DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY CHRONICLE

JANUARY 1995 - MARCH 2020
From: Janelle Melohn, Director, Crime Victim Assistance Division, Iowa Attorney General’s Office
Date: March 31, 2020
Re: Domestic Violence Fatality Chronicle
January 1995 through March 2020

This document includes information about the murders of 325 men, women, 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 Brynne Howard at brynne.howard@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 2020.

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 3/31/2020. Full stories of the people killed between 1995-2017 have been archived and can be found at www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov in the “Publications” folder on the Crime Victim Assistance Division’s page.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.

Five women and one man have been added to the list since it was last distributed in September 2019. 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, intimate partner she has lived with, dated, or had a child with.

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

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 September 30, 2020.

Thank you for the life saving work you do. And thank you for 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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ANALYSIS: WOMEN, MEN, & BYSTANDERS

325 Iowans have been killed as a result of domestic violence since 1995.

223 women killed by partners
41 men killed by partners
61 bystanders killed

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

- 223 women have been killed by their partners;
- 41 men have been killed by their partners;
- 61 bystanders have been killed in domestic violence murders.

Perpetrators who killed in domestic abuse murders:

- 283 persons were killed by men;
- 42 persons were killed by women (1 in collaboration with his mother);

Primary relationship of the victim to the offender:

294 Adults were killed in domestic abuse murders

- 122 adults were killed by their spouse or former spouse
- 90 adults were killed by people they had dated
- 51 adults were killed by partners they lived with or had lived with
- 10 adults were killed by their intimate partner’s former partner/spouse
- 7 adults were killed by their children’s current or former intimate partner/spouse
- 4 adults were killed by their friend’s current/former dating partner
- 4 adults had no relationship to their killer
- 3 adults were killed by their sibling’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

31 Children were killed in domestic abuse murders

- 19 children were killed by their fathers
- 4 in-uteri fetuses were killed by their fathers
- 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 who had dated her mother

Method of homicide:

- 174 women, children, and men were shot to death
- 77 women, children, and men were strangled, beaten, or suffocated
- 59 women and men were stabbed to death
- 3 persons were given an overdose of medication
- 3 persons were burned to death/killed by smoke inhalation
- 3 persons were killed in deliberate car crashes
- 5 persons were killed by an unknown method
- 1 person was poisoned to death

Perpetrator outcomes:

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

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

- 386 daughters and sons survive these women and men
- 237 of the surviving children were minors
- 96 children were present at the scene of the murder
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Most Iowans killed as a result of domestic violence have been shot to death.
- 174 Iowans shot
- 77 Iowans strangled, beaten, suffocated, or drowned
- 59 Iowans stabbed
- 10 Iowans poisoned, given an overdose of medication, burned, or killed deliberately in car crashes
- 5 Iowans were killed by an unknown method

54% of victims since 1995 were killed with a gun

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Of the 264 women (223) and men (41) who were killed by a partner, most were killed by their spouse/former spouse. The killers are made up of:

- 123 spouses/former spouses
- 90 current/former dating partners
- 51 cohabitators

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

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

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CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE DIVISION
IOWA WOMEN MURDERED BY THEIR INTIMATE PARTNERS
General Analysis of Cases*

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

- 9 women were killed in 1995; 10 women were killed in 2004; 5 women were killed in 2013;
- 8 women were killed in 1996; 11 women were killed in 2005; 8 women were killed in 2014;
- 8 women were killed in 1997; 16 women were killed in 2006; 10 women were killed in 2015;
- 11 women were killed in 1998; 4 women were killed in 2007; 9 women were killed in 2016;
- 6 women were killed in 1999; 11 women were killed in 2008; 6 women were killed in 2017;
- 10 women were killed in 2000; 9 women were killed in 2009; 7 women were killed in 2018;
- 7 women were killed in 2001; 15 women were killed in 2010; 11 women were killed in 2019;
- 7 women were killed in 2002; 8 women were killed in 2011; 1 woman has been killed so far in 2020;
- 8 women were killed in 2003; 8 women were killed in 2012;

Perpetrators who killed women:
- 102 women were killed by husbands or former husbands
- 76 women were killed by men they dated or had dated
- 44 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:
- 128 homicides resulted in convictions of homicide-related crimes
- 80 perpetrators committed suicide after the murder
- 3 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
- 9 perpetrators have pending charges

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

Method of homicide:
- 120 women were shot to death
- 57 women were strangled, beaten, or suffocated
- 36 women were stabbed to death
- 5 causes of death are undetermined
- 2 women were killed by an overdose of medication or drugs
- 2 women were killed in deliberate car crashes
- 1 woman was burned to death in her home

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Crime Victim Assistance Division
Iowa Women Murdered by Their Intimate Partners

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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 Davis 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 gotten worse 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 as preceded in death by one child.

