

## ARIZONA Domestic Violence Related Deaths 2008

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Juan Francisco Ontiveros Valdez	1/1/2008	31	unk	Gunshot	Goodyear	Victim's Brother	Valdez was shot to death trying to protect his sister from her ex-boyfriend, Jorge Rodriguez, 25. Rodriguez allegedly broke into the house through a bedroom window and threatened Valdez's sister. Valdez asked him to exit the house to talk after Rodriguez fired a shot inside the premises. Rodriguez has been charged with first-degree premeditated murder, kidnapping, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and burglary.
Marcus Begay	1/7/2008	not given	unk	Stabbing	St. Michaels's	Girlfriend	Cheryl Todacheene was charged with the murder of her boyfriend, Begay. Police say the couple was fighting and she stabbed him repeatedly. She then contacted neighbors and reported that Begay had stabbed himself. The two had a history of "mutually combative domestic violence."
Angela Gayden	1/10/2008	21	1	Undetermined	Tucson	Boyfriend	Gayden's body was found in the desert after police got a tip from a person who said a woman may have been missing and likely was the victim of foul play. The father of her 3 month-old son, Eric Dewayne Hill, 36, was booked into the Pima County jail on suspicion of first-degree murder in connection with the slaying. Court records indicate there was a history of violence in the relationship and the two had one child together.
Unidentified Woman	1/18/2008	71	unk	Undetermined	Peoria	Undetermined	When police responded to a "check welfare" call, they discovered two bodies in what was an apparent murder-suicide. More details have not been released pending notification of family.
Unidentified Man	1/18/2008	47	unk	Undetermined	Peoria	Undetermined	
Jayher Holguin	1/21/2008	5 mo.	NA	Undetermined	Tucson	Mother's Boyfriend	Alejandro Alvarez, 21, was watching his girlfriend's son while she was at work. When she returned, she found the infant unresponsive. Alvarez has been charged with first-degree murder and child abuse.
Cartina Vega	1/21/2008	19	no	Gunshot	Glendale	Boyfriend	Vega was found dead in the apartment she shared with her boyfriend, Marcus Damper, 19. Damper eventually turned himself into police after hiding for several days and has been convicted of second-degree murder and a misconduct involving weapons charge, as he was on probation at the time of the shooting.
Edwin Alejandro Garcia	1/23/2008	3 mo.	NA	Trauma	Village of Oak Creek	Father	Garcia's father, Cesar Soto Garcia, 26, was the only adult home at the time of Edwin's death. The hospital reports that the baby had a broken arm and several broken ribs from earlier injuries, as well as a fractured skull, brain trauma, and a fractured pelvis. The baby's siblings were taken into CPS custody and Cesar Garcia was arrested. The baby's mother was working at the time of the incident and was later arrested in connection to the death. An investigation is ongoing.
Richard Espinoza	1/26/2008	unk	3	Stabbing	Phoenix	Wife	Police arrested 22-year-old Marissa Espinoza for stabbing her husband, Richard, to death. When they arrived on the scene, she was standing over him with a kitchen knife. Police said the two had been arguing about their relationship and Espinoza admitted to the stabbing.
Fabian Silva	1/26/2008	4	NA	Blunt force trauma to the head	Tucson	Mother's Boyfriend	Four year old Fabian Silva was being looked after by his mother's boyfriend, Alejandro Romero. Romero was later indicted on charges of child abuse and manslaughter.

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Kaitlyn Sudberry	1/28/2008	17	no	Gunshot	Phoenix	Ex-Boyfriend	Sudberry was walking home from school when Byrd stopped her and shot her to death before taking his own life. The two had dated for a year but broke off their relationship approximately a month ago. Sudberry filed for an injunction against harassment a week ago, but Byrd had not been served with the order. According to court documents filed by Kaitlyn's mother, Byrd had previously threatened Sudberry's life, assaulted and harassed her.
Daniel Byrd	1/28/2008	17	no	Gunshot	Phoenix	Suicide	
David Rodney	1/30/2008	59	unk	Knife Wound	Prescott	Brother-in-Law	A fight between brothers-in-law Rodney and Michael Zimmerman, 58, resulted in Rodney's death. He apparently splashed Zimmerman with grease and was then cut with a Zimmerman's knife. Rodney was taken to the hospital where he died. No charges have been filed yet.
Chi Lin Chen	1/31/2008	78	1	Undetermined	Fountain Hills	Son-in-Law	Fredrick Sapien, 64, has been arrested in connection with his mother-in-law's death. Police say Chen, her daughter, and Sapien were home and an argument broke out between Chen and Sapien. Sheriff Deputies arrived at the home and Chen was taken to a hospital where she was pronounced dead. No additional information has been released.
