

ARIZONA Domestic Violence Related Deaths 2012

#	Name	Date of Death	Age	Children	Cause of Death	Location	Relationship	Circumstances
1	Barbara Glab	Early Jan	64	Unreleased	Gunshot	Phoenix	Husband	Police reported that Harry Glab, 83, and Barbara Glab, 64, were found dead of gunshot wounds. Authorities say that each shot the other, and the case was closed as a double homicide. The couple had a lengthy history of domestic violence.
2	Harry Glab	Early Jan	83	Unreleased	Gunshot	Phoenix	Wife	
3	Vanessa Martinez	Killed in January - Discovered in April	11 weeks	N/A	Trauma	Pinal County	Mother and Father	Pinal County Sheriff's officials discovered the body of Vanessa Martinez, who was born in October. Her parents, Olivia Paige Martinez and Jonathan Niles Kesterson, were arrested for her murder. Jonathan Kesterson, 26, was arrested for the murder of his 11 week old daughter in January. He was discovered in a jail cell; officials say he had a bedsheet around his neck.
4	Jonathan Kesterson	7/14/2012	26	1 Reported	Asphyxiation	Pima County	Suicide	
5	Rodney Haskie	1/9/2012	27	Unreleased	Gunshot	Ft. Defiance, Apache County	Brother	Ryan Haskie, 26, shot and killed his brother. Ryan and his cousin destroyed the crime scene and took the body to New Mexico and buried it.
6	Za'naya Higgins	1/12/2012	1	0	Malnutrition	Tucson	Mother, Aunt, and Grandmother	Kiyana Higgins, 23, has been arrested in the death of her one year old daughter, Za'naya. The child showed signs of chronic abuse and malnutrition.
7	Sean McQuade	1/21/2012	Unreleased	3 reported	Gunshot	Tonopah	Son	Tyler McQuade, 24, was arrested for killing his father, Sean McQuade, with a shotgun.
8	Gordon Enas	1/22/2012	57	Unreleased	Gunshot	Colorado River Indian Tribe, La Paz	Neice	Electa Enas, 39, confessed to shooting and killing Gordon and burning the house with his body.

9	Marie Antionette Mesa	1/27/2012	44	2 reported	Stabbing	Tucson	Boyfriend	Marie Antoinette Mesa was stabbed to death by her boyfriend, Armando Lopez. Her teenage daughter called 911 during the murder. Police had responded three times previously for domestic violence calls in the last year, but police reported that no arrests were ever made.
10	Patrick Michael Smith	2/5/2012	18 months	0	Drug Overdose	Oro Valley	Mother	Donna Rose Smith, 21, a heroin addict undergoing treatment was arrested and charged with first-degree murder and child abuse in the death of her son. The child was found to have a fatal amount of methadone in his system.
11	Unidentified Man	2/7/2012	54	Unreleased	Gunshot	Phoenix	Law Enforcement	An unidentified man was reportedly holding his estranged wife and her boyfriend hostage at her boyfriend's mothers home, where she had been living. Officers responded after the man fell asleep, and he did not comply with their commands to drop a handgun. They shot him after he pointed it at them, and he died of his injuries.
12	Edward Aguirre	2/9/2012	Unreleased	Unreleased	Gunshot	Phoenix	Former Intimate Partner's Husband	Jennifer Griffith, 20, and her husband, Daniel Griffith, 31, have been arrested in the murder of Edward Aguirre. The woman and Aguirre had had previous extra-marital affairs. She told police that she lured Aguirre to the residence and knew that her husband was armed with a rifle but did not believe he would shoot Aguirre. Daniel Griffith was charged with murder and abandonment or concealment of a body, while Jennifer Griffith was charged with tampering with evidence and abandonment or concealment of a body. Daniel Griffith had previously been incarcerated.
13	Claudia Pascual	2/13/2012	31	2	Gunshot	Tucson	Ex-Boyfriend	Police reported that Claudia Pascual, 31, was fatally shot by her ex-boyfriend, James Leonard, 41. He broke into her home and shot her before turning the gun on himself. Friends told media that the man had stalked her and that Pascual had an active Order of Protection against him, which he repeatedly violated, resulting in Pascual reporting it to the police. Leonard died of his injuries in the hospital three days later.
14	James Leonard	2/16/2012	41	Unreleased	Gunshot	Tucson	Suicide	

15	Unreleased Juvenile	2/20/2012	Unreleased	0	Stabbing	Dilkon District	step-son	Juvenile step-son confessed to stabbing and killing step-father.
16	Sadie Charley	2/21/2012	57	Unreleased	Undetermined	Many Farms, Apache County	Boyfriend	Sadie Charley was reported missing after a domestic violence altercation with her boyfriend. Her skeletal remains were found 30 days later. The USAO is reviewing the case for prosecution.
17	Jorge Zamora-Rogel	2/24/2012	2	0	Trauma	Phoenix	Mother's Boyfriend	Wendy Rogel-Pagas, 18, called police to report that her 2 year old son was not breathing. Responders pronounced him dead and reported trauma to his body and head. Rogel-Pagas' boyfriend, Juan Garcia, was charged with first degree murder. The child was from a previous relationship, and he strangled Rogel-Pagas on the night of the murder. Rogel-Pagas was charged with second degree murder for not seeking medical attention immediately.
18	Damon Lancaster	2/25/2012	37	Unreleased	Undetermined	Phoenix	Boyfriend	Damon Lancaster was found dead in his home. Authorities arrested his boyfriend, Christopher Armendariz, 25, for the murder.
19	Raquel Gray	2/27/2012	27	0	Blunt Force Trauma	Lake Havasu City	Husband	Paramedics responded to a call and found Gray dead in her living room. Her husband Micaiah Gray has been indicted and pled not guilty to second degree murder charges.
20	Anne Marie Levin	2/27/2012	50	Unreleased	Injuries from falling out of moving vehicle	Tucson	Son	Police are investigating the death of a woman who fell out of a moving car as a homicide. The woman and her son were arguing at a convenience store before getting into the car, son may have been under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
21	Bronson Quintana	3/2/2012	Unreleased		Stabbing	Sanders, AZ	Brother	Quintan is stabbed to death by his brother, Benson Quintana, Jr. USAO declines prosecution stating this was an act of self-defense.

