

As December 31st, 2016, there have been 100 domestic violence related deaths.

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ARIZONA Domestic Violence Related Deaths 2016								
Count	Name	Date of Death	Age	Children	Cause of Death	Location	Fatality Cause By	Circumstances
1	Charlene Bowen*	1/4/2016	54	unknown	unknown	Sun City, Maricopa County	husband	The bodies of William and Charlene Bowen were found on their bed after what police are calling a murder suicide. Police say that the couple's driver's licenses, mortuary information and beneficiary information were found in a place that could be easily found. A neighbor alerted the police after not seeing or hearing from the couple days. When police arrived they determined that the murder suicide was planned and that they do not suspect an outside intruder. The neighbor who reported the couple missing told police that one of the two had been terminally ill. No other information has been released.
2	William Bowen*	1/4/2016	66	unknown	unknown	Sun City, Maricopa County	self (suicide)	
3	Jesus Nevarez-Galindo	1/5/2016	36	unknown	gunshot	Glendale, Maricopa County	wife	Amanda Lyn Miller was arrested for fatality shooting her husband on January the 5th. Police were called to a home in Maryvale Tuesday evening after reports of a fire burning in the Glendale home. When police arrived they found Nevarez-Galindo face down on the floor of the bedroom with three gunshot wounds. Miller told police that the two had begun arguing over financial problems and the lack of food in their home when Miller grabbed her 9-mm handgun and killed her unarmed husband.

4	Janine Appleford	1/12/2016	42	3 children	gunshot	Black Canyon City, Yavapai County	boyfriend	Wayde Lee Chauklin was arrested after the shooting death of his girlfriend in Black Canyon City. Chauklin told detectives that he accidentally shot his girlfriend when a part of his rifle he was carrying accidentally went off. Chauklin then covered the body of his girlfriend with a blanket but failed to call the police or any medical professionals. After admitting to a neighbor what had happened, the police arrived on the scene and determined that Appleford had been dead for some time. Chauklin's story has apparently changed multiple times but claims the shooting was accidental. Chauklin was arrested for second degree murder and apparently had methamphetamine in his possession at the time of the arrest.
5	Faith Kies	1/15/2016	16	n/a	gunshot	Phoenix, Maricopa County	boyfriend	Faith Kies, who was reported missing the previous week, was found with a gunshot wound and later died in what police are calling a murder suicide. Kies' father said that the night before she went missing he found a note on her bed that read, "Don't try to come find me. I'm safe." Kies' father also said he found footprints in the snow outside her bedroom and believes she went willingly with O'Neil. According to reports, police attempted to contact O'Neil and Friday evening spotted his pick-up truck and continued to question his parents outside their home when police heard two gunshots from inside the house. Once inside police found both O'Neil and Kies with gunshot wounds. O'Neil was pronounced dead at the scene and Kies died at a hospital the next day.
6	Alexander O' Neill	1/15/2016	24	n/a	gunshot	Phoenix, Maricopa County	self (suicide)	
7	Reyna Idalia Renteria	1/27/2016	45	unknown	gunshot	Coolidge, Pinal County	unknown	Coolidge police are investigating what they say appears to be a murder-suicide that left three dead. The Casa Grande Dispatch reports that 75-year-old Francisco Renteria Valenzuela and married couple 45-year-old Reyna Idalia Renteria and 57-year-old Everardo Verduzco, were found dead along Signal Peak Road on Wednesday. All suffered gunshot wounds Pinal County Supervisor Steve Miller discovered the bodies while driving. Coolidge Police Sgt. Mark Tercero says interviews with family members of the deceased suggest there was a marital dispute that may have led to the deaths. A final determination of the
8	Francisco Renteria Valenzuela	1/27/2016	75	unknown	gunshot	Coolidge, Pinal County	unknown	

