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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY CHRONICLE

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January 1, 1995 – September 15th, 2023**

This document includes information about the deaths of **385 women, men, and bystanders killed** in suspected domestic violence murders since January 1, 1995, in Iowa. There are **three lists** that tell the final stories of people who have been killed or reported to have been killed in Iowa in domestic violence-related homicides from January 1, 1995, through September 15th, 2023. Full stories of the people killed between 1995-2021 have been archived and can be found at www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov in the “Publications” folder on the **Victim Assistance Section**.

The information in this document is **public information** and was gathered from the Victim Assistance Section, designated Iowa domestic abuse programs, law enforcement reports, prosecutor reports, and media.

Please look carefully at the cases from your service area in this document. If you identify 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. **Please feel free to 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**.

Since this list was last distributed in March 2023, no women have been added, however, 1 bystander has been added. 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.

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

The three lists included in this document are:

1. **Women murdered by an intimate partner:** A woman 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 killed by his spouse, former spouse, or intimate partner with whom he had lived, dated, or had a child.
3. **Bystanders murdered in a domestic abuse related crime:** A person killed at the scene of a suspected 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.
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 2024**, which may be useful in your observance of **National Crime Victims' Rights Week (April 27-May 3, 2024)**.

Thank you for the lifesaving work you do and your commitment to Justice.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Gish'.

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Number of Iowans killed in suspected domestic violence homicides.

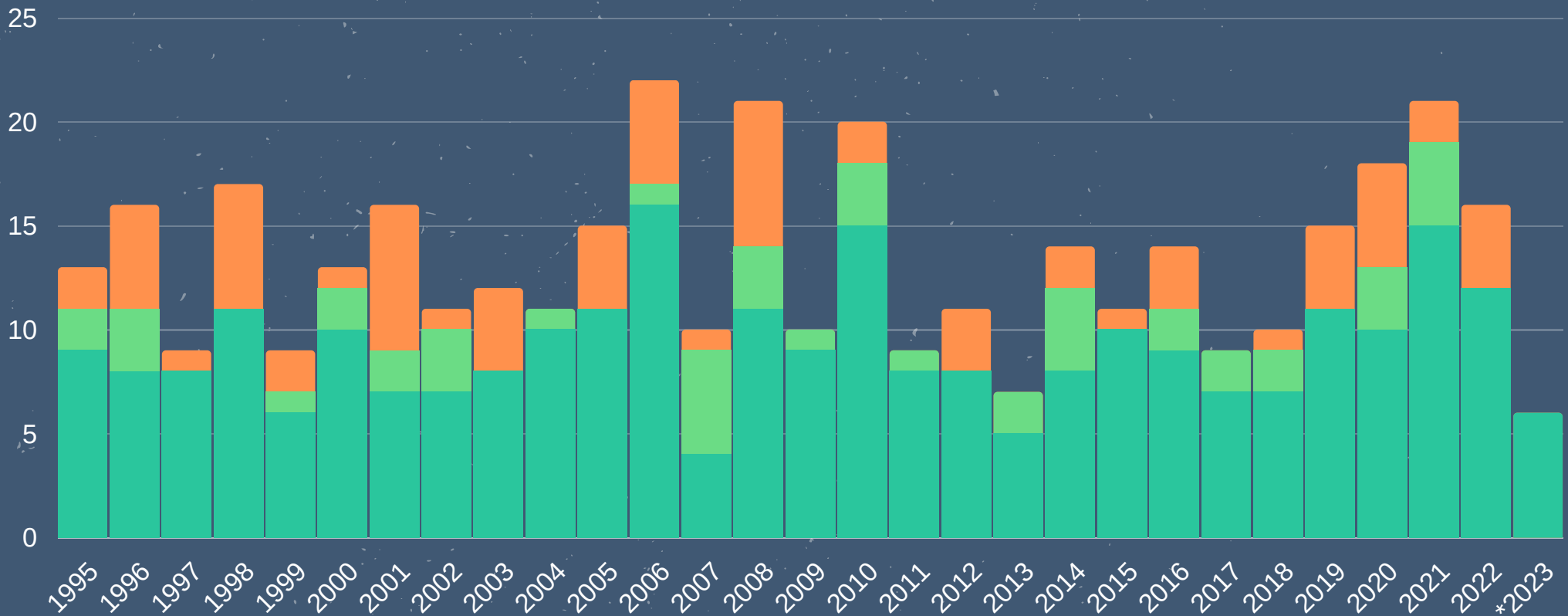
Calendar Year	Women Murdered	Men Murdered	Bystanders Murdered	Total DV Murders
1995	9	2	2	13
1996	8	3	5	16
1997	8	0	1	9
1998	11	0	6	17
1999	6	1	2	9
2000	10	2	1	13
2001	7	2	7	16
2002	7	3	1	11
2003	8	0	4	12
2004	10	1	0	11
2005	11	0	4	15
2006	16	1	5	22
2007	4	5	1	10
2008	11	3	7	21
2009	9	1	0	10
2010	15	3	2	20
2011	8	1	0	9
2012	8	0	3	11
2013	5	2	0	7
2014	8	4	2	14
2015	10	0	1	11
2016	9	2	3	14
2017	7	2	0	9
2018	7	2	1	10
2019	11	0	4	15
2020	10	3	5	18
2021	15	4	2	21
2022	12	0	4	16
2023	5	0	1	6
Totals	265	47	74	386

*This data is limited to current public information from the Crime Victim Compensation Program, domestic abuse programs, law enforcement, prosecutors' offices, and the media.