22	Janet Diana Skinner	3/3/2012	Unreleased	Unreleased	Suffocation	Phoenix	Son	22 year old Kevin Skinner was reportedly watching TV with his mother when they got into an argument. He reportedly beat her and suffocated her with a plastic bag. He called 911 and admitted to her murder but later pled not guilty in court.
23	Damian Mikael Peru-Dixon	3/10/2012	4 months	0	Investigation is ongoing	Safford	Mother's Boyfriend	Manuel Vincent Carrasco, 21, was arrested on charges of aggravated assault and child abuse.
24	Katie Lynn Lemar	3/11/2012	24	Unk	Asphyxiation	Nogales	Husband	Timothy Allen Lemar, 56, was found in a burning apartment alongside the body of his wife in an apparent murder-suicide attempt. He was arrested for first-degree murder.
25	Judith Day	3/12/2012	69	2	Gunshot	Fountain Hills	Husband	Judith Day, 66, and James Day, 69, were found dead of gunshot wounds in a home. Police reported that they suspect a murder-suicide and have no other suspects.
26	James Day	3/12/2012	66	Unreleased	Gunshot	Fountain Hills	Suicide	
27	Penelope Edwards	3/16/2012	35	2	Head Trauma	Prescott Valley	Brother-in-law	Penelope Edwards, 35, and Troy Dunn, 38, were found dead in a burning Prescott Valley home. (Penelope and Troy were engaged to be married). Edwards brother in law, Kenneth Thompson, 28, was arrested for the homicides and destruction of evidence.
28	Troy Dunn	3/16/2012	38	0	Head Trauma	Prescott Valley	Unknown	
29	Unidentified Boy	3/16/2012	11 mo.	0	Gunshot	Glendale	Father	Carlos Iriarte, 30, was found dead in his home, along with his two unidentified sons, aged 11 months and 3 years. Iriarte posted on Facebook that he and his wife were going to "split up" on the morning of the shootings.
30	Unidentified Boy	3/16/2012	3	0	Gunshot	Glendale	Father	
31	Carlos Iriarte	3/16/2012	30	2	Gunshot	Glendale	Suicide	
32	Norma Jean Henry	3/19/2012	32	2	Stabbing	Cibque (Navajo County)	Husband	Willard John stabbed his common-law wife to death, then slashed his own throat in a failed suicide attempt. Federal murder charges are pending. Location was on the Ft. Apache Reservation.

33	Michael Carbone	3/18/2012	46	Unreleased	Taser Related	Tucson	Law Enforcement	Law enforcement responded to a domestic violence call. The suspect, Michael Carbone, 46, fled the scene. Officers attempted to arrest him, but he became combative. He was tased by officers, medical personnel responded according to protocol, and he became unresponsive. The cause of death has not been determined.
34	Sheila Lomes	3/26/2012	22	1	Trauma	Phoenix	Estranged Husband	Sheila Lomes, 22, was found dead of stab wounds. She had filed for an Order of Protection after a domestic violence incident in 2011, and her husband, Gilbert Villarreal, filed for divorce last November. The two reconciled one month before she was found dead. The autopsy revealed she was pregnant.
35	Pete Arias	4/5/2012	76	1	Stabbing	El Mirage	Son	Pete Arias was stabbed to death by his son (47), following a verbal argument and altercation. He then went to the police in El Mirage and told them they needed to go to his house and help his father.
36	Patricia Lee Hays	4/8/2012	65	Unreleased	Gunshot	Bullhead City	Boyfriend	Michael Lloyd Brown, 63, called police and reported that he had just shot his girlfriend and he was going to kill himself. Police found Patricia Lee Hays, 65, and Brown dead of gunshot wounds. They reported that Hays had suffered recent injuries, indicating a physical altercation immediately prior to the shooting.
37	Michael Lloyd Brown	4/8/2012	63	Unreleased	Gunshot	Bullhead City	Suicide	
38	Samantha Davis	4/12/2012	34	2	Gunshot	Tucson	Husband	A woman called police to report that she had heard gunshots at her son's house and feared he may have shot his wife. When police responded, he fired at them. The resulting 5 hour standoff with SWAT officers ended when an officer fatally shot him through a window.
39	Eric Lee Davis	4/12/2012	46	2	Gunshot	Tucson	Law Enforcement	
40	Lola Pershall	4/18/2012	88	1 reportd	Gunshot	Mesa	Grandson	Lola Pershall, 88, was found dead of a gunshot wound in her home after a relative called for a welfare check. She lived with her grandson, Reginald Garnder Jr., 43, who was missing along with her car. He was found in Florida in May and arrested.

