

## ARIZONA Domestic Violence Related Deaths 2011

Name	Date of Death	Age	Children	Cause of Death	Location	Relationship	Circumstances
Venus Ross	1/1/2010	56	1 reported	Trauma	Maricopa County Phoenix	Husband	Phoenix police responded to a welfare check after receiving a call from a woman who hadn't seen her mother, Venus Ross, 56, since Christmas Day. They attempted to check on her, but her husband, James Johnson, 68, was uncooperative. Officers responded and discovered the body, reporting that she had suffered trauma.
Edna Martha Dean	1/5/2011	59	Unreleased	Gunshot	Yavapai County Prescott Valley	Husband	Officers responded to an apartment complex and discovered Edna Dean and her husband, Charles "Greg" Dean, both 59, dead of gunshot wounds. They found a letter written by the man, and believe he shot his wife, their two cats, and then shot himself.
Charles Gregory Dean	1/5/2011	59	Unreleased	Gunshot	Yavapai County Prescott Valley	Suicide	
Carey Johnson	1/12/2011	44	0	Stabbing	Yavapai County Prescott	Boyfriend	Carey Johnson, 44, was discovered in a burnt home. Her boyfriend, Zachary Sutton, 24, was arrested for the murder. He has a history of domestic violence with Johnson. He admitted to stabbing her before setting the house on fire; she was already deceased when he burned the house.
Adriana Sweeney	1/18/2011	13 mo.	0	Trauma	Mohave County Kingman	Mother's Boyfriend	Dustin Colpitts, 21, called 911 and reported that Adrianna Sweeney, 13 months, was having trouble breathing. The hospital called police to report that the child had severe bruising in various stages of healing, indicating abuse over a period of time. She was pronounced dead. Colpitts was taking care of Adrianna while her mother was working.
Tara Shermerhorn	2/4/2011	31	0	Gunshot	Yavapai County	Ex-Girlfriend	Thomas Watson, 47, of Goodyear, left a note saying he was "despondant," and included instructions on what to do with his property. His ex-girlfriend, Tara Shermerhorn, 31, was thought to be missing since the evening of February 3rd. Police tracked her cell phone to Yavapai County, and both were found dead of gunshot wounds. The police determined that Watson killed Shermerhorn before killing himself.
Thomas Watson	2/4/2011	47	0	Gunshot	Yavapai County	Suicide	
Christina Carrizoza-Villa	2/6/2011	35	3	Stabbing	Santa Cruz County Nogales	Husband	Police responded to a domestic violence call and found Christina Carrizoza-Villa, 35, dead of stab wounds. Her husband, Juan Villa, 38, reportedly confessed to the crime. Police discovered that the murder happened in front of their 12 year old son. The two had been having marital problems and had recently separated.

Unidentified Woman	2/9/2011	41	1 reported	Strangulation	Maricopa County Phoenix	Son	An unidentified woman was reportedly strangled to death by her 16 year old son. The woman and her mother were picking the boy up from southern California and driving through Phoenix to return to their home in Oklahoma. Police report that the boy may suffer from some type of mental illness.
Anne Marie Simenson	2/10/2011	62	Unreleased	Stabbing	Maricopa County Phoenix	Ex-Boyfriend	Wade Ridley, 45, has been accused of attacking two of his ex-girlfriends. He broke into Anne Marie Simenson's home and stabbed her to death with a butcher knife and machete. He robbed the house, stole her car, and fled. Police say that he attacked a women in Las Vegas three weeks prior to this murder. The victim in that case survived.
Daniel Lopez	2/17/2011	39	Unreleased	Gunshot	Mohave County Bullhead City	Girlfriend's Boyfriend	Daniel Lopez, 39, was found dead of multiple gunshot wounds. Carlos Gomez, 24, was arrested after reports of making death threats. Gomez discovered that Lopez had a relationship with Gomez' 15 year old girlfriend.
Angel Diaz	2/17/2011	6 months	0	Trauma	Pima County Tucson	Father	Angel Diaz, 6 months, was found unresponsive. His father, Henry Diaz III, 19, told a neighbor and the police responded. At the hospital, doctors determined that the infant had sustained multiple broken bones, fractures, and bruising over the course of his life. The child's mother reported that Diaz has been violent with her in the past and refused to let her leave him. Diaz was arrested for disorderly conduct per domestic violence in December.
Janie Buelna	3/11/2011	23 months	0	Trauma	Maricopa County Phoenix	Grandmother, Grandmother's Boyfriend, Grandmother's Roommate	Juanita Rodriguez was the grandmother and custodial parent of Janie Buela, 23 months. The child was found not breathing, and the hospital found evidence of long-term abuse. The injuries included a split lip, broken teeth, a large bump on her head, and severe burns. Rodriguez, her boyfriend Hulio Vazquez, and her roommate Chris Lopez were all taken into custody.
Richard Posner	3/12/2011	62	Unreleased	Gunshot	Pima County Tucson	Girlfriend	A landlord called 911 to report that she hadn't heard from the tenant in several days. Police discovered the bodies of Sabine Schulte, 47, and Richard Posner, 62. Police say that Schulte shot her boyfriend before shooting herself.
Sabine Schulte	3/12/2011	47	Unreleased	Gunshot	Pima County Tucson	Suicide	

