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Name	Date of Death	Age	Children	Cause of Death	Location	Relationship	
1 Elizabeth Price	1/14/2006	71	unk	Blunt Force Trauma	Yuma	Husband	Kenneth Ray Price, 71, fatally injured his wife, Elizabeth Price, 71, when he bludgeoned her with a hammer. Police state that he attempted to kill himself after attacking his wife, but the gun jammed.
2 Benjamin Marquez Valenzuela	1/26/2006	29	unk	Gunshot	Chandler	Nephew	Oscar Valenzuela, 21, shot and killed his uncle, Benjamin Marquez Valenzuela, 29, in an alleged dispute over their living arrangements.
3 Unidentified Female	2/25/2006	unknown	unk	Asphyxiation	Phoenix	Husband	Pellegrino Palomba, 58, admitted to killing his wife during a domestic dispute where he strangled his wife to death, then hid her body in their freezer.
4 Chad Chlebowski	2/28/2006	30	unk	Gunshot	Wilhoit	Law Enforcement responding to DV call	Law enforcement responding to a 911 call for domestic violence were confronted by Chad Chlebowski, 30, who was wielding a gun.
5 Zane Berthelson	3/3/2006	66	unk	Gunshot	Yuma	Wife	Lois Berthelson, 58, was defending herself during a domestic altercation when she fatally shot her husband, Zane Berthelson. Law enforcement officers who investigated the incident declined to press charges, stating that Lois was justified in the use of force. Lois and Zane were residents of Montana.
6 Bonnie K Mick	3/8/2006	31	unk	Unknown	Tempe	Boyfriend	During a low speed pursuit with Darrell Wayne Lewis, 32, and his subsequent arrest, police discovered the body of Bonnie K Mick in the trunk of the car Lewis was driving. It is unknown how Mick died, but authorities are charging her boyfriend, Darrell Lewis, with her murder.
7 Consuelo Parker	3/17/2006	32	1 known	Mult Stab Wounds	Mesa	Boyfriend	Consuelo Parker, 32, was brutally stabbed by her boyfriend and father of her children, Isiah Patterson, 60. Patterson told the 911 dispatcher that he was fed up with being treated like a step-child.
8 Lucilla Flores	3/17/2006	38	4	Gunshot	Maryvale	Husband	Bernardo Flores, 40, fatally shot his wife, Lucilla, three times before turning the gun on himself. The couple had a history of domestic violence. Their four children were home at the time of the murders, fleeing to their aunt's house after hearing gunshots at 3 a.m. They left behind four daughters aged 7, 10, and twin 16 year olds.
9 Bernardo Flores	3/17/2006	44	4	Gunshot	Maryvale	Suicide	
10 Unidentified Male	3/18/2006	17	unk	Blunt Force Trauma	Peoria	Mother's Ex-boyfriend	A Peoria woman came home to find her 17 year old son bludgeoned to death with a hammer by her former boyfriend, who hung himself on the patio. A two year old was home at the time and was uninjured. The couple had recently broken up.
11 Unidentified Male	3/18/2006	34	unk	Asphyxiation	Peoria	Suicide	
12 Christina Ann Wood	3/19/2006	22	1 known	Gunshot	Mesa	Acquaintance	Christina Wood, 22, was shot and killed before her young sons aged one and two. Police believe Wood's killer was very familiar to her and her children but have not yet released any other details of the case.

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13 Kimberly Ruth Battistella	3/27/2006	52	unk	Asphyxiation	Tucson	Roommate	Kimberly Battistella, 52, was strangled by her roommate, whom she was romantically involved with. The unidentified man then used a rope to strangle himself.
14 Unidentified Male	3/27/2006	41	unk	Asphyxiation	Tucson	Suicide	
15 Manuel Cruz	3/28/2006	20	unk	Mult Stab Wounds	Glendale	Bystander intervening in DV situation	When a woman and her former boyfriend were in a heated dispute, Manuel Cruz, 20, an uninvolved bystander, along with the woman's stepfather tried to break up the argument. Manuel Cruz was stabbed multiple times in the chest and neck, fatally wounding him. The woman's stepfather, Raymond Garcia, was also stabbed multiple times but his wounds were not life-threatening.