41	Mark C. Abbott	4/22/2012	24	Unreleased	Gunshot	Mesa	Suicide	Mark C. Abbott, 24, went to his ex-girlfriend's house. He forced his way inside and locked her mother outside before taking her sister hostage and demanding her phone number. Police responded, and when Abbott realized that, he released the woman unharmed. Police heard a single gunshot inside the house and found Abbott dead of a self-inflicted wound.
42	Dan Ruble	4/24/2012	32	Unreleased	Gunshot	Phoenix	Girlfriend's Estranged Husband	Dan Ruble, 32, reported to police that he believed his girlfriend's estranged husband, Steven Brandt, 39, was stalking him. The responding officer met with him and upon traveling back to his home, they found Brandt parked outside. As Ruble was walking inside, Brandt pulled out a concealed weapon and shot at Ruble, killing him. The officer fatally shot Brandt.
43	Steven Brandt	4/24/2012	39	Unreleased	Gunshot	Phoenix	Law Enforcement	
44	Lily Mederos	5/2/2012	16 mos	N/A	Gunshot	Gilbert	Grandmother's Boyfriend	Lisa Mederos, 47, called police about a domestic violence incident. Jared Todd "J.T." Ready had been living in her home for approximately one year. Family members reported that they had gathered to ask him to leave. He fatally shot four people before taking his own life. Along with his girlfriend, Lisa, he shot her daughter, Amber Mederos, 23, Amber's boyfriend, Jim Hiott, 24, and Amber's 16 month old daughter. Police reported a lengthy list of prior contacts with Ready, including domestic violence with at least two partners and altercations with strangers. Mederos told police that he had strangled her on at least two occasions. Mederos' family reported a history of abusive behavior perpetrated by Ready against her, including acts of coercive control and physical acts of violence.
45	Amber Mederos	5/2/2012	23	1	Gunshot	Gilbert	Mother's Boyfriend	
46	Jim Hiott	5/2/2012	24	Unreleased	Gunshot	Gilbert	Bystander	
47	Lisa Mederos	5/2/2012	47	2 reported	Gunshot	Gilbert	Boyfriend	
48	Jason Todd "JT" Ready	5/2/2012	39	0	Gunshot	Gilbert	Suicide	
49	Joanne Grossman	5/3/2012	85	Unreleased	Gunshot	Prescott	Husband	Robert Grossman, 88, called police and told them he and his wife were terminally ill and were going to commit suicide. He also told them where they could be found. Officers responded to the location and found him dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. His wife, Joanne Grossman, 85, was severely wounded and died at the hospital of her injuries.
50	Robert Grossman	5/3/2012	88	Unreleased	Gunshot	Prescott	Suicide	

51	Kristie Henry	5/4/2012	36	Unreleased	Blunt Force Trauma	Whiteriver, Navajo County	Boyfriend	Ronald Lupe, 27, beat Kristie Henry to death with a baseball bat. She was airlifted to Phoenix Hospital, but died at hospital. Lupe has been indicted.
52	Autumn Tenney	5/12/2012	20	1	Gunshot	Page	Boyfriend	Autumn Tenney, 20, was found dead of a gunshot wound in the apartment she shared with her boyfriend, Cemaludin "Daniel" Veseli. Friends reported that the two had argued earlier that day, but the two were alone at the time of the shooting.
53	Unidentified Girl	5/20/2012	1	0	Trauma	Phoenix	Mother	Officers responded to a call of a child not breathing. They discovered a one year old girl with signs of extensive abuse. She died of her injuries, and her mother and her mother's boyfriend were both arrested.
54	Rhonda Knaak	5/21/2012	42	Unreleased	Gunshot	Golden Valley, AZ	Boyfriend	Sheriff's officials reported that they were involved in a standoff with Ronald Rixe, 55. They received a call reporting that Rixe may have shot his girlfriend. Rixe barricaded himself in the home, and eventually shot himself. Officers found his girlfriend, Rhonda Knaak, 42, dead of a gunshot wound.
55	Ronald Lee Rixe	5/21/2012	55	Unreleased	Gunshot	Golden Valley, AZ	Suicide	
56	Takesha Kasasha Barnes	5/25/2012	33	3	Gunshot	Avondale	Estranged Boyfriend	Police say Thomas Lamont Moton, 38, went to a high school where his estranged girlfriend, Takesha Kasasha Barnes, 33, was attending an 8th grade graduation ceremony for their daughter. He shot her multiple times. The two shared two children and had lived together for several years. Moton had a prior domestic violence arrest. Barnes' family members reported that the intensity and level had escalated recently.
57	Christina Alvarez	5/29/2012	32	3	Gunshot	Phoenix	Boyfriend	Christina Alvarez, 32, was at her home when her boyfriend, Carlos Tino, 33, shot her. She died of her injuries at a hospital. The two cohabitated and shared three children, who were in the next room when the shooting occurred.

58	Toryn Hayli Ann Buckman	5/31/2012	4	0	Trauma	Phoenix	mother and mother's boyfriend	Toryn died after horrific alleged abuse by her mother and her mother's boyfriend. She had injuries to her face, mouth, neck, chest, torso, back and arms; including burns on her buttocks, genitals, legs and hands, as well as several broken ribs and ripped off nipples. She had obvious pattern injury consistent to a clothes hanger throughout her body
59	James Ray Moore	6/1/2012	22	0	Trauma	Phoenix	Sister and Brother-In-Law	Carlana Pinkerton, 27, and her husband Joshua, 31, left her brother at a hospital. James Moore had a cognitive disability and the two were his legal caretakers. Moore had multiple injuries and suffered from malnourishment. Authorities believe the two had locked him in a room for long periods and tortured him.
60	Maggie Bizardie	6/4/2012	26	2	Strangulation	Page	Boyfriend	Reben Pahi, 33, called police and told them that he believed he had killed his girlfriend, 26 year old Maggie Bizardie. He admitted he had strangled her. Authorities attempted to revive her, but she was pronounced dead at the hospital. She shared two children with Pahi, and police believe an argument precipitated the homicide.
61	Michael Cooper	6/6/2012	35	Unreleased	Gunshot	Yuma	Law Enforcement	Officers responded to call of a possible sexual assault. Upon arriving, Michael Cooper, 35, grabbed a knife and a spear and began making suicidal threats. After lengthy negotiations, Cooper exited the apartment and threw the spear at the responding officers. One fatally shot him.
62	Matthew Butwin	6/9/2012	7	0	Gunshot	Tempe	Father	Officials discovered a burned SUV in the desert in Pinal County The investigation identified the five bodies as James and Yafit Butwin, along with their three children, Malissa, Daniel, and Matthew. The couple was going through a divorce, and police reported that the notes found at the scene indicated that James killed his family before driving the car into the desert and shooting himself.
63	Daniel Butwin	6/9/2012	14	0	Gunshot	Tempe	Father	
64	Malissa Butwin	6/9/2012	16	0	Gunshot	Tempe	Father	
65	Yafit Butwin	6/9/2012	40	3	Gunshot	Tempe	Husband	
66	James Butwin	6/9/2012	47	3	Gunshot	Tempe	Suicide	

