From: Sandi Tibbetts Murphy, Director, Crime Victim Assistance Division, Iowa Attorney General’s Office  
Date: September 30, 2022  
Re: Domestic Violence Fatality Chronicle  
January 1995 through September 1, 2022

This document includes information about the murders of **375 women, men, and bystanders killed** in domestic violence murders since January 1, 1995, in Iowa.

**Please look carefully at the cases from your service area in this document.** If you see corrections, additions, or deletions, contact our office with that information at 1-800-373-5044 or email Natalie Lampley at natalie.lampley@ag.iowa.gov.

**Distribute this list to your staff, outreach offices, and local collaborators.** Make sure anyone who needs or wants the updated information receives this document. This information may be useful in your observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October 2023.

The included **three lists tell the final stories of people who have been killed or reported to have been killed** in Iowa in domestic violence related murders from 1/1/1995 through 9/1/22. Full stories of the people killed between 1995-2018 have been archived and can be found at www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov in the “Publications” folder on the Crime Victim Assistance Division’s page.

Please treat this information with the dignity and respect deserved by each of the persons noted.

**7 women have been added to the list since it was last distributed in March 2022.** There is a short summary of each murder and statistical summaries for each list. There is also a statistical list of the combined data of the three lists.

The information in this document is **public information** and was gathered from the Crime Victim Compensation Program, designated Iowa domestic abuse programs, law enforcement reports, prosecutor reports, and media. Each of the three lists gives a short summary of each homicide case:

1. **Women murdered by an intimate partner:** A woman was killed by her spouse, former spouse, or intimate partner with whom she had lived, dated, or had a child.

2. **Men murdered by an intimate partner:** A man was killed by his spouse, former spouse, or intimate partner with whom he had lived, dated, or has a child.

3. **Bystanders murdered in a domestic abuse related crime:** A person killed at the scene of a domestic abuse murder or was related to domestic abuse committed against a family member, friend, or another.

The statistical summaries include:

1. An **OVERALL** statistical summary and analysis combining data from the other three lists.
2. A statistical summary and analysis of the **women killed** by their current or former intimate partner;
3. A statistical summary and analysis of the **men killed** by their current or past intimate partner; and
4. A statistical summary and analysis of the **bystanders killed** in a domestic violence crime.

The next update of this list will be distributed **March 2023**, which may be useful in your observance of National Crime Victims’ Rights Week (April 23-29, 2023).

Thank you for the lifesaving work you do and your commitment to Justice.
IOWA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE DIVISION

IOWANS MURDERED:
MURDER RELATED TO INTIMATE PARTNER DOMESTIC ABUSE

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IOWANS KILLED

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HOMICIDE METHOD

Most Iowans killed as a result of domestic violence have been shot to death.
- 207 Iowans shot
- 83 Iowans strangled, beaten, suffocated, or drowned
- 65 Iowans stabbed
- 12 Iowans poisoned, given an overdose of medication, burned, or killed deliberately in car crashes
- 8 Iowans were killed by an unknown method

55% of victims since 1995 were killed with a gun

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375 IOWANS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN DOMESTIC ABUSE MURDERS SINCE 1/1/1995:

- 256 women have been killed by their partners;
- 47 men have been killed by their partners;
- 72 bystanders have been killed in domestic violence murders.

Perpetrators who killed in domestic abuse murders:

- 326 persons were killed by men;
- 49 persons were killed by women (1 female collaborated with her son to kill her daughter-in-law)

Primary relationship of the victim to the offender:

- 341 Adults were killed in domestic abuse murders
  - 137 adults were killed by their spouse or former spouse
  - 107 adults were killed by people they had dated
  - 58 adults were killed by partners they lived with or had lived with
  - 10 adults were killed by their intimate partner’s former partner/spouse
  - 8 adults were killed by their children’s current or former intimate partner/spouse
  - 8 adults were killed by their friend’s current/former dating partner
  - 5 adults had no relationship to their killer
  - 4 adults were killed by their sibling’s or cousin’s current/former dating partner
  - 1 adult was killed by her son
  - 1 adult was killed by her brother
  - 1 adult was killed by a hitman hired by her husband
  - 1 adult was killed by his stepfather

- 34 Children were killed in domestic abuse murders
  - 21 children were killed by their fathers
  - 5 in-uteri fetuses were killed
  - 1 child was killed by their stepfather
  - 6 children were killed by a man that lived with them and their mother
  - 1 child was killed by a man who had dated her mother

Method of homicide:

- 207 women, children, and men were shot to death
- 83 women, children, and men were strangled, beaten, or suffocated
- 65 women and men were stabbed to death
- 3 persons were given an overdose of medication or drugs
- 4 persons were burned to death/killed by smoke inhalation
- 4 persons were killed in deliberate car crashes
- 8 persons were killed by an unknown method/foul play
- 1 person was poisoned to death

Perpetrator outcomes:

- 184 men and women were found guilty of or pled guilty to homicide or related crimes
- 101 perpetrators committed suicide after the murder
- 4 were not charged
- 3 were acquitted of charges
- 4 died (non-suicides) prior to facing charges
- 3 were convicted of non-homicide charges
- 31 have pending charges

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Child survivors of the women and men killed by their partners:

- 487 daughters and sons survive these women and men
  - 311 of the surviving children were minors
  - 103 children were present at the scene of the murder

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**ANALYSIS: WOMEN & MEN KILLED BY PARTNERS**

1995 - SEPTEMBER 2022

**RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER**

Of the 341 women (256) and men (47) who were killed by a partner, most were killed by their spouse/former spouse. The killers are made up of:

- 137 spouses/former spouses
- 107 current/former dating partners
- 58 cohabitators
- 1 spouse hired a man to kill his wife

**OFFENDER OUTCOMES**

Most domestic abuse murders result in convictions for homicide-related crimes.

- 184 homicide-related crime convictions
- 101 suicides
- 14 offenders were acquitted, not charged, died (non-suicide) prior to being charged, or were convicted of non-homicide-related crimes
- 31 offenders have pending court cases for murder charges

Some homicides had multiple offenders, so the total number of outcomes is greater than the total number of women and men killed by intimate partners.

Nearly **one-third** of offenders **committed suicide**

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256 IOWA WOMEN HAVE BEEN KILLED IN DOMESTIC ABUSE MURDERS SINCE 1/1/95:

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Perpetrators who killed women:
- 116 women were killed by husbands or former husbands
- 89 women were killed by men they dated or had dated
- 50 women were killed by men they lived with or had lived with
- 1 woman was killed by a man hired by her husband

Perpetrator outcomes:
- 140 homicides resulted in convictions of homicide-related crimes
- 90 perpetrators committed suicide after the murder
- 4 perpetrators died (non-suicide) prior to facing charges
- 1 perpetrator was not charged
- 1 perpetrator was acquitted of charges
- 1 perpetrator was convicted of non-homicide-related crimes
- 19 perpetrators have pending charges

Relationships ended:
- 97 women were known to have left or been leaving the partner

Method of homicide:
- 138 women were shot to death
- 63 women were strangled, beaten, or suffocated
- 40 women were stabbed to death
- 8 causes of death are undetermined/foul play
- 2 women were killed by an overdose of medication or drugs
- 3 women were killed in deliberate car crashes
- 2 women were burned to death in their homes

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2022

02/03/22 Justine Fortugno, 59, reported murder-suicide by her husband, Dana Fortugno, West Des Moines. According to reports, police were dispatched to the home of the Fortugnos to conduct a welfare check. Upon arrival at the scene, officers made entry into the home and discovered a deceased male and a female. A detailed investigation was immediately launched. It is unclear how the two died, but detectives determined it to be a murder-suicide.

02/03/22 Shelby Woizeschke, 24, reported shot multiple times by ex-husband, Christian William Goyne-Yarns, Milford. According to reports, Goyne-Yarns approached Woizeschke in the parking lot of her workplace and shot her several times. Woizeschke was able to call 911 and tell dispatchers who shot her. Goyne-Yarns was arrested a short time later. Woizeschke was sent to a local hospital before being transferred to a hospital in Sioux Falls, SD where she later died. Goyne-Yarns has been charged with 1st degree murder and is currently being held on bond. A competency hearing has been granted. He continues to await trial. Shelby is survived by two minor children.

02/12/2022 Trisha Kunze, 23, reported strangled to death by live-in boyfriend, Nathen Cameron, 27, West Des Moines, Iowa. According to reports, police were called to the home for a report of a female falling from a third-story apartment balcony. Upon arrival, officers began life-saving measures on Kunze. It is reported that Kunze and Cameron have been in a relationship for about 4 years, living together in the apartment for about 1 year. Reports state that Kunze was seen entering the apartment and surveillance video also shows Cameron arriving in the parking lot to watch Kunze enter the apartment. Shortly after, Cameron is seen entering the building. Messages between Kunze and Cameron show he threatened to kill Kunze if she was not home before he arrived. Cameron has been arrested and charged with 1st degree murder, willful injury causing serious injury, domestic assault with strangulation, possession of marijuana with intent to deliver and a drug tax stamp violation. He currently is being held in Dallas County jail and awaits trial.

02/26/2022 Randi Light, 35, reported stabbed to death by live-in boyfriend, Clarence Reed, Des Moines. According to reports, police were called to an apartment complex on a report of a woman who was unconscious. The body of Light was found with what appeared to be significant traumatic injury from a stabbing. Paramedics were unable to revive Light. Clarence Reed, the live-in boyfriend of Light, was arrested at the scene and charged with first degree murder. Reed is being held on bond in the Polk County Jail while he awaits trial. Randi is survived by three biological children and three stepchildren.

04/10/2022 Nicole Owens, 35, reported shot to death by boyfriend, Timothy Rush, 32, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. According to reports, Nicole was at a nightclub with a friend, Michael Valentine, 25, celebrating a mutual friend's birthday. Reports state Rush brought a 9 mm gun to the nightclub and surveillance shows Rush shooting into the crowd, killing Owens and Valentine and injuring 10 others, including Michael Cox, 31, who was critically injured and placed on life support at the time but has since died because of his injuries. It is reported that investigators believe two people carried out the shootings, Rush, and Diminone Jamal.
Walker, 29, who was later arrested near Chicago and is facing multiple charges. Rush has been charged with 2nd degree murder, three counts of willful injury causing serious injury, intimidation with a dangerous weapon, three counts of reckless use of a firearm causing serious injury, three counts of willful injury causing bodily injury, three counts of reckless use of a firearm causing bodily injury, and felon in possession of a firearm. Rush is currently being held on bond and awaits trial. His trial has been set for March 2023. Nicole is survived by three children.

05/10/22  **Rhonda Howard**, 56, reported beaten to death by ex-boyfriend, Tony Arterberry, 58, Des Moines, Iowa. According to reports, Arterberry forced his way into Howard’s home by kicking in the door. He woke Howard before grabbing her by the arms and hair; he then threw her to the ground. Howard was found deceased in the basement of the home. She appeared to have suffered numerous injuries to her head and body. According to police, patrol officers responded to a welfare check due to family members having trouble reaching Howard. Arterberry had a warrant out of Michigan for a parole violation. Arterberry has been charged with 1st degree murder. He is also being charged with 1st degree burglary, 1st degree harassment, and domestic abuse causing injury in relation to a separate incident involving Howard on May 6th. Arterberry is currently in Polk County Jail, awaiting trial. Rhonda is survived by four children.

06/02/22  **Eden Moriah Montang**, 22, reported shot to death by ex-boyfriend, Johnathan Lee Whitlatch, 33, Boone, Iowa. According to reports, the shooting happened during a college ministry program at Cornerstone Church in Ames. Officials said they received multiple calls of a shooting. Whitlatch fired several rounds of a 9mm firearm, striking Montang and another victim, Vivian Renee Flores, 21, before turning the gun on himself. Whitlatch and Montang was previously in a relationship and had recently broken up and Montang had a restraining order in place against Whitlatch.