9	Everardo Verduzco	1/27/2016	57	unknown	gunshot	Coolidge, Pinal County	unknown	cause of death will be made after investigators conduct ballistic tests.
10	Elva Maddock	1/29/2016	57	3 adult children	stabbed to death	Phoenix, Maricopa County	boyfriend	Reyes Colvin Sr, was arrested after fatality stabbing his girlfriend to death in an incident that police are saying was a direct result of domestic violence. Colvin apparently met his girlfriend Elva Maddock online and had been dating for several months. Colvin admitted that the two argued a lot but the arguments had never been physical. According to police reports Maddock questioned Colvin about various photos on his Facebook and the two continued to discuss the Facebook photos all the way up to the stabbing incident on Jan 29th. On the 29th, the two drove and parked near Extension Road and 8th Ave to "talk" when Colvin began arguing with Maddock for approximately 30minutes before stabbing Maddock with a hunting knife in her neck, chest and side. Colvin attempted to end his own life but was unsuccessful and has since been arrested and booked on second-degree murder with intent. Colvin stated that he did not intend to kill her but just "to shut her up".

11	unknown*	1/31/2016	unknown	3*	gunshot	El Mirage, Maricopa County	girlfriend	Detectives are investigating a homicide as a case of self-defense, after a man was shot and killed inside a home near 117th Avenue and Cactus Road Sunday night, according to Sgt. Robert Peoples with the El Mirage Police Department. Police say a woman called to report shots fired inside the home. When police arrived, they say they learned the woman shot the man after some type of domestic violence situation. Neighbors say it was obvious the couple was having trouble. The mother and the boyfriend used to argue a lot," Watkins said. According to police, there was a history of domestic violence at the home--something neighbors say they were aware of in the woman's previous relationship. Its violence children should not have to witness, but police say the woman's adult daughter saw what happened and was able to back her mom's story. Her two other young kids were also in the home and weren't hurt. Police aren't saying exactly why the woman fired in self-defense, but they say the man had some sort of weapon. Police say the woman's two young kids are in the care of another family member and will likely be returned to their mother.
12	May Kieu	2/12/2016	15	n/a	gunshot	Glendale, Maricopa County	partner	On Friday morning at Independence High School in Glendale, two 15-year-old girls were found dead after a double shooting that police are saying was a murder suicide. The teens were found next to each other and a handgun and suicide note were found nearby. The two girls were found with a single gunshot wound and pronounced dead at the scene. Later, Glendale police released a statement saying they believe the girls were in a relationship and one shot and killed the one girl before shooting and killing herself. Police have not released the names of the two girls due to them being minors but have said that a classmate gave the gun to one of the girls.
13	Dorothy Dutiel	2/12/2016	15	n/a	gunshot	Glendale, Maricopa County	self (suicide)	

14	James Kozar	2/19/2016	50	2 children	unknown	Tucson, Pima County	partner's ex-boyfriend	Steven Leska, 46, was arrested on suspicion of murder, domestic violence attempted murder, domestic violence kidnapping and domestic violence sexual assault, said Deputy Ryan Inglett, a Pima County Sheriff's Department spokesman. At 9 a.m. Friday, deputies went to a house in the 1900 Block of West Harran Circle after a 911 call about a burglary that was occurring, said Inglett. When deputies arrived, they learned Leska forced his way into the home of a woman who he had a previous relationship with, said Inglett. Also in the home was James Kozar III, 50, said Inglett. Leska attacked the woman and Kozar, and Kozar was pronounced dead at the scene. The woman was taken to a hospital with non-life threatening injuries, Inglett said.
15	Vic Buckner	2/23/2016	50	3 children	gunshot	Phoenix, Maricopa County	son	26 year old Alex Arthur Buckner fatality shot and killed his parents and his younger sisters before being shot and killed by law enforcement. The incident began around 5am when Kaitlin Buckner called 911 saying she had been shot by her brother. When police arrived the home was engulfed in flames. Several officers then entered the home and pulled out two of the victims. 45 minutes later a tactical team stormed the home after the gunfire had stopped and shot and killed Alex Buckner, the gunman. After the fire was extinguished police and firefighters found the other two victims. A neighbor said that the family had been living in the home for two years after moving to Arizona from Oklahoma. Family members also said that Alex Buckner, who lived in the home, had received treatment in the past for drug abuse. Police said that the gun belonged to Vic Buckner and that they are still looking for a more concrete motive.
16	Kimberly Buckner	2/23/2016	49	3 children	gunshot	Phoenix, Maricopa County	son	
17	Kaitlin Buckner	2/23/2016	18	n/a	gunshot	Phoenix, Maricopa County	brother	
18	Emma Buckner	2/23/2016	6	n/a	gunshot	Phoenix, Maricopa County	brother	
19	Alex Arthur Buckner	2/23/2016	26	n/a	gunshot	Phoenix, Maricopa County	law enforcement	