67	Lane Yazzie	6/15/2012	21	Unreleased	Stabbing	Tempe	Cousin	Police say Cody Hasgood, 20, and his cousin Lane Yazzie, engaged in an altercation while drinking. Hasgood fatally stabbed Yazzie.
68	Lillian J. Bodine	6/15/2012	64	1 reported	Gunshot	Glendale	Husband	Thomas Glenn Bodine, 67, told police his wife had killed herself. The investigation showed that the facts of the case did not match his story, and they arrested him for first degree murder.
69	Sreymom Claudio	6/23/2012	32	0	Trauma	Tolleson	Estranged Husband	Police say that Sreymom Claudio went to her estranged husbands house to talk to him about some jewelry he had pawned without her permission. Unbeknownst to her, he had discovered a new relationship on Facebook. He assaulter her with toilet tank lid. She died of her injuries.
70	Genna Ayup	6/26/2012	29	1	Gunshot	Tuscon	Boyfriend	Ronald Corbin Jr. was arrested and charged with one count of manslaughter after Genna Ayup was shot and killed in their home. Corbin said the two were having a discussion when the gun accidentally went off on June 25, killing the 29-year-old. He admitted to have been drinking before the incident. Corbin Jr. and Ayup have a two year old son who was home the night his mother was killed. The little boy has reportedly told family members that he saw "daddy shoot mommy in the face," and that "mommy went to the hospital to get better, but she's not coming back."
71	Kent Brewer	7/4/2012	19	0	Gunshot	Show Low	Law Enforcement	Officers responded to a domestic violence call; Kent Brewer, 19, had become violent with family members. His grandfather told police that he was armed with a sword and that there were two young children in the house. Officers encountered Brewer upon entering the residence. He advanced toward them with the sword and did not heed the officers' instructions to stop and drop the weapon. They fatally shot him.
72	Unidentified Man	7/11/2012	Unreleased	Unreleased	Gunshot	Phoenix	Suicide	An unidentified man and woman were arguing when she left the house and ran for help. She had injuries. When officers responded to the home, they heard a gunshot and found the man dead of a self-inflicted wound. Two children, aged 2 months and 4 years, were inside the home but were physically unharmed.

73	Melinda Carley	7/12/2012	48	Unreleased	Unreleased	Bisbee	Boyfriend	Police found Carley's body in her bathtub under five feet of clothing and plastic. Paul Rosas 56, put some kind of liquid in the bathtub and other powders and kitty litter and all kinds of stuff to absorb odors, and kept layering and layering, forming a seal around her body so it wouldn't smell. Police say in the weeks before the discovery, Rosas had been living in the apartment with Carley's body and slowly selling off her personal possessions while lying to family members about where she was. Rosas has been arrested and charged with homicide.
74	Lorene Castro	7/12/2012	61	2 reported	Trauma	Peoria	Son	Lorene Castro, 61, was attacked by her son, Victor Castro, after he had been smoking spice. Her husband was also critically injured in the attack.
75	Mirabella Gonzales	7/12/2012	2	0	Trauma	Ft. Mohave, Mohave County	Step-father	Mathew Smith is indicted on separate counts of murder and felony assault on a juvenile (assault of another child who survived).
76	Ellison Spencer	7/12/2012	44	Unreleased	Trauma	Greeseewood	Brother	MacArthur Spencer, 36, confessed to beating his brother, Ellison, with a metal bar and killing him. Federal charges were filed then dismissed as self-defense
77	Alexus Salazar-Garcia Betancourt	7/16/2012	9 weeks	0	Trauma	Phoenix	Father	Phoenix PD was called to the emergency room on May 16th, Alexis had a growing hematoma to the head, bi-lateral skull fractures, bruises, and rib fractures along with evidence of prior fractures, all symptoms of shaken baby syndrome. Her father, 26, later admitted he panicked and shook her hard. Alexis was on life support for about two months before being taken off and she passed away. The autopsy revealed blunt force trauma.

78	Shaniqua Hall and her unborn child	7/18/2012	21	1 Reported	Burned	Phoenix	Boyfriend	Shaniqua Hall, 21, was found dead in a burning apartment. Her boyfriend, Dwandarrius J. Robinson, 21, called police and told them he had returned to find the apartment on fire. Police discovered he had purchased the materials used to restrain her before she was set on fire. She was 8 1/2 months pregnant at the time, and Robinson was the father.
79	Alexus Betancourt	7/16/2012	9 months	1 Reported	Trauma	Phoenix	Father	Gilbert Salazar-Betancourt was arrested on suspicion of first-degree murder after his 9-week-old daughter died in July in what officials believe was shaken-baby syndrome. Police were contacted by the Cardon Children's Medical Center after the infant girl, Alexis, was brought in. Authorities reported the child had sustained a growing hematoma to the head, skull fractures, bruises, rib fractures along with evidence of prior fractures, all symptoms of shaken baby syndrome, according to police in a Maricopa County Superior Court document. The father told hospital staff that he did not know what happened to his daughter and could not account for her injuries, according to the documents. Police were told Alexis was, "limp and unresponsive," according to documents. Salazar-Betancourt told police he placed the infant on the floor and began performing life-saving measures. Alexis was in the hospital on life support for about two months, but doctors took her off life support and she died in July.
80	Deborah Hatley	7/20/2012	73	3	Trauma	Phoenix	Daughter	Officers responded to a report of a deceased person. They discovered Carol Hatley, 43, in the process of dismembering her mother, Deborah Hatley, 73. The woman had died of trauma.
81	Donald Mellon, Jr.	7/31/2012	46	1	Gunshot	Phoenix	Wife	Police responded to an unspecified call for service and found Donald Mellon, 46, suffering from a gunshot wound, who later died at the hospital. According to the prosecutor, police have video of the murder showing Rebekah "obtaining a weapon -- a handgun - from a cabinet, walking into the room where the victim was sitting and shooting him in the head." Officers had repeatedly responded to the home for "arguments" but no prior arrests had been made.