2019

01/24/19 **Elizabeth Bockholt**, 40, reported 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 then reportedly strangled her and set the hotel room on fire. Henry is charged with first-degree murder and first-degree arson and awaits trial. 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, she identified McCain as her assailant. He was found guilty of first-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 the Applebee’s in Altoona to talk. An argument ensued, and Burgess pulled a gun on Chekesha and shot her in the parking lot of the restaurant full of witnesses. Burgess fled the scene and two hours later, law enforcement found Burgess 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. After more than 6 months of investigating, Browning Jr. was charged with first-degree murder and awaits trial. JoEllen is survived by two adult children.
Roseanna Otto, 23, reported shot to death in Winterset by her ex-boyfriend Jerome Moyer III. Moyer entered Roseanna’s home and shot her in the home she shared with her three children and her grandmother 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 has been charged with first-degree murder and awaits trial. Roseanna is survived by her three minor children.

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

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. He has subsequently been charged with 2nd-degree murder and awaits trial. Kristy is survived by one adult child and was preceded in death by one child.

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. He was set to appear in court days before the killings. Bernhard killed himself after murdering Amy and Mason.

Tiffany Klemme, 39, reported 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 he 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 was charged with second-degree murder and domestic abuse assault impeding air/blood flow and awaits trial. Tiffany is survived by three children.

Kaitlyn Palmer, 18, reported 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. Hatfield is charged with first-degree murder and awaits trial.

Betty Jean Pillman, 62, reported stabbed to death by her husband, Gary Pillman, in Zearing. According to court records, Pillman feared his wife was leaving him and told agents that he wasn’t going to let Betty leave. 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 Pillmans’ home. Pillman was initially charged with second-degree murder, but the charges were upgraded to first-degree murder. Pillman has plead not guilty to the charge. He has been found not competent for trial and further evaluation and psychiatric treatment have been requested. Betty is survived by two adult children.

Paiten Sullivan, 17, stabbed to death in Sioux City by her ex-boyfriend, Tran Walker, 18. Paiten and Walker were reportedly previously involved in a romantic relationship. Police responded to reports of victims with multiple stab wounds. Paiten was transported to Mercy Medical Center-Sioux City where she was pronounced dead as a result of the injuries. Paiten’s friend, Felipe Negron Jr. attempted to intervene and died as a result of
multiple stab injuries. Walker was convicted of two counts of first-degree murder and was sentenced to life in prison.

03/01/18 **Zoanne Fullhart**, 34, shot to death in **Cresco** by her husband, Brian Fullhart, 34. Witnesses reported hearing a gunshot and seeing Brian holding a handgun and Zoanne on the floor. When police arrived a standoff ensued and Brian was eventually arrested. Brian was convicted of first-degree murder and was sentenced to life in prison. Zoanne is survived by one minor son.

03/03/18 **Krista Hesebeck**, 38, reported stabbed to death in **Lakota** by her boyfriend, Chad Dietrick, 45. Deputies responded to a call about a domestic dispute and found Krista unresponsive and covered in blood. She died after suffering multiple stab wounds to her upper body. Dietrick reportedly admitted to stabbing Krista and was arrested by authorities after he was found at the home of his parents. Dietrick was charged with first-degree murder and is currently awaiting trial. Krista is survived by three children.

06/28/18 **Stephanie Bowling**, 24, died several days after being assaulted by her ex-boyfriend, Cody L. Brown. Stephanie had broken up with Brown that evening, and after repeatedly calling and texting her, he showed up at her apartment. A neighbor witnessed Brown standing over Bowling asking, "Have you had enough?" Stephanie's injuries were consistent with a head injury and she died later at the hospital after Brown waited to call 911. Brown was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and faces up to five years in prison. Stephanie is survived by two minor children.

09/17/18 **Julie Dawson**, 64, shot to death in **Lucas** by her husband Craig Dawson. Craig Dawson called 911 in the early morning hours telling dispatchers he had shot and killed his wife in their home. When officers arrived they found both Julie and Craig dead from gunshot wounds. Craig was a retired Des Moines Police officer.