20	unknown*	2/27/2016	18 months	n/a	drowning	Tucson, Pima County	Parents	<p>Authorities are investigating the death of a toddler after he was found unresponsive in his family's pool. Pima County deputies responded to the 10400 block of North Flintlock Trail around 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27 in response to a report of an unresponsive 18-month-old boy, according to a news release. When they arrived on scene, deputies learned the boy was found in the family pool. He was taken to the Tucson Medical Center, but he did not survive. The incident is being investigated as a homicide.</p>
21	Craig Elrod	2/28/2016	62	at least 2 sons	blunt force trauma	Phoenix, Maricopa County	son	<p>Phoenix Police say they are looking for a known heroin addict who is wanted in connection with the murder of his own father. Police say the father had been dead for several days before his body was discovered in his home. The 62-year-old victim according to police died at the hands of his own son. Police now want to speak with 24-year-old Wynton Elrod. Police say Wynton was recently kicked out of the home because of drug abuse. When the other son returned home from being out of town for more than a week, he discovered his brother at the house and the father missing. Wynton then took off in their father's car. The father's body was later found in a Wynton Elrod has a criminal history in at least two states. He was arrested in Arizona in 2013 for prescription drug abuse. He was also arrested in Virginia in 2010 and 2012 for burglary and grand larceny. Police say Craig's body had severe injuries to his upper body. The Maricopa County Medical Examiner is working to determine the cause of death.</p>
22	Donovan Arneson	3/4/2016	46	2 children	stabbed to death	Tempe, Maricopa County	step-son	<p>Blake Holten, was arrested after police were called to do a welfare check and found Holten stabbing his mother and step-father. Once officers entered the apartment, Holten ran to a bathroom and jumped out the window and fled the scene. Police were able to arrest Holten after officers used a taser to subdue him. Both his mother and step-father were transported to a hospital where Holten's step-father died and his mother was treated but is currently in stable condition. Police say Holten was suffering from mental health and drug abuse issues.</p>

23	unknown female*	3/11/2016	22	unknown	gunshot	Phoenix, Maricopa County	boyfriend	Rodney Patterson was arrested Friday March 11 th , 2016 after police discovered his girlfriend whose name has not yet been released dead inside an apartment. On the 11 th , police responded to an unrelated vehicle shooting when they were alerted to another shooting at an apartment complex. Police were able to arrest Patterson after a brief chase but found his girlfriends body lifeless from gunshot wounds. Police said in a statement that the couple had a "troubled relationship".
24	Adan Chavez	3/13/2016	43	3 young children	gunshot	Phoenix, Maricopa County	self (suicide)	The bodies of a husband and wife were found in a home near 54th Avenue and Camelback Road Sunday afternoon. Police are calling the incident a murder-suicide. Police say the male victim, 43-year-old Adan Chavez, and the female victim, 33-year-old Jessica Rubacalba, both lived in the home where the pair was found. Homicide detectives have determined that Chavez first shot Rubalcava and then turned the gun on himself. The bodies were discovered when family members went to the home earlier in the day, apparently to make a welfare check on the couple. They had apparently been trying to contact the couple since 1 a.m. When no one at the home responded, the relatives kicked in the door. The three children weren't home at the time of the murder.
25	Jessica Rubacalba	3/13/2016	33	3 young children	gunshot	Phoenix, Maricopa County	husband	
26	Kimberly Cornwell	3/14/2016	22	na	gunshot	Tucson, Pima County	boyfriend	Kimberly Cornwell was fatality shot and killed by her boyfriend Stacy Otis Kelley Jr. after the two reportedly were arguing outside a Tucson residence. Police responded to a possible shooting and found a parked car outside the home and found both Cornwell and Kelley inside the car. Cornwell was pronounced dead at the scene while Kelley was not injured but was taken into custody. Homicide detectives say that he two were in a romantic relationship but did not live together.