82	Maria Carolina Coleman-Cota	8/13/2012	49	2	Gunshot	Tucson	Husband	Julio Cesar Velasco waited outside his estranged wife's workplace until she drove into the parking lot. He shot Maria multiple times as she sat in the driver's seat of her car. Julio then turned the gun on himself.
83	Julio Cesar Velasco	8/13/2012	59		Gunshot	Tucson	Suicide	
84	Jamie Louise Treakle	8/17/2012	26	3	Unreleased	Camp Verde	Husband	Joseph Montiel, 43, was apprehended and is facing additional charges of kidnapping, tampering of a witness, and the concealment of a dead body. Montiel's wife, Jamie Louise Treakle, went missing on August 17. She was last seen being released from the Yavapai County Detention Center. Treakle had called her boyfriend to pick her up from the detention center, but when he arrived she was nowhere to be found. Treakle's body was found near the truck. Authorities would subsequently classify Treakle's death as a homicide.
85	Angel Gerard	8/18/2012	4	0	Trauma	Peoria	Mother	On or about Aug 3, Angel's mom (24) physically abused him causing a sever subdural brain bleed, wich led to his death. Angel was found to have bleeding and bruising behind his ears, a hand print bruise on his cheek, and numerous bruises on his stomach, back, buttocks, arms and legs.
86	Windell Tessler	8/22/2012	29	Unreleased	Gunshot	Whiteriver	Law Enforcement	White Mountain Apache Tribe Police Department responded to a domestic violence call in which Tessler was threatening his girlfriend with a gun. Law Enforcment shot and killed Tessler.
87	Unidentified baby girl	8/22/2012	6 months	0	Trauma	Phoenix	Mother's Boyfriend	Phoenix PD wascalled by her mom's boyfriend (23) for baby not breathing. It is believed that nearly 5 hours passed before the 911 call was laced. ER doctor believes she had been dead for some time. ER found the baby suffered a blow to the head, causing multiple areas of hemorrhaging in the brain.

88	Dallas Augustine	8/23/2012	32	Unreleased	Gunshot	Phoenix	Wife	<p>Phoenix police said the two women were found dead in their home in an apparent murder-suicide. Dallas Augustine, 32, shot Jessie McCaskill, 50, in their Phoenix home. Augustine then killed herself, police said. Police say they received a call from McCaskill's family members after they hadn't heard from the woman since Thursday. Augustine, who was a Department of Corrections officer, is accused of shooting her wife multiple times. The bodies were found in the living room." Indications at the home that one of them appears to have been trying to move out at the time the incident occurred," said Phoenix police Sgt. Trent Crump. Philip Allen, who lives next to the women. He said they were pleasant people, but often fought. "When they went in the house they raised hell." Allen said he heard fighting and items being smashed in the house next door to him at least once a week.</p>
89	Jessie McCaskill	8/23/2012	50	Unreleased	Gunshot	Phoenix	Suicide	
90	Denise Shaw	8/26/2012	30	4	Trauma	Coolidge	Husband	<p>Coolidge police responded to a call and found Castillo severely beaten, officials said. Bryan Shaw is a man is suspected of severely beating Leslie Castillo at a home in Coolidge before killing his wife, Denise Shaw. Bryan and Denise Shaw may have both been at the home at the time of the attack, but neither were there when police arrived. Police could not locate Bryan or Denise. The wife's body was found Monday afternoon near Picacho Lake. Castillo was taken to a Phoenix hospital where she was treated for her injuries.</p>
91	Richard Rosovich	8/29/2012	17 months	N/A	Gunshot	Tucson	Mother	<p>Police say Perla Morales, 25, shot 17-month-old Richard Rosovich, Jr., and 4-year-old Emma Rosovich before turning the gun on herself. Morales was admitted to the hospital where she was treated for her injuries.</p>
92	Emma Rosovich	8/29/2012	4 years old	N/A	Gunshot	Tucson	Mother	

93	Robert C. Nelson	9/5/2012	36	1 Reported	Gunshot	Yuma	Suicide	<p>A Yuma Sector Border Patrol agent and an woman were found dead in an apparent murder-suicide inside their home. Deputies received a call in reference to a domestic violence situation at a residence. The caller reported that her brother had told her that he had killed his girlfriend and was going to kill himself. When deputies arrived on scene, a perimeter was established and a neighboring home was evacuated. After several attempts to make contact with occupants of the residence failed, a robot was sent into the home through the back door. "We never got a response from anyone inside the house," Bratcher said. "Obviously you don't want to go inside; the robot located a man deceased in one of the rooms. Deputies then entered and secured the residence while the robot continued ahead, searching each room. A deceased woman was located in another room of the residence.</p>
94	Briana Kilty	9/5/2012	34	1	Gunshot	Yuma	Boyfriend	
95	Unidentified Man	9/9/2012	Unreleased	Unreleased	Gunshot	Sun City/Peoria	Law Enforcement	<p>Deputies shot and killed a man after a two-hour standoff that started as domestic violence call. The suspect's wife called 911, telling the dispatcher her husband was drunk and had tried to choke her. The woman also gave the dispatcher an essential piece of information -- there were several weapons inside the home. Deputies heard a gunshot as they arrived on the scene and immediately called SWAT and started trying to negotiate with the suspect.</p> <p>Those negotiations went on for two hours. At that point, according to MCSO, things went south. the suspect, armed with what "appeared to be" an assault rifle," started firing at deputies. The deputies returned fire, killing the man.</p>
96	Unidentified Woman	9/12/2012	21	Unreleased	Stabbing	Phoenix	Boyfriend	<p>Authorities received a call from a concerned family member, police said. Police conducted a welfare check and found a 21-year-old woman with numerous stab wounds as well as a 56-year-old man with injuries consistent with a suicide, police said, adding that a note also was found. Police said there may have been previous arrests for domestic-violence incidents over the past few years.</p>
97	Unidentified Man	9/12/2012	56	Unreleased	Unreleased	Phoenix	Suicide	

