

AZ Domestic Violence Related Deaths 2004

* - Indicates additional information on cases following list of names

Name	Date of Death	Age	Children	Cause of Death	Location	Relationship of Accused to Victim
1. Joseph Strickler	Jan. 4	79		Gunshot	Fountain Hills	Stepson
2. Patrick Laughlin	Jan. 4	48		Gunshot	Fountain Hills	Suicide
3. Ashley Molina	Jan. 4	5		Blunt Force Trauma	Phoenix	Mother's boyfriend
4. Carmen G. Trujillo	Jan. 7	46		Gunshot	Phoenix	Live-in Boyfriend
5. Marie K. Cartmell	Jan. 14	26		Blunt Force Trauma	Mesa	Uncle*
6. Jeanine Villareal	Jan. 16	26	2	Gunshot	Phoenix	Ex-Boyfriend*
7. Alfonso Salinas	Jan. 16	41	1	Gunshot	Phoenix	Suicide*
8. Brian Anthony Chacon	Feb. 1	30		Gunshot	Peoria	Father-In-Law*
9. Edward Farris	Feb. 2			Gunshot	Yuma	Suicide*
10. Alex Boyston	Feb. 2	37		Gunshot	Phoenix	Nephew*
11. Timothy Wright	Feb. 2	37		Gunshot	Phoenix	Friend's Nephew*
12. Unidentified Female Victim	Feb. 2			Gunshot	Phoenix	Unknown at this time*
13. George C. Smith	Feb. 6	76		Blunt Force Trauma	Phoenix	Son*
14. Shirley Robinson	Feb. 8	37	3	Stabbing	Tucson	Boyfriend*
15. Arsenio Garcia	Feb. 8	74		Asphyxiation	Tucson	Daughter's Boyfriend*
16. Scott Anthony Stumbris	Feb. 11	40	3	Gunshot	Tucson	Law Enforcement*
17. Carol J. Sharpe	Feb. 14	53		Gunshot	Tucson	Husband*
18. Raymond Sharpe	Feb. 14	74		Gunshot	Tucson	Suicide
19. Richard R. Valdez	Feb. 17	15		Stabbing	Tucson	Second Cousin*
20. Robin Jean Johnson	Feb. 18	45		Gunshot	Aura Valley	Law Enforcement*
21. Chris Griego	Feb. 18	19		Gunshot	Lake Havasu	Mother's Ex-boyfriend*
22. Steve Marlin Fisher	Feb. 19	54		Gunshot	Lake Havasu	Suicide*
23. Melinda Alma Gonzalez	Feb. 20	20	1	Gunshot	Tucson	Ex-boyfriend*
24. Fernando Andrew Davis	Feb. 24	37		Gunshot	Mesa	Law Enforcement*
25. Elsie Ullrich	March 1	93		Blunt Force Trauma	Phoenix	Son*
26. Eugena Mae Upshaw	March 5	21	2	Gunshot	Scottsdale	Husband*
27. Manuel Sanchez Alvarez	March 7	32		Stabbing	Phoenix	Brother*
28. Dewayne Begay	March 15	38	2	Gunshot	Phoenix	Law Enforcement*
29. Bobbie Davis	March 18	27		Gunshot	Tempe	Suicide*