16 Eve Marie Batchelder	3/28/2006		2	Asphyxiation	Safford	Ex-boyfriend	Eve Marie Batchelder was strangled by her ex-boyfriend, Jason Martinez. Martinez allegedly planned Batchelder's murder, telling his then-girlfriend of his plans.
17 James Deon Lennox	3/31/2006	35	unk	Gunshot	Mesa	Law Enforcement responding to DV call	James Lennox, 35, was shot by law enforcement responding to a 911 domestic violence call. Officers had tried to repeatedly subdue Lennox, who struck an officer repeatedly in the head with a plastic chair before being fatally shot.
18 Boy Victim Hulsey	4/3/2006	10	n/a	Blunt Force Trauma	Mesa	Mother	Vicki Lynn Hulsey, 45, was arrested after admitting to beating her adopted, 10 year old son to death.
19 Jose Lopez Carillo	4/3/2006	30	unk	Mult Stab Wounds	Phoenix	Roommate	Gilberto Medrano Arroyo, 46, said that he was acting in self-defense when he fatally stabbed Carillo, his roommate.
20 Raymond DeWolf	4/5/2006	72	1	Not Released	Tucson	Suicide	Raymond DeWolf, if is believed, wanted to end his wife's suffering from her terminal disease. After taking her life, he took his own.
21 Mary Elizabeth DeWolf	4/5/2006	70	1	Not Released	Tucson	Husband	
22 Mary Garcia	4/7/2006	24	unk	Blunt Force Trauma from Fall	Tucson	Boyfriend	Mary Garcia, 24, was seen walking along the street with her boyfriend George Morando, 29. Passerbys called 911 when they noticed the couple having a heated argument before she was thrown by Morando over the embankment to an empty wash 50-60 feet below. Garcia did not survive her injuries. Morando was also booked on a failure to appear warrant issued for a second degree domestic violence charge.
23 Ana Irma Burns	4/14/2006	44	2	Gunshot	Tucson	Husband	Eric Burns, a former Pima County Sheriff's Deputy, shot and killed his wife, Ana Irma, as their daughters fled the home for help. Burns then turned the gun on himself, taking his own life.
24 Eric Burns	4/14/2006	40	2	Gunshot	Tucson	Suicide	

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25 Adam Kostewicz	4/15/2006	41	unk	Gunshot	Phoenix	Wife	Adam Kostewicz was shot and killed by his estranged wife when she discovered that he had been having an affair with someone he met off of the internet. Adam had gone to the couples home to retrieve some of his belongings when his wife, Grace Pianka, shot and killed him. She then drove to Bagdad, AZ and attempted suicide before she was taken to a local hospital.
26 Heriberto Cruz Cota, Jr	4/21/2006	5 mos	n/a	Blunt Force Trauma	Tucson	Father	Heriberto Cruz Cota, Jr was rushed to the hospital in cardiac arrest. An autopsy showed that the cause of death was blunt force trauma and his father, Heriberto Cruz Cota, Sr has been charged with his death.
27 Marilyn Ward	4/26/2006	70's	2	Gunshot	Phoenix	Husband	Police are calling it murder-suicide, but family members say it was the ultimate act of love when Ralph Ward shot and killed his wife of 54 years, Marilyn Ward before fatally shooting himself. Marilyn had suffered from multiple sclerosis for over 25 years.
28 Ralph Ward	4/26/2006	70's	2	Gunshot	Phoenix	Suicide	
29 Lori G Justus	5/1/2006	43	unk	Blunt Force Trauma	Flagstaff	Boyfriend	Lori G Justus was found dead in her home--her estranged boyfriend (against whom she had a restraining order) was charged with her murder.
30 Frank Dawkins, Jr	5/2/2006	43	2	Gunshot	Tucson	Son	Frank Dawkins, Jr was fatally shot by his son, Ian M Dawkins in their home. Police say that Ian and a friend Antoine M King have been booked in the murder. Records show that Ian had a history of running away from home, but no known history of violence.
