For the eighth year, the Ohio Domestic Violence Network has compiled the numbers from media reports of intimate-partner relationship fatalities identified by staff and member programs. The count includes targeted victims, perpetrators, and others who were present when the fatalities occurred.

**112 FATALITIES IN 82 CASES**
- 78 deceased victims and 34 deceased perpetrators
- (52 female fatalities; 60 male fatalities)

- **40%** of all deceased victims were people of color
- **22%** of deceased victims died from strangulation or traumatic brain injuries
- **65%** of cases there was prior contact with the criminal or civil justice systems
- The number of family annihilation cases doubled over 2021

- **100 people were shot** in the 82 cases, only 15 survived their injuries
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- **30% of cases** had children present at the scene and one Amber Alert was issued
- **The youngest victim was a 4 months old;** the oldest victim was 92 years old

- **In 65% of cases** there was prior contact with the criminal or civil justice systems
- **There were 13 murder suicides, 6 multiple murder suicides, and 3 attempted murder suicides**

- **For the third year in a row, no law enforcement officers were killed** in the line of duty by a batterer
- **In all 48 cases where the perpetrator survived, all have been criminally charged**
- **22 young people were killed in DV incidents** this year, 17 were killed by parents or stepparents
Call to Action

- **52% of offenders had prior contact with the criminal justice system.** Please urge your state representative to **support HB111** which would create a presumption of jail time and your state senator to **support SB100** which would prohibit installing tracking devices.

- **17 children were killed by parents or stepparents.** Please urge your state representative to **oppose HB14** which would prohibit courts from considering family safety when deciding custody.

- **27% of cases involved murder suicide.** Please urge your state representative to **support HB231**, which would support suicide prevention efforts.

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**THE 27 COUNTIES**

HIGHLIGHTED HAD FATAL INCIDENTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**IN AT LEAST 24% OF CASES, THE VICTIM WAS ENDING THE RELATIONSHIP**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONDED WITH LETHAL FORCE IN 6 CASES, SAVING THE LIVES OF THE VICTIMS**

**5 THIRD PARTIES INTERVENED IN LETHAL SITUATIONS, SAVING THE LIVES OF THE VICTIMS**

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*She knew to call the police, she knew to report it. The problem comes when lawmakers set the guidelines for how this crime can be punished. How do we punish menacing? How do we punish stalking? How do we punish domestic violence? When you put somebody on probation—they’re out. They can still contact their victim.*

- Sister and daughter of murder victims in Mahoning County

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For the first time in the history of ODVN’s count, domestic violence-related deaths of males exceeded deaths of females.

- **40** Primary Victims
- **9** Secondary Victims
- **3** Perpetrators

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**ODVN Member Service Highlights 2022***

- **72,920** survivors served
- **90,751** crisis calls answered
- **9,886** survivors sheltered, including **4,292** children

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*2022 calendar year*