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30. Richard R. Richardson	March 22	39		Gunshot	Gilbert	Wife's former husband*
31. Valente Castro Valdes	March 22	22	1	Gunshot	Phoenix	Female Passenger's Boyfriend*
32. Danny Rachal	March 24	45		Stabbing	Tucson	Brother*
33. Melissa Baker	March 26	30		Blunt force trauma	Peoria	Acquaintance*
34. Tommar Brown	April 1	14		Gunshot	Tempe	Uncle*
35. Sergio Bustamante	April 4	22		Gunshot	Phoenix	Off Duty Corrections Employee*
36. Theresa Borquez	April 7	30	4	Gunshot	Apache Junction	Husband*
37. Eugene Ray Brown	April 8	38		Gunshot	Tucson	Girlfriend's Ex-Boyfriend*
38. Katie Subin	April 30	16		Gunshot	Marana	Suicide*
39. Carmen Alvarado	May 10	52		Cuts/Body Trauma	Avondale	Husband*
40. Saul Arrieta	May 12	50		Gunshot	Mesa	Law Enforcement*
41. Barbara H. Evans	May 16	57		Gunshot	Rita Ranch - Tucson	Husband*
42. William B. Evans	May 16	51		Gunshot	Rita Ranch - Tucson	Suicide*
43. Hollis Alexander	May 18	72		Gunshot	Yuma	Suicide*
44. Frank Oliveras, Sr.	May 30	43	2	Gunshot	Catalina	Suicide*
45. Bonny Oliveras	May 30	38	2	Gunshot	Catalina	Husband*
46. Amanda Oliveras	May 30	4		Gunshot	Catalina	Father*
47. Elizabeth Granillo	June 11	31		Gunshot	San Xavier Reservation	Boyfriend?*
48. Arturo Betancourt	June 11	45		Gunshot	San Xavier Reservation	Suicide*
49. Shauna Kowalski	June 14	33	3	Gunshot	Phoenix	Ex-boyfriend*
50. Robin Williams	July 10	35		Gunshot	Chino Valley	Estranged Boyfriend*
51. James Thompson	July 10	43		Gunshot	Chino Valley	Suicide*
52. Michael Tuxford	July 23	52		Blunt Force Trauma	Phoenix	Brother*
53. Debra Desiervi	July 25	42	1	Blunt Force Trauma/ Strangulation	Phoenix	Estranged Husband*
54. Thomas Morehouse	July 30	54		Strangulation	Mesa	Wife*
55. Damir Beganovic	July 31	24		Gunshot	Tucson/ Texas	Suicide*
56. Dee Ann Bateman	Aug. 23	51		Stabbing/ Gunshot	Phoenix	Husband*
57. Kelly Douglas Bateman	Aug. 23	51		Gunshot	Phoenix	Law Enforcement*
58. Laurie A. Baker	Aug. 24	40	1	Gunshot	Flagstaff	Estranged Boyfriend*
59. Amanda Fiero	Aug. 24	17		Gunshot	Flagstaff	Mother's Estranged Boyfriend*

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60. James M. Longnaker III	Aug. 25	50		Gunshot	Flagstaff	Suicide*
61. Joshua Eberle-Martinson	Aug. 29	5		Overdose	Ahwautukee Foothills	Father*
62. Lorena Flores	Sept. 3	28		Stabbed	Chandler	Boyfriend*
63. Maximilliano Orozco	Sept. 3	30		Gunshot	Chandler	Suicide*
64. Armando Hernandez	Sept. 4	2		Asphyxiation	Tucson	Mother*
65. William Hopkins	Sept. 6	44		Gunshot	Phoenix	Stepson*
66. Robert Eugene Watson	Sept. 8	48		Gunshot	Show Low	Suicide*
67. Jay Orbin	Sept. 8 or 9	43		Dismembered	Phoenix	Wife*
68. James Dean Badilla	Sept. 12	24		Gunshot	Phoenix	Girlfriend's Boyfriend*
69. Diana D'Otavio	Sept. 15?	59		Unknown	Phoenix	Son*
70. Denise D'Otavio	Sept. 15?	36		Unknown	Phoenix	Brother*
71. Betty Betschman	Sept. 23	85		Blunt Force Trauma, Internal Lacerations	Mesa	Son*
72. Lawana Jackson	Oct. 1	32	4	Gunshot	Phoenix	Husband*
73. Isaac K. Jackson	Oct. 1	36	4	Gunshot	Phoenix	Suicide*
74. Guadalupe Estrada-Ruelas	Oct. 2	32		Gunshot	Tucson	Boyfriend*
75. Beverly Gauthier	Oct. 10	45		Gunshot	Scottsdale	Brother*
76. Eddie Joe Lachuga	Nov. 1	27		Stabbed	Phoenix	Girlfriend's ex-boyfriend*
77. Nishan Bernard	Nov. 16	22		Gunshot	Tucson	Law Enforcement*
78. Ramond Mondragon	Nov. 24	10		Gunshot	Glendale	Uncle*
79. Hyang Lee Howard	Dec. 2	45		Bludgeoned	Peoria	Boyfriend*
80. Shanell Espinoza	Dec. 3	19 mo.		Blunt force Trauma	Nogales	Mother*
81. John Babb	Dec. 12	56		Stabbed	Phoenix	Male Partner*
82. Joshua Barreto	Dec. 14	5		Gunshot	Glendale	Brother*
83. Lauro Garcia	Dec. 23 rd	55	1	Beaten and Stabbed	Tucson	Daughter and her male companion*