31 Nicole Traxler	5/14/2006	36	1	Gunshot	Scottsdale	Ex-boyfriend	Nicole Traxler was shot multiple times by her ex-boyfriend, Thomas Bliven, 36, while her 12 year old son hid in his closet and called 911. Bliven, an ex-convict, had served time for killing another former girlfriend in 1990. Bliven was later found in his vehicle, dead from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.
32 Thomas Bliven	5/14/2006	36	unk	Gunshot	Scottsdale	Suicide	
33 Jianyun Zhao	5/18/2006	36	1	Gunshot	Mesa	Ex-husband	Jianyun Zhao and Wenlie Zhang had been divorced for the past two years but had experienced an on-going custody battle involving the couple's 9 year old son. After not showing for a pre-trial hearing, Zhang went to Zhao's place of employment and shot her as she waited tables. Zhang then fled the scene to Zhao's parents home, shooting, but not killing, Zhao's parents.
34 Alexander Sarytchoff	6/7/2006	19	unk	Gunshot	Mesa	Mother	Lisa Sarytchoff told police that she shot her son in self defense in the middle of a domestic dispute.

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35 Kevin Waltari	7/20/2006	46	unk	Gunshot	Chandler	Brother-in-Law	Drew Drake Kaye was visiting his sister, Candace Waltari, when he fatally shot her husband, Kevin. Candace and Drew had an ongoing dispute over the family trust and care of their father. When law enforcement arrived, Drew had already fatally shot Kevin and was holding his sister Candace and her children hostage. The standoff lasted a couple of hours before Candace and her children were released.
36 Norma Jean Jay	7/17/2006	59	unk	Not Released	Three Points	Not Released	Norma Jean Jay, 59, was found murdered in her Three Points home when a fire was discovered burning in front of her home. Police have only released that Norma Jean died "a very violent death".
37 Clint John	6/10/2006	21	unk	Gunshot	Farmington	Law Enforcement responding to DV call	Clint John, 21, was fatally shot by police officers responding to a domestic disturbance occurring in the parking lot of WalMart. Clint John was seen swinging a baton wildly at police officers before he was fatally shot.
38 Amber Leann Graff	6/9/2006	14	n/a	Blunt Force Trauma	Kingman	Uncle	Amber Leann Graff, 14, was murdered in a Kingman hotel room by her uncle, Brad Lee Nelson. Detectives believe that Nelson had sexually assaulted Amber before bludgeoning her to death with a rubber mallet. Amber and her younger brother were in their uncle's care while their mother was hospitalized in Kingman.
39 Regina Cook Jones	5/21/2006	64	unk	Gunshot	Winslow	Boyfriend	While traveling, police believe that Michael E Byrd, 37, fatally shot his girlfriend, Regina Cook-Jones, 64, in the head. The couple was from Grants, New Mexico.
40 Zacorah Humphreys	6/19/2006	2 mos	n/a	Blunt Force Trauma	Phoenix	Mother's Boyfriend	Jonathan Ray Dudley, 21, has been charged in the beating death of Zachorah. Dudley is the boyfriend of Zacorah's mother, Christina Latonya Lacy, 20. Lacy has been charged with multiple abuse charges related to Zacorah's death and the physical abuse
41 Sallie Moses	6/12/2006	54	1	Not Released	Wadell	Son	Sallie Moses, 54, was found dead in her home by her daughter and ex-husband. Her son, Levi, 30, was arrested for her death when driving her vehicle and in possession of her property.
42 Lyndsey Miles	6/4/2006	15	n/a	Gunshot	Gilbert	Friend's Mother's Roommate	Lyndsey Miles was shot to death as she slept on her friend's couch during a sleepover. Michael Lance Craig rented a room in the home from Lyndsey's friend's mother. Lyndsey was shot five times in the head and once in the back.

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43 Daniel Ray Price	6/3/2006	44	unk	Gunshot	Spring Valley	Law Enforcement responding to DV call	Police responded to a 911 call from the brother of Daniel Ray Price, 44, who was armed with guns and homemade bombs. Price was said to have threatened his brother. When police arrived, Price confronted deputies with a handgun and the homemade bomb before being fatally shot.