ANALYSIS: WOMEN, MEN, & BYSTANDERS

386 lowans have been killed as a result of domestic violence since 1995.

265 women killed by partners
47 men killed by partners
74 bystanders killed



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ANALYSIS: WOMEN, MEN, & BYSTANDERS

1995 - SEPTEMBER 2023

IOWANS KILLED

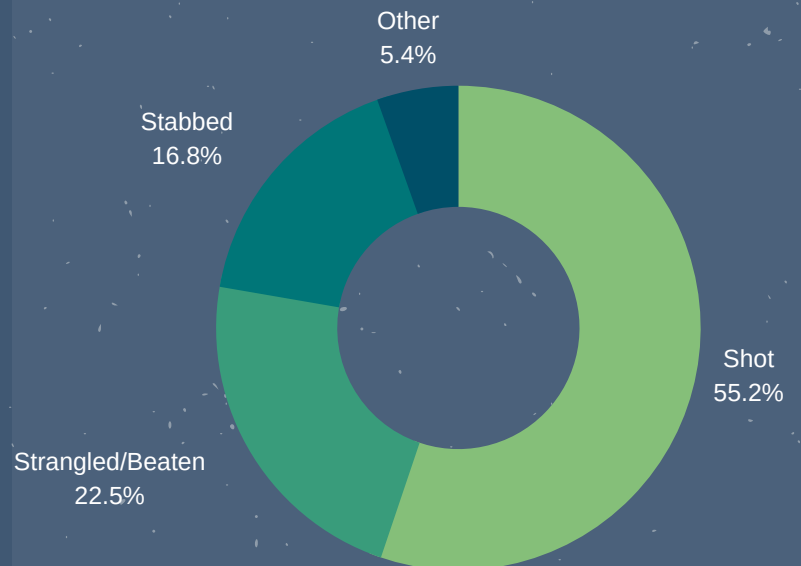
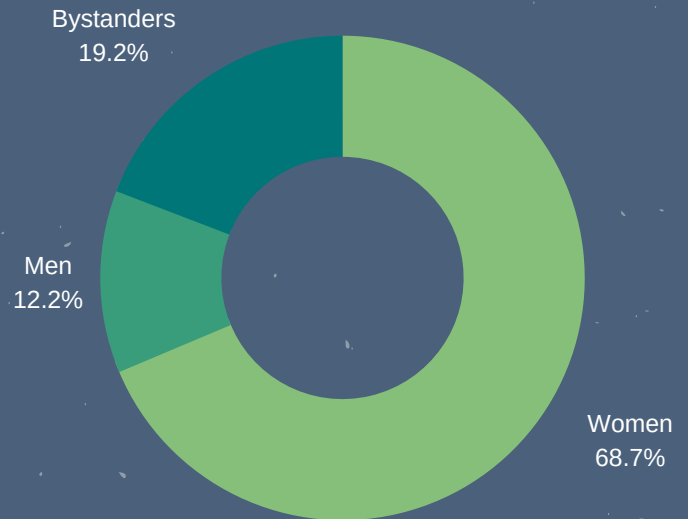
386 lowans have been killed in domestic abuse murders since 1995:

- 265 women killed by partners
- 47 men killed by partners
- 74 bystanders killed

HOMICIDE METHOD

Most lowans killed as a result of domestic violence have been shot to death.

- 213 lowans shot
- 87 lowans strangled, beaten, suffocated, or drowned
- 65 lowans stabbed
- 12 lowans poisoned, given an overdose of medication, burned, or killed deliberately in car crashes
- 9 lowans were killed by an unknown method



55%

of victims since 1995 were

killed with a gun

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IOWANS MURDERED: RELATED TO INTIMATE PARTNER DOMESTIC ABUSE
General Analysis of Cases*
Women, Men, and Bystanders

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

265 women have been killed by their partners;
47 men have been killed by their partners;
74 bystanders have been killed in domestic violence murders.

Perpetrators who killed in domestic abuse murders:

337 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:

352 Adults were killed in domestic abuse murders
139 adults were killed by their spouse or former spouse
111 adults were killed by people they had dated
61 adults were killed by partners they lived with or had lived with
10 adults were killed by their intimate partner's former partner/spouse
9 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
6 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:

213 women, children, and men were shot to death
87 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
9 persons were killed by an unknown method/foul play
1 person was poisoned to death

Perpetrator outcomes:

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

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

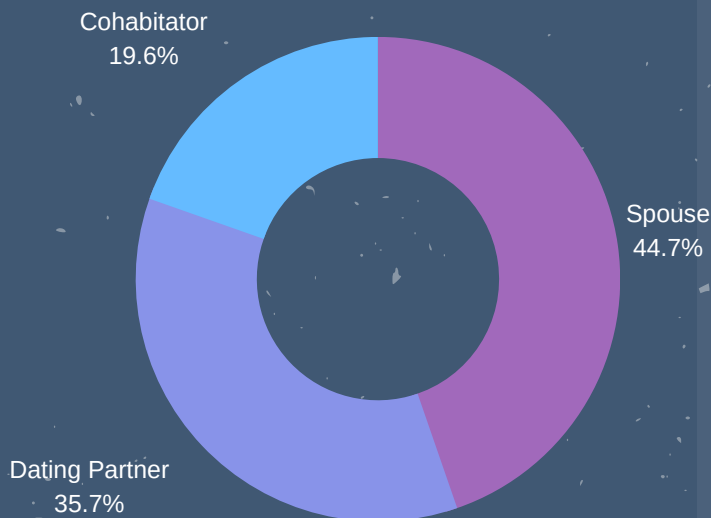
503 daughters and sons survive these women and men
322 of the surviving children were minors
103 children were present at the scene of the murder

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ANALYSIS: WOMEN & MEN KILLED BY PARTNERS

1995 - SEPTEMBER 2023

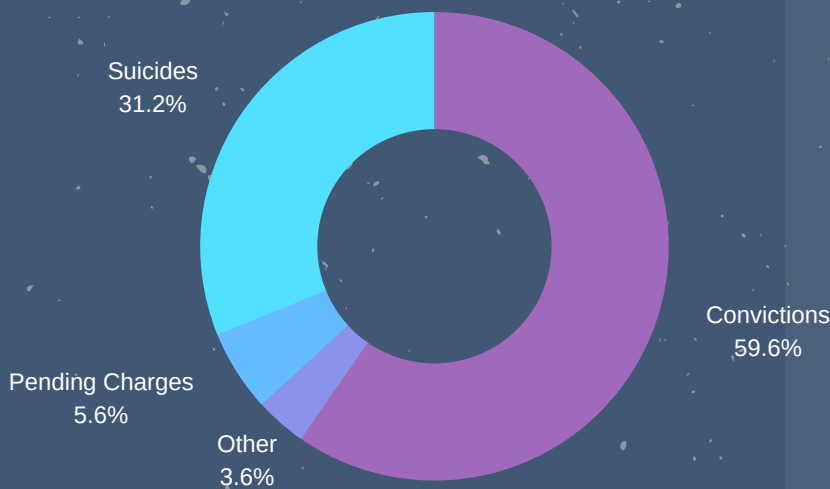


RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER

Of the 352 women (265) and men (47) who were killed by a partner, most were killed by their spouse/former spouse.

The killers are made up of:

- 139 spouses/former spouses
- 111 current/former dating partners
- 61 cohabitators
- (1 spouse hired a man to kill his wife)



OFFENDER OUTCOMES

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

- 201 homicide-related crime convictions
- 105 suicides
- 12 offenders were acquitted, not charged, died (non-suicide) prior to being charged, or were convicted of non-homicide-related crimes
- 19 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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IOWA WOMEN MURDERED BY THEIR INTIMATE PARTNERS
General Analysis of Cases*

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

9 women were killed in 1995;	11 women were killed in 2005;	10 women were killed in 2015;
8 women were killed in 1996;	16 women were killed in 2006;	9 women were killed in 2016;
8 women were killed in 1997;	4 women were killed in 2007;	7 women were killed in 2017;
11 women were killed in 1998;	11 women were killed in 2008;	7 women were killed in 2018;
6 women were killed in 1999;	9 women were killed in 2009;	11 women were killed in 2019;
10 women were killed in 2000;	15 women were killed in 2010;	10 women were killed in 2020;
7 women were killed in 2001;	8 women were killed in 2011;	15 women were killed in 2021;
7 women were killed in 2002;	8 women were killed in 2012;	12 women were killed in 2022;
8 women were killed in 2003;	5 women were killed in 2013;	<i>5 women have been killed so far</i>
10 women were killed in 2004;	8 women were killed in 2014;	<i>in 2023.</i>

Perpetrators who killed women:

- 118 women were killed by husbands or former husbands
- 93 women were killed by men they dated or had dated
- 30 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:

- 150 homicides resulted in convictions of homicide-related crimes
- 94 perpetrators committed suicide after the murder
- 4 perpetrators died (non-suicide) prior to facing charges
- 1 perpetrator was not charged
- 2 perpetrator was acquitted of charges
- 2 perpetrator was convicted of non-homicide-related crimes
- 13 perpetrators have pending charges

Relationships ended:

- 98 women were **known** to have left or been leaving the partner

Method of homicide:

- 142 women were shot to death
- 67 women were strangled, beaten, or suffocated
- 40 women were stabbed to death
- 9 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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Iowa Women Murdered by Their Intimate Partners