Linda Whiting	3/14/2011	50	Unreleased	Gunshot	Maricopa County Phoenix	Bystander	Police say that an 18 year old man shot his 61 year old step-father during an argument. His mother and family friends ran to escape, but the shooter pursued and threatened to kill them. He shot at his mother, who was pushed to safety by a friend who suffered a non-life threatening wound. He also shot the other family friend, a 61 year old woman who died of her injuries.
Unidentified Man	3/16/2011	Unreleased	Unreleased	Run Over With Car	Maricopa County Mesa	Girlfriend, Friends	An argument erupted at a bar between a woman and her boyfriend. The man reportedly threw rocks at her before walking away. The woman got into a car with some of her friends and they ran the man down, killing him. Police suspect all were intoxicated.
John La Rocca	3/24/2011	31	Unreleased	Gunshot	Maricopa County Glendale	Son	Police found John La Rocca, 55, Patrice La Rocca, 55, and John La Rocca Jr., 31, dead of gunshot wounds. It is believed La Rocca Jr. shot his father and step-mother before turning the gun on himself.
Patrice La Rocca	3/24/2011	55	Unreleased	Gunshot	Maricopa County Glendale	Step-son	
John La Rocca, Jr.	3/24/2011	55	1 reported	Gunshot	Maricopa County Glendale	Suicide	
Yvonne Jannette Cocoba	4/18/2011	39	Unreleased	Gunshot	Cochise County Douglas	Unreleased	Police responded to a call of shots fired and found Francisco Javier Cocoba, 42, and Yvonne Janette Cocoba, 39, suffereing from gunshot wounds. They were transported to the hospital, where both died of their injuries. The two had been married, but recently divorced. Police suspect a murder suicide.
Francisco Javier Cocoba	4/18/2011	42	Unreleased	Gunshot	Cochise County Douglas	Unreleased	
Anays Chenal Carimbocas	5/14/2011	4	0	Trauma	Maricopa County Mesa	Mother's Fiance	Anays Chenal Carimbocas, 4, died en route to the hospital. Her mother's boyfriend, Jose Luis Gonzalez-Dominguez, 21, told authorities that the child was injured in a fall at the apartment pool. The medical examiner determined that the injuries were inconsistent with a fall and that the child likely died of intentional trauma.
Melinda Raya	5/19/2011	39	Unreleased	Trauma	Maricopa County Mesa	Boyfriend	Police believe that Erik Grumpelt, 39, struck his girlfriend, Melinda Raya, 39, after learning she had cheated on him. He didn't call authorities when she became unresponsive and instead left the body in the apartment and continued living there until he was arrested in July.