09/22/18 **Andrea Sokolowski**, 50, reported killed in **Webster City** by her boyfriend, Zackery Bassett. Bassett had a history of domestic violence toward Andrea for at least a year and a half prior to her death, including having pushed her through a window, stalking and surveilling her, slashing her tires, and strangling her. Bassett had also expressed jealousy and violence toward Andrea in the months leading up to her death, according to law enforcement. Bassett contacted 911 the evening Andrea was killed, and an autopsy later revealed "several suspicious findings" that ultimately lead them to charge Bassett with first-degree murder. He currently awaits trial. Andrea is survived by five children and five grandchildren.

11/10/18 **Amy Mullis**, 39, stabbed to death in **Earlville** by her husband, Todd Mullis. According to reports, the couple had marital problems for several years and Amy feared her husband would kill her, telling a friend if she was found dead, "you'll know Todd did something to me." Amy was found unresponsive in the family's barn by their 13-year-old son. Her husband then took her to the hospital where she was pronounced dead. Investigators report that in the days prior to Amy's death, Mullis had searched the internet for "organs in the body" and "killing unfaithful women." Mullis was convicted of first-degree murder and awaits sentencing. Amy is survived by three minor children.

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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.
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 Freiling, 55.
10/29/16 Lourdes Flor De Leake, 34, stabbed to death in Perry with a machete by her boyfriend, Carlos Hernandez-Ventura, 25.
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 in Cedar Rapids by Mitchell Haferbecker, 45, her husband.
04/19/15 Mevlida Dzanonovic, 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, 21, 32, 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, live-in boyfriend.

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

09/25/13 Kerry O'Clair Jefferson, was 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, live-in boyfriend.

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

03/21/12 Lindsay Nichols, 22, shot to death in Jesup by Timothy Roses, 44, ex-boyfriend.
05/26/12 Lisa Techel, 23, shot to death in Agency, by Seth Techel, 22, husband.

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

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

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

10/20/12 Jaclyn Powell, 25, strangled to death in Ogden, by Joshua Powell, 28, 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, who 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 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 with a deer slug by her husband Mark Wharff, 51.

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

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

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

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,
with a gun he legally owned.

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 who she lived with. He also shot her friend Heather Campbell, 20 to death 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 she lived with and had a child with, Christopher Thompson, 33.

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

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

12/11/10 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 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 she had lived with.

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, Iowa 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 she lived with.

11/11/09 TereseAnn Lynch, 30 shot to death in Des Moines by her estranged husband, Randal Todd Moore, 38.

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, who she previously lived with 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 workplace, a convenience store, 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 Marshal 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, who she dated.

12/06/08 **Shakena Varnell**, 34, stabbed to death in *Ames* by Atiba Spellman, 33, who she lived with. He 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 she lived with.

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 she lived with.

2006

01/06/06 **Jessie Renae Smith**, 22, shot to death in *Wapello* by Kirk Massey, 25, a man who 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 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 with 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 intimate partner with whom she had a child.

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

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, who she lived with.

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, who she lived with.

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

05/20/05 Marie Farrell, 28, beaten and suffocated to death in Oelwein by Tonie Barrett, 40, who 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 she lived with.

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

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, who 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 who she lived with.

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 who she had dated.

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

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 she lived with.

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 she lived with.

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 she lived with.

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 she lived with.

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, who she lived with. 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.

04/16/00  **Cora Ann Okonski**, 23, murdered in **Tama** by Tait Purk, 34.

05/28/00  **Robert Abernathy**, 22, shot to death in **Belle Plaine** by Ricardo Jackson Jr. 25, who she previously dated. The perpetrator broke into her trailer and waited for her with a sawed-off shotgun. He also shot and killed Jerry Williams, a man dating Roberta.

06/17/00  **Shelley Westlund**, 56, shot to death in **Urbandale** by her husband, Larry Westlund.

06/20/00  **Nancy Sinnard**, 39, shot to death in **Knoxville** by her former husband Randy, 40.

07/12/00  **Chung Thi Lee**, 43, stabbed to death in **Sioux City** by the man she lived with, Thuyet Van Nguyen, 47.

09/07/00  **Carla Wehrle**, 41, shot to death in **Burlington** by her former husband Mark, 43.

09/14/00  **Joann Thomann**, 68, shot to death in **Agency** by her husband Dean Thomann, 73 with a .22 caliber handgun.

10/06/00  **Karon Eckert**, 57, shot to death **Carson** by her estranged husband Gary Eckert, 63.