06/02/22  **Betty Werner**, 33, reported shot to death by husband, Nathan Werner, 41, Lovilia, Iowa. According to reports, information was provided to Monroe County Law Enforcement regarding a potential homicide in Lovilia which prompted the investigation. Betty’s body was found in a rural area outside of town, covered with bedding and debris. According to reports, Betty died from multiple gun-shot wounds. Nathan was quickly identified as the sole suspect. When police went to Nathan’s home, he refused to come out. A negotiation team was called in an attempt to de-escalate the situation. Before law enforcement entered the house, Werner took his own life, dying from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Betty is survived by one child.

2021

01/01/21  **Margaret Jensen**, 54, shot to death by her husband, Garry Jensen, in Urbana. Garry called 911 and reported that he killed his wife. When officers arrived, they found Margaret dead from an apparent gunshot wound inflicted by Garry. Garry was found dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Margaret is survived by one adult child and two adult stepchildren.

01/09/21  **Karen Will**, 67, shot to death by her husband, Allen Will, in Vincent. When Karen and Allen did not make it to a scheduled event, a welfare check was conducted. Deputies found Karen dead of a gunshot wound, and Allen dead of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. Karen is survived by one adult child.

02/01/21  **Jennifer Lopez**, 20, stabbed to death by her ex-boyfriend, Richard Forsythe, in Dubuque. Witnesses snowshoeing at the Dubuque Arboretum found an ankle monitor that appeared to have been cut off and a bloody hat. Their report to law enforcement led officers to
discover Jennifer, who had suffered 15-20 stab wounds to her torso and abdomen. The ankle monitor was traced back to Forsythe. Forsythe was originally charged with first degree murder but pled guilty to 2nd degree murder and received the maximum sentence of 50 years in prison.

02/20/21 **Ranea Bell**, 37, beaten to death by her boyfriend, Richard Fleck, in Ames. Fleck had been staying with Ranea in Ames for about a month. Kansas City Police contacted Ames Police and requested a welfare check on Ranea after finding items of hers in Kansas City. Ames Police found Ranea dead at her apartment from blunt force trauma. A warrant was issued for Fleck (also known as Rashaud Sims). He was apprehended after reportedly assaulting a woman in Des Moines to the point where he nearly killed her. A witness to this assault ran from the scene to call the police. Fleck allegedly chased the witness and attempted to assault her as well until neighbors intervened. Police found Fleck hiding in a tree. He was arrested and charged with first degree murder for Ranea’s killing and charged with attempted murder and willful injury causing serious injury for the subsequent assaults. Fleck has been convicted of 1st degree murder. He has been sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole and was ordered to pay $150,000.00 in restitution to Ranea’s family.

2/20/21 **Katrina Brinson**, 34, stabbed to death in Cedar Rapids by her husband, Arnell States. The day prior to her murder, Katrina and States had both been arrested and charged with domestic abuse assault with injury after law enforcement reported they could not determine the primary aggressor. Katrina’s sister reported that States was controlling, had a history of violence toward Katrina, and threatened to kill her and their children if she tried to leave him. The night of her death, Katrina was afraid to go back home, so she checked into a hotel. An hour after checking in, States broke into the hotel room and stabbed a woman who was staying with Katrina. He then stabbed Katrina. Police responded to the hotel where the women reported that they had been stabbed by States who had run from the room. An officer in pursuit of States shot him and States later died from his injuries. The other woman survived, but Katrina later died from the injuries inflicted by States. Katrina is survived by six minor children.

03/24/21 **Cobrianda Anderson**, 34, reported strangled and suffered blunt force head injuries by her boyfriend, Sylvis Brandon Nelson, in Davenport. Davenport police responded to the home for a report of a nonresponsive woman. The woman was identified as Anderson. Reports say Nelson told authorities that Anderson suffered an asthma attack and died, but investigators state Anderson’s injuries are not consistent with Nelson’s claims. An autopsy confirmed her cause of death was a result of strangulation and blunt-force head injuries. He currently awaits trial. Cobrianda is survived by four children.

04/29/21 **Kelli Socknat**, 53, shot and killed by her husband, Nicholas Socknat, in Sioux City. Officials were called to the home of Kelli and Nicholas Socknat to conduct a welfare check. After several attempts to gain access to the home, officials found Kelli and her husband dead from apparent gunshot wounds. According to media accounts, officials believe Nicholas was responsible for the death of Kelli before shooting himself in a murder-suicide. Kelli is survived by two children.

05/09/21 **Wilanna Bibbs**, 20, reported shot to death by Justin Wright in Davenport. Police responded to a disturbance at a home in Davenport where Wilanna was found shot to death and pronounced dead at the scene. Reports state that Bibbs and Wright had been dating for a few months after meeting in Atlanta where Bibbs had moved to begin a singing career and where Wright is a multi-platinum songwriter. Wright was arrested and charged with 1st degree murder. Wright is currently awaiting trial.

05/15/21 **Tanniaah Spates**, 43, shot and killed by Tony Flowers in Waterloo. According to reports, Spates and Flowers had several children together and Spates had an order of protection against Flowers for a recent domestic assault charge. After shooting Tanniaah, Flowers fled the area in his vehicle. Several hours later, officers located Flowers in his van, deceased from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Tanniaah is survived by 13 children.
06/10/21 Jessica C. Bostrom, 28, shot to death by her husband, Shane Bostrom, of Eldridge. Police were dispatched for a report of a shooting and found Jessica dead inside the home. A preliminary investigation resulted in the arrest of Shane Bostrom, 34, on charges not related to the shooting. While not initially charged in connection with Jessica’s death, authorities have since filed charges against Bostrom, accusing him of fatally shooting his wife in the head. Bostrom faced one count of 1st degree murder and domestic abuse assault with intent to inflict serious injury. Bostrom has plead guilty to 2nd degree murder and currently awaits sentencing. Jessica is survived by one child.

07/03/21 Helen Showalter, 60, reported missing after being seen walking near Garrison Rock Park in Ottumwa. Helen was later found dead near the Cliffland Boat Ramp near the Des Moines River by a passerby. Cause of death is yet to be determined, pending an autopsy. It was reported that Helen and her husband, Gregory Allen, were going through a recent separation. Gregory has been charged with murder in the 1st degree, abuse of a corpse, willful injury, and domestic abuse assault by impeding breathing or circulation causing bodily injury and currently awaits trial. Helen Showalter is survived by four children.

08/19/2021 Maria Hanian, 32, shot to death by boyfriend Oscar Chavez, 26, in Ames, Iowa. According to reports, police found the body of Hanian after officers were sent to the apartment for a welfare check. Police immediately identified Chavez as a suspect. Chavez was arrested later in the evening when he was stopped on suspicion of a traffic violation by a Sac County Deputy. It is reported that Chavez told the Deputy that he had shot and killed his girlfriend which then led the deputy to contact Ames police. According to prosecutors, Chavez assaulted Hanian and shot her several times. Security cameras at the apartment complex show Chavez leaving the scene at the time of the murder. Chavez has been found guilty of 1st degree murder and sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

10/12/21 Tonette Wolfe, 24, reported as an arson death by her boyfriend, Dominick Degner, in Mason City. According to court documents, Wolfe was badly beaten, doused with gasoline and set on fire. It is believed Degner is responsible for the death of Wolfe, having attacked Wolfe prior to starting a residence on fire in an attempt to conceal the crime. Her body was found inside the burning house after firefighters extinguished the blaze there. Degner has been charged with 1st degree murder and 1st degree arson and currently awaits trial.

10/12/21 Jennifer Smith, 44, reported strangled to death by her ex-husband, Shane Swingen, in Charles City. According to reports, police were called to Shane Swingen’s home to check on the welfare of resident. An ambulance was called for a possible drug overdose and Swingen was taken to a nearby hospital where he died. Officers executed a search warrant on Swingen’s home and discovered the body of Jennifer Smith inside. Smith’s family had reported her missing from her home in Dunkerton earlier in the month. According to police, after an autopsy, it was determined Smith died of strangulation. Police consider the deaths to be a murder-suicide by Shane. Jennifer is survived by one child.

2020

01/08/20 Charlotte Davis, 78, shot to death by her husband, Richard Davis, in Colo. The Story County Sheriff's Office reported that deputies responded to the Davis’ residence after a family member called 911 about two deceased people at the residence. Charlotte and Richard were found dead in their home in an apparent murder-suicide. The couple's children revealed in a statement that their father's health had worsened in the last year and that declining health and financial hardship likely led to their father to kill Charlotte and himself. Charlotte is survived by three adult children and was preceded in death by one child.

02/10/20 Tamica Takeisha Allison, 42, reported shot to death by her boyfriend, Matthew Dee Buford III, in Waterloo. Police responded to a report of a suspicious incident and found Tamica and her cousin, Andrea Rochelle Anderson, dead from apparent gunshot wounds. Buford fled to Peoria, IL, where he later surrendered to law enforcement. According to news
reports, Buford is charged with two counts of 1st degree murder and one count of flight to avoid prosecution and currently awaits trial. Tamica is survived by four children.

05/01/20 **Asia Grice**, 25, shot to death by her boyfriend, Johnnie Osborne IV, in Cedar Rapids. According to media reports, Asia's roommate heard gunshots while in their apartment. When she went out to see what was happening, Osborne also reportedly shot her in the head and arm. Although her roommate survived, Asia, who was pregnant, died from her gunshot wounds, as did her baby. Osborne pleaded guilty to 2nd Degree murder and has been sentenced to 50 years in prison.

05/18/20 **Megan Reid**, 29, killed in a fatal traffic collision involving her boyfriend, Derrick Maynard, in Wapello. According to reports, Maynard was driving a Ford F650 U-Haul truck while Reid and a passenger followed behind in a Chevy Cobalt. It is reported the truck made a U-turn, striking the Cobalt. Reid and the passenger were taken by EMS to the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics where Reid died from her injuries. According to reports, Maynard and Reid had been arguing over the phone right before the crash. According to court documents, Maynard intentionally collided the U-Haul truck he was driving into the passenger vehicle being driven by Reid, striking the driver side door at approximately 30mph. Maynard was charged with 2nd degree murder in connection with the crash however, he was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and currently awaits sentencing. Megan is survived by two minor children.

07/15/20 **Miranda Arlene Stierwalt**, 27, shot to death by her boyfriend, Daniel Francis Dooley, in Des Moines. Dooley had a history of domestic violence and had previously been charged with domestic abuse in September 2019 after he strangled Miranda. After that attack, Miranda told police that she thought that Dooley was going to kill her. On the day of her death, law enforcement responded to a call from a child saying that they thought their mother was injured. First responders arrived and found Miranda shot. Dooley had killed himself in an apparent murder-suicide. Miranda is survived by one minor child.

07/23/20 **Bethany Castro**, 25, shot to death by her boyfriend, Phillip Koromah, in Pleasant Hill. Records state that Koromah shot Bethany in the head and then stole her car, leading law enforcement on a chase. He was arrested and originally charged with attempted murder. Bethany died the next day from her injuries. Koromah was found guilty of 1st degree murder and is awaiting sentencing.