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2023

- 01/10/2023 **Dawn Orona**, 52, reportedly beat to death by husband Daniel Orona II, 51, **Des Moines**, Iowa. Des Moines Patrol officers, and the Fire Department responded to reports of a person in cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, first responders found a deceased 52-year-old woman. DMPD identified "cause for further investigation" and less than a week later, evidence led detectives to arrest Daniel Orona II. According to the criminal complaint filed, Orona admits to slapping his 52-year-old wife several times over the course of Jan 4th thru Jan 10th, 2023, and also hitting her with his aluminum crutch. Police say additional charges may be filed in this case after an autopsy is completed. Orona is being charged with Neglect or Abandonment of a Dependent Person, a class C felony. He is currently awaiting trial.
- 01/14/2023 **Sarah Zoelle**, 31, reportedly shot to death by boyfriend Austyn Self, 23, **Sioux City**, Iowa. According to reports, a 911 domestic disturbance call came in. Zoelle was on the phone with the dispatcher stating her boyfriend and father of her child was pointing a gun at her multiple times and was pleading for help. The dispatcher then heard what sounded like a gunshot. It is then reported that Self was on the phone and told the dispatcher, "I shot her....". Upon arrival, Officers found Zoelle holding an infant child and suffering from a gunshot wound to the abdomen. Zoelle later died at the hospital. Two other children were also in the home at the time of the incident. Self has been charged with murder in the first degree and three counts of child endangerment. He is currently awaiting trial. Zoelle is survived by 3 children.
- 01/18/2023 **Kristie Allen**, 45, reported murder-suicide by live-in boyfriend John Wilson, **Windsor Heights**, Iowa. According to reports, emergency crews responded to a report of a deceased person in a home. Upon arrival at the home, first responders found the body of Allen. After making initial observations, police determined "there was cause for further investigation". Evidence indicates Allen had been assaulted and investigators determined she had died from her injuries. Based on evidence and interviews conducted, investigators believe that evidence indicates Allen was in a domestic relationship with Wilson and that the relationship was ending. It is reported that Wilson was found later the same afternoon dead in a home in Waukee from self-inflicted injuries. Evidence associated with Allen was near the area Wilson was found dead.
- 1/31/2023 **Sheila Ann Kelly**, 59, reported murder-suicide by boyfriend Jack Gordon Heiss Jr., 56, **Indianola**, Iowa. According to reports, Indianola police officers conducted a welfare check at an apartment and found two adults that had died. Inside the apartment the police found the bodies of both Sheila Kelly and Jack Gordon Heiss Jr. It is reported that Kelly was killed by Heiss, and Heiss was found with a fatal, self-inflicted injury at the scene. She is survived by two children.
- 2/16/2023 **Nelcybert Estafani Castillo Mata**, 26, reported murder-suicide by boyfriend Felix Baccam, 36, Waukee, Iowa. According to reports, Waukee Police Department and the Waukee Fire Department were dispatched to a possible suicide call. Upon arrival, Officers located two deceased individuals in the home. They were identified as Nelcybert Estafani Castilla Mata and Felix Baccam. Officers report the two were in a domestic relationship and Baccam killed himself after killing Castillo-Mata. According to reports, Baccam was charged in Polk County with domestic assault against Castillo in both 2019 and 2021. Baccam was also charged with domestic assault against Castillo Mata in 2022. Castillo Mata is survived by 2 children.

2022

02/03/2022 **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.

02/03/2022 **Shelby Woizeschke**, 24, reportedly 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 convicted of murder in the first-degree murder and has been sentenced to life in prison and ordered to pay \$150,000 in crime victim restitution to the two sons he shared with Woizeschke. Shelby is survived by two minor children.

02/12/2022 **Trisha Kunze**, 23, reportedly 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 was found not guilty for murdering Kunze but was convicted of assault. He was sentenced to serve five years on the assault charge, with a one-year sentence on the domestic abuse conviction running concurrently. He was also given a \$1,025 fine and ordered to pay court costs and other restitution.

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 was found guilty of first-degree murder. He currently awaits sentencing. Randi is survived by three biological children and three stepchildren.

04/10/2022 **Nicole Owens**, 35, reportedly 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 murder in the second degree, 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 entered a plea deal and was convicted on nine total counts, including two counts of involuntary manslaughter. He was sentenced to 30 years in prison. Nicole is survived by three children.

05/10/2022 **Rhonda Howard**, 56, reportedly 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 was found guilty of murder in the first-degree murder and other offenses. He was sentenced to life in prison without parole. Rhonda is survived by four children.

06/02/2022 **Eden Moriah Montang**, 22, reportedly 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.

06/02/2022 **Betty Werner**, 33, reportedly 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.

10/08/2022 **Angela Prichard**, 55, reportedly shot to death by husband Christopher Eugene Prichard, 56, **Bellevue**, Iowa. According to reports, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office responded to a 911 call at the Mississippi Ridge Kennels. Upon arrival, law enforcement found Angela Prichard deceased from an apparent gunshot wound. Angela had a no contact order against Christopher her estranged husband following charges of domestic violence from earlier in the year. According to reports, Prichard was taken into custody the following day without incident. At the time, a single 20-gauge shotgun and ammunition was seized relevant to the investigation. It is reported that Christopher was angry with his wife about the no-contact order and argued with her about the kennel business. Prichard is being charged with Murder in the first-degree Murder after allegedly killing his wife with a shotgun. He also now faces another felony charge--first degree robbery. It is unclear as to why the additional charge was added. Prichard is currently awaiting trial with his bond set at 1 million dollars. Angela is survived by 2 children.

