

OHIO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITIES

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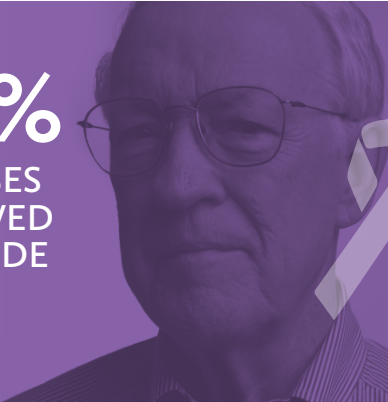


The comprehensive resource on domestic violence

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In an attempt to better understand the prevalence and circumstances of domestic violence fatalities in Ohio, the Ohio Domestic Violence Network reviewed media reports identified by staff members or local member programs. Fatalities included targeted victims, perpetrators, and others at incidents involving intimate partner relationships.

30%
OF CASES INVOLVED A SUICIDE



ALL
COMPLETED HOMICIDE/
SUICIDES WERE PERPETRATED
BY MALES AGAINST FEMALES

21 FATALITIES WERE SUICIDES,
ALL BY MALE PERPETRATORS

7 ATTACKERS KILLED
BY LAW ENFORCEMENT



71%
OF FATAL INCIDENTS
INVOLVED GUNS*



91 FATALITIES
IN 69 CASES INCLUDING
VICTIMS AND PERPETRATORS
46 DECEASED MALES, 45 DECEASED FEMALES.
ALL DECEASED FEMALES WERE VICTIMS

100% OF HOMICIDE/SUICIDE CASES
INVOLVED A GUN*

73
PEOPLE WERE INJURED
OR KILLED BY GUNS



AT LEAST
58% OF FATALITIES CAUSED BY GUNS*

3
LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS KILLED BY
A PERPETRATOR



12%
OF CASES REQUIRED
SWAT RESPONSE

22%
OF CASES INVOLVED
CHILDREN
AT THE SCENE



3
CHILDREN KILLED IN FATAL
INCIDENTS

2 GIRLS AGE 4, 1 BOY AGE 1



2 VICTIMS WERE
PREGNANT
AT THE TIME OF DEATH

1 CHILD DELIVERED ALIVE
AS HER MOTHER DIED

HOMICIDES & SUICIDES

CHILDREN

LAW ENFORCEMENT

GUNS

*Excludes use of law enforcement firearms.

69 CASES REVIEWED

MULTIPLE FATALITIES



1 incident involved
3 fatalities

SAME SEX RELATIONSHIP



1 case involved a same
sex relationship

3RD PARTY FATALITIES



8 people died who were 3rd
parties to the incident

KILLED BY 3RD PARTY



8 attackers were killed
by an intervening
3rd party

DECEASED VICTIMS RANGED IN AGE FROM 1-74



INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN HOMES, PUBLIC PLACES
AND ROADSIDES IN 28 OF OHIO'S 88 COUNTIES.

CALCULATING THE RISK OF STAYING OR LEAVING

IN AT LEAST
46% OF FATALITY CASES, THE VICTIM OF INTIMATE
PARTNER VIOLENCE HAD ENDED THE
RELATIONSHIP OR WAS IN THE PROCESS
OF ENDING THE RELATIONSHIP

Evidence collected during the investigation reportedly included a "Pros and Cons" list, authored by the 18-year-old victim, that listed the perpetrator as being a "liar, disrespectful, bad temper, big ego and back stabber." The list was believed to have been compiled near the time of Baylee Williams' death and supported claims their relationship had been terminated by the victim.

A .357-Ruger was found lying on a coffee table in the living room. The gun was reportedly loaded and a holster was also found lying on the table."

— The Daily Jeff, Feb. 13, 2018

Previous violence against victims
prior to fatal incident:

KIDNAPPING
STRANGULATION
STALKING
POISONING
POINTING GUN TO HEAD
CHASING/RAMMING WHILE DRIVING
PUSHING FROM MOVING CAR
RAPE

The safety of others:

Among others killed by perpetrators were three minor children, an adult daughter, three law enforcement officers, a new husband, new fiancée, new partner, and a victim's dog.

Remember these losses, strive to understand the issue, and support advances toward long-term solutions.

ODVN will be working with legislators, domestic violence programs, public officials and others to design more effective responses that can prevent these tragedies.