44 Brook Spencer	6/6/2006	17	n/a	Mult Stab Wounds	Gallup, NM	Ex-boyfriend	Brook Spencer was stabbed in the chest with a 10 inch hunting knife by her ex-boyfriend, Philip Notah, 17. Spencer was flown from a Gallup hospital to a Phoenix hospital where she died later that day.
45 Luis Antonio Osuna	6/11/2006	27	unk	Gunshot	Yuma	Law Enforcement responding to DV call	Police responded to a 911 call from Osuna's estranged wife. Osuna forced his way into his estranged wife's home armed with a handgun. Osuna ignored police commands to disarm and was fatally shot.
46 Anthony Lorenzo Oliva	6/24/2006	21	unk	Gunshot	Phoenix	Sister	Oliva was fatally shot by his sister, Vangelina Gloria and her husband, Leo Perez in front of their father and three other sisters. Gloria and Perez, along with another unidentified suspect, fled the scene.
47 Terrell Mahan	6/18/2006	64	unk	Gunshot	Flagstaff	Murder/Suicide	Family members who discovered the bodies of Kathryn and Terrell Mahan stated that they had recently been having "marital problems". Investigators have yet to determine which victim was the shooter, as both victims were fatally shot.
48 Kathryn Mahan	6/18/2006	61	unk	Gunshot	Flagstaff	Murder/Suicide	
49 Flor Romero Aguirre	5/26/2006	27	unk	Gunshot	Tucson	Roommate	Flor Romero Aguirre, 27, was fatally shot in the head and the man she shared her home with was arrested in connection to her slaying. Flor's roommate, Jack Joseph Loisele has been charged with her murder under the state's felony murder law..
50 Virginia Nicole Hall	7/18/2006	20	n/a	Mult Stab Wounds	Tempe	Roommate	Virginia Nicole Hall, 20, was brutally stabbed multiple times and sexually assaulted after her death by Jody Lee Cline, a man she shared her apartment with. Cline stated to police that 'voices' told him to kill Virginia.
51 Micheal Dunlap	7/8/2006	38	unk	Gunshot	Lake Havasu City	Father	Michael Dunlap was fatally shot by his father, Thomas Dunlap, 73, after the two had been arguing. Thomas Dunlap then fatally shot himself in the head.
52 Thomas Dunlap	7/8/2006	73	1	Gunshot	Lake Havasu City	Suicide	
53 Unidentified Male	7/14/2006	49	unk	Gunshot	Phoenix	Law Enforcement responding to DV call	An unidentified man from Jupiter, Florida kidnapped his ex-wife and along with another man drives to a Casa Grande Walgreens. After robbing the Walgreens, the unidentified man leads police on a 50 mile pursuit to Phoenix that leads to a stand off on Highway 17. The unidentified man exited his getaway vehicle with his wife as a hostage. Police, fearful that the armed man would kill the woman, fatally shot him.

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54 Unidentified Male	7/14/2006	unknown	unk	Gunshot	Phoenix	Law Enforcement responding to DV call	Phoenix police officers shot and killed a man after seeing him shoot a woman outside a gas station. The woman was rushed to a nearby hospital in critical condition. The man fired on police officers as he fled the scene and was fatally wounded.
55 Clementia V Ramon	7/7/2006	45	unk	Not Released	Tucson	Boyfriend	Police say that Clementia V Ramon, 45, was not killed by a "random act". Neighbors reported hearing an argument between the victim and her boyfriend, Lawrence Tashquinth, 44. When police responded they found Ramon dead and Tashquinth injured in the incident. Domestic violence is said to be likely in Ramon's death.
56 Karen Davis	4/27/2006	40	unk	Mult Stab Wounds	Glendale	Acquaintance	Karen Davis had been visiting the apartment of Terry Wilson, 62, when police responded to an "unknown trouble" call. Upon arrival, police were greeted by Wilson who had sustained non-life threatening head injuries. After searching the apartment, police found Davis, who had been stabbed multiple times.

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