Prudencio Lobato-Baltazar	2/2/2008	17	no	Stabbing	Mesa	Roommate	Lobato-Baltazar was killed by his roommate, Marcelino Almanza, 41. When police arrived at the scene, he was bleeding from multiple wounds. Almanza previously served time for aggravated assault and was then deported to Mexico.
Unidentified Female	2/5/2008	50	unk	Trauma	Mayer	Boyfriend	The girlfriend of Joseph Trueblood, 50, remains in a coma after being beaten repeatedly by Trueblood, who faces charges of DV assault. Both the woman and her sister were found running from Trueblood with injuries.
Theodore Schlicker	2/6/2008	49	1	Gunshot	Mesa	Son	Fifteen-year-old Hughstan Schlicker called the police to report that he shot and killed his father. Police records indicate that Hughstan shot his father intentionally after contemplating suicide. The boy's mother wasn't home at the time. Police had checked in with the family ten days earlier when a friend noticed Hughstan's suicidal threats on his MySpace page, but no action was taken.
Roberto Adame	2/7/2008	37	unk	Gunshot	Mesa	Police	Police entered an apartment after 911 dispatchers received a call from Rebecca Senn, 32, saying she was being threatened and hurt with a knife by Adame, her boyfriend. When officers arrived, they found Adame holding a knife to the woman's throat. He would not drop his weapon, and police shot him. Senn was treated for multiple stab wounds.
Connor D. Irwin	2/7/2008	17 months	no	Closed head injuries	Lake Havasu City	Undetermined	Irwin was brought to the hospital on February 3rd by his grandfather after the baby was brought to his home in an unresponsive state. The death was ruled a homicide (non-accidental trauma).
Malachi Brewster	2/12/2008	1	NA	Shaken Impact Syndrome	Phoenix	Father	Tyrell Marquis McDaniel, 17, was indicted and now faces first-degree murder and multiple counts of child abuse for alleged role in the death his infant son. He reportedly told police that the child hit his head on a flower vase, but medical examiners say the injuries are more consistent with shaken baby syndrome.

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Katherine Hamlet	2/13/2008	unk	1	Beating	Phoenix	Husband	Jeffrey Hamlet, 56, a detention officer, beat his wife to death. Hamlet told police that he didn't believe his wife could survive without him after he died, and thus killed her before attempting suicide. The couple's son discovered his dad bleeding from the head and called police, who found Katherine wrapped in a tarp. Hamlet grabbed a knife and tried to stab himself when police arrived. Police records show that Hamlet had a history of domestic violence. Maricopa County prosecutors are seeking the death penalty.
Jeremy Barragan	2/15/2008	15	no	Gunshot	Tempe	Mother	Police left the residence after a domestic disturbance call did not turn up enough evidence to make any arrests. Later that evening, in the early hours of Saturday morning, Barragan's mom, Cynthia Hernandez, reportedly loaded a rifle and killed her son as he slept. She was later arrested by police who believed she was driving erratically with an open container. Barragan's father discovered his body, and Hernandez told police she thought she killed a look-alike and her son was still alive.
Connor Dozier	2/15/2008	2 mo.	NA	Trauma	Phoenix	Father	The baby's father, James Dozier, 23, called 911 to report that Connor was unresponsive. When he was examined at a hospital, officials found broken ribs and skull fractures. Connor died a day later and James Dozier has been booked on one count of child abuse. Investigators continue to look into the case.
William Westover	2/16/2008	29	unk	Stabbing	Pinetop	Date's Ex-Husband	Westover, from Mesa, drove to northern Arizona to go skiing on a first date. The woman's ex-husband, Chad Coker, 31, broke in, put the woman in a headlock, grabbed a knife off the kitchen counter and forced Westover into the bathroom and stabbed him approximately 50 times. The woman called 911 on her cell phone. Police say that Coker has a history of domestic violence and Westover and the woman were forced to leave a restaurant earlier that night when Coker followed them there. Coker has been jailed on suspicion of first-degree murder, burglary, aggravated assault and criminal damage, and is being held on \$500,000 bail.
Sarah E. Turner	2/18/2008	89	unk	Gunshot	Mesa	Husband	Police found Turner and her husband, Byron Turner, 87, dead in their home. They believe Byron shot Sarah and then turned the gun on himself.
Byron L. Turner	2/18/2008	86	unk	Gunshot	Mesa	Suicide	
Michael Garcia	2/26/2008	21	unk	Gunshot	Scottsdale	Cousin	Marcelino Quintero, 21, told police he accidentally shot his cousin while cleaning his gun. Police plan to recommend a second-degree murder charge based on Quintero's statements and the evidence at the crime scene.