5. Marie had Down syndrome. A Chandler police report showed she was arrested in June 1999 in a domestic violence incident with her uncle. At that time, Marie claimed she was defending herself when she bit him on the elbow. She said he called her names like "big bird" and "Down syndrome."
6. & 7. Alfonso was waiting in the shadow of Jeanine's carport when she walked outside. Alfonso shot her multiple times then lie down beside her and shot himself. Jeanine had broken up with Alfonso in July 2003 and obtained an order of protection against him.
8. Robert Montoya claimed self-defense in the shooting death of his son-in-law Brian Chacon. Robert Montoya told law enforcement officers he was physically assaulted and feared for his life and the safety of his family.
9. Edward Farris shot himself as the Yuma Police Department Special Enforcement Team was entering the home where he was holding his wife hostage. Edward Farris had held his wife, Lorena Farris, hostage for over 8 hours. He had broken into her home and forced his way into a locked bedroom she was in. Lorena Farris had recently filed for divorce and a restraining order against her husband.

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13. Randolph Scott Smith, 43, attacked his 69 year old mother with a shovel. His father, George intervened and grabbed hold of the shovel and told her to flee. Randolph repeatedly hit his father on the head with the shovel.
14. 15. & 16. Scott Stumbris murdered Shirley and Arsenio. Their bodies were discovered after his 7 year-old daughter was able to free herself from the torn sheets and clothing her father had bound and gagged her with. She ran to a neighbor for help. The car Scott had taken from Arsenio Garcia was found at a nearby motel. Scott was barricaded in the motel with a woman he threatened to hurt. A police sniper shot him.
17. & 18. Carol Sharpe was seeking a divorce from her husband after 20 years of marriage. She had recently told him she planned to leave him.
19. 26 year-old Thomas Bates and his second cousin, Richard Valadez, lived together. Authorities believe an argument about drugs led to the stabbing.
20. Robin Johnson shot her "roommate", 46 year old Monique L. Gibson in the home they shared, fled the scene and led officials on a nearly 10-mile pursuit. She was shot by Pima County Sheriff's Deputy Ian McCutcheon after she stopped her truck in the middle of the road. Robin Johnson was reported to have pointed a shotgun at the Deputy as he approached the truck on the passenger side. Monique Gibson is in critical condition.
21. & 22. Chris Griego was shot by his mother's ex- boyfriend Steve Marlin Fisher, who was found the following day at his home dead of a self-inflicted gunshot to the head.
23. Melinda was trying to collect child support from her ex-boyfriend. Raymond Carrasco Garcia. She met him in a park where she was found dead of a gunshot to the head. She was 3 months pregnant.
24. Fernando Andrew Davis was shot by a Maricopa County sheriff's deputy whom he attacked with a metal bat. MCSO were responding to a domestic violence call at Davis' home when he attacked the deputy with a bat. Davis was wanted on two unrelated, outstanding arrest warrants.
25. Elsie was beaten to death by her 74 year-old son. Frank Ullrich used a metal flashlight in the beating. He was a former Phoenix Police Officer and Globe Police Officer.
26. 30 year-old Hung Van Le shot his wife to death in her car at a Scottsdale shopping center.
27. Alfredo Rodriguez-Alvarez and his brother, Manuel Sanchez Alvarez started to argue when Alfredo pulled out a kitchen knife and stabbed Manuel at least twice in front of several family members at his home.
28. Dewayne had a record of domestic violence assaults. He had assaulted his 18 year-old daughter and mother earlier in the day. When police responded to this domestic violence call Dewayne lunged towards officers wielding a two by four like a baseball bat.
29. Bobbie Davis shot her boyfriend John Bonds in the abdomen as they were arguing. He was sitting in his car. She then committed suicide "by placing the gun to her head and firing."
30. James Garrison gunned down his former wife's husband, Richard Richardson, left him in the roadway, and then fled in his car. He later surrendered to police.
31. Valente Valdes drove taxi for Koras Radio Taxi. He picked up a woman who needed a ride to a birthday party. Her boyfriend, Ruben Sanchez, had been arguing with her before she got in the taxi. Apparently, because she was leaving, Sanchez fired his gun into the taxi windshield and continued firing as Valente tried to drive away. Sanchez missed his girlfriend but shot and killed Valente.
32. Gary Rachal, 50, stabbed his brother Danny after the two got into a fight over a dirty plate. Gary had just cleaned the kitchen. The two had been drinking.
33. Ricardo Garcia, 42, was booked in a Maricopa County jail on charges of burglary and first degree murder. Investigators believe Melissa's death was the result of a "personal dispute" with Garcia
34. Tommar was shot and killed by his uncle Ronnie Joseph. Tommar was probably protecting his aunt Darlene. Ronnie Joseph also shot Darlene Brown but she survived.
35. Thomas Keefe saw Sergio Bustamante kicking his girlfriend in the head outside their home. Keefe was armed and confronted Bustamante to stop the assault. Bustamante grabbed a gun from his truck and shot Keefe in the arm. Keefe fired his gun and hit Bustamante in the chest. Bustamante was declared dead at a hospital. The girlfriends' condition was unavailable. Keefe and Bustamante were neighbors.
36. Gilbert Borquez was placed on 3 years probation for domestic violence the day before the shooting. Theresa wanted Gilbert to come home so they could work things out. He shot her multiple times in front of 3 of their 4 children.
37. Michael Eugene Barnes, Jr. fatally shot his ex-girlfriend's new boyfriend, Eugene Ray Brown, in the doorway of Brown's home.