08/05/20 **Maggie Flint**, 38, shot to death by her estranged husband, Justin Hurdel, in Fort Dodge. Hurdel had a history of domestic violence with multiple victims, documented in prior charges of harassment, stalking, burglary, and domestic abuse assault dating from 1996. Maggie reported to police in November 2019 that Hurdel threatened to kill her, stating "I will kill you if you try to leave." Four days before she was murdered, Maggie filed a police report stating that Hurdel had violated a no-contact order. The day of her death, Maggie was found with gunshot wounds in the garage of a home. Witnesses stated that Hurdel was waiting inside the garage with a shotgun when Maggie entered. He was "angry" and told Maggie he intended to kill her. Witnesses stated he shot Maggie twice and then sped away. Police found his vehicle, but did not locate Hurdel until the next morning, after a 17-hour manhunt. Hurdel was convicted of 1st degree murder and sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. Maggie is survived by three children.

09/06/20 **Connie Simmons**, 50, killed by her husband, Datron Simmons, in Des Moines. Police were initially called for a welfare check for Connie on 9/11/20. When she was not found in the home, a missing person report was filed. Police later found Connie's body in a wooded area outside her home. Police believe Simmons killed Connie on 9/6/2020 and then went to extensive lengths to conceal her murder by disposing of her body in the woods. Simmons attempted to flee the state but was arrested and charged with first degree murder. Simmons was later convicted of 2nd degree murder and sentenced to spend up to 50 years in prison, with a mandatory 35-year minimum. Connie is survived by one minor child.

09/15/20 **Latoya Smith**, 45, shot to death by her husband, Floyd Rush, in Iowa City. Officers
responded to Latoya’s home after concerned family members saw her through a window, laying on the bathroom floor. After entering the home, officers found Latoya and Rush both deceased. Their investigation concluded that Rush shot Latoya several times and then shot himself. Latoya is survived by four adult children.

11/11/20  **Riley Smith**, 24, shot to death by her boyfriend, Kevin Rashawn Lee, in Burlington. Responding to a report of a shooting and robbery, officers found Lee standing outside the residence, when he initially ran from police. When apprehended, Lee reported that men had broken in and shot Riley and then shot him in the hand. However, his statements did not correspond with witness statements and other evidence; law enforcement concluded that Lee shot Riley and then shot himself in the hand. Riley’s mother reported that Riley and Lee had been in a relationship over the last year and there were multiple incidents of domestic violence perpetrated by Lee. Lee has been convicted of 1st Degree murder and domestic abuse assault. Lee was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole and was ordered to pay $150,000.00 in restitution to Riley’s family.

12/12/20  **Mary Sample**, 29, reported beaten to death by her husband, Dustin Sample, in Urbandale. Law enforcement responded to an emergency call to the couple's residence where they found Mary unresponsive with severe head trauma. She was pronounced dead at the scene. Court documents state that Dustin had defensive wounds and could not explain how he got them. Officers also located blood on the vacuum cleaner, concluding that Dustin had attempted to clean up the crime scene. He continues to await trial for 1st degree murder. Mary is survived by one minor child.

2019

01/24/19  **Elizabeth Bockholt**, 40, strangled to death in Sioux City by Jordan Henry. Court documents state that Elizabeth and Henry had a romantic relationship prior to Henry going to prison. Henry was released on parole on January 16, 2019. Eight days after his release, Elizabeth met Henry at a hotel in Sioux City, where he reportedly strangled her and set the hotel room on fire. Henry was charged with 1st degree murder and 1st degree arson. He was convicted of 2nd degree murder and 1st degree arson and sentenced to 75 years in prison. Elizabeth is survived by four children.

02/06/19  **CaLove Sackman**, 27, stabbed to death in Keokuk by her ex-boyfriend, Adam McCain. McCain said he had been driving around with CaLove when he became angry with her. She jumped out of his vehicle and into the street, at which point he reportedly followed her and stabbed her once. As she attempted to escape him, he allegedly got back in his vehicle, ran her over, then got back out and stabbed her several more times. Prior to her death, CaLove identified McCain as her assailant. He was found guilty of 1st degree murder and sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. CaLove is survived by four minor children.

02/22/19  **Chekesha Clark**, 29, shot to death in Altoona by her former partner, Kalen Burgess. The two had been in a domestic relationship and had a young child together. The night Chekesha was killed, the two had met at a restaurant in Altoona to talk. An argument ensued and Burgess pulled a gun on Chekesha and shot her in the restaurant parking lot in front of several witnesses. Burgess fled the scene and, two hours later, law enforcement found him dead of what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Chekesha is survived by two minor children.

04/05/19  **JoEllen Browning**, 65, reported stabbed to death in Iowa City by her husband, Roy Carl Browning Jr., 67. Browning Jr. called police that morning stating that his wife was unresponsive. JoEllen had been stabbed in the front and back of her torso and her left hand. According to court records, police found no signs of forced entry in the home but found blood in the master bedroom and shower. Browning Jr.’s DNA was also found under JoEllen’s fingernails. Investigators found that Browning Jr. had taken out multiple high-interest loans without JoEllen’s knowledge and had blown through the couple’s savings. Records show that the same day JoEllen told him that she had set up a meeting with their banker to discuss the discrepancies, Browning Jr. purchased gloves and towels.
from a nearby paint store. Browning Jr. was charged with 1st degree murder and currently awaits trial. JoEllen is survived by two adult children.

05/27/19 **Roseanna Otto**, 23, shot to death in **Winterset** by her ex-boyfriend, Jerome Moyer III. Moyer entered Roseanna's home that she shared with her three children and grandmother and shot her as her two daughters slept in the next room. Moyer had a history of domestic violence perpetrated against Roseanna and his other ex-girlfriends that had resulted in past criminal charges. He was convicted of 1st degree murder, which carries a mandatory life sentence. Roseanna is survived by her three minor children.

06/15/19 **Lavanya Sunkara**, 41, shot to death at her home in **West Des Moines**, along with her two sons, Prabhas, 14, and Suhas, 10, by her husband, Chandrasekhar Sunkara. After killing his wife and their two sons, Chandrasekhar killed himself.

6/19/19 **Christy Hribal**, 43, reported shot to death in **Creston** by her partner, Charles Keeton. Police responded to a call of shots fired and found Christy suffering from a gunshot wound. She was airlifted to a hospital where she later died. Keeton was arrested and initially charged with felon in possession of a firearm. Law enforcement later charged Keeton 2nd degree murder, however, according to court reports, those charges were subsequently dismissed. Christy is survived by one adult child and was preceded in death by one child.

7/12/19 **Amy Manna**, 30, shot to death in **Bancroft** by her ex-boyfriend, Austin Bernhard. Bernhard also shot and killed Amy's friend, Mason Cederwall, 22. A week before their murders, Bernhard had broken into Amy's home and assaulted Mason, which resulted in burglary and assault charges filed against Bernhard. He was set to appear in court days before the killings. Bernhard killed himself after murdering Amy and Mason.

7/26/19 **Tiffany Klemme**, 39, beaten to death by her husband, Casey Klemme, in **Davenport**. The night before she was found dead, officers responded to the Klemme's home after Casey was heard saying he was going to choke Tiffany. Officers found Tiffany laying on the floor with fresh bruises on her face and a bloody nose. Reports state that she declined medical attention and did not want her injuries photographed. Casey was arrested for domestic assault with injury and taken to jail that evening. The next morning, police responded to a call of an unresponsive woman and found Tiffany dead. Autopsy reports showed that Tiffany had internal injuries from strangulation and ultimately died of a brain bleed from blunt force trauma to her head. Casey pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter and domestic abuse assault impeding air/blood flow and was sentenced to 20 years in prison. Tiffany is survived by three children.

10/16/19 **Kaitlyn Palmer**, 18, shot to death by her boyfriend, David J.S. Hatfield, in **Muscatine**. Hatfield initially called 911 and reported that Kaitlyn had shot herself in front of him at the Saulsbury Recreation Area. However, after being interviewed by law enforcement, Hatfield admitted to shooting Kaitlyn in the head and that he had practiced the shot before firing at her. Kaitlyn was taken to the hospital but died the next day. In June 2021, a jury found Hatfield guilty of 1st degree murder in the death of Palmer. Hatfield was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

11/13/19 **Betty Jean Pillman**, 62, reported stabbed to death by her husband, Gary Pillman, in **Zearing**. Pillman went to a neighbor's home and told them that he stabbed his wife and then tried to kill himself. Betty's body was found outside the Pillman's home. According to court records, Pillman feared his wife was leaving him and told agents that he was not going to let her leave. Initially charged with 2nd degree murder, the charges were upgraded to 1st degree murder. Court proceedings have been suspended indefinitely due to Pillman's incompetency to assist in his defense and he has been committed for treatment. Betty is survived by two adult children.

* Please note that the full stories of women killed by intimate partners between 1995-2018 have been archived and can be found at [www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov) in the “Publications” folder on the Crime Victim Assistance Division’s page.
2018

01/28/18 **Paiten Sullivan**, 17, stabbed to death in **Sioux City** by ex-boyfriend Tran Walker, 18. Walker stabbed Paiten and her friend Felipe Negron Jr., who died of multiple stab injuries inflicted by Walker.

03/01/18 **Zoanne Fullhart**, 34, shot to death in **Cresco** by her husband, Brian Fullhart, 34.

03/03/18 **Krista Hesebeck**, 38, stabbed to death in **Lakota** by her boyfriend, Chad Dietrick, 45.

06/28/18 **Stephanie Bowling**, 24, beaten to death by ex-boyfriend, Cody L. Brown, in **Cedar Rapids**.

09/17/18 **Julie Dawson**, 64, shot to death in **Lucas** by her husband, Craig Dawson. When officers arrived, they found both Julie and Craig dead from gunshot wounds.

09/22/18 **Andrea Sokolowski**, 50, killed in **Webster City** by her boyfriend, Zackery Bassett.

11/10/18 **Amy Mullis**, 39, stabbed to death in **Earlville** by her husband, Todd Mullis.

2017

01/25/17 **Marilyn Miller**, 83, shot to death in **Waterloo** by her husband, Neil Miller, 86.

02/13/17 **Rasema Keco**, 51, stabbed to death in **Des Moines** by her estranged husband, Ekrem Keco, 58.

03/31/17 **Samantha Link**, 21, stabbed to death in **Dubuque** by her boyfriend, Fontae Beulow, 25.

04/15/17 **Agnes Yarlee**, 34, shot to death in **Johnston** by her boyfriend, Abraham Roberts, 38.

06/03/17 **Mary Dudley**, 36, shot to death in **Des Moines** by her husband, Harold Dudley, 50.

08/05/17 **Jessica Gomez**, 26, murdered and then burned in an attempt to conceal the crime in **Fort Dodge** by a man she was seeing, Phillip Williams, 25, and her friend, Mackenzie Knigge, 26.

2016

03/21/16 **Morgan Kaye**, 27, shot to death in **West Union** by her boyfriend, Anthony Hebert, 27.

04/29/16 **Tiffany Inghram**, 36, shot to death in **Danville** by her estranged husband, Robert Inghram, 60.

07/26/16 **Enola Neff**, 75, shot to death in **Packwood** by her husband, Franklin Neff, 79.

09/04/16 **Melissa Lewis**, 37, strangled and beaten to death in **Davenport** by her boyfriend, Thomas Lopez, 55.

09/17/16 **Kathryn Weber**, 18, shot to death in **Glenwood** by her estranged boyfriend, Mark Troutman, 27.

09/28/2017 **Carrie Davis**, 29, reported stabbed to death by live-in boyfriend Greg Davis, 27, **Cedar Rapids**, Iowa. Davis was charged with 1st degree murder at the time of the incident and convicted of the crime in 2018 but his charges were later overturned. Gregory was granted a new trial in 2020. Trial is currently set for September 2022.
10/01/16 Carrissa Rivers, 29, shot to death in Keokuk by her estranged boyfriend, Russell Jerrud Tallmann, 39.

