee <i>Current male partner</i>	41	Malden, Middlesex	Home/ Stabbing
3/22/2011	Jennifer Freudenthal	50	William Freudenthal <i>Current male spouse</i>	59	Webster, Worcester	Home/ TBD
3/28/2011	Elaine McCall	69	David McCall <i>Current male spouse</i>	72	Wakefield, Middlesex	Home/ Firearm
4/3/2011	David Walton	41	James Costello <i>Current male partner</i>	45	Provincetown, Cape & Islands	Campground/ Personal Injury
4/25/2011	Jetti Lincoln	49	Keith Lincoln (S) <i>Current male spouse</i>	49	Plymouth, Plymouth	Home/ Not yet known
4/28/2011	Son Tran	60	The V Tran <i>Current male spouse</i>	62	Lowell, Middlesex	Home/ Bludgeon
5/4/2011	Beth Spartichino	42	Matthew Worster <i>Son of female victim</i>	17	Easton, Bristol	Home/ Firearm
6/8/2011	Janice Santos	39	Natalio Felix <i>Current male spouse</i>	39	Worcester, Worcester	Home/ TBD
6/14/2011			Tyrone Cummings (D) <i>Current male partner; killed by police responding to DV call</i>	25	Boston, Suffolk	Home/ Firearm
6/14/2011	Michael Trusty	45	Ovando Eghill <i>Current male spouse of Trusty's ex-wife</i>	32	Tisbury, Cape & Islands	Friend's Home/ Stabbing
7/3/2011	Lauren Astley	18	Nathaniel Fujita <i>Former male partner</i>	18	Wayland, Middlesex	Neighborhood/ Strangulation
7/24/2011	Alessa Castellon	21	Junior Fernandes <i>Current Male partner</i>	22	Dorchester, Suffolk	Friend's Home/ Firearm
8/ ?/2011	Casey Taylor	36	John Lacoy <i>Current Male partner</i>	49	Winthrop, Suffolk	Home/ Stabbing
8/16/2011	Nazish Noorani	27	Kashif Parvaiz <i>Current male spouse</i>	26	Boonton, New Jersey (residents of East Boston)	Relatives House/ Firearm
9/6/2011	Milka Rivera, Maxariel Montanez, Sachary Montanez	39, 16, 19	Jose Luis Tejada <i>Current Male partner</i>	40	Lawrence, Essex	Home/ Firearm

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9/26/2011	Patricia Frois	24	Marcello Almeida <i>Former male partner</i>	41	Marshfield, Plymouth	Home/ Stabbing
10/22/2011			Alberto Pagan (D) <i>Current Male Partner</i>	25	Lowell, Essex (Pelham, New Hampshire)	Firearm/Killed by police during pursuit

* - homicide perpetrator alleging self-defense

(S) – indicates suicide

(D) – other cause of perpetrator death, including self-defense, suicide by police

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