Vincent Azzarello	2/29/2008	25	unk	Gunshot	Tucson	Police	Azzarello was shot five times by a police officer who was responding to a domestic violence call. After trying to run from police, he turned and fired at them, hitting one officer in the chest and arm.
Amy Leah Grow	3/7/2008	2	NA	Gunshot	Peoria	Father	Grow shot and killed his young daughter before committing suicide. The child's mother, Vanessa Satterlund, 25, and father shared custody of her. Their bodies were discovered at a

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Michael Roger Grow	3/7/2008	33	1	Gunshot	Peoria	Suicide	rental home but there is no known motive.
Michael Gervin	3/8/2008	33	4	Gunshot	Avondale	Suicide	According to Avondale police, Gervin shot and killed his wife, Traci, before killing himself. She was found dead at their home, and he died later at a hospital. The couple's four children were home at the time of the crimes, but none were injured.
Traci Gervin	3/8/2008	26	4	Gunshot	Avondale	Husband	
Adryan Womble-Kurz	3/10/2008	4 mo.	NA	Left in Car	Tucson	Father	Anthony Ryan Kurz reportedly left his son in the car alone for at least three hours. Adryan was killed and his father has been arrested.
Elizabeth Martinez Coy	3/12/2008	38	unk	Undetermined	Surprise	Boyfriend	Authorities found Coy's remains when they put out a fire in a dumpster. The fire appeared to be deliberately set and Dean Robert Warren, 43, was arrested in connection with Coy's murder. Police say there is a history of domestic violence between the two. Diana Gonzales-Baird, Vanessa Baird, and Donnie Ornelas have also been arrested in connection with the murder.
Juliana Ruiz	3/19/2008	3	NA	Trauma	Mesa	Aunt (Legal Guardian)	Latisha Breckenridge, 29, was arrested in the death of her niece, Ruiz. Police say that Ruiz was pushed and thrown, which led to her death.
Unidentified Man	3/23/2008	unk	yes	Gunshot	Phoenix	Police	Police shot and killed a man who was threatening his family when they responded to a domestic disturbance call. Authorities were outside the house when the man approached them and aimed a rifle at officers. The man died and no one else was injured. An investigation is ongoing.
Navneet Kaur	3/29/2008	30	unk	unk	Ahwatukee	Husband	Kaur was seeking a divorce. According to court records, her husband reportedly threatened, "if they divorced, she would be dead." Her body was found in her home along with a letter signed by Avtar Grewal, her husband. He fled to India and is challenging the extradition order.
Unidentified Man	4/7/2008	unk	unk	Gunshot	Mesa	Police	Police responding to a domestic dispute call said a suspect charged at his girlfriend and an officer while wielding a large knife. Police said an officer fired at the man only after several commands to stop were ignored.
Dwayne Lebaron Darrington	4/21/2008	35	unk	Gunshot	Surprise	Police	Officers responding to a domestic violence call were confronted by Darrington. The victim was not at the residence when police arrived. Darrington was hit by officers and died several days later.
Christine Villiger	4/23/2008	57	unk	Gunshot	Mesa	Neighbor	Three people were killed in a domestic violence call. When police arrived at the scene, they found Villiger and Moyer injured and another man, armed and agitated. Villiger died at the scene and Moyer was pronounced dead at a hospital. Kotecki was shot by police when he approached them with his weapon. Authorities say that Villiger had filed for a protective order against Kotecki just three weeks prior, stating that he was harassing her and told her that if he couldn't have her, then nobody would. It is unclear if Villiger and Kotecki ever dated.
James Moyer	4/23/2008	63	unk	Gunshot	Mesa	Girlfriend's Neighbor	
Thomas Kotecki	4/23/2008	64	unk	Gunshot	Mesa	Police	

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Edna Sue Phifer	5/1/2008	61	1	Undetermined	Tucson	Son	Phifer's son, Wayne Charles Phifer, 29, has been arrested on suspicion of first-degree murder in his mother's death. Police found her body during a welfare check at her house, and there was a bullet fragment near her bed. Phifer had told her family that her son was "acting up" and that she was afraid of him.
Jason Elliot	5/4/2008	34	unk	Gunshot	McNeal	Brother	Police say that Wayne Elliot, 36, shot and killed his younger brother during an argument at their family's home.
Antonio Quintana-Hernandez	5/6/2008	27	unk	Gunshot	Mesa	Roommate	Quintana-Hernandez died at the hospital and his roommate, Efen Chavez-Rivera, 20, has been arrested in connection with his murder. The shooting occurred on April 29 in the apartment the two men shared. Chavez-Rivera told police that the shooting was an accident.
Danielle Mason	5/6/2008	22	unk	Gunshot	Tucson	Boyfriend	Anthony Sylvia, 23, was pointing a gun at Mason's head when it fired. He told authorities he had the safety on when they were "playing."