10/16/16 Sarah Szabo, 41, shot to death in Decorah by her estranged boyfriend, Craig Freilinger, 55.

10/29/16 Lourdes Flor De Leake, 34, stabbed to death with a machete by her boyfriend, Carlos Hernandez-Ventura, 25, in Perry.

12/12/16 Katelynn Gould, 19, beaten to death in Des Moines by her boyfriend, Nickolas Pettinger, 31.

2015

02/24/15 Sherry Haferbecker, 44, shot to death while she was sleeping by Mitchell Haferbecker, 45, her husband, in Cedar Rapids.

04/19/15 Mevlida Dzananovic, 24, strangled to death in Urbandale by Mersed Dautovic, 32, her boyfriend.

04/19/15 Margarita Morales, strangled to death by her estranged husband, Rogelio Pablo-Morales, in Sioux City.

04/21/15 Lynnsey Donald, 29, stabbed to death by her ex-boyfriend, Nicolas Luerkens. Luerkens ambushed Lynnsey as she and her 7-year-old son were leaving the grocery store in Marion.

05/01/15 Miranda Hogan, 20, shot to death in Dubuque by her boyfriend, Andrew Birch, 27.

06/17/15 Kaydyesha Lemon, 21, stabbed to death in Dubuque by her boyfriend, Eddie Hicks, 26.

06/23/15 Cornelia Ann Stead, 43, stabbed to death in Sioux City by her boyfriend, Isack Abdinur, 35.

10/25/15 Sabrina Hustad-Janish, 44, stabbed to death in Shellsburg by David Miller, 32, her boyfriend.

11/22/15 Amy Fraaken, 42, shot to death in Des Moines by Barney Fraaken, 47, her husband. Fraaken shot Amy and their 16-year-old daughter.

12/13/15 Michelle Key, 51, shot to death in Hampton by her on again-off again boyfriend of 11 years, Ronald Rand, 61.

2014

01/30/14 Ingrid Huber Livingston, 41, shot to death in Cedar Rapids by Robert Livingston, 47, her estranged husband. Livingston shot Ingrid and his mother-in-law, Linda Huber, 73, and then turned the gun on himself.

02/21/14 LuElla Koopman, 52, shot to death in Cedar Rapids by her estranged husband, Dennis Lee Koopman, 54.

02/26/14 Michaela Jordan, 30, shot to death in Estherville by her boyfriend, Scott Sudbeck, 35.

04/11/14 Vallerie Cory, 49, shot to death in Cambridge by her husband, Jeremy Cory, 44.

06/30/14 Chantele Crowley, 39, strangled to death in Cedar Rapids by her estranged husband, Shawn Crowley, 44.
07/08/14 **Crystal Gaffney**, 29, beat to death in **Walker** by her estranged boyfriend and father of her youngest child, Shaun Hogan.

09/08/14 **Tong Shao**, 20, strangled to death in **Ames** by her boyfriend, Xiangnan Li.

12/15/14 **Melissa Downing**, 48, shot to death in **Des Moines** by her live-in boyfriend, Matthew Hansen.

**2013**

06/29/13 **Teresa Rowan**, 43, shot to death in **Muscatine** by Lance Stormm, 39, her live-in boyfriend.

08/05/13 **Justina Smith**, 30, stabbed to death in **Northwood** by Tyrone Washington, Jr, 39, her estranged boyfriend.

09/25/13 **Kerry O’Clair Jefferson**, beaten and stabbed to death in **Tama** by her husband, Dustin Jefferson, 40, and his mother, Ginger Jefferson, 57.

10/15/13 **Millisa Cox**, 44, shot to death in **Council Bluffs** by Darwin Cox, 55, her husband.

12/08/13 **Sarah Grimmius**, 37, beaten to death in rural **Spirit Lake** by Tailer Handsaker, 21, a man she was dating.

**2012**

01/13/12 **Lori Yeager**, 45, shot to death in **Mount Ayr** by Robert Taylor, 40, her live-in boyfriend.

01/29/12 **Emily Fazzino**, 32, died from multiple head and neck injuries in **Boone** allegedly caused by her estranged husband, Alexander Fazzino, 39.

03/21/12 **Lindsay Nichols**, 22, shot to death in **Jesup** by Timothy Roses, 44, her ex-boyfriend.

05/26/12 **Lisa Techel**, 23, shot to death in **Agency** by Seth Techel, 22, her husband.

06/17/12 **Judy Vanlo**, 18, beaten to death in **Des Moines** by Raymond Benitez, 19, her boyfriend.

07/10/12 **Sarah “Dawn” Winters**, 40, strangled to death in **Mason City** by Aaron Harris, 35, her boyfriend.

08/09/12 **Crystal Newman**, 32, shot to death in **Burlington** by Chico Newman, 38, her husband.

10/20/12 **Jaclyn Powell**, 25, strangled to death in **Ogden** by Joshua Powell, 28, her husband.

**2011**

01/07/11 **Teresa Miller**, 51, shot to death in **Knoxville** by Terry Cobbins, 31, a man hired by her husband, Michael Miller, 42, to kill her.

01/17/11 **Wanda Isenberg**, 38, killed by blunt force in **Davenport** by Eric Olson, 36, whom she had dated.

02/24/11 **Shani Smith**, 40, shot to death in **Dubuque** by her live-in boyfriend of 21 years, Teodoro Borrego, 52.
03/03/11 Jamie Jackson, 39, exact cause of death is unknown; the victim’s burned body was discovered in a rural shed in Grand Mound owned by her ex-boyfriend, Craig Diercks.

05/01/11 Sharon Gerot, 54, shot to death outside of her home in Riverside by her longtime partner, Thomas Lee Hansen, 70.

05/11/11 Karen McCoy, 68, shot to death at her residence in Shambaugh by her husband, Frank McCoy Sr., 68, who then shot and killed himself.

06/04/11 Judy “Renee” Petersen, 36, stabbed to death in her residence in Greene by her husband, Thomas Petersen, 39.

08/31/11 Laura Welch, beaten to death in Des Moines by her live-in boyfriend, Kevin Sellers, 39.

2010

01/11/10 Patricia Blum, 67, strangled and suffocated to death in Washington by her husband, James Dean Blum, 70.

01/12/10 Laura Wharff, 51, shot to death in Altoona by her husband, Mark Wharff, 51.

01/16/10 Ashley Singh, 20, shot to death in Leon by her fiancé, Brandon Broich, 21.

01/22/10 Tawny Tomberlin, 43, shot to death in Cedar Rapids by Christopher Vogt, 42, whom she had dated.

03/07/10 Sara McKay 34, beaten with a baseball bat and strangled in Iowa City by Eric Osborn, 24, the man with whom she lived.

03/26/10 Machelle Nichols West, 46, shot to death in Waterloo by her husband, Charles West, 55.

04/05/10 Randi Gilmore, 23, shot to death in Des Moines by her husband, Donte Gilmore, 25.

06/03/10 Deborah Gardner, 46, shot to death in Ottumwa by William Gardner, 47, her husband.

06/11/10 Paige Gallo, 19, shot to death in Lake City by Luke Schleisman, 20, her fiancé with whom she lived. He also shot her friend, Heather Campbell, 20, to death and then committed suicide.

06/27/10 Anessa Johnson, 40, stabbed to death in Ottumwa by her husband, Christopher Johnson, 31.

10/02/10 Angela Gabel, 30, shot to death in Allamakee County by the man with whom she lived and shared a child, Christopher Thompson, 33.

10/09/10 Angelina Ancer, 43, shot to death in Newton by Jay Mack, 42, her fiancé with whom she lived.

10/11/10 Carrie Russell, 24, shot to death in Des Moines by Robert Sears, 25, with whom she had lived, until leaving in August 2010.

12/21/10 Kelsey Stahl, 24, shot to death in Clinton by Jason Tate, 32, a man she dated.
12/5/10  **Brigett Wirtjes**, 27, sexually assaulted, contributing to her death, in **Manly** by Tyler Wirtjes, 26, her husband.

2009

01/04/09  **Cyd Richards**, 46, strangled to death in **Burlington** by Dennis Duane Richards, 58, her former husband and current fiancé.

02/21/09  **Tina Marie O'Leary**, 39, strangled to death in **Lone Tree** by Timothy Mellinger, 51, a man with whom she had lived.

05/17/09  **Rachelle Vega**, 42, shot to death in **Fort Dodge** by her husband, Angel Vega Sanchez, 29.

06/29/09  **Ramona Hunt**, 43, stabbed to death in **Winterset** by her former live-in partner, Clarence Ralph Fenton, 49.

07/18/09  **Holly Rae Durben**, 29, shot to death in rural **Fremont** County by her boyfriend, Brian Davis.

07/12/09  **Doretta Glascock**, 56, shot to death in **Cincinnati** (Iowa) by her husband, Jackie Glascock Sr., 66.

09/18/09  **Melissa Kay Dean**, 38, beaten to death in **Des Moines** by Christopher Phipps, 42, the man with whom she lived.


12/20/09  **Bobbie Jean Tucker**, 54, beaten to death in **Council Bluffs** by her husband, Michael Tucker, 45.

2008

02/01/08  **Wendy Jane Peck**, 44, stabbed to death in **West Liberty** by Robert Lovetinsky, 50, with whom she previously lived and currently dated.

02/09/08  **Sandra Badger**, 49, stabbed to death in **Burlington** by a man she lived with, Franklin Lee Harris, 40.

03/24/08  **Sheryl Sueppel**, 42, beaten to death with a baseball bat in **Iowa City** by Steven Sueppel, 42, her husband.

07/27/08  **Lacrissa Davis**, 27, shot to death at her convenience store workplace in **Ames** by Tony Hayes, 33, a man she had dated.

08/14/08  **Bounpanh (Bunni) Xayavongchanh**, 32, shot to death in **Des Moines** by her husband, Nath Inthaboun, 31. He also shot their neighbor, Amelia “Mollie” Vasquez, in her car as she drove by and witnessed the murder.

09/11/08  **Michele Davis**, 41, shot to death in **Des Moines** by her estranged husband, Randy Lee Davis, 52.
09/11/08 Maria Moedano, 46, shot to death in Columbus Junction by her husband, Pedro Moedano, 47.

10/17/08 Jessica Deemer, 24, of Waukee, shot to death in Marshall County by her estranged husband, Kyle Deemer, 27. He also shot and killed Jessica’s companion, Bryce Mercer, 24.

11/18/08 Robin Young, 50, beaten to death in Davenport by Charles Harris, 59, whom she dated.

12/06/08 Shakena Varnell, 34, stabbed to death in Ames by Atiba Spellman, 33, with whom she lived. Spellman also killed Michael Odikiro, a friend of the victim.

12/22/08 Susan Sohler, 44, stabbed to death in Sioux City by her husband, Tim Sohler, 49.

2007

04/19/07 Gabriella Perez-Ramirez, 37, stabbed to death in West Des Moines by Isaac Martinez-Zepada, 25, a man with whom she lived.

04/30/07 Kimberly Johnson, 37, shot to death in Bayard by Johnny Lee Johnson, her estranged husband.

06/18/07 Mary McBride, 41, strangled and beaten to death in Marion by Christopher Murray, 32, a man she had dated for a month.

09/02/07 Shayla Todd, 26, strangled to death in Waterloo by Dewayne Craft, 27, a man with whom she lived.

2006

01/06/06 Jessie Renae Smith, 22, shot to death in Wapello by Kirk Massey, 25, a man she had dated and lived with on and off for eight years. He also shot their 4-year-old son to death.

03/20/06 Laura Cox, 74, shot to death in Gruver by her husband, Marvin Cox, 74.

