



Jane Doe Inc.
The Massachusetts Coalition
Against Sexual Assault and
Domestic Violence

Overview of Domestic Violence Homicides in Massachusetts Year to Date 2024			
# of DV Homicide Incidents	21	WHO ARE THESE DV HOMICIDE VICTIMS?	
# of DV Homicide Victims	23		
# of DV Perpetrator Suicides or Deaths^	10	Adult Female DV Victims	17
Total DV Deaths	33	Adult Male DV Victims	0
		Youth Female DV Victims	3*
		Youth Male DV Victims	0
		Adult Female Associated with DV Victim	1
		Adult Male Associated with DV Victim	
		Children Associated with DV Victim	2
		Family (non-IPV)	
		Bystanders (includes police)	

Details Domestic Violence Homicides in Massachusetts - January 1, 2024 through December 12, 2024

DATE	HOMICIDE VICTIM	AGE/SEX /RACE	ALLEGED HOMICIDE PERPETRATOR	AGE/SEX /RACE	CITY/ COUNTY	LOCATION/ Method
1, 1/24/2024	Isabel Alcaide	19/F/Latina	D'Angelo Aponte (S)	18/M	Springfield, Hampden	Car, Shooting
2. 2/14/2024	Vesline Garnier	24/F/Black	Sadrac Metellus	47/M/Black	Worcester, Worcester	Home, Stabbing
3. 2/26/2024	Aanya Vinay	25/F/Asian	Keith Ashby (S)	43/M	Boston, Suffolk	Hotel, Shooting
4. 3/3/2024	Loren Marino	24/F	Austin Amaral (S)	24/M	Haverhill, Essex	Home, Shooting
5. 4/2/2024	Sheron Trowers	56/F/Black	Carlos Brown (S)	61/M	Brockton, Plymouth	Home, Shooting
6. 4/5/2024	Neveah/River Goddard	17/F (Nonbinary)	Shane Curry	20/M/White	Stow, Middlesex	Home, AB
7. 4/14/2024	Eileen Monaghan	48/F/White	Jason Chapdelaine	52/M/White	Holyoke, Hampden	Stabbing
8. 4/28/2024	Kaydion Dawson, Giselle Johns	45/F/Black 7/F/Black	Steven Johns (S)	52/M/Black	Lowell, Middlesex	Home, Shooting
9. 5/1/2024	Jeffrey Carr (DVV)	53/M/White	Jami Parker	28/F	Leominster, Worcester	Home, Shooting
10, 5/31/2024	Christina	16/F	Juliano Santana (S)	49/M	Acton, Middlesex	Car, Shooting
11. 6/14/2024	Alianah Dickey	15/F	Trevor Bady	21/M	Lowell, Middlesex	Home, Shooting
12. 6/19/2024	Sima Pariseau, Dylan Pariseau	56/F/White 27/M/White	Peter Donaldson (S)	56/M/White	Wilbraham, Hampden	Home, Shooting
13. 6/27/2024	Renato Chaves (D)	33/M	Juscelene Guedes	29/F	Hyannis, Barnstable	Car, Stabbing

14. 7/30/2024	Brianna Welsh	25/F/White	Zachary Vozzella	26/M/White	Lynn, Essex	Home, Stabbing
15. 8/2/2024	Zharia Wilcox-Ellis	24/F/Black	Kaire Holman	31/F/Black	Waltham, Middlesex	Home, Shooting
16. 8/24/2024	Ana Maria Martinez, Sergia Acosta	58/F 76/F	William Rodriguez	59/M	Worcester, Worcester	Home, Stabbing
17. 9/16/2024	Maria Tereza Mayancela Loja	32/F	Luis Osvaldo Guaman Loja (S/D/DVV?)**	34/M	Milford, Worcester	Home, Stabbing
18. 9/20/2024	Kerri Fidalgo	31/F	Tyler Dow Baglini	31/M	New Bedford, Bristol	Home, Stabbing
19. 11/7/2024	Not yet released	F	Not yet released (S suspected)	M	Worcester, Worcester	Home, Shooting
20. 11/26/2024	Not yet released; police unable to locate and notify family	21/F/Black (Haitian)	Guerby Marcelin	28/M/Black (Haitian)	Chicopee, Hampden	Home, Stabbing
21. 12/6/2024	Melissa Janvier Pablo	32/ F/Black	Luckenson King Pablo	31/M/Black	Chelsea, Suffolk	Crosswalk, Shooting
22. 12/12/2024	Shantel Gillespie	30/F/Black (Jamaican)	Eric McPhail	37/M/Black	Boston, Suffolk	Home, Suffocation and blunt force trauma

*Neveah Goddard was a nonbinary teen who used she and they pronouns and also went by the name River.

**Not enough is known about this incident to say if Luis Osvaldo Guaman Loja killed himself or was killed by Maria Tereza Mayancela Loja. She has been identified as the alleged domestic violence victim.

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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

JDI Definition of Domestic Violence Homicide

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.