Stephanie Joyce	5/20/2011	Unreleased	Unreleased	Trauma	Maricopa County Phoenix	Boyfriend	According to a woman staying at the apartment with the couple, Paul Hamilton, 38, argued with his girlfriend, Stephanie Joyce. The witness heard a noise; Hamilton reportedly threatened to kill the witness and took both her and Joyce's body out in his pickup. While the woman was getting gas, she flagged down a passerby for help starting the truck. The passerby called authorities when he realized Joyce wasn't breathing. Hamilton was arrested days later. He had multiple prior offenses in Arizona.
Unidentified Man	Late May 2011	57	Unreleased	Gunshot	Maricopa County Phoenix	Ex-Girlfriend, Roommate	An unidentified man was found in the desert in Pinal County. Sheriff's officers collaborated with the Phoenix Police Department and arrested Wendy Anderson and Matthew Borum, 30, after finding evidence in their home. The victim lived with Borum and Anderson, and had been in a previous relationship with Anderson.
Danielle Martinez	5/30/2011	1	0	Trauma	Yuma County Yuma	Mother's Boyfriend	Police were called regarding an unresponsive baby. Danielle Martinez, 1, was pronounced dead at the hospital. Her mother's boyfriend, Victor Noriega, 29, was the only one with the child and was arrested. The child had serious internal injuries as well as older injuries consistent with abuse.  Eric Patrick Morales, 26, was reported missing in June of 2011. His body was discovered in the desert in September. His roommate, Robbie Brown, admitted that he and his brother, Christopher Brown, were involved in the murder.
Eric Morales	6/1/2011	26	Unreleased	Unreleased	Maricopa County Gila Bend	Roommates	
Charlene Gibson	6/1/2011	37	Unreleased	Gunshot	Maricopa County Ahwatukee Foothills	Husband	Upon repending to a welfare check on a couple, officers discovered Steven Gibson, 51, and his wife, Charlene Gibson, 37, dead of gunshot wounds. A cat was also found dead of a gunshot wound. The investigation is ongoing, but police report that the deaths were a murder-suicide. The couple may have been experiencing financial trouble.
Steven Gibson	6/1/2011	51	Unreleased	Gunshot	Maricopa County Ahwatukee Foothills	Suicide	
Robin Roach	6/2/2011	30	Unreleased	Gunshot	Tucson	Law Enforcement	Officers responded to a domestic violence call from witnesses reporting that a man was assaulting a pregnant woman; they had removed the woman and an 11 year old child from the apartment. One witness reported seeing him stabbing the walls of the apartment with a knife. Police shot and killed him because he was making threatening moves with the knife.
Theresa Lorraine Sigurdson	6/2/2011	61	Unreleased	Gunshot	Wellton	Ex-Husband	

James P. Simpson	6/2/2011	75	Unreleased	Gunshot	Wellton	Current Partner of Perpetrator's Ex-Wife	Theresa Lorraine Sigurdson, 61, and Carey Hal Dyess, 73, were married in 2003 and divorced in 2007. During the proceedings, both accused the other of domestic violence and took out Orders of Protection against one another. Dyess appears to have targeted not only his ex-wife, but people who supported her during the divorce. He shot 5 people in the small town of Wellton, killing his ex-wife and three of her friends, Henry Scott Finney, James P. Simpson, and an unidentified individual. He also wounded Sigurdson's best friend in the town. He then drove to Yuma and fatally shot Jerrold Shelley, who represented Sigurdson in the divorce. Dyess killed himself in his vehicle after driving back toward Wellton. The divorce with Sigurdson was his fifth; the rest occurred in Washington state.
Henry Scott Finney	6/2/2011	76	Unreleased	Gunshot	Wellton	Friend of Perpetrator's Ex-Wife	
Carol Finney	6/2/2011	Unreleased	Unreleased	Gunshot	Wellton	Friend of Perpetrator's Ex-Wife	
Jerrold Shelley	6/2/2011	Unreleased	Unreleased	Gunshot	Yuma	Divorce Attorney in Perpetrator's Divorce	
Carey Hal Dyess	6/2/2011	73	Unreleased	Gunshot	Yuma County	Suicide	
Craig Stelmasek	Mid-June	57	Unreleased	Unreleased	Prescott	Wife, Wife's Boyfriend	An airport worker discovered the body of Craig Stelmasek, 57, in a van in the airport parking lot in New Mexico. Investigators went to the man's home and found evidence of a homicide. Stelmasek's wife, Laura, 45, and her boyfriend, Marzet Farris, 42, were arrested in North Carolina and will be extradited to face charges.
Noreen Jaster	6/15/2011	62	Unreleased	Gunshot	Tucson	Husband	Officers responded to a call regarding shots fired and discovered the bodies of Noreen Jaster, 62, and Jeffrey Jaster, 59. Police believe that Jeffrey shot his wife before taking his own life.
Jeffrey Jaster	6/15/2011	59	Unreleased	Gunshot	Tucson	Suicide	
Charlotte Jones	6/17/2011	19	Unreleased	Unreleased	Wellton	Boyfriend	The Yuma County Sheriff's Office reported that 19 year old Charlotte Jones was killed during a dispute with her boyfriend, Fernando Silva, 20. Her boyfriend was later arrested.
Dexter Donald, Jr.	6/18/2011	29	Unreleased	Stabbing	Tempe	Uncle	Dexter Donald Jr, 29, was stabbed to death by his uncle, Jimmie Donald Jr, 34, according to police.
William Foust	6/19/2011	50	Unreleased	Gunshot	Page	Law Enforcement	Law enforcement responded to a domestic violence call where the suspect, William Foust, 50, had left the scene. Foust returned and began an altercation with police that escalated into a physical fight in which he tried to take an officer's stun gun. The officer shot him. He was taken to a local hospital where he later died.