**1999**

01/09/99  **Angela Holland**, 25, shot to death in **Estherville** by her husband, Donald Holland, 30.

02/14/99  **Dolores "Toni" Martinez Hornung**, 48, shot to death in **Keokuk** by Lewis Ray Greer, 33, a man she was dating.

03/17/99  **Anna Keosay**, 35, shot to death in **Sergeant Bluff** by her husband, Sounthaly Keosay. He also shot to death Ammy Douangsibounthan, his 15-year-old stepdaughter.

04/04/99  **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.
07/11/99  **Sharon Sydness**, 60, shot to death in Des Moines by Carroll Sydness, 58, her husband.

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 the Randy Allen Zaabel, 26, the man she lived with. Michelle was 6 months pregnant.

04/13/98  **Susan John**, 20, shot to death in Des Moines by Darrel Miller, 24, a co-worker who 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 in Cedar Rapids with a baseball bat by her husband Scott Allen Downing, 32. He strangled their 7-year-old daughter, Cassie, to death 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 who 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 she had lived with.

04/11/97  **Faith Nylin**, 21, stabbed to death in Clinton by Jeremy Harris, 25, who 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 at the time.

11/06/97  Denise Dallner, 19, shot to death in rural Ottumwa by Christopher Adams, 24, who 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 Hilllock, her husband.

12/26/96  Sandra Keyes, 26, burned to death in Springville by her husband, Stephen Keyes, who burned down their home, also 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, who 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.
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IOWA MEN MURDERED BY THEIR INTIMATE PARTNERS
General Analysis of Cases*

41 IOWA MEN HAVE BEEN KILLED IN DOMESTIC ABUSE MURDERS SINCE 1/1/95:

2 men were killed in 1995; 1 man was killed in 2004; 2 men were killed in 2013;
3 men were killed in 1996; 0 man was killed in 2005; 4 men were killed in 2014;
0 men were killed in 1997; 1 man was killed in 2006; 0 men were killed in 2015;
0 men were killed in 1998; 5 men were killed in 2007; 2 men were killed in 2016;
1 man was killed in 1999; 3 men were killed in 2008; 2 men were killed in 2017;
2 men were killed in 2000; 1 man was killed in 2009; 2 men were killed in 2018;
2 men were killed in 2001; 3 men were killed in 2010; 0 men were killed in 2019;
3 men were killed in 2002; 1 man was killed in 2011; 1 man has been killed so far
in 2020.

Perpetrators who killed men:
20 men were killed by a wife or former wife (4 women had accomplices: 1 woman, 5 men)
14 men were killed by a partner they had dated
7 men were killed by a partner they had lived with

Perpetrator outcomes
34 homicides resulted in convictions of homicide-related crimes
2 perpetrators committed suicide after the murder
2 perpetrators were not charged
2 perpetrators were acquitted of charges
1 perpetrator has pending charges

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

Method of homicide:
18 men were shot to death
17 men were stabbed to death
3 men were beaten, strangled, or suffocated
1 man was administered an overdose of medication
1 man was poisoned

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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 then 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, wrist, ankle, and face. He was taken to the hospital where he was pronounced dead. Park has been charged with first-degree murder and first-degree kidnapping and awaits trial.

2019

No men were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2019.

2018

01/14/18  **Joseph Wirth**, 65, stabbed to death by the woman he lived with, Mary Myers, 59 in **Boone**. Authorities reported that Myers came to the Boone police station where she told them she had stabbed Joseph during a fight. Authorities believe the stabbing occurred two days prior to Myers’s reporting to police. Joseph died of multiple stab wounds. There were several prior incidents where Joseph had been accused of domestic abuse against Myers. Myers was initially charged with first-degree murder but pleaded to voluntary manslaughter and willful injury causing serious injury. She was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

05/05/18  **Timothy Pasa**, 50, poisoned by his wife, Barbara Pasa, 45, in **Centerville**. Authorities reported that Timothy and Barbara were in the initial stages of divorce and Barbara had recently taken out a $200,000 life insurance policy on her husband. Authorities responded to a fire at the couple’s home where they found Timothy’s badly burned body and investigators determined the fire was intentionally started near his body. Barbara was convicted of first-degree murder and arson and was sentenced to life in prison. Timothy is survived by two minor children.

* Please note that the full stories of men killed by intimate partners between 1995-2017 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.

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

03/3/14 Steven Fisher, 20, 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 he worked in Jasper County.