Steven Bonn	5/9/2008	unk	2	Gunshot	Phoenix	Suicide	Bonn returned to Phoenix and gunned down his ex-wife's current boyfriend before shooting himself. His ex-wife and their 2 children escaped unharmed. A hearing was scheduled for later this month for violations of the order of protection that Bonn's ex-wife had against him. Bonn had 2 guns even though he was a convicted felon.
Kent Houdak	5/9/2008	unk	no	Gunshot	Phoenix	Girlfriend's Ex-Husband	
Preston Ted Draper	5/9/2008	39	7	Stabbing	Chinle	Brother	Wendell Draper is charged with stabbing his brother, Preston, to death after an argument. The two were drinking when Preston, a professional boxer, allegedly challenged Wendell to a fight. When police arrived, they found Preston lying on his back and he was pronounced dead at the medical clinic. Preston was the Navajo Nation's only professional boxer.
Sgt. Travis N. Twiggs	5/14/2008	36	2	Gunshot	near Tucson	Suicide	Police say the two brothers, from Virginia, were responsible for a carjacking near the Grand Canyon and then a 130-mile car chase before officials found both men dead in their car. Sgt. Twiggs suffered from PTSD and apparently shot his brother before killing himself outside of Tucson.
Will Twiggs	5/14/2008	38	unk	Gunshot	near Tucson	Brother	
Reggie Earl Miles	5/20/2008	20	unk	Gunshot	Tucson	Girlfriend's Ex-Boyfriend	Miles was visiting with his girlfriend in a car when they were confronted by her ex-boyfriend, Quincy Lee Warrior. The woman left the car and walked around the side of a house when she heard gunshots. Three men have been arrested in Miles' murder: Warrior, his brother Hiycue Warrior, and Deadrian Marquel Jones.
Unidentified Man	6/8/2008	25	no	Gunshot	Mesa	Police	A man called 911 to report that his girlfriend was afraid of him. When police arrived on the scene, they found she had a head injury, reportedly from her boyfriend. He pointed a gun at police officers, who shot him after he refused to drop his weapon.
Kevin Tasker	6/8/2008	48	2	Gunshot	Tonopah	Son	Fifteen-year-old son shot his father to death as a result of an altercation. A Deputy reported that the response and investigation involved domestic violence between the son and father and that there had been a long documented history of domestic violence in the house. No charges have been filed against the teen.

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Travis Alexander	6/9/2008	30	no	Undetermined	Mesa	Ex-Girlfriend	Friends found Alexander's body in his home. A month later, Jodi Arias, former girlfriend to Alexander, was arrested in connection to his death. Alexander was stabbed 27 times and shot in the face. Arias faces a first-degree murder charge, but insists on her innocence despite photos linking her to the crime scene on the day of the murder.
Don Gordon	6/15/2008	45	unk	Gunshot	Glendale	Husband	Police believe this was a murder-suicide between Gordon and Bouton. Investigators believe Gordon shot and killed Bouton and then killed himself.
Kelly Bouton	6/15/2008	45	unk	Gunshot	Glendale	Wife	
Dagmar Stellmach	6/18/2008	48	1	Gunshot	Tucson	Son	Trenten Stellmach fatally shot his mother, then turned the gun on himself with a gun-shot to the head. Police do not know whether the shooting was intentional. No arrests have been made. Trenten remains in critical condition.
Unidentified Man	6/18/2008	unk	unk	Gunshot	Mesa	Suicide	An ex-boyfriend (unidentified man) tracked down Zarate and fatally shot him then fled the scene. He collided with another vehicle near the Loop 202 on-ramp and then shot himself before police arrived on the scene. The police believe the incident was as a result of a love triangle. The Zarate family confirmed by stating that the woman recently left the gunman. The family feared retribution and warned Zarate of potential violence.
Ralph Zarate	6/18/2008	unk	unk	Gunshot	Mesa	Girlfriend's Ex-Boyfriend	
Milton Lima	6/20/2008	39	unk	Gunshot	Buckeye	Police	After a two-hour standoff, Buckeye police shot Lima after he broke into his ex-wife and new husband's home. Lima smashed through the glass of a patio door and began firing shots. The couple escaped, leaving four daughters in the house with the gunman. Lima then tried escaping through the back door and exchanged gunfire with the police and was killed. The couple and children were not injured.
Shawn Begay	6/21/2008	37	unk	Ran over with Truck	Phoenix	Wife	Yolanda Begay was arrested for intentionally running over her husband with their truck after an argument ensued between them.
Virgil Togstad Jr.	6/23/2008	unk	2	Gunshot	Wittmann	Son	Virgil Togstad III surrendered to police after allegedly admitting that "maybe I shouldn't have wasted my family" police detectives said. Virgil Togstad has a long history of mental illness, substance abuse and brushes with the law. In 2007 he assaulted his mother with a knife. The police took him into custody and he was booked on three counts of first-degree murder.