Sgt. Darrell Curly	6/23/2011	48	3	Gunshot	near Kaibito	Domestic Violence Suspect	Sgt. Darrell Curly, a 26 year veteran with the Navajo Nation Police Department, was shot and killed while responding to a domestic violence call involving a fight between two families. His partner was also injured, but was treated and released on scene.
David Stensgaard	6/25/2011	48	0	Gunshot	Avondale	Wife	Aimee Stensgaard called the police after shooting her husband, David, 48, during an argument. She reported a long history of domestic violence; the couple was going through a divorce. Her neighbors told the media that they heard yelling frequently, and that on one occasion she ran to their house in the middle of the night in fear for her life.
Tyshay Austin	6/25/2011	3	0	Trauma	Phoenix	Mother's Boyfriend	Martwane Mackey, 18, was asked to babysit his girlfriend's two toddlers while she worked late. He called 911 to report that Tyshay Austin, 3, wasn't breathing. She was deceased by the time officers reached the scene, and may have already been before the report. The other child, a 1 year old girl, also showed signs of trauma.
Steve Hatfield	7/4/2011	35	Unreleased	Strangulation	Kearny	Brother-in-Law	At a 4th of July party, Steve Hatfield, 35, and his brother-in-law Kenneth Dickey, 47, got into an argument after they'd both been drinking. The fight de-escalated, but then began again in the street. Hatfield was knocked unconscious, and after family members unsuccessfully attempted to wake him up they called emergency services. Hatfield was pronounced dead at the hospital.
Ame Deal	7/12/2011	10	0	Suffocation	Phoenix	Guardians	Ame Deal, 10, was found dead in a footlocker. The four adults who lived in the home told police she had hidden there when playing hide and seek, but an investigation showed that the girl had suffered abuse. Police believe that she was forced into the footlocker and left there overnight as punishment. Her aunt, Sammantha Allen, 23, and John Allen, 23, have been charged with murder. Ame's legal guardian, Cynthia Stoltzmann, 44, and Stoltzmann's mother, Judith Deal, 72, have been charged with abusing the girl.
John Sotelo	7/20/2011	40	Unreleased	Gunshot	Lake Havusu City	Suicide	The estranged wife of John Sotelo, 40, was taken from a vehicle at gunpoint and forced into his pickup truck, according to her daughter. He fled on foot into the desert, where authorities found him after hearing a gunshot. Police found a number of weapons and ammunition in the car, including an AK-47. The woman was not injured.
Trina Ann Atzin	7/23/2011	45	Unreleased	Gunshot	Mormon Lake	Bystander	At the Too Broke for Sturgis bike ralley. Chris Teiada. 38. got into an

Edgar Atzin	7/23/2011	43	Unreleased	Gunshot	Mormon Lake	Bystander	argument with his wife Desiree, 33. He pulled out a gun and shot her six times. When the Atzin couple got in the way, he shot and killed both of them. The Atzins, of Phoenix, were friends of the Phoenix couple. Tejada then took his own life. Desiree is expected to survive.
Christian Tejada	7/23/2011	38	2	Gunshot	Mormon Lake	Suicide	
Unidentified Man	7/24/2011	Unreleased	2	Stabbing	Phoenix	Wife	Kelly Shuster and her husband were using methamphetamine when they got into a verbal argument. She told officers that she became angry when he pulled her hair and she stabbed him. He died of his injuries nearly a week later.
Jose Garcia		71	1 reported	Gunshot	Oro Valley	Son	Officers responded to a welfare check requested by an out-of-state relative when they found Jose Garcia, 71, dead of a gunshot wound in the garage. His son, Joseph Garcia, 37, was arrested for the murder. The police had responded to two prior domestic violence calls at the residence.
Denna Strebe	7/15/2011	42	4	Gunshot	Mesa	Daughter's Ex-Boyfriend	Police believe that Braden Rockriver, 16, went to the home of an 18 year old girl he had a relationship with to either kill himself or perpetrate a murder-suicide. Her mother, Denna Strebe, 42, surprised him and he shot and killed her. The teen was arrested for 1st degree murder.
Ignacia Aranda	8/9/2011	17	Unreleased	Stabbing	Tucson	Boyfriend	Police say that Ignacia Aranda, 17, was found dead of stab wounds. Her boyfriend, Carlos Juaquin Torres Jr, 19, was in the apartment with her body. He was arrested in October.
Unidentified Woman	8/11/2011	Unreleased	Unreleased	Unreleased	White Mountain Lake	Murder-Suicide	Navajo County officials reported a married couple dead in an apparent murder-suicide. A note was recovered at the scene.
Unidentified Man	8/11/2011	Unreleased	Unreleased	Unreleased	White Mountain Lake	Murder-Suicide	