27	Randy Phillips	3/19/2016	49	unknown	gunshot	Maricopa, Pinal County	bystander	<p>Maricopa Police Department officers responded to a call of shots fired at a home and quickly learned of domestic dispute between an ex-husband and ex-wife and discovered Randy Phillips, 49, had already been fatally shot. A woman and two children were still inside the house with the shooter, identified as 38-year-old Tony Shakir. "When the female's friend (Phillips) intervened, he was shot multiple times at close range," MPD spokesman Ricardo Alvarado said in a statement. Shakir, then barricaded himself inside. After the Arizona Department of Public Safety SWAT team arrived a lengthy standoff occurred which ended in police entering the home and finding Shakir dead in the garage of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. According to the ex-wife, there was a history of domestic violence between her and her ex-husband, Shakir," Alvarado said. "However, for fear of her safety it was never reported to the police."</p>
28	Tony Shakir	3/19/2016	38	unknown	gunshot	Maricopa, Pinal County	self (suicide)	
29	unknown female*	3/20/2016	unknown	unknown	ran over with vehicle	Wickenburg, Maricopa County	Mitchelle House	<p>County Sheriff's officials said Monday that 47-year-old Mitchell House is in custody on suspicion of manslaughter and leaving the scene of the deadly incident. They say a woman's body was located in a makeshift campsite Sunday night off Vulture Mine Road. Sheriff's officials say House allegedly used his vehicle to kill the woman. They were able to link House to the case after a witness reported his vehicle to police. House told detectives that he was drinking alcohol with the victim and they fell asleep behind the vehicle. When he woke up, he moved into the vehicle and went back to sleep in the front seat. He thought the victim moved to the back seat. Later, he woke up again and drove to a store to buy more alcohol. After buying the alcohol he realized the victim was not in the back seat of the vehicle. House then drove back to the campsite where he saw the victim being loaded onto a gurney. He told detectives that is when he realized he had run over the victim. House then left and was stopped by Wickenburg police a few miles from the campsite at Vulture Mine and Vulture Peak roads. Police detained him for suspicion of driving impaired. He was turned over to the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office for the homicide investigation</p>