Luisa Togstad	6/23/2008	unk	2	Gunshot	Wittmann	Son	
Togstad	6/23/2008	unk	unk	Gunshot	Wittmann	Brother	
Karina Elizabeth Teran Mendoza	6/26/2008	36	unk	Gunshot	Tucson	Suicide	Police arrived on the scene to Mendoza and a dead man outside from a gunshot. After police entered the trailer, it was discovered that Mendoza had a gun, so police retreated outside and called for SWAT team and negotiators. The negotiators tried talking her into surrendering until 5:30 a.m. when they heard a single gunshot. The police entered and found Mendoza dead along with the body of another dead man. The police are investigating the incident as a double homicide/suicide but are still working to determine the circumstances of the deaths of the men. Mendoza was involved with Jose Luis Arguellas until two months ago.
Jose Luis Urias Arguellas	6/26/2008	33	unk	Gunshot	Tucson	Ex-Girlfriend	
Humberto M. Arguellas	6/26/2008	32	unk	Gunshot	Tucson	Brother's Ex-Girlfriend	

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Jenny Vanderboom	6/27/2008	23	1	Stabbing	QueenCreek	Boyfriend	David Neang, 24, admitted to killing his girlfriend, Vanderboom, after a fight. He also stabbed himself and was treated for injuries before being taken to jail.
Dewayne Henderson	7/1/2008	32	unk	Stabbing	Ganado	Girlfriend's three brothers	Police responded to a call and found Henderson dead. The girlfriend reported that Henderson was stabbed by her brothers, Martinez, Garrick & Dallen as result of an argument. Case is under investigation.
Carol Kennedy	7/2/2008	53	unk	Blunt force trauma to the head	Prescott	Ex-husband	35 after Kennedy and Steven DeMocker divorced, she was on the phone with her mother. Kennedy simply said, "Oh, no," and the phone went dead. Her mother called the police to ask them to check on her, and when they arrived, Kennedy was dead. Her ex-husband has been arrested.
Unidentified Man	7/3/2008	unk	unk	Undetermined	Mesa	Undetermined	The husband and wife had a domestic dispute early that night. The wife left with her cousin. The husband followed and proceeded to ram the wife's car, beat on the windows then jumped on the car hood. The cousin began to drive away and the man was thrown from the hood. Police are investigating whether the man died as a result of being thrown or if run over by the car. The cousin was arrested on suspicion of hit-and-run.
Richard Howell	7/3/2008	20	unk	Gunshot	Peach Springs	Suicide	
John Howell	7/3/2008	56	1	Gunshot	Peach Springs	Adopted Son	Police detectives determined that Richard, adopted son of John and Anna shot and killed them while driving along Route 66, then walked about 100 yards into the desert and shot himself.
Anna Howell	7/3/2008	60	1	Gunshot	Peach Springs	Adopted Son	
Mary Elizabeth Hermann/Polgar	7/8/2008	29	unk	Stabbing	Cave Creek	Undetermined	Polgar was stabbed 45 times and partially decapitated before the murderer set fire to her home. Her nude body was discovered in an unburned portion of the house. Polgar was last seen on July 7th leaving a bar with Justin Lunsford, 26. According to police, she was killed hours after her burned vehicle was also discovered. Lunsford is charged with one count of first-degree murder, two counts of arson, and two counts of cruelty to animals.
Peter Blanco	7/14/2008	13 months	0	Blunt Force Trauma	Tucson	Mother/Mom's Boyfriend	Christina Blanco and Alvaro Andres Ramos-Cardenas were originally charged with first-degree murder and child abuse, but plead to two counts and one count of child abuse, respectively. Peter's body showed signs of being kicked and hit or thrown on a hard object, such as a floor. He suffered a massive skull fracture and brain bleeding, and had several other head injuries and lacerations to his kidney and spleen.
Paul Zimmermann	7/14/2008	48	unk	Gunshot and Strangulation	Scottsdale	Undetermined	Zimmermann's abandoned car was found after police were called for a welfare check. Information in the car led police to Tom Sullivan's house; when questioned about Zimmermann, Sullivan excused himself and went to the backyard patio and shot himself. Sullivan's body was then discovered in a dirt lot 1/2 mile from Sullivan's house. Police are investigating the nature of the relationship between the two and are calling it a homicide/suicide.