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 lover, 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 and woman he dated.
08/25/07 Larry Brown, 39, stabbed to death in Ames by Catricia Shellburg, 33, the woman 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, who he lived with.

1999

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

1998

No men were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 1998.

1997

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

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

Perpetrator’s gender:

1 bystander was killed by a woman
60 bystanders were killed by men

30 Adult bystanders were killed:

10 were killed by their current partner’s former spouse/dating partner
7 were killed by their child’s current or former spouse/dating partner
4 were killed by their friends current or former dating partner
4 had no relationship to their killer
3 were killed by their sibling’s current or former dating partner
2 were killed by their family member

31 Child bystanders were killed:

19 children were killed by their father
4 in-utero fetuses were killed by their father
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:

36 bystanders were shot to death
16 bystanders were strangled, beaten, or drowned to death
6 bystanders were stabbed to death
2 bystanders were burned to death in their home
1 bystander was killed in an intentional car crash

Outcome for the killer’s partner (primary domestic abuse victims):

44 men also killed the primary targeted domestic abuse victim
17 perpetrators did not kill the primary domestic violence victim

In cases where the perpetrator did not kill the primary victim:

6 perpetrators committed suicide after the murder;
9 perpetrators were convicted of homicide-related crimes
2 perpetrators were convicted of non-homicide-related crimes

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31 children have been killed as a result of domestic violence since 1995. Most children were killed by their fathers.
  - 23 children were killed by their father (4 in-utero)
  - 1 child was killed by her stepfather
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30 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 (10)
  - Victims' parents (7)
  - Victims' friends (4)
  - Strangers (4)
  - Victims' siblings (3)
  - Offenders' adult family members (2)

60 of 61 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 (237).

The figures in green represent children who were present at the scene of their parent's murder (96).
Iowa Attorney General's Office  
Crime Victim Assistance Division  
Bystanders Murdered: Related to Domestic Abuse of Intimate Partners

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2020

No men have been murdered in an intimate partner homicide so far in 2020.

2019

06/15/19 Prabhas Sunkara, 14, shot to death at his home in West Des Moines along with his mom, 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 mom, 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, who was his friend Amy Mann’s ex-boyfriend. 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.

2018

01/28/18 Felipe Negron Jr., 18, stabbed to death in Sioux City by Tran Walker, 18, ex-boyfriend of Felipe’s friend, Paiten Sullivan. Felipe was a passenger in a vehicle with Paiten and Walker when Walker reportedly became upset and began stabbing Paiten, who later died due to the injuries. After Felipe attempted to intervene, he was stabbed and died as a result of his injuries. Walker was convicted of with two counts of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison.

* Please note that the full stories of bystanders killed between 1995-2017 have been archived and can be found at www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov in the “Publications” folder on the Crime Victim Assistance Division's page.

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 in Perry with a machete by her mother's boyfriend, Carlos
Hernandez-Ventura, 25. Hernandez-Ventura also killed Melany’s mother, Lourdes, and their landlord, Juan Jimenez Tejeda.

10/29/16 **Juan Jimenez Tejeda**, 78, stabbed to death in Perry with a machete by his tenant’s boyfriend, Carlos Hernandez-Ventura, 25. 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.

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. The reported perpetrator 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. The perpetrator 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. The perpetrator also beat his wife, Sheryl Sueppel, 42, and other three children, Ethan, 10, Seth, 8, and Mira, 5 to death.

03/24/08 **Eleanor Sueppel**, 3, beaten to death with a baseball bat in Iowa City by Steven Sueppel, 42, his father. The perpetrator 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. The perpetrator 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. The perpetrator also stabbed to death Shakena Varnell, 34, who 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. The perpetrator 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. The perpetrator 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. The perpetrator 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. The perpetrator 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 pregnant, estranged 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 he lived with. 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 his 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 his 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 his 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. The perpetrator also shot and killed Rachael Talli, the woman he lived with.

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. He 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 he 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. The perpetrator 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. The perpetrator also killed his 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. The perpetrator 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. The perpetrator also killed his 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. The perpetrator also killed his 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 his 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. He also killed her mother, Anna Keosay, 35.

04/04/99 Helenjane Rasmussen, 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, Beat to death in Gowrie by Randy Allen Zaabel, 26, the man who her pregnant mother lived with. 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.

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 who was 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. Buttz 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. Buttz 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 the family home down. Also killed was the victim’s mother, Sandra Keyes.

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.