



Overview of Domestic Violence Homicides in Massachusetts Year to Date 2013			
		WHO ARE THESE DV HOMICIDE VICTIMS?	
# of DV Homicide Incidents	14	Female DV Victims	12 (or 11*)
# of DV Homicide Victims	15	Male DV Victims	1 (or 2*)
# of DV Perpetrator Suicides or Deaths^	7	DV Perpetrators	0
Total DV Deaths	22	Female Associated with DV Victim	0
Male DV Homicide Perpetrators	13 (or 12)	Male Associated with DV Victim	0
Female DV Homicide Perpetrators	1 (or 2)	Children Associated with DV Victim	2
		Family (non-IPV)	0
		Bystanders (includes police)	0

Please refer to JDI's definition of domestic violence homicide to provide context for these different categories and the information provided here.

Details Domestic Violence Homicides in Massachusetts January 1, 2013 through YTD 2013

DATE	HOMICIDE VICTIM	AGE	ALLEGED HOMICIDE PERPETRATOR (relationship)	AGE	CITY/ COUNTY	LOCATION/ method
2/8/2013	Julie Treadwell	26	Anthony Brown (S) Former Male Partner	27	Springfield, Hampden	Home/ Firearm
3/10/2013	Rebecca Felteau	33	Pedro DeSousa Current Male Partner	47	New Bedford, Bristol	Home/ TBX
4/13/2013			Carlos Gonzales-Laguer (S)	41	Chicopee, Hampden	Home of estranged girlfriend/ Firearm
4/22/2013	Glomerys Martinez	37	Douglas Youmans (S) Former Male Partner	50	Worcester, Worcester	Home/ Firearm
5/4/2013	Anita Clark	46	Willie Foster Former Male Spouse	47	Stoughton, Norfolk	Home/ Trauma (stabbing to be confirmed)
5/7/2013	Kevin Paul	51	Susan Lovejoy Current Female Partner	64	Haverhill, Essex	Home/ Stabbing
6/14/2013*	Donna Zollo Pisarczyk & Israel Gonzalez	47 & 42	Current Partners (S, TBD)		Worcester, Worcester	Home/ Firearm
6/23/2013	Melissa Hardy	33	Martin Jimenez Former Male Partner	43	South Boston, Suffolk	Home/ TBD
7/4/2013	Tyshianna J. Atkins	19	Terrance Brown Current Male Partner	22	Springfield, Hampden	Home/ Firearm
7/11/2013	Name withheld at request of family	71	Name withheld at request of family (S) Current Male Spouse	70	Worcester, Worcester	Home/ TBD
8/15/2013	Jennifer Martel	27	Jared Remy Current Male Partner	34	Waltham, Middlesex	Home/ Stabbing
11/3/2013	Shirley Ju	64	Chester Ju (S) Current Male Spouse	64	Natick, Middlesex	Home/ TBD
11/18/2013	Mei Kum Jones, Colt and Cameron Jones	43, 1, & 1	Scott Jones (S) Current Male Spouse	43	Arlington, Middlesex	Home/Strangulation and stabbing
11/30/2013	Colleen Butler	60	Thomas O. Starefos Current Male Partner	49	Sutton, Worcester	Home/ Beaten to death

^ includes dv perpetrator suicide or death in conjunction with or without either murder or attempted murder of dv victim as long as suicide occurred in the context of a relationship with domestic violence
(S) – indicates suicide
(D) – indicates other cause of domestic violence homicide perpetrator death, including being killed by dv victim in self-defense and suicide by police
(A) – attempted suicide by domestic violence homicide perpetrator

6/14/2013 - Murder-suicide; instigator not yet confirmed by Worcester District Attorney's Office

JDI Definition of Domestic Violence Homicide

Beginning in 2005 Jane Doe Inc. reconsidered its definition of domestic violence homicide and used the new definition in identifying all incidents that occurred in 2003 and subsequent years. The definition was modified in order to capture the full picture and context of domestic violence homicides. Homicides are considered domestic violence related if:

- the homicide victim and perpetrator were current or former spouses or intimate partners, adults or teens with a child in common, or adults or teens in a current or former dating relationship
- the homicide victim was a bystander or intervened in an attempted domestic violence homicide and was killed (including friends, family members, new intimate partners, law enforcement officers or other professionals attempting to assist the victim of domestic violence, roommates and co-workers)
- the motive for the murder was reported to have included jealousy, in the context of an intimate partner or dating relationship, or
- a relationship existed between the homicide perpetrator and adult or teen victim that could be defined as exhibiting a pattern of power and control (including family or household members and caregivers).

Furthermore, in order to meet our goal of capturing the full picture of deaths due to domestic violence, we have also included the deaths of perpetrators, whether by suicide, police or self-defense by the victim. To the extent that information is available, we also add to this list domestic violence homicides that have a Massachusetts connection (e.g. perpetrator suicide and out of state). This list may be edited over time to reflect any new information that comes to light about these domestic violence homicides.

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