



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

Overview of Domestic Violence Homicides in Massachusetts Year to Date 2017			
# of DV Homicide Incidents	9	WHO ARE THESE DV HOMICIDE VICTIMS?	
		Female DV Victims	8
		Male DV Victims	0
# of DV Homicide Victims	8	DV Perpetrators	0
# of DV Perpetrator Suicides or Deaths <sup>^</sup>	3	Female Associated with DV Victim	0
<b>Total DV Deaths</b>	<b>11</b>	Male Associated with DV Victim	0
Male DV Homicide Perpetrators	8	Children Associated with DV Victim	0
Female DV Homicide Perpetrators	0	Family (non-IPV)	0
		Bystanders (includes police)	0

#### Details Domestic Violence Homicides in Massachusetts January 1, 2016 through YTD 2017

DATE	HOMICIDE VICTIM	AGE	ALLEGED HOMICIDE PERPETRATOR (relationship)	AGE	CITY/COUNTY	LOCATION/method
1/23/2017	Eugenia Gomes Monteiro	30	Matias Andrade (S) Former male partner	38	Brockton, Plymouth	Home/ Shooting
1/22/2017	Maria Morton	32	Tony Ventura Current male partner	32	Lawrence, Essex	Home/ Strangulation
2/28/2017	Mary J. Fratantonio	35	Christopher S. Fratantonio Current male spouse	36	Cotuit, Barnstable	Home/ Stabbing
Around 3/2/2017	Joanne Ringer	39	Charles Reidy (S) Current male spouse	42	Clarksburg/ Berkshire	Unknown/ Unknown (missing)
4/16/2017	Aracelys Valdez Deleon	40	Luis Rodriguez Former male partner	25	Lawrence/ Essex	Firearm/ Public space
4/30/2017	Brenda Hatheway	43	Joseph Kenadek Current male partner	51	Webster/ Worcester	TBD/ Home
5/11/2017	Nicole White	44	Ross Elliot Current male partner	51	Lowell/ Middlesex	Home/Shooting
5/22/2017	Kristina Reis	36	Scott Rego Current male partner	26	Fall River/ Bristol	Home/ Stabbing
5/23/2017			Kelly Pastrana (D) Current male partner	38	Chelsea/ Suffolk	Home/ Firearm

#### KEY:

<sup>^</sup> This list includes all cases of domestic violence related deaths including dv perpetrator suicide or death 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. In these cases, there will be no name listed under "homicide victim. See next page for key explanations.

(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

(DVV) – indicates that domestic violence victim committed the murder

#### JDI Definition of Domestic Violence Homicide

Beginning in 2005 Jane Doe Inc. reconsidered its definition of domestic violence homicide 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).

We also include the deaths of perpetrators, whether by suicide, police or self-defense by the victim to demonstrate the broad impact of domestic violence. This list may be edited over time to reflect any new information that comes to light about these domestic violence homicide incidents.