04/17/06 Amy Anderson, 34, shot to death in Armstrong by her husband, Nathan Anderson.

05/04/06 Tracy Tribble, 35, beaten and asphyxiated to death in Council Bluffs by her husband, Stanley Tribble, 40.

05/10/06 Marilyn Hayden, 37, shot to death in Lemars by her husband, Tim Hayden, 39.

05/08/06 Lois Jean Tomich, 28, strangled to death in Council Bluffs and found after being missing since 1983.

05/30/06 Anne Overman-Moore, 46, of Council Bluffs, shot to death in Omaha by James Dragon, 46, a man she had dated.

07/05/06 Maria Zamora, 35, shot to death in Grandview by her estranged husband. Gustavo Sierra, 40.

07/11/06 Tracy Davis, 23, stabbed to death in Des Moines by Troy Bresley, 34, the live-in father of her two youngest children.

07/15/06 Nancy Suverkrup Allen, 46, beaten to death by blunt force to her chest in Davenport by her
former husband, Randy Allen, 41, with whom she lived.

07/22/06 Michelle White, 23, shot to death in Bettendorf by Jason Crowe, 25, her estranged boyfriend with whom she had a child.

09/09/06 Brenda Renae Curnes, 36, shot to death in Clinton by Edward Brown, 44, with whom she lived.

09/2006 April Corter, 24, strangled to death in Red Oak by her live-in boyfriend, Dan Miller, 25.

10/22/06 Miriam Carmona, 22, strangled and beaten to death in Muscatine by Victor Seratto, 20, her estranged boyfriend.

12/06/06 Cinda LaRue, 41, beaten to death in Grundy Center by Edward Neeson, 42, with whom she lived.

12/25/06 Terri Petit, 32, killed when intentionally hit with a car in Guttenberg by Curtis Pierce, 44, with whom she lived.

2005

02/20/05 Michelle Proud, 30, shot to death in Clinton by Mark Moeller, 36, a man she dated.

02/23/05 Maria Antonia Rivero, 34, shot to death in Muscatine by Luis Gomez-Rodriguez, her estranged husband.

04/05/05 Michelle Barnhart, 45, shot to death in Muscatine by Shawn Taylor, 38, a man she had been dating.

04/12/05 Renee Walker, 39, shot to death in Clinton by her former husband, Marice Walker Sr. He also shot to death her current live-in partner, Steven Kersey, 32.

04/14/05 Wendy Barnes, 22, stabbed to death in Cedar Rapids by Robert Stanley Davis, 26, with whom she lived.

05/16/05 Laurie Reyes, 41, strangled with a lamp cord in Marshalltown by Pedro Perez, 39, the man with whom she lived.

05/20/05 Marie Farrell, 28, beaten and suffocated to death in Oelwein by Tonie Barrett, 40, whom she had dated.

06/19/05 Jeanne Flaherty, 48, shot to death in Des Moines by James Samuel, 52, a man she had dated.

08/04/05 Darcie Scott, 33, killed in a deliberate car crash in Des Moines by Raymond Miller, 44, the man with whom she lived.

08/18/05 Debra Mead, 46, stabbed to death in Davenport by Daniel Dawson, 49, a man with whom she lived.

10/15/05 Brenda Cuevas, 39, strangled and beaten to death in Eldora by her husband, Jess Espinoza Cuevas.
2004

01/06/04  Alexis Jordan, 16, shot to death in Des Moines by Corara Lewis, 16, whom she dated.

01/12/04  Patricia Rapacki, 43, strangled to death in Jessup by Lynn Lamasters, 38, with whom she lived.

01/14/04  Sara Palumbo, 26, killed by forced drug intake in North Liberty by Erich Newton, 31, her fiancé.

02/01/04  Michelle Streeter, 33, shot to death in Sioux City by Vaughn Brewer, 36, a man with whom she lived.

03/20/04  Janel Cadden, 46, killed in Jefferson by Jerry Murphy, 43.

05/10/04  Carole Zartman, 32, asphyxiated in Dubuque by Brett Zartman, 34, her husband.

05/23/04  Sally Kennedy, 46, shot to death in Council Bluffs by Michael Gunther, 48, a man she had dated.

06/19/04  Linda McQuerrey, 60, stabbed to death in Des Moines by Hubert Hardesty, 64, a man she had dated.

08/01/04  Angela Unger, 26, killed with an overdose of oxycontin in Des Moines by Adrien Unger, her estranged husband.

11/14/04  Rogena Fisher, 48, stabbed to death in Des Moines by Henry Clemons, 48, a man she dated off and on for three years.

2003

01/12/03  Karen Kay Duncan, 62, shot to death in Spencer by her husband, Harold Duncan, 71.

07/28/03  Shelly Razor-Markwell, 36, strangled to death in Hiawatha by Christopher Wheeler, 21, a man with whom she lived.

08/06/03  Lisa Jo Hering, 41, shot to death in rural Stockton by her husband, David Hering, 42.

08/15/03  Dora Hernandez, 21, shot to death in Denison by Esteban Ramirez, 22, a man she had dated.

08/20/03  Marjorie Beck, 43, beaten to death with a brick in Davenport by Anthony Brown, 44, a man with whom she had lived.

09/05/03  Cynthia Johnson, 19, stabbed to death in Ankeny by the father of her son, Joel Kramersmeier, 24.

10/18/03  Rachel Fischer, 22, shot to death in New Hampton by Rick Allen Devries, 39, a man with whom she lived.

10/26/03  Tina Conde, 24, reported shot to death in Mexico after being taken from Estherville by her husband, Lobo Conde.
2002

01/04/02 Angela Devries-Woltjer, 32, shot to death in Hampton by her husband, Gordon Woltjer, 37.

02/23/02 Rachael Talli, 23, shot to death in St. Charles by Howard Iseton, 28, the man with whom she lived.

08/01/02 Melinda Persons-Termaat, 44, strangled to death in Rock Valley by Phil Termaat, 51, her estranged husband.

09/13/02 Michelle Richards, 34, shot to death in Cedar Rapids by Duane Richards, 28, her estranged husband.

10/22/02 Amber Parks, 20, shot to death in Council Bluffs by John Higgins Jr., 17, a man with whom she lived.

10/26/02 Sarah Harvey, 19, shot to death with a rifle in Hospers by John Turpin III, 20, a man she had dated.

11/25/02 Khieeda Brinson, 29, stabbed to death in Des Moines by her former fiancé, Andra (Anthony) Peterson, 40.

2001

06/15/01 Kathleen Gillen, 37, strangled and beaten to death in Waterloo by Jerry Lee Michael Newell, 42, the man with whom she lived.

07/08/01 Joni Manning, 42, beaten to death in Fort Dodge by Mark Wilson, 42, a man she had lived with and dated.

07/09/01 Angela Hyke, 25, strangled to death in Cresco by Clay Thomas, 25, a man she had dated.

08/27/01 Leticia Aguilar, 31, stabbed and beaten to death in Sioux City by Adam Moss, 23, with whom she lived. He also killed her 12- and 7-year-old daughters and her 11, 9, and 6-year-old sons. The children were killed in their sleep by hammer blows to their heads.

09/07/01 Stephania Bojdol, 45, shot to death in Des Moines by her estranged husband, Janusz Bojdol, 46.

09/23/01 Keo Gail Pittman, 33, stabbed to death in Storm Lake by her husband, George Pittman Jr., 33.

10/06/01 Pamela Hansen Schrier, 51, shot to death in Stuart by her husband, Richard Schrier, 71.

2000

02/06/00 Jane Ruby, 45, stabbed to death in Creston by the man she lived with, Barry Chubbick Jr., 35.

02/16/00 Lida Jones, 37, strangled to death in Des Moines by the man she lived with, James Clemons, 33.
04/04/98 Pamela Donahue, 46, shot to death in West Des Moines by her estranged husband, Michael Donahue, 41. He also shot and killed Helenjane Rasmussen, 67, Pamela’s mother.

09/29/99 Rebecca Paulson, 43, shot to death in Coulter, where she was mayor, by Delbert Paulson, her estranged husband.

1998

01/01/98 Mai Chao (Lee) Vang, 28, shot to death in Des Moines by Young Lee, 37, her estranged husband.

01/02/98 Kelsey Bitting, 20, shot to death in Des Moines by Bobby Joe Morris, 31, her husband of a few weeks, and Courtney Nelson, who helped him.

01/29/98 Linda Frahm, 47, shot to death in Prescott by her estranged husband, Henry Frahm.

03/30/98 Michelle Ann Gibson, 22, beaten to death in Gowrie by Randy Allen Zaabel, 26, the man with whom she lived. Michelle was 6 months pregnant.

04/13/98 Susan John, 20, shot to death in Des Moines by Darrel Miller, 24, a co-worker whom she had
dated.

06/24/98 **Maribeth Schwark**, 56, shot to death in **Conrad** by her husband, Jerry Schwark, 57.

08/24/98 **Ruth Ann Downing**, 30, beaten to death with a baseball bat in **Cedar Rapids** by her husband Scott Allen Downing, 32. He strangled to death their 7-year-old daughter, Cassie, and attempted to strangle and drown their 4-year-old daughter.

08/31/98 **Ana Laticia Quezada**, 29, shot to death in **West Liberty** by Estevan Marroquin, 32, the man with whom she lived.

09/04/98 **Jean Steele**, 46, beaten to death in **Sioux City** by the man she lived with, Robert R. Butler, 47.

09/18/98 **Gwendolyn Wilson**, 36, shot to death in **West Okoboji** by her estranged husband, Jerry Wilson, 37. He also killed their 7-year-old daughter, Brittany.

12/03/98 **Deborah Wright**, 32, shot to death in **Evansdale** by her estranged husband, Glen Wright, 71.

**1997**

01/19/97 **Jennifer Caskey**, 19, stabbed to death in **Sioux City** by Fabian Andrade, 28, a man she had dated.

02/03/97 **Marguerite Kirkpatrick**, 58, reported beaten to death in **Council Bluffs** by her husband, Robert Kirkpatrick, 58.

02/19/97 **Linda Trenkle**, 47, beaten to death in **Creston** by Rick Bird, 49, a man with whom she had lived.

04/11/97 **Faith Nylin**, 21, stabbed to death in **Clinton** by Jeremy Harris, 25, whom she had dated.

09/26/97 **Erin Miller-Darnall**, 26, beaten and strangled to death in **Shellsburg** by her estranged husband, Kent Darnall, 31.

09/27/97 **Frances Bloomfield**, 57, reported strangled to death in **Iowa City** by her husband, John Bloomfield, 56.

11/06/97 **Denise Dallner**, 19, shot to death in rural **Ottumwa** by Christopher Adams, 24, whom she was dating.

12/20/97 **Rachel Boer**, 24, shot to death by Darin Burck, 31, a man she had dated, in **Oskaloosa**.

**1996**

02/25/96 **Janice Kay Crispin**, 53, shot to death by William Hesket, a man she lived with, in **Des Moines**.

04/10/96 **Khong Sengaroun**, 31, shot to death in **Storm Lake** by Paeng Sengaroun, her estranged husband. He also killed her father.
06/18/96 Kathryn Rowley, 44, beaten to death in Webster City by Steven Rowley, her estranged husband.

06/20/96 Elizabeth Luna-Todd, 35, shot to death in Indianola by her husband, Christopher Todd.

07/25/96 Jillene Long, 41, shot to death in Des Moines by her estranged husband, Gerald Long.

11/06/96 DeLane Buttz, 38, shot to death in Ankeny by Larry Buttz, her husband. He also shot to death their children, 12-year-old Lindsey and 15-year-old Ryan.

11/04/96 Krista Rankin, 34, shot to death in Gilbert by Daniel Hillock, her husband.