98	Unidentified Man	9/18/2012	Unreleased	Unreleased	Gunshot	Phoenix	Unknown - Suicide?	A man and woman were found dead with gunshot wounds in an apparent murder-suicide after a house caught fire , according to authorities.The couple were found dead in the master bedroom of the home, with the gun between their bodies, said Sgt. Trent Crump, the Phoenix Police Department spokesman.The fire at the home was put out, said Larry Nunez, of the Phoenix Fire Department spokesman. Firemen found an accelerant and identified six different points throughout the house where the fire had started. The two adults have not been identified.
99	Unidentified Woman	9/18/2012	Unreleased	Unreleased	Gunshot	Phoenix	Unknown - Husband?	
100	Linda Chee	9/20/2012	49	Unreleased	Gunshot	Cameron	Common Law Husband	Bobby Nez shot and killed Linda Chee and then shot and killed himself.
101	Bobby Nez	9/20/2012	49	Unreleased	Gunshot	Cameron	Suicide	
102	Samuel William Barnes	9/23/2012	49	Unreleased	Gunshot	Phoenix	Law Enforcement	Sgt. Tommy Thompson says two 16-year veterans went to a call about a man throwing things in his house.The officers were walking up to the woman who called when 49-year-old Samuel William Barnes came out of the house with a rifle and pointed it at her. The officers yelled at him to drop the rifle, but he did not.Both officers opened fire on Barnes. Thompson says Barnes then pointed the rifle at one of the officers, who again fired at him. Barnes was pronounced dead at a hospital.
103	Shannon Marie Keene	9/24/2012	36	2	Stabbing	Bullhead City	Boyfriend	Police suspect that a Bullhead City man fatally stabbed his girlfriend and later killed himself.Bullhead City police officers responding to a report of a suicide at a home on Sunday had found 27-year-old Todd Paul Foster with a gunshot wound to his head.Bullhead City police spokeswoman Emily Fromelt said officers responded to a report that a man had committed suicide. She said it was learned that Foster was at his father's home and used his father's gun to shoot himself in the head. Fromelt said Foster pronounced dead at Sunrise

104	Todd Paul Foster	9/24/2012	27	Unreleased	Gunshot	Bullhead City	Suicide	Hospital in Las Vegas. Fromelt said officers conducting a welfare check found Keen dead from stab wounds in the home she shared with Foster. Fromelt said the couple had a history of domestic violence.
105	Kimberly Tsonetokoy	9/27/2012	45	6	Trauma	Tucson	Boyfriend	Authorities say a woman has died after she was assaulted by her boyfriend. Tucson police say 45-year-old Kimberly Tsonetokoy was taken to the hospital and later pronounced dead Thursday. They say 48-year-old Arnold Granillo was being held in the Pima County jail on suspicion of second-degree murder. Police say a woman called to report her mother was bleeding from her head about 4:30 a.m. When officers arrived at the home, they say they found the woman with trauma indicative of assault. Detectives learned there was an argument between Granillo and Tsonetokoy which allegedly led to the assault.
106	Loleta Bedonie	10/4/2012	54	Unreleased	trauma	Black Mesa Mine, Navajo County	sexual relationship	Loleta was found dead and mutilated in a pond by Black Mesa Mine. Steven Begaye confessed to having 'hung out with her' for days prior to killing her and sexually mutilating her body.
107	Karlysha Hurely	10/5/2012	22	Unreleased	Gunshot	Inscription House, Coconino County	husband's nephews	Therron Crank, 27, and Gerallino Bedonie, 19 killed their uncle and his wife execution style and buried their bodies.
108	Vladimir Hurley	10/5/2012	31	Unreleased	Gunshot	Inscription House, Coconino County	Nephews	

109	Unidentified Woman	10/6/2012	41	Unreleased	Gunshot	Phoenix	Boyfriend	Luis Enrique Mendoza, 32 - a prohibited possessor, shot his girlfriend and her sister, killing one of them. A news release from police spokesman Sgt. Steve Martos said the two victims were visiting the suspect when a heated argument escalated. That's when police say the 32-year-old suspect, who is in custody, got out a gun and shot both women. One victim, a 43-year old, died at the scene police said. The second victim, 43, was taken to the hospital and is in stable condition. Police did not released the identities of the victims or suspect, saying officers have not yet notified the victims' family
110	Elizabeth Wood	10/11/2012	72	3	Gunshot	Prescott Valley	Son	Daniel Wood, 28, said his borther Edward James Wood shot and killed their mother. Daniel told police he confronted Edward and, during a struggle, fataly shot him.
111	Edward James Wood	10/11/2012	44	Unreleased	Gunshot	Prescott Valley	brother (in self-defense)	
112	Trester Carl	10/18/2012	29	Unreleased	Gunshot	Tuba City	Common Law Wiife	Cynthia Widehat shot and killed Trester Carl, then shot and killed herself.
113	Cynthia Widehat	10/18/2012	29	Unreleased	Gunshot	Tuba City	Suicide	
114	Javier Martinez-Becerra	10/19/2012	22 months	0	Trauma	Phoenix	Uncle	Javier's uncle called Phoenix Police Dept to reort his nephew had drowned in a puddle while playing with a hose. The doctor reported Javier had rectal tearing, a ruptured bowel on the insides of his thighs, and fluid in his abdominal cavity, his stomach was full of air and blood coming from his mouth.