Tom Sullivan	7/14/2008	55	unk	Gunshot	Scottsdale	Suicide	
Jean Bukuru	7/15/2008	31	unk	Gunshot	Phoenix	Girlfriend's Ex-Boyfriend	Timothy Bland was arrested for a double murder of Bukuru and his brother, Celestin Nzobonima over a woman that Bukuru and Bland were involved with. Police found Bukuru

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Celestin Nzobonimpa	7/15/2008	38	unk	Gunshot	Phoenix	Undetermined	Nzobonimpa over a woman that Bakard and Bland were involved with. Police found Bakard and Nzobonimpa dead in a truck by gunshot wounds.
Elder Salazar	7/18/2008	unk	unk	Blunt Force Trauma	Scottsdale	Grandson	Jose Manuel Salazar was indicted for first-degree murder and attempted second-degree murder for beating his grandparents with a lead pipe. The grandmother is in critical condition. The grandmother thinks he attacked them because they refused to give him money.
Gregory Givens	7/19/2008	45	unk	Stabbing	Tucson	Undetermined	A drunken argument ensued between Givens and girlfriend, Elisa Luna who stabbed him once, causing a superficial wound and then (she) fled. Givens followed Luna. Within minutes another fight ensued where Fidel Diaz fatally stabbed Givens. Diaz pled guilty to manslaughter.
Daniel Demoss	7/24/2008	48	1	Gunshot	Glendale	Son	A family dispute erupted with Demoss attacking his son, Christopher Myers with a knife (stabbed him in the arm). Myers then grabbed a shotgun and killed Demoss. The County Attorney's office is reviewing the case.
Alexandria Salinas	7/26/2008	14	N/A	Gunshot	Tucson	Half-brother	Shelden Pruitt, 15, shot Alexandria in the head in their home. He claimed he only meant to scare her. Pruitt stole the gun from his stepfather who lives in Colorado and then brought it to Tucson. A day before he shot Alexandria, Pruitt took the gun to school and showed it off to other students. He was in jail but later released on a \$50,000 bond.
Spencer Carbone	7/27/2008	31	no	Stabbing	Tucson	Mother	Officers responded to a call and found Carbone with a life-threatening stab wound as a result of a fight between him and his mother. The mother, Della Vermuele was also found with serious injuries but is expected to live. Vermuele was later booked into Pima County jail on one count of first-degree murder.
Kimberly Miller	7/28/2008	51	unk	House fire	Phoenix	Husband	Daniel Miller and Kimberly Miller were found dead at their home as result of murder-suicide. Daniel reportedly emailed his sister claiming that he killed Kimberly and will kill himself because of a pending foreclosure and financial difficulty. Investigators believe he set fire to the house and then slit his wrists.
Daniel Miller	7/28/2008	49	unk	Suicide	Phoenix	Suicide	
Sara Madrid	8/1/2008	34	1	Gunshot	Tucson	Son	A 12 year-old son faces a murder charge after shooting his mother multiple times after an argument. The defense attorney has claimed that Madrid abused her son, which contributed to the murder. He was arrested on the scene and booked into the county juvenile detention center. He will not be tried as an adult.
Sandra Carol Bunn	8/4/2008	39	unk	Gunshot	Kingman	Husband	Mohave deputies arrested Dennis Schilinski on suspicion of felony first-degree murder/domestic violence. On 8/4/8 deputies responded to shots fired and found Bunn, dead of a gunshot wound to her head. Schilinski fled the scene and was found later & arrested.
Marjorie Spencer	8/5/2008	45	unk	Gunshot	Ahwatukee	Husband	Police are investigating as a murder-suicide. The couple were going through a divorce. Upon arrival to the home, the police found evidence of a struggle, with the wife dead from a gunshot and the husband dead as a result of turning the gun on himself.
Mark Spencer	8/5/2008	51	unk	Gunshot	Ahwatukee	Suicide	
Lisa Marie Berrie	8/12/2008	25	2	Strangulation	Oro Valley	Boyfriend	Paul M. Beam, the father of one of Berrie's children, faces a murder charge. Berrie was found murdered in the bathroom of their home after Beam's parents learned of a domestic disturbance and went to check on them. Beam barricaded himself into the apartment when police arrived. He has a history of violent behavior, and Berrie suffered extensive head injuries in addition to death by strangulation. Her family reports that she appeared to be attempting to leave Beam when the murder occurred.

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Lucio Rivera-Salgado	8/17/2008	36	2	Hanging	Scottsdale	Suicide	Police are investigating an apparent suicide which took place after a man punched his girlfriend in the head and assaulted her two sons.
James Barry Rogers	8/22/2008	45	unk	Gunshot	Golden Shores	Roommate	Rogers died from a single gunshot wound to the hand. Neighbors had heard his roommate, Richard Lee Knetzer, 61, and him arguing earlier the day he was found.