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38. Katie committed suicide with her father's gun. She left behind her diaries that documented he had been sexually abusing her since the age of 7 or 8. Father was arrested, and then mother was arrested.
39. Carmen and her husband, Miguel, were found submerged in their bathtub. Both had numerous cuts and body trauma. Carmen was pronounced dead at the scene. Miguel is in serious condition. Police believe Miguel killed Carmen then tried to take his own life.
40. Saul told his aunt he was going to kill his 56 year-old brother David then himself. Deputies responded to her call in regards to this situation. Upon the deputies' arrival, Saul stepped out from a shed with his gun, refused to drop his weapon, and then pointed it at the deputies who opened fire.
41. & 42. William Evans called 911 to say he had shot his wife and was going to kill himself because of "medical reasons".
43. Hollis Alexander shot his estranged wife, Maria Mercedes Alexander, 52, and stepson, Nelson Yee, 22, set their house on fire, then shot and killed himself before falling into the All-American canal. As of May 20th, his body had not been recovered yet. Maria and Nelson were shot in their shoulders. They were treated at Yuma RMC and released.
44. 45. & 46. Commander Jerald Monahan of the Pinal County Sheriff's department stated, "It appears Bonny was preparing to leave Frank. It appears he shot her and then the child and then himself. However, I don't know right now the order of the shootings."
47. & 48. A U.S. Border Patrol spokesman did not know if Arturo supervised Elizabeth and would not say if they were in a relationship. Elizabeth was shot 3 times then Arturo shot himself. They were in civilian clothing. The bodies were found at 2:30 am.
49. Keith Williams shot his ex-girlfriend, Shauna, dead after he returned their 3 year-old son from a weekend visit. Shauna ended their 6 year relationship a month earlier. Keith had been arrested in 2001 on suspicion of aggravated assault, unlawful imprisonment and disorderly conduct. Shauna has 2 other children. Keith killed her in front of all three children.
50. & 51. Chino Valley Police responded to a domestic violence with shots fired call that became this murder/suicide. Witnesses said the couple was estranged and family members tried to stop Robin from returning home. A neighbor, who was one of the first people on the scene, said, "It was terrible. Things like this don't happen here."
52. Michael told his brother, 56 year-old John Lester Tuxford, that he was not helping enough with the cleaning. John beat Michael to death with a golf club. Phoenix police Sergeant Lauri Williams said Michael had some kind of mental slowness or disability that hindered him from defending himself.
53. Debra's son found her after he forced his way into her apartment when he was unable to contact her. Her estranged husband, Joad Dodds, 31, is likely the last person to be with Debra and is the prime suspect. He was arrested August 5th in Scottsdale.
54. Rhoda Morehouse called 911 saying "Hi, I just strangled my husband. He beat the crap out of me and I had to strangle him." Rhoda strangled Thomas with the cord from an electric clock.
55. This is listed on the Arizona list even though the incident occurred in Texas. Damir was living in Tucson, Arizona. He had been seeking a divorce from his estranged wife, Tamatha. Tamatha, age 28, was living in Wichita Falls, Texas with Donald Norris, age 30, and Norris' 5 year-old son, Joseph. Damir was stationed at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and was on leave. He traveled to Wichita Falls, Texas and went to the home Tamatha, Donald and Joseph were living in. Damir fatally shot Tamatha and Donald, shot and wounded Joseph then killed himself.
56. & 57. Dee Ann Bateman was stabbed then shot multiple times by her husband, Kelly Douglas Bateman. The bulk of the incident was recorded on a 911 call. When officers responded and entered the home, Kelly Bateman came out of a bedroom and pointed a handgun at them. One officer fired at Bateman with an M-14 rifle, hitting him several times and killing him.
58. 59. & 60. Longnaker had been arrested for domestic violence twice in the past 6 weeks. Laurie and Amanda were out of town last week. When they got home a "fight ensued and ended in tragedy." Longnaker fled from the scene. SWAT officers found Longnaker northeast of the residence and tried to negotiate with him. He was armed with a 30-30 rifle. He shot himself in the head and was pronounced dead at the scene.
61. Jeffrey Martinson, 37, told police he may have accidentally killed his son but he doesn't remember. Martinson was upset over the custody battle for his son.
62. & 63. Maximilliano stabbed his girlfriend Lorena to death then shot himself.
64. Leticia Hernandez, 38, had been staying at a hotel in the Tucson area for the four days prior to Armando's death. Leticia was the only caregiver seen with Armando. His death is unexplained.
65. William Hopkins' stepson, Jose Miguel Gaxiola-Garibay, was arguing with his (Jose's) girlfriend. William asked Jose to step outside to discuss the matter. Once outside, William Hopkins was shot and Jose fled the scene.