115	Nancy Moreno	10/22/2012	69	1 reported	Stabbing	Buckeye	Son	<p>Authorities say a Buckeye man is considered an investigative lead in a double homicide involving his father and stepmother. Buckeye police say 33-year-old Elwood Moreno was hospitalized in critical condition after the car he was driving at nearly 100 mph crashed into a block wall Sunday. When investigators went to notify Moreno's family about the crash, they found the bodies of 57-year-old Ramsey Moreno and 69-year-old Nancy Moreno inside an apartment. Police say the front door was open, there was blood in the apartment and the couple had been stabbed multiple times. Officers had been to their home twice that night after Nancy Morena called 911 for help because her son was out of control. Elwood Moreno confessed to stabbing his parents.</p>
116	Ramsey Moreno	10/22/2012	57	1 reported	Stabbing	Buckeye	Son	
117	Maria Gonzales	10/26/2012	41	8	Stabbing	Phoenix	Husband	<p>A mother of eight was stabbed to death in front of her children. Police say her husband, father of three of the children, and step-father to the rest is responsible. Police say the woman and her husband got into an argument that turned physical. Police report some of the kids tried to jump on the man to stop the attack and he hit at least one of them before stabbing the mother.</p> <p>Forty-one-year-old Maria Gonzales made it out into the courtyard before collapsing. She died at the hospital. Her oldest daughter, Lily, who was on her way to the house at the time said it just came out of the blue.</p> <p>"We were all together on Thursday, happy," she said. "It is not fair for someone to take away someone who had so much to give."</p>
118	Victoria Rodriguez	10/29/2012	2	1	Trauma	Flagstaff	Mother's Boyfriend	<p>25-year-old Jose Zenaido Acevedo was arrested Monday after deputies responded to a report of the death of his girlfriend's 2-year-old daughter. Authorities say Acevedo was living at the home with the child and her biological mother. The woman left the girl in Acevedo's care while she worked. They say the girl died from injuries that included severe head trauma.</p>

119	Daniel R. Peralta	11/7/2012	58	1 reported	Gunshot	Scottsdale	Suicide	<p>A man shot his wife to death while she slept before turning the gun on himself Daniel R. Peralta and Laura M. Peralta were found dead inside their home. Forbes Magazine lists Daniel R. Peralta as CEO and CFO of Delta Mutual, Inc. Police were called to the Peralta's home to investigate a double shooting. The couple's son apparently called 9-1-1. "He just heard gunshots. He was sleeping, was awakened, and found his parents deceased," said Sgt. Mark Clark, spokesman for the Scottsdale Police Department. According to police, the Peraltas have no criminal past and there has never been a domestic violence call at the house. Police said in the report that investigators had uncovered evidence that the couple had been arguing the night before.</p>
120	Laura M. Peralta	11/7/2012	52	1 reported	Gunshot	Scottsdale	Husband	
121	Virginia Sanders	11/9/2012	81	Unreleased	Gunshot	Sun City	Husband	<p>George Sanders, an 85-year-old man is accused of killing his wife of more than 40 years. Police say George Sanders told them he pulled the trigger because his wife asked him to. His wife, Virginia Sanders, had been sick and was in a lot of pain. He told officers she asked him to end her life -- so he shot her in the head. Deputies say the couple went to the doctor and got some bad news about Virginia's medical condition. Later that night, Sanders shot his wife, then called a caregiver to tell her what he did, according to court documents</p> <p style="text-align: right;">□</p>
122	David Mueller	11/16/2012	52	Unreleased	Suffocation	Prescott	Wife and family friend	<p>Cynthia Mueller, 48, was arrested in April 2013 for the murder of her husband. According to police, he was dealing with some medical issues and under the care of his wife when he unexpectedly died. Charles Todd, 61, was arrested and admitted to Nevada Police that he was involved in David's death. Todd told investigators he was a friend of the Mueller family and spent time with Cynthia in Prescott and Nevada.</p>

123	Debra Fernandez	11/18/2012	46	2	Gunshot	Phoenix	Husband	<p>An argument over money issues ended with a man murdering his wife and then turning the gun on himself. According to investigators, Debra Fernandez was supposed to pick up a relative. That relative called the house when Fernandez didn't arrive at the pick-up point. Family inside the home started looking for Fernandez and ended up discovering her body and that of her husband. "That relative called one of the adult children in the home. She had not seen her mother or her [mother's] husband leave the room. She then went in to check on them and found both dead inside the room," explained Sgt. Steve Martos of the Phoenix Police Department. Police believe Thomas shot Debra, before turning the gun on himself.</p>
124	Thomas Fernandez	11/18/2012	52	Unreleased	Gunshot	Phoenix	Suicide	
125	Donella Clauschee	11/19/2012	28	1	Gunshot	Avondale	Ex-Boyfriend	<p>Donella Clauschee, 28, was shot to death in her garage while her daughter sat strapped in a car seat. The child was unharmed and found still in the child seat in the vehicle. Michael Hall, is believed to have shot Clauschee several times after she strapped her daughter into the family car, Busse said. Hall and Clauschee had recently split up, and in August, Clauschee had taken out an order of protection against Hall, Busse said. The order was dismissed Aug. 20 when the couple was told to work things out since they had the child together.</p>
126	Linda Pirelli-Brown	11/25/2012	50	5	Gunshot	San Tan Valley	Daughters Boyfriend	<p>Sheriff's officials said there is probable cause to believe Corey Deandre Allen, 28, of Phoenix, is responsible for the murder of Linda Pirelli-Brown, 50. Allen is an acquaintance of Pirelli-Brown's 25-year-old daughter. She called 911 and reported that Allen had called her cellphone and told her he was at her family's home and was threatening her mother with a gun. Deputies arrived at the home within minutes and found Pirelli-Brown lying on the floor with multiple gunshot wounds. She later died at a local hospital. Allen was arrested in March 2013</p>