12/26/96 Sandra Keyes, 26, burned to death in Springville by her husband, Stephen Keyes, who also burned down their home, killing their 2-year-old son, Joshua.

1995

02/27/95 Melissa Morrison, 35, shot to death by her husband in West Liberty.

03/02/95 Vicki Kimball, 30, beaten to death by her husband, Daniel Duane Kimball, in Creston.

03/04/95 Alicia Hawkins, 21, stabbed to death in Marion by Michael Couser, whom she dated.

03/05/95 Gail Marshall, 35, shot to death by a man she was dating in Davenport.

08/06/95 Kristin Tyrell, 41, shot to death by her estranged husband in Underwood.

11/08/95 Janine Venzke, 47, beaten and strangled to death in Independence by her estranged husband, Gary Venzke.

11/10/95 Lucille Rankin, 41, shot to death by her estranged husband in Des Moines.

12/03/95 Debbie Slycord, 33, shot to death by her husband in Pella.

12/20/95 Angela Marie (Wilson) Xayavong, 24, shot to death by her estranged husband in DeSoto. He also killed their 4-year-old son.
47 IOWA MEN HAVE BEEN KILLED IN DOMESTIC ABUSE MURDERS SINCE 1/1/95:

Perpetrators who killed men:

21 men were killed by a wife or former wife (4 women had accomplices)
17 men were killed by a partner they had dated
9 men were killed by a partner they had lived with (1 woman had 1 male accomplice)

Perpetrator outcomes

35 homicides resulted in convictions of homicide-related crimes
2 perpetrators committed suicide after the murder
3 perpetrators were not charged
2 perpetrators were acquitted of charges
5 perpetrators have pending charges

Relationship ended:

11 men were known to have left, been leaving, or been left by the partner

Method of homicide:

23 men were shot to death
18 men were stabbed to death
4 men were beaten, strangled, or suffocated
1 man was administered an overdose of medication
1 man was poisoned

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No men were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2022.

2021

02/01/21 **Nicholas Brown**, 33, reported being shot in the chest in **Davenport**. According to reports, police responded to a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, they found one gunshot victim who was later identified as Nicholas Brown. Brown was transported to a local hospital and was treated for life-threatening injuries. He died the following day in the hospital. No arrests have been made at this time. Nicholas is survived by 8 children.

02/08/21 **Devon Hierrezuelo**, 27, reported shot to death by his girlfriend, **Danielle Weiner**, in **Ryan**. First responders arrived at a call of a shooting to find Devon deceased. Weiner told law enforcement that Devon and another man had been arguing and the man shot him. Upon further investigation, law enforcement concluded that Weiner's statements did not line up with evidence as there was no sign of forced entry and no footprints or tracks in the snow to support her statement that someone else was there. Court documents state that Devon's body was also moved from where she said the shooting occurred. She was arrested and currently awaits trial for 1st degree murder.

02/21/21 **Jeremy Frank**, 46, reported shot to death by his live-in girlfriend, **Beth Guzman**, in **Dow City**. Guzman told authorities that she and Jeremy had gotten into an argument at his job. Guzman went home where she waited for Jeremy with a handgun. According to court records, Guzman shot at Jeremy multiple times, striking him once. He fled to his car and drove off but died from his injuries shortly after. Guzman was arrested and charged with 1st degree murder. She currently awaits trial. Jeremy is survived by two children.

03/04/21 **Tremaine Williams**, 35, reported stabbed by **Jacqueline Holmes**, in **Cedar Rapids**. Police responded to a report of a person suffering from a stab wound to the upper torso. Williams was taken to Unity Point Health-St. Lukes and later pronounced dead. According to police, Holmes was in a relationship with Williams and had allegedly stabbed him with a knife. Holmes was arrested and charged with 1st degree murder. Holmes is currently awaiting trial. A new trial date has been set for 2023.

2020

02/15/20 **Sun Woo Nam**, 41, reported suffocated by his wife, **Gowun Park**, 41, in **West Des Moines**. Police reported that Park tied her husband to a chair and duct-taped a towel over his head. According to court records, Park told police that Nam was abusive and gave Park permission to bind him when he became violent. Park reported that, after binding Nam, she fell asleep watching a movie while drinking a glass of champagne. She reported that she found Nam an hour later, lying face down with a chair on top of him. She states she cut Nam loose and called 911. Law enforcement arrived and found Nam unresponsive with ligature marks
around his neck, wrists, ankles, and face. He was taken to the hospital where he was pronounced dead. Park has been charged with 1st degree murder and 1st degree kidnapping and continues to await trial.

04/29/20 Steven Davis, 55, reported shot to death by his wife, Carol Ann Davis, in New Sharon. Four days after killing Steven, Davis called 911 and reported that she had killed her husband and was thinking about killing herself, according to court records. Davis did not immediately identify herself or tell authorities her location. It took law enforcement almost three hours after her 911 call to finally enter her home. Davis reported she shot Steven in the head while he slept after he had asked her to kill him in his sleep because he was stressed about work. Media reports interviewed multiple friends, family members, and colleagues who stated that they do not believe that Steven ever wanted to die. Davis was charged with 1st degree murder. Reports reflect that Davis has been declared not competent to stand trial. Steven is survived by one adult child and five adult stepchildren.

09/02/20 Sean Newman, 36, shot to death at the request of Whitney Ann Davis, in Des Moines. Newman and Davis were in a relationship and had previously lived together. Shortly before Newman was killed, he and Davis got into an argument. Police responded to the argument and the couple separated, according to records. Davis then returned to "continue the dispute" at Newman's apartment. Reports stated that Davis brought with her an unidentified male (Jacobs) who allegedly had a shotgun. A third suspect was later identified (Rodriguez) and charged with 1st degree murder, although law enforcement dropped the murder charges for Jacobs stating, "new evidence identified inconsistencies". Both Davis and Rodriguez pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter. Rodriguez also pled guilty to other related charges. Newman is survived by seven minor children.

2019

No men were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2019.

* Please note that the full stories of men killed by intimate partners between 1995-2018 have been archived and can be found at www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov in the “Publications” folder on the Crime Victim Assistance Division’s page.

2018

01/14/18 Joseph Wirth, 65, stabbed to death by the woman he lived with, Mary Myers, 59, in Boone.

05/05/18 Timothy Pasa, 50, poisoned by his wife, Barbara Pasa, 45, in Centerville.

2017

01/02/17 Andre Brown, 52, stabbed to death by his girlfriend, Helen Frazier, 52, in Des Moines.

11/06/17 Jason Hunziker, 39, stabbed to death by his ex-wife, Hillary Hunziker, 32, in Independence.

2016

01/04/16 Gary Breckenridge, 72, beaten to death in Dubuque by Dolores Flynn, 62, his ex-wife whom he lived with at the time.

10/21/16 Harland Cummings, 36, shot to death by his wife, Candace Cummings, 35, in Ames.
2015

No men were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2015.

2014

04/23/14 **Steven Malson**, 56, shot to death in **Bedford** by his wife, Cindy Malson, and his son, Zachary Malson.

05/31/14 **Jerry Brueggeman**, 36, strangled to death in **Des Moines** by his girlfriend, Stephanie Moses.

07/04/14 **Douglas Richt**, 52, stabbed to death in **Council Bluffs** by his estranged girlfriend, Jodie Sherman.

12/07/14 **Jack Duane Dennis**, 68, shot to death in **Des Moines** by his live-in girlfriend, Pamela Bullington.

2013

03/25/13 **Keon Dale**, 38, stabbed to death in **Waterloo** by his estranged girlfriend, Kristie Clark-Richardson, 35.

09/29/13 **John Ladale Bass**, 29, stabbed to death in **Waterloo** by his girlfriend, Keisha Magee, 39.

2012

No men were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2012.

2011

04/03/11 **Terry Sauser**, 59, shot to death in **Ryan** by his wife, Revette Sauser, 42.

2010

02/28/10 **Levi Hofer**, 50, shot to death in **Rock Rapids** by the woman he lived with, Laura Lowe, 51.

06/15/10 **Michael Monegro Reyes**, 27, stabbed to death in **Muscatine** by his wife, Alishia Taylor, 25.

11/14/10 **Douglas Brake**, 19, stabbed to death in **Hamburg** by Jennifer Tierney, 17, his girlfriend, and Cayla Binder, 18.

2009

09/19/09 **Curtis Bailey**, 33, beaten to death in **Marengo** by Denise Frei, 43, his common-law-wife, along with her son, Jacob Hilgendorf, 19, and his friend, Jessica Dayton, 19.

2008
03/05/08 **Anthony Castro**, 46, stabbed to death in Davenport by a woman he had dated for two weeks, Vail Collins, 49.

07/10/08 **Mauricio Droguett**, 52, stabbed to death in Davenport by his former wife, Debi Joy Olson, 53.

09/06/08 **Vernon Lumpkin**, 49, stabbed to death in Davenport by Caroline Lumpkin, 47, his wife.

2007

01/05/07 **Allen Johnson**, 33, stabbed to death in Davenport by Megan Price, 21, a woman he dated.

02/07/07 **Barry Blanchard**, 42, shot to death with a rifle in Muscatine by Cathryn Linn, 43, a woman he dated.

05/28/07 **Michael Hill**, 30, shot to death in Pilot Mound by his wife, Jessica Hill, 24, her paramour, Daniel Blair, 26, and Blair’s roommate, Aron Moss, 26.

08/15/07 **Charles Denham**, 65, shot to death in Ottumwa by Sheri Locke, 50, his business partner whom he also dated.

08/25/07 **Larry Brown**, 39, stabbed to death in Ames by Catricia Shellburg, 33, the woman with whom he lived.

2006

05/15/06 **Leo Stanley Lyman**, 64, shot to death in Anthon by his wife, June Betty Lyman, 63.

2005

No men were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2005.

2004

07/11/04 **Frank Chiavetta**, 60, killed with insulin injections in Cedar Rapids by his wife, Kim Chiavetta, 36.

2003

No men were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2003.

2002

02/13/02 **Robert Taylor**, 28, stabbed to death in Independence by a woman he had dated, Debra Wierck.

03/30/02 **Jerry Walk**, 41, shot to death in Council Bluffs by his estranged wife, Tracy Walk, 30.

08/29/02 **Scott Shanahan**, 40, shot to death in Defiance by his wife, Dixie Shanahan, 36.
2001

01/16/01  **Larry Lee Curtis**, 57, shot to death in **Centerville** by his common-law wife, Cheryl Watts Curtis.

12/12/01  **Richard Nelson**, 54, stabbed to death in **Cedar Rapids** by his estranged wife, Phyllis Nelson.

2000

01/24/00  **Deontrae Wise**, 22, stabbed to death in **Waterloo** by his wife, Bonnie Jean Wise, 39.

07/27/00  **Robert Willers**, 43, stabbed to death in **Davenport** by Nancy Lee, 45, with whom he lived.

1999

02/26/99  **Daniel Webb**, 33, shot to death in **New Hampton** by Jaqueline Goodman, a woman he had dated.

1998

No men were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 1998.

1997

No men were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 1997.

1996

01/16/96  **Robert Foley**, 33, shot to death by his wife in **Ottumwa**.

02/14/96  **Larry Grove**, 29, shot to death in **Sigourney** by a man who was hired by a woman he had dated.

04/10/96  **Tracy Ash**, 38, shot to death by his wife, Julia Ann Ash, in **Strawberry Point**.

1995

05/31/95  **Jerome Gordon**, 40, shot to death by the ex-husband of the woman he lived with in **Davenport**.