30	Katie Johnson	3/30/2016	28	na	gunshot	Scottsdale, Maricopa County	boyfriend	<p>Jose Rios, 35, shot and killed his girlfriend and then shot himself at a Scottsdale apartment complex. Rios was an active staff sergeant within the Army division of the National Guard, the Arizona National Guard confirmed. Sgt. Ben Hoster said Wednesday around 10:45 p.m., officers responded to the scene of a shooting near McDowell and Hayden roads after a neighbor called 911. Police evacuated nearby residents of the complex before forcing their way in and making their discovery. Officers found Katie Johnson with multiple gunshot wounds inside and determined that she was dead. They also found Rios with a single gunshot wound to the head, and medics rushed him, still breathing, to the hospital in extremely critical condition. He died at the hospital.</p>
31	Jose G. Rios	3/30/2016	35	unknown	gunshot	Scottsdale, Maricopa County	self (suicide)	
32	Angela Russo	Mid April	24	na	unknown	Tonopah, Maricopa County	man she met online	<p>Angela Russo was reported missing in mid-April after meeting someone she met online. Almost a month later, her body was found in a shallow grave in a desert area off of 411th Avenue near Tonopah. Authorities have since arrested 25-year-old Lashawn Johnson who was already in custody for other charges. Russo's mother said that her daughter did not know Johnson before the meeting which was scheduled to be in Johnson's neighborhood in the Maryvale area.</p>
33	Joseph Soria	5/25/2016	64	at least 1 adult daughter	gunshot	Scottsdale, Maricopa County	wife	<p>Joseph Soria died Wednesday May 25th after his wife shot and killed him. On May 19, Scottsdale police were called to an apartment complex near McDowell and Scottsdale roads. At the apartment, they found Joseph Soria suffering from a gunshot wound to the neck. Police found his daughter treating him. She told police, "my mother shot him," according to court records. Soria told police that she grabbed the gun while her husband was out on the patio and set it down on a table that was in the living room. When her husband came inside, she told him to stay away. He moved toward her and "it just went off," she reportedly said. Court documents also indicate that prior to the shooting Maria went to the hospital and allegedly told nurses that her husband was trying to kill her.</p>

34	Paul Smith	5/28/2016	36	2 boys age 18 months, and 3	gunshot	Gilbert, Maricopa County	wife	<p>Jennifer Sariah Smith, 27, is accused of killing her husband, Paul Michael Smith, 36, Saturday night near Settlers Point Drive and Lindsay Road, where the couple had been parked, according to court records. After her arrest, Jennifer admitted to shooting her husband and told officers she “was afraid” of Paul, according to court records. She said she thought he had retrieved a gun from the trunk of the vehicle she was operating but did not see a handgun in his possession. Paul was shot at least two times, in the chest and left leg, according to court records. Attorney Slade Lawson appeared with Jennifer at her initial court appearance Sunday and said she was seeking a divorce after a “troubled” relationship of nearly six years. Lawson said at least four orders of protection had been filed in Utah, where the couple previously had lived, and Paul had been arrested there on domestic-violence charges. “She has been subject to abuse and intimidation on an ongoing basis for the duration of the relationship,” Lawson said in Maricopa County Superior Court. She was seeking a divorce, Lawson said.</p>
35	Nabash Laverne Wright	5/31/2016	41	unknown	gunshot	Phoenix, Maricopa County	husband	<p>Christopher Glen Wright, shot and killed his wife and a bystander attempting to help early Tuesday morning on May 31st. The incident started when Nabash Wright called police early in the morning to report a fight but the line was quickly disconnected. Later she called back to say everything was fine but when police arrived they found the home empty. Nabash called the police a third time at about 3:33 a.m. and told police that she was on Loop 202 with Christopher Wright and that he had a rifle in the</p>