11/30/2022 **Rebecca Taylor**, 39, reportedly hit in the head by boyfriend Lamarcus Lamario Martez Williams, 33, **Waterloo**, Iowa. According to reports, Waterloo police were dispatched to the home on a report of a disorderly situation. According to reports, Taylor called 911 stating that Williams was trying to stab her. Upon arrival, Officers could see Taylor on the floor, but Williams wouldn't allow them inside. Police forced their way inside and found an unresponsive female at the scene. Officers performed life saving measures until fire crews arrived and took over. The woman was identified as Taylor. Taylor was taken to the hospital to be treated for her injuries. Williams was taken into custody as a direct consequence of this incident. According to reports, Williams told police he punched Taylor in the head and pushed her, causing her to hit her head on the dresser. When Williams was told her was being detained by officers, he pushed down a detective and ran out of the police station. Williams has been charged with 3rd offense domestic assault a felony as well as interference, assault on an officer and escape. He has a bond set at \$500,000 and currently awaits trial. According to

police, Taylor never regained consciousness from her injuries and died a few days after the assault. She is survived by 3 children.

12/19/2022 **Emma Parker**, 20, reported murder-suicide by ex-boyfriend Jason Rothman, 22, **Des Moines**, Iowa. According to reports, the Des Moines Police Department Communications Center received multiple calls reporting shots of gunfire being heard. Upon arrival of the scene, police found two women with fatal gunshot wounds. They were later identified as Emma Parker and her mother Danielle Remily who resided together in the home. It is reported that Police believe Rothman forced his way into the home where he shot and killed both victims before fleeing the scene. After the shooting, Rothman called 911 to report he had shot two people and that he was walking to a nearby park to take his own life. Upon arrival at the park, Officers found Rothman who had suffered from an apparent gunshot wound along with a handgun police recovered which they believed to be the murder weapon. Rothman was taken to a nearby hospital, but the following day passed away from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

2021

01/01/2021 **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.

01/09/2021 **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.

02/01/2021 **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 murder in the second degree and received the maximum sentence of 50 years in prison.

02/20/2021 **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.

02/20/2021 **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.

- 03/24/2021 **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.
- 04/29/2021 **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.
- 05/09/2021 **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 murder in the first degree. Wright is currently awaiting trial.
- 05/15/2021 **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.
- 06/10/2021 **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 murder in the first degree and domestic abuse assault with intent to inflict serious injury. Bostrom has plead guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to 50 years in prison of which 35 years must be served before parole can be granted. Jessica is survived by one child.
- 07/03/2021 **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 murder in the first degree and sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

10/12/2021 **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 was charged with murder in the first degree and 1st degree arson. He entered an Alford Plea to second-degree murder. He was sentenced to 50 years in prison and ordered to pay \$150,000 to the Wolfe's family.

10/12/2021 **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.

12/16/2021 **Christian Jeys**, 41, reported blunt force trauma by boyfriend Kevin Lee Halladey, 41, **Reinbeck**, Iowa. According to reports, shortly after midnight on Dec 16th, 2021, Grundy County deputies were dispatched to Christian Jey's residence in connection to two separate criminal complaints. Upon arrival, the deputies reports that an adolescent male had stabbed Halladey, Jey's boyfriend. Additionally, deputies found another juvenile who alleged Halladey came into their bedroom waking them up and causing physical harm. Halladey was not immediately taken into custody but was treated at the hospital and released later that same day to the care of Jeys. According to reports, a neighbor was awakened early in the morning on Dec. 16th by Halladey who was pounding on the door and stating that Jeys was unresponsive; Jeys died a week later. According to reports, Jey's autopsy showed her cause of death was blunt force trauma. Halladey is facing first degree murder charges and is currently being held at Grundy County Jail on a \$1 million dollar bond awaiting trial. She is survived by two children.

2020

01/08/2020 **Charlotte Davis**, 78, shot to death by her husband, Richard Davis, in **Colo**. Charlotte and Richard were found dead in their home in an apparent murder-suicide.

02/10/2020 **Tamica Takeisha Allison**, 42, shot to death by her boyfriend, Matthew Dee Buford III, in **Waterloo**.

05/01/2020 **Asia Grice**, 25, shot to death by her boyfriend, Johnnie Osborne IV, in **Cedar Rapids**. Asia, who was pregnant, died from her gunshot wounds, as did her baby.

05/18/2020 **Megan Reid**, 29, killed in a fatal traffic collision involving her boyfriend, Derrick Maynard, in **Wapello**.

07/15/2020 **Miranda Arlene Stierwalt**, 27, shot to death by her boyfriend, Daniel Francis Dooley, in **Des Moines**. Dooley killed himself in an apparent murder-suicide.

07/23/2020 **Bethany Castro**, 25, shot to death by her boyfriend, Phillip Koromah, in **Pleasant Hill**.

08/05/2020 **Maggie Flint** 38, shot to death by her estranged husband, Justin Hurdel, in **Fort Dodge**.

09/06/2020 **Connie Simmons**, 50, killed by her husband, Datron Simmons, in **Des Moines**.