Jacob Gibson	8/14/2011	6	0	Trauma	Phoenix	Mother and Father	Jacob Gibson, 6, was taken to the hospital suffering seizures. Doctors performed surgery and reported massive brain swelling and bruises on his body. He was on life support for four days and died of his injuries after its removal.
Vanessa Klien	8/17/2011	24	Unreleased	Gunshot	Scottsdale	Boyfriend	Police believe that Steven Lester, 60, called his longtime girlfriend Vanessa Klein, 24, and asked her to come to his home. When she arrived, he shot her multiple times before killing himself.
Steven Lester	8/17/2011	60	Unreleased	Gunshot	Scottsdale	Suicide	
Lara Vondran-Dagle	8/20/2011	59	Unreleased	Gunshot	Prescott	Estranged Husband	Police responded to a call from Lara Vondran-Dagle's roommate reporting her death. The roommate had found both the 59 year old victims body as well as that of her estranged husband, Ned Dagle, 62. The two had been married for five years, but were going through a divorce. They had been separated for four months. Vondran-Dagle had visited the Prescott police department in December 2009 to make a delayed report of a prior assault perpetrated by her husband.
Ned Dagle	8/20/2011	62	Unreleased	Gunshot	Prescott	Suicide	
Unidentified Woman	8/21/2011	Unreleased	1	Gunshot	Phoenix	Boyfriend	A man shot his girlfriend and then himself in front of the woman's 8 year old son.
Unidentified Man	8/21/2011	Unreleased	Unreleased	Gunshot	Phoenix	Suicide	

Unidentified Man	8/21/2011	29		Gunshot	Phoenix	Suicide	A 29 year old man shot his 29 year old girlfriend before turning the gun on himself. Two friends of the couple were present, along with two children. The friends reported that they heard an argument and a gunshot, then removed the children from the house. The man emerged from the house, said he was going to kill himself, and went back inside. She died at the hospital, while he was pronounced dead on scene.
Unidentified Woman	8/22/2011	29		Gunshot	Phoenix	Boyfriend	
Beau Bishop	8/24/2011	25	Unreleased	Gunshot	Picture Rocks	Suicide	Beau Bishop, 25, shot his mother, 47 year old Lisa Bishop, and father, 65 year old John Bishop, before turning the gun on himself. He died in the hospital two days later.
April Mott	8/29/2011	32	Unreleased	Trauma and Stabbing	Phoenix	Boyfriend	Jesus Murrieta, 20, told officers that he had argued with his girlfriend, April Mott, 32, and killed her by beating and stabbing her.
Xiaorong Wang	9/1/2011	23	Unreleased	Gunshot	Verde Villages	Boyfriend	Officers responded to a home in Verde Villages where a 23 year old woman had a gunshot wound. She died of her injuries and her boyfriend, Antonio Piccioli, 23, was taken into custody.
Unidentified Woman	9/4/2011	51	Unreleased	Gunshot	Yarnell	Law Enforcement	Law enforcement responded to a domestic violence call involving an unidentified 51 year old woman. The deputy attempted to subdue her, but she lunged toward him with a knife. He shot and killed her.
Jewel Loring	9/17/2011	48	1 reported	Trauma	Phoenix	Daughter	Jewel Loring, 48, was found dead of trauma in her home. Her daughter, Kierra Turner, 28, was charged with her murder in February 2012.