Kimberly Sullivan	9/6/2008	6 weeks	0	Starvation	Tucson	Mother	Tucson Police responded to a 911 call to check on a non-responsive infant. Kimberly was found dead in her parents' home; her mother, Terri Sullivan, reports that she made the call. Police state the infant weighed only 5 pounds at the time of her death and was extremely malnourished. Sullivan told police she had been starving the child since July 25th, 11 days after birth. Sullivan reports that her husband, Scott, was concerned for the baby's welfare but took no action. Both parents were arrested on suspicion of child abuse.
Nichole Renea Katz	9/7/2008	19	unk	Gunshot	Tucson	Boyfriend	Police responded to several calls from neighbors reporting unknown trouble at an apartment complex. Renea was found dead from a gunshot wound to the chest. Her boyfriend, Jonathan D. Swihart, has been charged with second-degree murder and is awaiting pretrial services
Sally Boyd	9/8/2008	64	1	Gunshot	Golden Valley	Daughter's Ex-Boyfriend	Boyd was talking outside with a friend when Moore arrived and shot her multiple times in the chest. He then went around to the front of the house and shot himself in the head. Boyd's daughter had separated from Moore and he blamed Boyd.
Robert Michael Moore	9/8/2008	51	unk	Gunshot	Golden Valley	Suicide	
Tom Wittstock	9/17/2008	55	unk	Gunshot	Surprise	Undetermined	Wittstock died of a gunshot wound during an argument with his wife. It is undetermined whether the shot was self-inflicted or if someone else shot him.
John Guerrero	9/27/2008	59	1	Gunshot	Kingman	Son	John Guerrero was shot in the neck and back and died before his home was set on fire. His son, Shawn Avery Guerrero, was arrested on suspicion of first-degree murder, arson of an occupied structure, criminal damage, and tampering with evidence.
Albert Vest	10/2/2008	28	unk	Stabbing	Mesa	Wife	Mesa police arrested Gloria Munguia, 26, in the stabbing death of her husband. The two were intoxicated and arguing when the murder occurred. Vest's family immediately suspected her because she had previously stabbed him during drunken arguments.
Unidentified Woman	10/5/2008	unk	unk	Stabbing	Mesa	Undetermined	Police were called to address a family fight in downtown Mesa. A female was found dead as a result of apparent knife wounds. The suspect was subdued with a Taser; he had also sustained knife wounds.
Patricia Ann Bynog		65	unk	Strangulation	Three Points	Son	Bynog's body was found in a shallow grave behind her home after a family member reported being unable to contact her for several days. Her son, 32 year old Jacob Isaac Bynog, admitted to strangling her because he "didn't like the way his mother was looking at him. He had a previous domestic violence arrest for attacking her, as well as a 12 year history of 61 other arrests.
Unidentified child	10/18/2008	2	0	Left in Car	Phoenix	Father/Grandparent	The child's father assumed a grandparent had taken the child out of the car after a breakfast outing. The unresponsive child was found after three hours in the car and taken to a hospital. The case is under investigation.
Anthony Lee Grendahl	10/19/2008	45	unk	Gunshot	Pima	Suicide	During an argument about their recent breakup, Grendahl retrieved a 9mm handgun and shot his ex-girlfriend, Jennifer Sanders, in the arm. She reports that when he saw he did not kill her, he pointed the gun at her head and pulled the trigger. It didn't go off, and she escaped. He was found dead of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound a few hours later.

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Vincent Romero	11/5/2008	29	1	Gunshot	St. John's	Son	An 8-year-old boy has been charged with double homicide after police found his father and another man dead in their home. Neighbors reported hearing gunfire. The case became complicated after he was interviewed by police with no lawyer or parent present, though during the interview he admitted to shooting his father and the other man. He reportedly had kept a diary tallying the spankings he had received, and had previously told a CPS caseworker that the 1000th would be the last.
Tim Romans	11/5/2008	39	unk	Gunshot	St. John's	Housemate's Son	
Owen Walema Sr.	11/11/2008	unk	unk	Trauma	Peach Springs	Cousin	After a night of heavy drinking, Jonathan Bennie Yazzie Jr. walked into his mother's house and began arguing with Walema Sr. He reportedly beat him to death with a wood-splitting maul. When the officer arrived, he discovered the body and heard banging in a back room. When the officer entered, he found Yazzie Jr. having sex with a woman. The woman reported that she remembered going to bed, and she awoke to the rape and an officer coming into the room and arresting him. Yazzie Jr has been charged with the federal crimes of murder and rape.
Joseph Ciolino	11/12/2008	36	unk	Gunshot	Lake Havasu City	Roommate	Kenneth Paul Neale drove to the police station and reported that he and his roommate had been drinking all day, and that when he went to go buy beer late Tuesday night, he returned to find his roommate dead. The autopsy revealed that Ciolino died from gunshot wounds, and a gun matching the caliber of casings found next to his body was found in Neale's vehicle.