09/15/2020 **Latoya Smith**, 45, shot to death by her husband, Floyd Rush, in **Iowa City**. Rush shot Latoya several times and then shot himself.

11/11/2020 **Riley Smith**, 24, shot to death by her boyfriend, Kevin Rashawn Lee, in **Burlington**.

12/12/2020 **Mary Sample**, 29, beaten to death by her husband, Dustin Sample, in **Urbandale**.

2019

01/24/2019 **Elizabeth Bockholt**, 40, strangled to death in **Sioux City** by Jordan Henry.

02/06/2019 **CaLove Sackman**, 27, stabbed to death in **Keokuk** by her ex-boyfriend, Adam McCain.

02/22/2019 **Cheksha Clark**, 29, shot to death in **Altoona** by her former partner, Kalen Burgess. Burgess fled the scene and was later found dead due to a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

04/05/2019 **JoEllen Browning**, 65, reported stabbed to death in **Iowa City** by her husband, Roy Carl Browning Jr., 67.

05/27/2019 **Roseanna Otto**, 23, shot to death in **Winterset** by her ex-boyfriend, Jerome Moyer III.

06/15/2019 **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.

6/19/2019 **Christy Hribal**, 43, reported shot to death in **Creston** by her partner, Charles Keeton. Police

7/12/2019 **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.

7/26/2019 Tiffany **Klemme**, 39, beaten to death by her husband, Casey Klemme, in **Davenport**.

10/16/2019 **Kaitlyn Palmer**, 18, shot to death by her boyfriend, David J.S. Hatfield, in **Muscatine**.

11/13/2019 **Betty Jean Pillman**, 62, reported stabbed to death by her husband, Gary Pillman, in **Zearing**.

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.
- 08/5/17 **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.
- 09/28/17 **Carrie Davis**, 29, reported stabbed to death by live-in boyfriend Greg Davis, 27, **Cedar Rapids**, Iowa.

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 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 Grimmus**, 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, Brandan 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.

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, 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 **Lacrisa 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.

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

05/28/00 **Roberta Abernathy**, 22, shot to death in **Belle Plaine** by Ricardo Jackson Jr., 25, whom she previously dated. Jackson 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 Sinnard, 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 Wehrle, 43.

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

10/06/00 **Karon Eckert**, 57, shot to death in **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 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 Heskett, 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.

**IOWA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
VICTIM ASSISTANCE SECTION
IOWA MEN MURDERED BY THEIR INTIMATE PARTNERS
General Analysis of Cases***

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

2 men were killed in 1995;	0 men were killed in 2005;	0 men were killed in 2015;
3 men were killed in 1996;	1 man was killed in 2006;	2 men were killed in 2016;
0 men were killed in 1997;	5 men were killed in 2007;	2 men were killed in 2017;
0 men were killed in 1998;	3 men were killed in 2008;	2 men were killed in 2018;
1 man was killed in 1999;	1 man was killed in 2009;	0 men were killed in 2019;
2 men were killed in 2000;	3 men were killed in 2010;	3 men were killed in 2020;
2 men were killed in 2001;	1 man was killed in 2011;	4 men were killed in 2021;
3 men were killed in 2002;	0 men were killed in 2012;	0 men were killed in 2022;
0 men were killed in 2003;	2 men were killed in 2013;	<i>0 men have been killed so far</i>
1 man was killed in 2004;	4 men were killed in 2014;	<i>in 2023.</i>

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

- 36 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
- 2 perpetrators were convicted of lesser 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:

- 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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Iowa Men Killed by Their Intimate Partners

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2023

No men were known to have been murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2023.

2022

No men were known to have been murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2022.

2021

- 02/01/2021 **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.
- 02/08/2021 **Devon Hierrezuelo**, 27, reportedly 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. A jury found Weiner guilty, and she was convicted of second-degree murder. Weiner was sentenced to 50 years in prison.
- 02/21/2021 **Jeremy Frank**, 46, reportedly 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 has pleaded guilty in a plea agreement to the lesser charge of murder in the second-degree murder. She has been sentenced to 50 years in prison. She must serve a minimum of 35 years before being eligible for parole. She was also ordered to pay \$150,000 in pecuniary damages to Jeremy Frank's estate. Jeremy is survived by two children.
- 03/04/2021 **Tremaine Williams**, 35, reportedly 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. Luke's 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 first degree murder however, a jury acquitted Holmes of the murder, but convicted her on the lesser offense of involuntary manslaughter. Holmes was sentenced on that charge up to five years in prison. Holmes has spent more than two years in custody after her arrest and would now be eligible for parole. The court ruled that Holmes has served her time and ordered her discharged. She was also ordered to pay \$150,000 in

restitution to Williams's heirs.

2020

02/15/2020 **Sun Woo Nam**, 41, reportedly suffocated by his wife, Gowun Park, 41, in **West Des Moines**.

04/29/2020 **Steven Davis**, 55, reportedly shot to death by his wife, Carol Ann Davis, in **New Sharon**. Davis has been declared not competent to stand trial.

09/02/2020 **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.

2019

No men were known to have been 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**.