Timothy Clem	9/17/2011	39	Unreleased	Gunshot	Glendale		Timothy Clem was fatally shot in an apparent case of mistaken identity. Clem was with another man, who was the shooter's intended target. The unidentified man and his ex-girlfriend had recently gotten in an argument over the phone, and she indicated to police that he had abused her in the past and shot up her apartment when she was out of town. Christopher Watson, 28, arrived and shot Clem as he and the other man attempted to run away. The woman and Watson were not in a relationship, but Watson told police he had previously called the woman's ex-boyfriend to confront him about his obsession with the woman.
Vilma Gamilla	9/18/2011	61	Unreleased	Stabbing	Luke Air Force Base	Husband	Glendale police reported that the bodies of Vilma Gamilla, 61, and her husband, Gaudioso Gamilla, 62, were discovered in a locked room on Luke Air Force Base.
Gaudioso Gamilla	9/18/2011	62	Unreleased	Stabbing	Luke Air Force Base	Suicide	
Misty Gale	9/23/2011	40	1	Gunshot	Tucson	Boyfriend	Police received a call from an out-of-state relative reporting that her relative had made suicidal and homicidal statements. Officers responded to the house and found Thad Hall Jr., 38, and Misty Gale, 40, both dead of gunshot wounds. Investigators believe that Hall shot Gale before turning the gun on himself. There was a 1 year old child in the home, but the child was physically unharmed.
Thad Hall, Jr.	9/23/2011	39	1	Gunshot	Tucson	Suicide	
Saul Sanchez	9/28/2011	2	0	Trauma	Phoenix	Father	Luis Sanchez, 30, told police that his son, Saul, 2, had fallen down the stairs. The autopsy did not reveal any injuries that would have been consistent with a fall like that. Investigators discovered that Sanchez had a previous history of domestic violence in California and moving to AZ was a probation violation. Sanchez was arrested in 2012 and admitted to hitting the child several times.

Jace DeHaven	10/3/2011	Unreleased	0	Unreleased	Grand Canyon National Park	Father	The National Parks Service discovered an RV on fire in Grand Canyon National Park. Investigators found three bodies inside, and believe that the man shot his two children before setting the RV on fire. The children's school in Minnesota confirmed the identities of Jace and Jersey DeHaven, as well as their father, Anthony DeHaven, 35.
Jersey DeHaven	10/3/2011	5	0	Unreleased	Grand Canyon National Park	Father	
Anthony DeHaven	10/3/2011	35	2	Unreleased	Grand Canyon National Park	Suicide	
Alexzander Cole	10/5/2011	2	0	Suffocation	Gilbert	Father	Jonathan Cole, 25, admitted that he squeezed his 2 year old son until the boy stopped breathing. He told police he was thinking about the marital problems he had with his wife and was frustrated the child would not sleep. The family had no prior contact with the police.
Jorden Bravo	10/15/2011	2	0	Trauma	El Mirage	Mother's Boyfriend	Jorden Bravo, 2, died of trauma related injuries. His mother's live in boyfriend, Gregory Amador, 20, told police that he had spanked the child and dropped him while lifting him from a high chair. He has been charged with first degree murder.
Monique Cota	10/15/2011	19	0	Gunshot	Chandler	Ex-Boyfriend	Monique Cota, 19, went to her ex-boyfriend's home after he called to tell her he needed her. Eric Coulter, 18, fatally shot her. He had a history of domestic violence against her, and both young people had been arrested for domestic violence stemming from an incident last year. Police say that she ended the relationship a month ago and had made plans to move to California.
David Valenzuela	10/15/2011	24	Unreleased	Gunshot	Phoenix	Law Enforcement	Officers responded to a call of shots fired. They said a man, David Valenzuela, 24, had fired at his girlfriend but did not hit her. When they tried to speak with him, he became belligerent and turned toward them with a handgun. They shot and killed him.