Alisandra Oliviana Romero	11/17/2008	3	0	Trauma	Avondale	Mother's Boyfriend	Alisandra suffered over 90 bruises as well as scratches on her face and chest. Her 10-year-old brother told police that he saw Alvaro Francisco Holguin Duarte, 23, stomping on Alisandra's chest. Duarte told police he got angry and hit the child when he discovered that she had soiled herself. He faces charges of child abuse and 2nd degree murder.
Mia Delgado	11/23/2008	8 mo	0	Shaken Impact Syndrome	Phoenix	Father	Mia was taken to the hospital by her parents after her father, Arturo Delgado, told his common-law wife that something was wrong with the infant. Though Delgado initially told doctors and police that he had accidentally dropped the infant, police say he later admitted to shaking her because she was unresponsive after being dropped. Her head, brain, and retinal injuries indicated to doctors that her death was caused by "vigorous shaking." Delgado has been arrested on first degree murder and child abuse charges
Randy Watson	11/23/2008	57	unk	Gunshot	Tucson	Suicide	A 58-year-old woman called police and told them her live-in boyfriend had shot her. Police responded to the scene, and as they approached the house they heard another gunshot. They forced their way into the house and found the man dead. The woman's wound was not life threatening.
Ann Marie Tyler	11/23/2008	30	unk	Stabbing	Casa Grande	Boyfriend	Tyler's body was found in her home on Nov. 25th during a welfare check by police. Her coworkers and family had not been able to contact her for several days. Lamont Ellickson, 32, her off-and-on boyfriend, fled to Texas and was arrested one month later on the warrant from Casa Grande.
Maria Victoria Alvarez-Limon	11/25/2008	11 mo	0	Trauma	Avondale	Mother	Ubalдина Limon-Sanchez was arrested after police responded to a report that a child wasn't breathing. The infant had a head injury and was pronounced dead at the hospital. The girl's two older siblings were placed in CPS custody.
James Austin Knight	11/28/2008	43	unk	Gunshot	Apache Junction	Suicide	Knight shot himself in the head with a handgun after physically assaulting his wife. She went to a neighbors to look for help, and he killed himself while she was gone. The case is closed.

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Mary Ellen Swink	12/11/2008	80	unk	Gunshot	San Manuel	Husband	William Swink, 81, told police that he shot his wife because she was in pain. He was arrested and it is unclear what, if anything, his wife allegedly suffered from.
Gary Hare	12/11/2008	unk	unk	Gunshot	unk	Suicide	Utility workers discovered a couple laying outside their car at an intersection west of the Tucson Mountains. Hare had shot his wife and then himself. His wife survived and was taken to a hospital to recover.
Roxanne Hamilton	12/15/2008	23	1	Gunshot	Tucson	Ex-Boyfriend	Hamilton had broken up with Jerrod Wallace and was removing her belongings from a self-storage unit to accommodate her plans to move to Phoenix. She was there with her 4-year-old daughter and her daughter's father, who took the child to call 911 when Wallace showed up. Police arrived on the scene to find both Hamilton and Wallace dead of gunshot wounds.
Jerrod Wallace	12/15/2008	25	unk	Gunshot	Tucson	Suicide	
Helen Coulter	12/13/2008	39	unk	Blunt Force Trauma	Phoenix	Bystander	Jose Preciliano Quintero, 16, attacked Coulter in a fit of rage because his girlfriend broke up with him. He told investigators that he saw Coulter walking near his home and punched her several times before dragging her by the hair to a field. He beat and sexually assaulted her there, then left her nude body. It was discovered by a passer-by.
Unidentified Woman	12/25/2008	unk	yes	Gunshot	Phoenix	Ex-Boyfriend	The woman was attending a Christmas party when her estranged boyfriend showed up. He asked her to come outside so he could speak with her. When she did, he shot her in front of her children. His body was found several houses away, dead of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.
Unidentified Man	12/25/2008	unk	yes	Gunshot	Phoenix	Suicide	
David Hogue	12/27/2008	55	unk	Gunshot	Queen Creek	Police	As police responded to a domestic violence call, Hogue was waiting outside the home. Police report that he fired a shot at them; they returned fire. Hogue died at the hospital.
Mario Orlando Perez	12/30/2008	24	unk	Car Crash	Tucson	Self	The police were called to address two separate domestic violence calls throughout the morning of the accident. When officers attempted to pull Perez over, he led them on a high speed chase. Though the police stopped the pursuit for safety reasons, Perez continued driving at high speeds until the car hit a tree at an estimated 80 miles per hour. Both Perez and Martinez were killed.
Robert Sal Martinez	12/30/2008	54	unk	Car Crash	Tucson	Friend/ Acquaintance	

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