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 known to have been 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 known to have been 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 known to have been 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 known to have been 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 known to have been murdered in intimate partner homicides in 1998.

1997

No men were known to have been 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.

ANALYSIS: BYSTANDERS KILLED

1995 - SEPTEMBER 2023

ADULTS' RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER

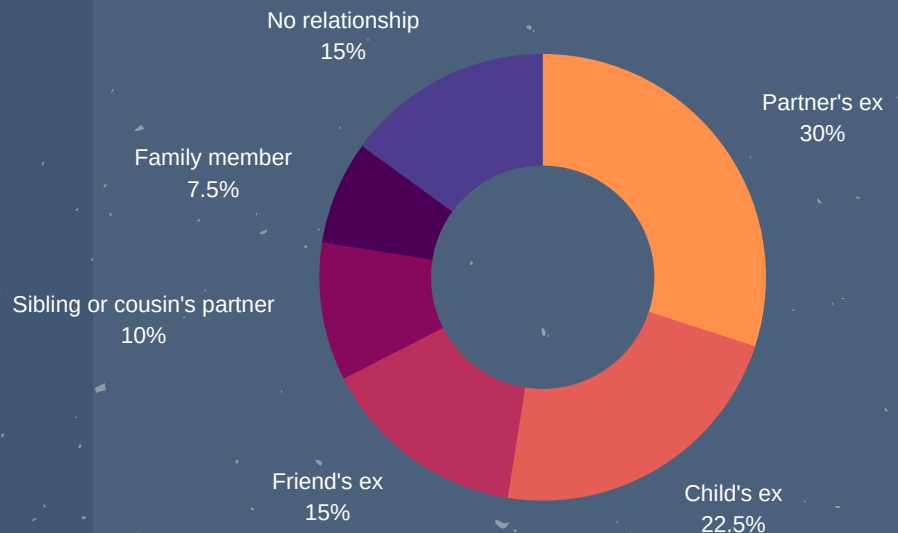
40 adult bystanders have been killed as a result of domestic violence since 1995. Most bystanders were killed by their loved ones' ex-spouse or dating partner. Offenders killed:

- Victims' dating partners (12)
- Victims' parents (9)
- Victims' friends (6)
- Strangers (6)
- Victims' siblings & cousins (4)
- Offenders' adult family members (3)

CHILDREN'S RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER

34 children have been killed as a result of domestic violence since 1995. Most children were killed by their fathers.

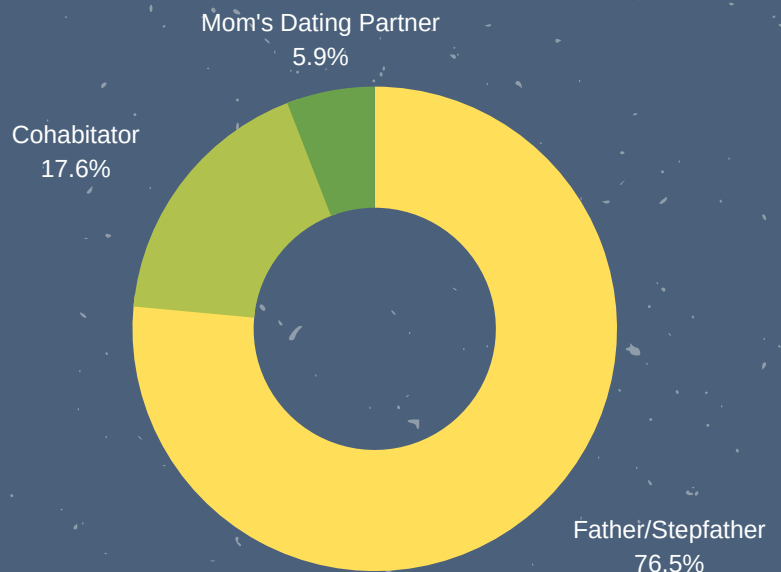
- 26 children were killed by their father (5 in-utero)
- 1 child was killed by her stepfather
- 6 children were killed by a man that lived with them and their mother
- 1 child was killed by a man her mother was dating



72 of 74

bystanders since 1995 were

killed by men



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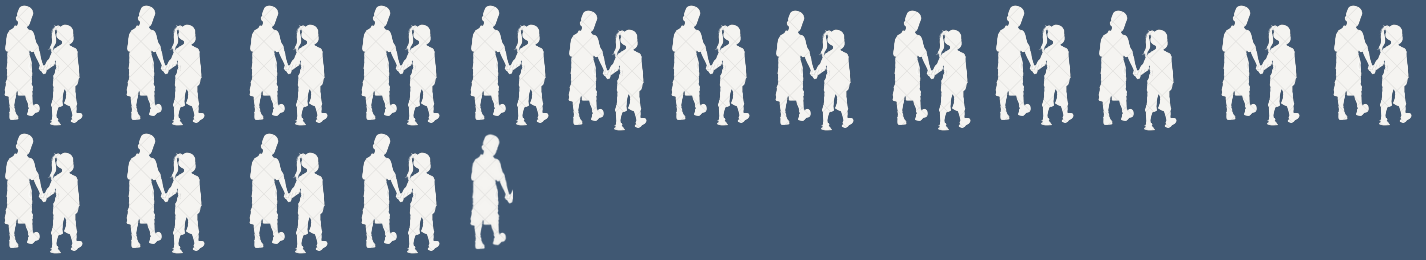
CHILD SURVIVORS

1995 - SEPTEMBER 2023

The figures below represent the number of child survivors who were minors at the time their parent was murdered (322).