127	Unidentified Man	11/28/2012	43	Unreleased	Stabbing	Phoenix	Wife	Phoenix police say a woman claimed she fatally stabbed her husband in self-defense. Sgt. Steve Martos says the 49-year-old woman called police Thursday night and told dispatchers she had stabbed her new husband. Martos says the 43-year-old man argued with the woman's mentally impaired adult son and the argument turned into a physical altercation. During the fight the woman stabbed her husband. He later died at a hospital.
128	Joel Burgos	12/4/2012	48	3 reported	Stabbing	Phoenix	suicide	Police officers arrived at the scene of a domestic dispute to find a man inside of the home and a woman outside with over a dozen stab wounds. The male was pronounced dead at the scene and the female was transported to an area trauma center. One of the couples children witnessed what happened. "The kids are okay. Three kids that were in the main house that we believe are their children may have witnessed this and there were four other kids that were in a detached garage at the time," said Phoenix Police Sgt. Trent Crump. The wife stated to officers that she woke to find her husband stabbing her and he stabbed himself to death afterwards.
129	Marjeane Easley	12/5/2012	58	2	Gunshot	Payson	Husband	Thomas Easley murdered his wife in the driveway, then turned the gun on himself. Easley died at the Phoenix trauma center but Marjeane died instantly in the garage of a house on Phoenix Street where she sought refuge in the midst of a bitter divorce from her husband of 15 years. Marjeane Easley was reportedly living in a friend's house on Phoenix Street as she tried to divorce her husband, said neighbors who knew her. The owner of the house was the elderly husband of a coworker of Easley's. "She told us he had Alzheimer's and was afraid," said the neighbor. The neighbor often spoke with Marjeane and said she was a very friendly and energetic woman. I was at my window facing my dining room table when I heard a shot," he said. "I turned and saw her on the ground and him standing over her fiddling with his pistol. Then I heard another shot and saw a puff of smoke come out of the gun. I yelled for my wife as he put the gun to his head and shot himself."
130	Thomas Easley	12/5/2012	70	Unreleased	Gunshot	Payson	Suicide	

131	Katherine Ann Yazzie	12/5/2012	46	Unreleased	Undetermined	Tsaile, Apache County	Boyfriend	Medical examiner unable to determine if injuries inflicted or sustained through accidental fall. Katherine Ann found dead in a van, her boyfriend gave conflicting accounts of days prior and drinking activities. He left her dead in the van, but told their friends she was dead. The friends called law enforcement to report. Determined to be homicide.
132	Valerie Jean Ulan	12/6/2012	47	2	Gunshot	Bullhead City	Husband	Robert Ulan shot Jay Artz and his mother Valerie Ulan (Robert's wife) multiple times with a rifle then turning the rifle on himself.
133	Robert Bryan Ulan	12/6/2012	53	Unreleased	Gunshot	Bullhead City	Suicide	
134	Jay Jeffrey Artz	12/6/2012	17	Unreleased	Gunshot	Bullhead City	step-son	
135	Alisha Joe	12/7/2012	27	4	Gunshot	Flagstaff	Boyfriend	Northern Arizona authorities say Maurice Holmes, 19, was arrested in shooting death of his girlfriend. Sheriff's emergency dispatchers received the report that someone had been shot at the home. They found Joe on the floor of a back bedroom and she was declared dead at the scene. Authorities say Holmes still was at the scene, which is the home of one of his relatives.
136	Savannah Cross	12/11/2012	2	0	Trauma	Phoenix	full time caregivers	The suspects had been watching Savannah on a full time basis since October. He admitted to striking, kicking, and roughly grabbing Savannah. Phoenix PD says she died after being stomped on. The Mom said she saw the abuse but didn't intervene nor seek medical aid.

137	Ashley Hicks	12/20/2012	23	0	Gunshot	Tucson	Former Boyfriend	A woman was shot and killed by a man against whom she had a restraining order, Tucson police said. Ashley Hicks, was shot multiple times in the parking lot of the apartments she lived in said Sgt. Chris Widmer, spokesman for the Tucson Police Department. She was taken to a hospital, where she died. "She arrived at that complex last night with some friends and when they got there the suspect was waiting for her," Widmer said. After shooting Hicks, Joseph Leroy Francis, 23, drove to the Marana home of the woman's parents. Francis told them he killed their daughter, and left, police said. The parents reported the encounter to the Marana Police Department and "their investigation led them to the suspect's home" Widmer said. "Upon Marana police arrival, they heard a single gunshot. They found our suspect in the driveway of the residence with what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He was pronounced dead at the scene."
138	Joseph Leroy Francis	12/20/2002	23	Unreleased	Gunshot	Tucson	Suicide	
139	Albert Thomas Jr	12/28/2012	44	6	Gunshot	Avondale	Step children's father	Avondale Police said in statement they have arrested 31 year old Thomas Davis Jr is being charged with second degree murder. Authorities said officers were called to investigate a domestic violence call. When officers arrived, they found 44 year old Albert Thomas Jr. shot to death in the middle of the street.

As of December 31st 2012, there have been at least 139 domestic violence related deaths identified in Arizona.

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