07/20/95  **Ronald Howell**, 36, shot to death in **Adel** by Jill Waite, a woman with whom he had a child in common.
26 children were killed by their father (5 in-utero)
1 child was killed by her stepfather
6 children were killed by a man that lived with them and their mother
1 child was killed by a man her mother was dating

34 children have been killed as a result of domestic violence since 1995. Most children were killed by their fathers.
• 26 children were killed by their father (5 in-utero)
• 1 child was killed by her stepfather
• 6 children were killed by a man that lived with them and their mother
• 1 child was killed by a man her mother was dating

38 adult bystanders have been killed as a result of domestic violence since 1995. Most bystanders were killed by their loved ones' ex-spouse or dating partner. Offenders killed:
• Victims' dating partners (12)
• Victims' parents (8)
• Victims' friends (6)
• Strangers (5)
• Victims' siblings & cousins (4)
• Offenders' adult family members (3)

70 of 72 bystanders since 1995 were killed by men

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The figures below represent the number of child survivors who were minors at the time their parent was murdered (311).

The figures in **green** represent children who were present at the scene of their parent's murder (103).
IOWA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE DIVISION

Bystanders Murdered: Related to Domestic Abuse of Intimate Partners
General Analysis of Cases*

72 IOWANS WERE BYSTANDERS KILLED IN DOMESTIC ABUSE CASES SINCE 1/1/95:

2 bystanders killed in 1995; 4 bystanders killed in 2005; 1 bystander killed in 2015;
5 bystanders killed in 1996; 5 bystanders killed in 2006; 3 bystanders killed in 2016;
1 bystander killed in 1997; 1 bystander killed in 2007; 0 bystanders killed in 2017;
6 bystanders killed in 1998; 7 bystanders killed in 2008; 1 bystander killed in 2018;
2 bystanders killed in 1999; 0 bystanders killed in 2009; 4 bystanders killed in 2019;
1 bystander killed in 2000; 2 bystanders killed in 2010; 5 bystanders killed in 2020;
7 bystanders killed in 2001; 0 bystanders killed in 2011; 2 bystanders killed in 2021;
1 bystander killed in 2002; 3 bystanders killed in 2012; 3 bystanders have been killed
4 bystanders killed in 2003; 0 bystanders killed in 2013; so far in 2022
0 bystanders killed in 2004; 2 bystanders killed in 2014;

Perpetrator’s gender:
2 bystanders were killed by a woman
70 bystanders were killed by men

38 Adult bystanders were killed:
12 were killed by their current partner’s former spouse/dating partner
8 were killed by their child’s current or former spouse/dating partner
6 were killed by their friend’s current or former dating partner
5 had no relationship to their killer
4 were killed by their sibling or cousin’s current or former dating partner
3 were killed by their family member

34 Child bystanders were killed:
21 children were killed by their father
5 in-uteri fetuses were killed
1 child was killed by her stepfather
6 children were killed by a man that lived with them and their mother
1 child was killed by a man her mother was dating

Method of homicide:
45 bystanders were shot to death
17 bystanders were strangled, beaten, or drowned to death
7 bystanders were stabbed to death
2 bystanders were burned to death in their homes
1 bystander was killed in an intentional car crash

Outcome for the killer's partner (primary domestic abuse victims):
49 men also killed the primary targeted domestic abuse victim
23 perpetrators did not kill the primary domestic violence victim
In cases where the perpetrator did not kill the primary victim:
- 7 perpetrators committed suicide after the murder
- 9 perpetrators were convicted of homicide-related crimes
- 1 perpetrator was convicted of non-homicide-related crimes
- 4 perpetrators have pending charges

*** Please note: some numbers may not be accurately reflected in the total due to limited data.

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2022

4/10/2022  **Michael Valentine**, 25, reported shot by Dimione Walker, 29, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. According to reports, Valentine was at a nightclub with a friend, Nicole Owens, 35, celebrating a mutual friend’s birthday. According to reports, two gunmen opened fire in the nightclub killing both Owens and Valentine and injuring 10 others, including a 3rd victim who was critically injured and placed on life support and later died because of his injuries. Video surveillance shows Walker shooting Valentine "at point blank range”; Valentine was shot six times. The other suspect involved in the shooting was arrested and is facing multiple charges in connection to the shooting. It was reported Walker had fled the area and was later arrested near Chicago on a parole violation. He is currently being held on bond and awaits trial. He is survived by one child.

06/02/2022  **Vivian Renee Flores**, 21, reported murdered by Johnathan Lee Whitlatch, 33, Ames, Iowa. According to reports, the shooting happened during a college ministry program at Cornerstone Church in Ames. Officials said they received multiple calls of a shooting. Whitlatch fired several rounds of a 9mm handgun, striking Flores and another victim, Eden Moriah Montang, 22, before turning the gun on himself. The shooting was a domestic incident between Whitlatch and Montang who were previously in a relationship and had recently broken up.

07/24/2022  **Marvin Cox**, 31, reported shot by Timothy Rush, 32, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Marvin Cox was at a nightclub in Cedar Rapids, Iowa when, according to reports, two gunman, Timothy Rush and Dimione Walker, 29, opened fire in the nightclub, shooting and killing Nicole Owens and Michael Valentine and injuring 10 others, including Marvin Cox, who was critically injured and placed on life support. Cox was shot in his head and died from of the injuries he sustained in the incident. According to reports, Rush brought a 9 mm gun to the nightclub and surveillance shows Rush shooting into the crowd. The other suspect involved in the shooting was arrested near Chicago on a parole violation and will be facing multiple charges in connection to the shooting. Rush has been charged with 2nd degree murder, three counts of willful injury causing serious injury, intimidation with a dangerous weapon, three counts of reckless use of a firearm causing serious injury, three counts of willful injury causing bodily injury, three counts of reckless use of a firearm causing bodily injury, and a felon in possession of a firearm. Rush is currently being held on bond and awaits trial. His trial has been set for March 2023. Marvin is survived by five children.

2021

07/05/21  **Seth Phelan**, 3, shot to death by his father, Christopher Phelan, in Algona. Seth was found after his mother, Grace, went to pick him and his sibling up from their father's house following a weekend visitation. Upon arrival, she discovered Seth, Logan and Christopher shot. Grace called emergency services, and it was determined that Seth, Logan, and Christopher were deceased. Following an investigation, authorities ruled all three died from gunshot wounds in an apparent murder-suicide.
07/05/21  Logan Phelan, 6, shot to death by his father, Christopher Phelan, in Algona. Logan was found after his mother, Grace, went to pick him and his sibling up from their father’s house following a weekend visitation. Upon arrival, she discovered Logan, Seth, and Christopher shot. Grace called emergency services, and it was determined that Logan, Seth, and Christopher were deceased. Following an investigation, authorities ruled all three died from gunshot wounds in an apparent murder-suicide.

2020

01/20/20  Angela McLeod, 45, reported beaten to death by Mark Russell, her daughter's ex-boyfriend, in Fort Dodge. Russell and Angela's daughter had previously dated and were both living with Angela. According to records, Mark and Angela's daughter got into an argument and Mark broke Angela's cell phone. Angela's daughter called 911 and, during the call, Russell allegedly beat Angela to death with a golf club. Russell told police that Angela "deserved what she got" and that he was thinking of killing her while beating her, according to court records. Russell has a history of domestic violence charges in the past. Russell was charged with 1st degree murder; however, a mistrial has been declared in the murder trial of Russell until he can be evaluated to see if he is competent to stand trial. Angela is survived by three adult children.

02/10/20  Andrea Rochelle Anderson, 41, reported shot to death by Matthew Dee Buford III, in Waterloo. Police responded to a report of a suspicious incident and found Andrea and her cousin, Tamica Takeisha Allison, dead from apparent gunshot wounds. Tamica was dating Buford. Buford fled to Peoria, IL where he later turned himself in. He is charged with two counts of 1st degree murder and currently awaits trial.

05/01/20  King Grice, in-utero fetus (2nd trimester), killed by Johnnie Osborne IV, in Cedar Rapids, when Osborne shot King's mother, Asia Grice. According to media reports, Asia's roommate heard gunshots while in their apartment. When she went out to see what was happening, Osborne also reportedly shot her in the head and arm. Her roommate survived, but Asia and her unborn son, King, died. Osborne faced charges of 1st degree murder, termination of a pregnancy during a forcible felony, attempted murder, and willful injury. Osborne pleaded guilty to 2nd Degree murder and has been sentenced to 50 years in prison.

05/11/20  Kevin Juzek, 51, reported shot to death by Thomas Knapp, his mother's husband, in Merill. According to court records, Knapp assaulted his wife, beating her face and her hands so severely that he broke both of her hands. In a 911 call, Knapp's wife stated that Knapp was assaulting her and her son, Kevin, with a stick and was pointing a shotgun at her. When authorities arrived, they found Kevin dead on the floor with shotgun wounds to his abdomen and chest. After shooting Kevin once, Knapp reportedly nudged him and then said "oh you're not dead yet" before shooting him again. Knapp has been charged with domestic abuse assault and 1st degree murder. His attorney filed a motion to determine if Knapp is mentally competent to stand trial and, according to court reports, criminal proceedings have been suspended indefinitely. Kevin is survived by a son.

05/18/20  Tracy Mondabaugh, 46, stabbed to death by Michelle Boat, her boyfriend's estranged wife, in Pella. According to records, after showing up at her estranged husband's work, in violation of a no-contact order her husband had against her, Boat followed Tracy to an apartment complex in Pella. Court records show that Boat allegedly stabbed Tracy to death while a witness heard her shout "He don't belong to you". Tracy's body was found slumped in her car after police responded to a disturbance call. According to court records, Boat had a history of stalking her estranged husband and his girlfriend, following him and Tracy, assaulting him, and once following Tracy for 40 miles in her vehicle. In addition to four violations of a no-contact order, domestic abuse, and harassment charges, Boat was also charged and
convicted of 1st degree murder and sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. Tracy is survived by four adult children.

2019

06/15/19  **Prabhas Sunkara**, 14, shot to death at his home in West Des Moines along with his mother, Lavanya, and brother, Suhas, 10, by his dad, Chandrasekhar Sunkara. After killing his wife and their two sons, Chandrasekhar killed himself.

6/15/19  **Suhas Sunkara**, 10, shot to death at his home in West Des Moines along with his mother, Lavanya, and brother, Prabhas, 14, by his dad, Chandrasekhar Sunkara. After killing his wife and their two sons, Chandrasekhar killed himself.

7/12/19  **Mason Cederwall**, 22, shot to death in Bancroft by Austin Bernhard, the ex-boyfriend of Cederwall’s friend, Amy Mann. Bernhard also shot and killed Amy, 30. A week before their murders, Bernhard had broken into Amy's home and assaulted Mason, which resulted in burglary and assault charges. He was set to appear in court days before the killings. Bernhard killed himself after murdering Amy and Mason.

10/30/19  **Reginald Ward 27**, shot to death by Todd Ricky Jenkins, in Cedar Rapids. Jenkins' ex-girlfriend was dating Reginald at the time of his death. According to police, Jenkins drove from Davenport to Cedar Rapids with a loaded gun and waited outside his ex-girlfriend's apartment where he confronted Reginald. Reginald and his girlfriend got in their vehicle and Jenkins chased them in his vehicle until they stopped at a convenience store. Jenkins then shot Reginald and fled to the Quad Cities. Reginald died later at the hospital. Jenkins was found guilty of 1st degree murder and going armed with intent and sentenced to life in prison without parole.

* Please note that the full stories of bystanders killed between 1995-2018 have been archived and can be found at [www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov) in the “Publications” folder on the Crime Victim Assistance Division’s page.