36	Tomas Olivas Ornelas	5/31/2016	50	yes but unknown	gunshot	Phoenix, Maricopa County	perpetrator (bystander)	<p>car and was threatening to kill her. Wright accused his wife of cheating and in an attempt to kill her he intentionally crashed his Range Rover on the northbound section on the Loop 202. Both Wright and his wife survived the crash but afterwards, when Tomas Olivas Ornelas, a Good Samaritan pulled over to help, Wright shot and killed him before shooting and killing his wife. Wright later told police that he had been verbally and physically abusive with his wife "on a regular basis" in the past. Wright also said that the most recent incident came as he was in the throes of a cocaine binge and had not been sleeping, according to a police report. He disclosed to police that he thought his wife and the other man, whom he did not know, "deserved to die" and that "he would do it all again," court documents said.</p>
37	Liliana Naranjo	6/1/2016	25	unknown	gunshot	Mesa, Maricopa County	boyfriend	<p>Carmen Nunez Osorio, 21, was arrested in the Coolidge area in connection to the murder of Liliana Naranjo on June 1st. Police responded to the scene after a neighbor called the police after walking by Naranjo's window and seeing her in distress. When officers arrived they found her unresponsive. Osorio was arrested and charged with second-degree murder and one count misdemeanor involving weapons. No other information is available at this time.</p>
38	Jaikare Rahaman	6/2/2016	8	n/a	stabbed to death	Phoenix, Maricopa County	mother	<p>Octavia Rogers will face three counts of murder in connection with the death of three of her sons. On June 2nd, Rogers' three sons were found dead at their home in north Phoenix. The two oldest sons were found dismembered in a closet and the two-month-old was found dismembered inside a suitcase in the same closet. Rogers was found inside a bathroom of the house with multiple serious, self-inflicted stab wounds to her neck and stomach. She also reportedly tried to drown herself. Police say Rogers had recently moved back to Phoenix to live with her brother and before giving birth to baby Avery. Her brother was the one who discovered the woman inside the home. Rogers was also reportedly pregnant and on Spice at the time of the murders.</p>
39	Jeremiah Adams	6/2/2016	5	n/a	stabbed to death	Phoenix, Maricopa County	mother	
40	Avery Robinson	6/2/2016	2 months	n/a	stabbed to death	Phoenix, Maricopa County	mother	

41	Robert Kuhn	6/6/2016	69	son	gunshot	Glendale, Maricopa County	daughter in-law's romantic partner	<p>Kipling Harris, 34, was booked on two counts of first-degree murder and one count of attempted murder. Kimberly LaCount, 39, was booked on one count of conspiracy to commit murder.</p> <p>On June 6, Glendale police responded to a 911 call to a home near 91st Avenue and Bethany Home Road. A family member in the home reported hearing loud banging noises and then discovered her in-laws covered in blood. Police arrived to find Peggy Kuhn, 65, and Robert Kuhn, 69, along with their son Alex, 47, with life-threatening injuries from gunshot wounds.</p> <p>According to court paperwork, "detectives learned Kimberly was married to victim Alice [Alex] Kuhn and, unbeknownst to Alice, was romantically involved with a male identified as Kipling Harris." The documents also show that "text messages between Kimberly and Kipling's cell phones revealed a conversation in which Kimberly informed Kipling what the victims were doing inside the home approximately 30 minutes prior to the incident."</p> <p>According to the documents, LaCount told detectives she attempted to have other men kill Alex over the years, but no one would carry it out until Kipling. She also admitted to providing Kipling with the gun. Alex and Peggy died at the hospital. Robert is still recovering from his injuries. Police say Harris and LaCount both admitted to their involvement in the murders</p>
42	Peggy Kuhn	6/6/2016	65	son	gunshot	Glendale, Maricopa County	daughter in-law's romantic partner	