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66. Watson had been suicidal in the past. His self-inflicted gunshot death followed a domestic dispute. He was barricaded in his camper outside a counseling office. Counselors had unsuccessfully tried to convince Watson to leave the camper. There was a 2.5 hour stand-off with police before Watson killed himself.
67. Jay Orbin's torso was found Oct. 23 in a plastic container in Northeast Phoenix. His head and other remains have not been found. His ex-wife, Marjorie Orbin is being held on suspicion of first-degree murder.
68. Mario Aviles went to his girlfriend's home on Sunday morning and demanded to be let in. She refused and said she would get some clothing for him. He broke out the window and shot James, her ex-boyfriend, who was in the home.
69. & 70. Louis D'Otavio, 38, was arrested for 2 counts of murder in the slayings of his mother and sister at their home. A pool service employee called police after seeing one of the bodies through the home's window. Police entered the home and discovered two bodies, one wrapped in plastic and one rolled up in a blanket. Police have not disclosed how or when the victims died.
71. David Jon Farrell, 49, called 911 and told police he found his mother dead in her bed. An autopsy ruled she was beaten to death. Farrell had a history of domestic violence, several disturbance calls involving his mother and an order of protection in the past.
72. & 73. Isaac shot his wife, Lawana, and then turned the gun on himself. Their fifteen year old daughter witnessed her father killing her mother. She ran to the neighbors with her three siblings aged 10, 8 and 8 months and called police.
74. Witnesses told police they saw Guadalupe and Francisco Leon-Maytorena arguing before she was shot to death. Leon-Maytorena reportedly admitted to a friend that he shot Guadalupe then fled to Mexico.
75. Beverly's brother, William Douglas Fairchild told police he thought his gun was unloaded when he pointed it at his sister and shot her in the head.
76. Eddie was at his girlfriends home when her former boyfriend came to the house. Martine Elias Tagaban stabbed Eddie to death at the home.
77. Nishan ran from officers who were responding to a "family fight" call. He fired at officers 3 times as they chased him before an officer fired at him and killed him. He was wanted in an unrelated drive- by shooting and aggravated assault.
78. Freddie Mondragon, 29 was arguing with his sister, Kisha Mondragon, 27, and pulled a gun out. 10 year old Ramond jumped between his uncle and mother to protect her and was fatally shot.
79. Steven Michael Sparks, Jr., 33, was arrested in the death of Hyang Lee Howard whose burned body was found in the north Peoria desert. Steven and Hyang had a personal relationship before she was killed.
80. Lindsey Marie Moreno, 20, gave the police inconsistent statements regarding Shannell's injuries. Lindsey is being held in the Santa Cruz County Jail after being arrested for Shannell's death.
81. Fabian Lopez stabbed John as many as 40 times with scissors and left him moaning on the floor of hi house to die. Fabian had attacked another lover earlier in the year.
82. Joshua was unsupervised in an upstairs bedroom with his 7 and 4 -year -old brothers when he was shot by his 7 - year-old brother. The boys were playing with a handgun that belonged to their mother or her boyfriend.
83. Lauro wanted his daughter, 21- year-old Linda, to move out of his house because she was pregnant by 16-year-old Jose Carlos Cruz. An argument ensued. After Lauro went to sleep Jose went into his room with a baseball bat. Linda heard shouting and cursing but states she "was terrified. I didn't think he would do something like that." The attack also included a knife.