In 2016, ADESW tracked 100 known domestic-violence-related incidents across Arizona. By using an online media monitoring service that culls topical keywords to produce articles from around the state we can locate articles that contain words or phrases relating to domestic-violence homicides. While this method of data collection creates a fairly comprehensive list of domestic-violence-related fatalities, the data contained in this report is limited in a variety of ways including lack of reliable data, access to people, organizations and documents and the use of online publications only.

Arizona consistently ranks among the states with the highest homicide rates of women murdered by men; in fact, between 2009 and 2015, there were 1,295 domestic-violence related deaths. These tragedies represent a small fraction of those individuals who lose violence in intimate and family relationships. They also remind us of the potential for lethality in these relationships and highlight the importance of working with victims to seek safety. This report is dedicated to those who directly lost their lives as a direct result of domestic violence and it is with great sadness we honor those who tragically passed away.

FATALITIES

100 People Lost Their Lives Due to Domestic Violence

78% Of Perpetrators Were Male

16% Perpetrators Killed Themselves

2 Bystanders Killed

METHOD OF FATALITY

Of all fatalities were as the result of a firearm

VICTIMS’ STORIES

Nabash lavender Wright, 41	Tomas Villas Branded, 30

Christopher Glen Wright shot and killed his wife and a bystander attempting to help on May 21, 2016. The incident started when Nabash told police that he had been sexually assaulted by her boyfriend. When police arrived, Wright was running away from the scene with Nabash in his car. Wright later told police that he had lost control and accidentally shot his friend. The men were killed before shooting and killing his wife. Wright later told police that he had lost control and accidentally shot his wife. The act was described as a "freak accident.".......

Audrey Arsimonked, 5	Arsh Alfisimonde, 4

Meral Joseph Arsimonked, shot and killed his two young daughters on October 16th, 2016. The father, 22-year-old of his daughter and their mother. After the second girl was found dead, a 4-year-old Arab was transported to a nearby hospital where she later died. Investigators believe the father shot his two daughters before taking his own life in the home.