



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	24	WHO ARE THESE DV HOMICIDE VICTIMS?	
		Female DV Victims	14
# of DV Homicide Victims	19	Male DV Victims	4
		DV Perpetrators (except when killed by police)	0
# of DV Perpetrator Suicides or Deaths^	9	Female Associated with DV Victim	0
Total DV Deaths	28	Male Associated with DV Victim	0
		Children Associated with DV Victim	1
Male DV Homicide Perpetrators	16	Family (non-IPV)	0
Female DV Homicide Perpetrators	3	Bystanders (includes police)	0

Details Domestic Violence Homicides in Massachusetts January 1, 2017 through YTD 2017						
DATE	HOMICIDE VICTIM	AGE	ALLEGED HOMICIDE PERPETRATOR <i>(relationship)</i>	AGE	CITY/COUNTY	LOCATION/ method
1/9/2017	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
4/16/2017	Aracelys Valdez Deleon	40	Luis Rodriguez Former male partner	24	Lawrence, Essex	Public space/ Shooting
4/30/2017	Brenda Hatheway	43	Joseph Kenadek Current male partner	51	Webster, Worcester	Home/ TBD (possibly blunt force trauma and drug overdose)
5/11/2017	Nicole White	44	Ross Elliot (S) 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 (S) Current male partner	38	Chelsea, Suffolk	Home/ Shooting by police and Thermal Injuries from Fire
6/21/2017	Leah Penny	31	Ryan Power Current male partner	32	Malden, Middlesex	Home/ Strangulation
6/21/2017	Scott Benoit	52	Kirsten Smith Current female partner (potential dv victim)	53	Brockton, Plymouth	Home/ Stabbing
7/1/2017			Antonio Goncalves (S) Current male spouse	47	Brockton, Plymouth	Near home/ Hanging
7/5/2017	Amanda J. Glover	48	Lewis Starkey III Current male partner	53	Wendell, Franklin	Home/ Shooting
7/8/2017			Austin Reeves (S) Former male partner	26	Hingham, Plymouth	Home/ Shooting
7/9/2017	Corrinna L. Santiago	42	James P. Vaillancourt Current male partner	49	Leominster, Worcester	Home/ Strangulation

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7/14/2017 (approx.)	Joseph Shaw	44	Kathryn Podgurski Current female partner	33	Brockton, Plymouth	Home/ Stabbing
7/23/2017	Sonia Rios	42	Jose Cortes Current male partner	58	Leominster, Worcester	Home/ Stabbing
7/23/2017			Walter Lynde (D) Current male partner	49	East Brookfield, Worcester	Home/ Shooting by police
7/24/2017	Celeste Kordana	39	John Kordana (S)	51	Pittsfield, Berkshire	Home/ Blunt Trauma
7/27/2017	David Carlson	53	Brayan Flores Former male partner	28	Worcester, Worcester	Home/ Blunt Trauma
8/19/2017	Michele Clarke	33	Cornel Bell (uses multiple aliases) Former male partner	44	Weymouth, Norfolk	Home/ Sharp trauma injuries
9/1/2017			Daniel Gillis (D) Current male partner	36	Pittsfield, Berkshire	Home/ Shooting by police Context unclear
9/17/2017	Juan Roman	45	Zaishary Gonzalez Former female partner	23	New Bedford, Bristol	Home/ Stabbing
9/21/2017	Anthony Scaccia	6	William Scaccia (S) Current male spouse of child's mother	49	Foxboro, Norfolk	Home/ Shooting
9/23/2017	Vanessa MacCormack	30	Andrew MacCormack Current male spouse	29	Revere, Suffolk	Home/ Blunt trauma and asphyxiation

TRACKING THESE CASES UNTIL MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE:

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Around 3/2/2017	Joanne Ringer	39	Charles Reidy (S) Current male spouse	42	Clarksburg/ Berkshire	Unknown/ Unknown (have not found Joanne's body so no official charges)
4/10/2017	Delilah Santiago	18	Robert Santiago	19	Springfield, Hampden	Home/ Shooting Relationship not confirmed

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^ 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" and explains why the total number of incidents does not always equal the total number of perpetrators.

(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

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JDI's definition of domestic violence homicide aims 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.