2018

01/28/18  **Felipe Negron Jr.**, 18, stabbed to death in Sioux City by Tran Walker, 18, an ex-boyfriend of Felipe’s friend, Paiten Sullivan, who was also stabbed by Walker.

2017

No bystanders were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2017.

2016

04/29/16  **Wanda Dowell**, 62, shot to death in Danville by Robert Inghram, 60, the estranged husband of her daughter. He entered the home and shot both Wanda and her daughter, Tiffany Inghram.

10/29/16  **Melany Barraza**, 14, stabbed to death with a machete by her mother’s boyfriend, Carlos
Hernandez-Ventura, 25, in Perry. Hernandez-Ventura also killed Melany’s mother, Lourdes, and their landlord, Juan Jimenez Tejeda.

10/29/16 Juan Jimenez Tejeda, 78, stabbed to death with a machete by his tenant’s boyfriend, Carlos Hernandez-Ventura, 25, in Perry. Hernandez-Ventura also killed his girlfriend, Lourdes Flor De Leake, and her daughter, Melany Barraza.

2015

11/22/15 Amber Fraaken, 16, shot to death in Des Moines by Barney Fraaken, 47, her father. Fraaken also killed Amber’s mother, Amy Fraaken.

2014

01/30/14 Linda Huber, 73, shot to death in Cedar Rapids, by her daughter’s husband, Robert Livingston. Livingston also shot to death Linda’s daughter, Ingrid Huber Livingston.

03/03/14 Melisa Gregory, 17, bludgeoned to death on March 3, 1983 – note this is included in 2014 as the arrest of the offender happened this year. The victim’s body was found on a ranch where her boyfriend Steven Fisher worked in Jasper County. Both Melisa and Steven were found beaten to death. There has been no conviction in this case.

11/25/14 Shawonyta Marquis “Marq” Norman, Sr, 38, stabbed to death by his sister’s boyfriend in Waterloo.

2013

No bystanders were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2013.

2012

05/03/12 Kay Straw, 59, shot to death in Waterloo by her daughter’s fiancé, Kevin Ambrose, 33.

05/26/12 Baby Techel, 17 week in-utero fetus, shot to death in Agency by her father, Seth Techel, 21. Techel also shot and killed Lisa Techel, his pregnant wife.

06/17/12 Baby Vanlo, 2 month in-utero fetus, beaten to death in Des Moines by her father, Raymond Benitez. Benitez also beat to death Judy Vanlo, his pregnant girlfriend.

2011

No bystanders were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2011.

2010

04/23/10 Susan Overton, 51, shot to death in Burlington by her son-in-law, Len Painter, 42.

06/11/10 Heather Campbell, 20, shot to death in Lake City by Luke Schleisman, 20, the fiancé of a friend. He also shot his fiancé, Paige Gallo, 19.

2009
No bystanders were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2009.

2008

03/24/08 Ethan Sueppel, 10, beaten to death with a baseball bat in Iowa City by Steven Sueppel, 42, his father, who also beat his wife, Sheryl Sueppel, 42, and other three children, Seth, 8, Mira, 5, and Eleanor, 3 to death.

03/24/08 Seth Sueppel, 8, beaten to death with a baseball bat in Iowa City by Steven Sueppel, 42, his father, who also beat his wife, Sheryl Sueppel, 42, and other three children, Ethan, 10, Mira, 5, and Eleanor, 3 to death.

03/24/08 Mira Sueppel, 5, beaten to death with a baseball bat in Iowa City by Steven Sueppel, 42, her father, who also beat his wife, Sheryl Sueppel, 42, and other three children, Ethan, 10, Seth, 8, and Eleanor, 3 to death.

03/24/08 Eleanor Sueppel, 3, beaten to death with a baseball bat in Iowa City by Steven Sueppel, 42, his father, who also beat his wife, Sheryl Sueppel, 42, and other three children, Ethan, 10, Seth, 8, and Mira, 5 to death.

08/14/08 Amelia “Mollie” Vasquez, 60, shot to death in Des Moines by Nath Inthaboun, 31, who also shot to death his common law wife, Bounpanh (Bunni) Xayavongchanh.

10/17/08 Bryce Mercer, 24, of West Des Moines, shot to death in rural Marshall County by Kyle Deemer, 27, the estranged husband of a woman he was dating. The offender also shot and killed Jessica Deemer, his estranged wife.

12/06/08 Michael Odikiro, 32, stabbed to death in Ames by Atiba Spellman, 33, a man who lived with his friend. Spellman also stabbed to death Shakena Varnell, 34, whom he had lived with off and on since 2000.

2007

04/30/07 Gregory Alan White, 38, shot to death in Bayard by Johnny Lee Johnson, the estranged husband of a woman he dated. Johnson also shot his estranged wife, Kimberly Johnson, 37.

2006

01/06/06 Evan Massey, 4, shot to death in Wapello by Kirk Massey, 25, his father, who also shot and killed Jessie Renae Smith, 22, the victim’s mother.

05/10/06 Shawn Hayden, 17, shot to death in Lemars by his father, Tim Hayden, 39, who also shot to death the victim’s sister, Lindsay, 15, and his mother Marilyn Hayden, 37.

05/10/06 Lindsay Hayden, 15, shot to death in Lemars by her father, Tim Hayden, 39, who also shot to death the victim’s brother Shawn, 17, and her mother, Marilyn Hayden, 37.

10/15/06 Gregory Lewis Jr., 27, stabbed to death in Des Moines by Ryan Mulcahy, 26, his sister’s boyfriend.
10/22/06  Baby Carmona, 5-month in-utero fetus, beaten to death in Muscatine by her father, Victor Seratto, 20.  Seratto also beat to death Miriam Carmona, his estranged pregnant girlfriend.

2005

02/23/05  Julio Cesar Sarole-Sepero, 41, shot to death in Muscatine by Luis Gomez-Rodriguez, the estranged husband of Maria Antonia Revero, the woman with whom he lived.  Gomez-Rodriguez also shot and killed Maria.

03/13/05  Patricia Ann Baker, 62, shot to death in Murray by Kevin Vander Linden, 49, her ex-son-in-law.

04/12/05  Steven Kersey, 32, shot to death in Clinton by Marice Walker, Sr., the former husband of Steven’s live-in partner.  The perpetrator also shot to death Renee Walker, his former wife.

05/23/05  Brenda Guyton, 33, shot to death in Davenport by Willie Haynes, 34, the father of her sister’s child.

2004

No bystanders were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2004.

2003

02/17/03  Jordan Walker, 8, strangled to death in Dubuque by his father, Michael Walker, 38, during visitation at Michael’s apartment.  The father then suffocated his daughter, Lindsay.

02/17/03  Lindsay Walker, 9, suffocated in Dubuque by Michael Walker, 38, her father, during visitation at Michael’s apartment.  The father also strangled to death his son, Jordan.

06/15/03  Tyra Marie Doherty, 2, shot to death in Greenfield by her father, Troy James Doherty.

12/03/03  Duncan Walker, 30, shot to death in Des Moines by Jamon Allen, 30, the former husband of his girlfriend, Sheila Allen, 26.

2002

02/25/02  Edith Bice, 94, killed by smoke inhalation in a fire set at her home in St. Charles by Howard Iseton, 28.  Iseton also shot and killed Rachael Talli, the woman with whom he lived.

2001

07/09/01  Ashley Lucas, 8, strangled to death in Cresco by Clay Thomas, 25, a man her mother dated for about one month.  Thomas also strangled her mother, Angela Hyke, to death.

07/28/01  Jacinto Caldera, 29, shot to death in Davenport by Juan Lazano, 26, the former boyfriend of the woman Jacinto was dating.

08/27/01  Claudia Saldana, 12, beaten to death in Sioux City by Adam Moss, 23, a man who lived with her
and her mother. Moss also killed her 31-year-old mother, her 7-year-old sister and her 11, 9, and 6-year-old brothers.

08/27/01  **Michael Aguilar**, 6, beaten to death in **Sioux City** by Adam Moss, 23, a man who lived with him and his mother. Moss also killed Michael’s 31-year-old-mother, his 12- and 7-year-old sisters and his 11- and 9-year-old brothers.

08/27/01  **Lisa Saldana**, 7, beaten to death in **Sioux City** by Adam Moss, 23, a man who lived with her and her mother. Moss also killed her 31-year-old mother, her 12-year-old sister and her 11, 9, and 6-year-old brothers.

08/27/01  **Larry Saldana**, 9, beaten to death in **Sioux City** by Adam Moss, 23, a man who lived with him and his mother. Moss also killed Larry’s 31-year-old-mother, his 12- and 7-year-old sisters and his 11- and 6-year-old brothers.

08/27/01  **Zach Saldana**, 11, beaten to death in **Sioux City** by Adam Moss, 23, a man who lived with him and his mother. Moss also killed Zach’s 31-year-old-mother, his 12- and 7-year-old sisters and his 9- and 6-year-old brothers.

2000

05/28/00  **Jerry Williams**, 25, shot to death in **Belle Plaine** by Ricardo Jackson, Jr., 25, a man who had previously dated Jerry’s current dating partner, Roberta Abernathy. The perpetrator also shot and killed Roberta.

1999

03/17/99  **Ammy Douangsibounthan** 15, shot to death in **Sergeant Bluff** by her stepfather, Sounthaly Keosay, who also killed her mother, Anna Keosay, 35.

04/04/99  **Helenjane Rassmussen**, 67, shot to death in **West Des Moines** by her daughter's estranged husband, Michael Donahue, 41, who also shot and killed his wife, Pamela Donahue, 46.

1998

03/30/98  **Baby Gibson**, 6-month in-utero fetus, beaten to death in **Gowrie** by Randy Allen Zaabel, 26, the man who lived with her pregnant mother. He also killed Michelle Gibson, the pregnant mother.

04/13/98  **Crystal Miller**, 18, shot to death by Darrel Miller, 24, her brother, in **Des Moines**. He also killed Susan John, a woman he had dated, and his mother, Theresa Miller.

04/13/98  **Theresa Miller**, 45, shot to death in **Des Moines** by her son, Darrel Miller, 24. He also shot to death Susan John, a woman he had dated, and his sister, Crystal.

08/24/98  **Cassie Downing**, 7, strangled and drowned to death in **Cedar Rapids** by her father, Scott Allen Downing, 32. Her father also killed her mother, Ruth Ann Downing.

09/18/98  **Brittany Wilson**, 7, shot to death in **West Okoboji** by her father, Jerry Wilson, 37. He also killed her mother, Gwendolyn Wilson.

1997

05/16/97 C. Douglas Hertz, 47, killed in a traffic crash in Story County by Robert Arnette, 39.

1996

04/10/96 Rapsythong Sengaroun, 51, shot to death in Storm Lake by Paeng Sengaroun, the estranged husband of his daughter, Khong Sengaroun, who was also killed.

05/08/96 Donald Larkin, Jr., 48, shot to death in Garner by Robert Richey, the former husband of a woman he was dating.

11/06/96 Ryan Buttz, 15, shot to death in Ankeny by his father, Larry Buttz, who also killed Ryan’s 12-year-old sister, Lindsey, and mother, Delane.

11/06/96 Lindsey Buttz, 12, shot to death in Ankeny by her father, Larry Buttz, who also killed her 15-year-old brother, Ryan, and her mother, Delane.

12/26/96 Joshua Keyes, 2, burned to death in Springville by his father, Stephen Keyes, who burned down the family home. The victim’s mother, Sandra Keyes, was also killed.

1995

07/16/95 Amy Wilson, 23, shot to death in Carlisle by Tracy Hardin, the ex-wife of a man she was dating.

12/20/95 Michael Xayavong, 3, shot to death in Desoto by his father on his birthday. His father also killed his mother, Angela Wilson Xayavong.