Robert Benoit	10/20/2011	42	Unreleased	Drowning	Goodyear	Suicide	Robert Benoit, 42, was on trial for the murder of his wife, Joy Dockendorf, who was killed in October 2010. His family found him at the bottom of his parents' pool, and a note was recovered.
Gregory Martinez	10/25/2011	20	Unreleased	Gunshot	Avondale	Law Enforcement	Officers responded to a domestic violence call and found Gregory Martinez, 20, in the street with two large knives. He refused to drop them and when he advanced toward the officers, they shot and killed him. There had been previous domestic violence responses by law enforcement at the address.
Dani Mayo	10/30/2011	3	0	Trauma	Phoenix	Step-father	Corey Daniels, 22, admitted to beating his 3 year old step-daughter when she refused to eat the food he prepared. She died of extensive injuries.
Wayne Lopez	11/2/2011	63	Unreleased	Trauma	Lake Havasu City	Nephew	Wayne Lopez, 62, was found dead in his home. His nephew, Jeffrey Costa, 43, turned himself in in California.
Mikel "Mike" Looby	11/3/2011	66	1 reported	Gunshot	Franklin	Son	Officials report that Mikel "Mike" Looby, 66, was shot and killed by his son, Bryce Looby, 35. He also assaulted his mother. Bryce had previously served a prison sentence for assaulting his mother.
Fedra Valenzuela-Aranda	11/5/2011	Unreleased	3	Gunshot	Glendale	Husband	Police responded to a call from a teenager and found Fedra Valenzuela-Aranda dead of a gunshot wound. They suspect that her husband, Rosendo Sahagun, 38, assaulted and then shot her.

Cynthia Pesek	11/15/2011	61	Unreleased	Unreleased	Mesa	Nephew	Cynthia Pesek, 61, was found dead inside her home. Police arrested her nephew, William Null, 41, who sometimes stayed with his aunt.
Nickolaus A. Gereneser Jr.	11/21/2011	21	1 reported	Run Over With Car	Kingman	Girlfriend's Father	Michael Anthony Rivera, 47, was charged with murder after police say he ran over his daughter's boyfriend, Nickolaus A. Gerenser Jr., 21. Police reported an on-going issue between the Rivera and Gereneser's family stemming from a child custody dispute.
Colton Scharge	12/1/2011	20	Unreleased	Gunshot	Scottsdale	Boyfriend	Police responded to a call from a man who said his roommate had been shot and killed. Paul Giovanni Jones, 26, was arrested for killing his boyfriend, Colton Scharge, 20. Jones told officers that Scharge had told him he cheated on him.
Cynthia Allen	12/3/2011	47	1 reported	Strangulation	Yuma	Son	Authorities say that Michael Allen, 21, strangled his mother, Cynthia Allen, 47. They report he made incriminating statements, including that he killed her because he thought she was Satan.
Thomas Wakeham	12/5/2011	Unreleased	Unreleased	Gunshot	Mesa	Boyfriend	Reports say that Donna Marie Diaz, 52, called 911 and told them that she had just shot her boyfriend. Thomas Wakeham was pronounced dead at the scene. Diaz told officers that Wakeham had verbally abused her after they'd been drinking and that she shot him accidentally once, then fired again when he kept moving toward her. She had obtained an Order of Protection against him in June but had it quashed in late September.

Aleigh Torres	12/11/2011	1	0	Suffocation	Glendale	Mother's Boyfriend	Miguel Garcia, 22, called police about an unresponsive child. He was watching his girlfriend's children and told police that he had put the one year old, Aleigh Torres, down for a nap and when he returned, the child was unresponsive. The other three children in the home were placed into foster care, and one of them told the foster mother that Garcia was angry Aleigh was crying so he wrapped her in a blanket and put her in the closet.
Amanda Blaies-Rinaldi	12/13/2011	28	2	Gunshot	Ahwatukee Foothills	Husband	A 7 year old called police to report that his step father and mother were arguing about money and he heard a noise. Anthony Rinaldi, 26, had moved out of the home a few weeks prior to the homicide. He stopped along the I-10 to confess to shooting his wife, Amanda Blaies-Rinaldi. Rinaldi reported that he planned to commit suicide. Rinaldi has a military background and is employed by the state Department of Corrections. Friends of his told officers that he may have suffered from PTSD. Police records show a long history of domestic violence.
Jeffery Durham	12/19/2011	37	Unreleased	Stabbing	White Mountain Lake	Roomate	Deputies found Jeffery Durhan, 37, dead from stab wounds in his home. His roommate, Jose Valencia, was arrested.
Marilyn Guerra	12/21/2011	24	1	Gunshot	Phoenix	Boyfriend	A woman called police to report that she had found her daughter, Marilyn Guerra, 24, and her daughter's ex-boyfriend, Dylan Bell, dead of gunshot wounds. Neighbors reported that they had frequently heard the two arguing. Guerra's mother said her daughter had broken up with Bell five months ago, and that he was angry over custody issues and Guerra's new boyfriend.
Dylan Bell	12/21/2011	mid-20s	1	Gunshot	Phoenix	Suicide	

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