The figures in **green** represent children who were present at the scene of their parent's murder (103).





**IOWA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
VICTIM ASSISTANCE SECTION
Bystanders Murdered: Related to Domestic Abuse of Intimate Partners
General Analysis of Cases***

74 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;	4 bystanders killed in 2022;
4 bystanders killed in 2003;	0 bystanders killed in 2013;	<i>1 bystanders have been killed</i>
0 bystanders killed in 2004;	2 bystanders killed in 2014;	<i>so far in 2023.</i>

Perpetrator's gender:

2 bystanders were killed by a woman
72 bystanders were killed by men

40 Adult bystanders were killed:

12 were killed by their current partner's former spouse/dating partner
9 were killed by their child's current or former spouse/dating partner
6 were killed by their friend's current or former dating partner
6 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:

47 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):

50 men also killed the primary targeted domestic abuse victim
24 perpetrators did not kill the primary domestic violence victim

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

- 13 perpetrators were convicted of homicide-related crimes
- 8 perpetrators committed suicide after the murder
- 1 perpetrator was convicted of non-homicide-related crimes
- 1 perpetrators have pending charges

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

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IOWA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
VICTIM ASSISTANCE SECTION
Bystanders Murdered: Related to Domestic Abuse of Intimate Partners

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2023

9/13/2023 **Kevin Cram**, 33, reportedly shot to death by Kyle Ricke, 43, **Algona**, Iowa. According to reports, Cram was shot and killed while attempting to arrest Kyle Ricke on an outstanding warrant. Ricke was wanted on harassment charges at the time of the shooting. According to reports, after the shooting, Ricke fled the area and was arrested several hours later, about 100 miles near Minnesota. Ricke has been arrested on First Degree Murder and is being held in Kossuth County jail. It is reported his bail has been set at \$2 million dollars. Cram is survived by his 3 children.

2022

4/10/2022 **Michael Valentine**, 25, reportedly 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 third 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. Walker was found guilty on all counts; First Degree Murder, Going Armed with Intent, and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. He will spend life in prison without the possibility of parole. He is survived by one child.

06/02/2022 **Vivian Renee Flores**, 21, reportedly 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, reportedly 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 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 murder in the second degree, 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 entered a plea deal and was convicted on nine total counts, including two counts of involuntary manslaughter. He was sentenced to 30 years in prison. Marvin is survived by five children.

12/19/2022 **Danielle Remily**, 47, reported murder-suicide by ex-boyfriend Jason Rothman, 22, **Des Moines**, Iowa. According to reports, the Des Moines Police Department Communications Center received multiple calls reporting shots of gunfire being heard. Upon arrival of the scene, police found two women with fatal gunshot wounds. They were later identified as Emma Parker and her mother Danielle Remily who resided together in the home. It is reported that Police believe Rothman forced his way into the home where he shot and killed both victims before fleeing the scene. After the shooting, Rothman called 911 to report he had shot two people and that he was walking to a nearby park to take his own life. Upon arrival at the park, Officers found Rothman who had suffered from an apparent gunshot wound along with a handgun police recovered which they believed to be the murder weapon. Rothman was taken to a nearby hospital, but the following day passed away from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

2021

07/05/2021 **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.

07/05/2021 **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

01/20/2020 **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. Mark and Angela's daughter got into an argument. Russell beat Angela to death with a golf club.

02/10/2020 **Andrea Rochelle Anderson**, 41, shot to death by Matthew Dee Buford III, in **Waterloo**. Andrea and her cousin Tamica were found dead with apparent gunshot wounds. Tamica was dating Buford.

05/01/2020 **King Grice**, in-utero fetus (2nd trimester), killed by Johnnie Osborne IV, in **Cedar Rapids**, when Osborne shot King's mother, Asia Grice. Osborne also reportedly shot Asia's roommate her in the head and arm. Her roommate survived, but Asia and her unborn son, King, died.

05/11/2020 **Kevin Juzek**, 51, reported shot to death by Thomas Knapp, his mother's husband, in **Merill**.

05/18/2020 **Tracy Mondabaugh**, 46, stabbed to death by Michelle Boat, her boyfriend's estranged wife, in **Pella**.

2019

06/15/2019 **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.

6/15/2019 **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.

7/12/2019 **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. Bernhard killed himself after murdering Amy and Mason.

10/30/2019 **Reginald Ward 27**, shot to death by Todd Ricky Jenkins, in **Cedar Rapids**. Jenkins' ex-girlfriend was dating Reginald.

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 known to have been killed 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 known to have been in killed 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 known to have been in killed 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 known to have been in killed 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 known to have been killed 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.
- 12/31/98 **Edward Wright**, 44, shot to death in **Cedar Rapids** by Mark Marshall, 39.

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.