43	VictoriaLynn Heredia-Manuel	6/10/2016	17 month old	n/a	neglect	Ajo, Pima County	Parents	<p>Ajo toddler VictoriaLynn Heredia-Manuel died as she'd been left to live — in squalor and without love. The 17-month-old girl spent her final weeks in a trailer filled with rotting garbage and drug paraphernalia, newly released documents show. She ate half of a marijuana joint and tried to swallow the foil her mother's boyfriend — who was her unofficial caregiver between the mother's arrest in April and VictoriaLynn's death in June — used to cook heroin. Neighbors later reported pulling garbage from her small hands and broken glass from her mouth. They noticed the girl's horrible diaper rashes and knew she was not being fed regularly. They heard her screaming, and some stopped by to check on her. One visitor was her aunt, who later told authorities she was turned away and told she could see VictoriaLynn only if she returned with heroin. Paramedics started trying to save VictoriaLynn around 12:30 a.m. June 10. They worked for 90 minutes and gave her nine rounds of adrenaline, sheriff's records obtained by the Arizona Daily Star show.</p>
44	Mark Russell	6/12/2016	17	one son	gunshot	Mesa, Maricopa County	His baby's mother's father	<p>Police arrested Larry Grant Gentry, 43, at the apartment complex where the shooting happened Sunday afternoon. Gentry told detectives his daughter and Mark Russell, who would have turned 18 in December, had a 5-month-old son together. Gentry said his wife sometimes looked after the baby, who was in the apartment at the time of the shooting, and was concerned about "suspicious injuries to the child." Gentry's daughter confronted Russell about the baby's injuries, and the pair got into an argument, according to the arresting officer's probable cause statement. Gentry told investigators he arrived home to find his daughter and Russell fighting. "The defendant observed Mark pushing his daughter and told Mark to leave," the arresting officer wrote. Gentry said Russell opened the door and started yelling at him. Gentry said he grabbed his wife's 9mm handgun from a nearby table and told Russell to leave. Gentry said Russell kept walking toward his wife and him and, fearing for their safety, he fired. He told police he thought he fired two or three times.</p>

45	Maria Rivera	6/17/2016	48	unknown	stabbed to death	Phoenix, Maricopa County	ex-boyfriend	<p>Rubio Figueroa was arrested after he stabbed and killed his ex-girlfriend, in her west Phoenix barber shop. Court records released show that Maria Rivera as recently as two months prior had an order of protection served Figueroa. Figueroa apparently entered the victim's barber shop, stabbed and killed her, leaving in her car. Soon after a 911 call was made officers arrived at the scene and found Rivera died and later arrested Figueroa at a park in the victim's stolen car. Figueroa reportedly told police that he was invited to the shop by Rivera, where they argued over a \$25 IRS check Rivera received. Figueroa told police, it was Rivera who attacked him with the knife, and he grabbed the knife trying to disarm her when she stabbed herself in the neck and chest.</p>
46	John Karamargin	6/18/2016	26	na	fire	Tucson, Pima County	self (accidental)	<p>An incident that began as a domestic violence call ended with one man and three dogs dead after a house fire early Saturday. When deputies arrived, they found a woman trying to climb a back fence to get away from the house, and they found an elderly woman trying to get out of the house. They smashed a window to get her out, and as they did so, they smelled natural gas. No sooner had they smelled the gas than there was a large explosion that blew some deputies back several feet, causing a sergeant to be transported to Northwest Medical Center. Mountain Vista Fire District put out the ensuing fire, and deputies went back into the home, where they found suspect John Karamargin and three dogs dead inside, Hanna said. Three other dogs were rescued.</p>

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47	Devin Scott	6/19/2016	20	na	gunshot	Lake Havasu City, Mohave County	law enforcement	
48	Maria Zarate-Garcia	6/24/2016	32	unknown	gunshot	Phoenix, Maricopa County	husband	Police were called to the scene of a shooting at a house near 10th Street and Indian School Road shortly before noon on Friday. Inside, they found the bodies of victim, Maria Zarate-Garcia, 32, and her husband, the suspect, Jesus Castro-Sanchez, 30. The mother of the victim told police Jesus had been calling her since the prior day asking her to come to the house. She told officers, as she approached the house, she heard what sounded like a single gunshot. Inside, she found the bodies of Jesus and Maria. According to the investigation, it appears Jesus shot Maria at some point prior to calling his mother-in-law, and then shot himself when she arrived.
49	Jesus Castro-Sanchez	6/24/2016	30	unknown	gunshot	Phoenix, Maricopa County	self (suicide)	

50	unknown infant	6/24/2016	unborn	na	miscarriage caused by intentional external trauma	Phoenix, Maricopa County	father	Phoenix man is facing a negligent homicide charge after he reportedly beat his girlfriend so severely, her unborn infant was killed. Court records show that on June 24, just before midnight, police were called to a home near 38th Avenue and McDowell Road where they found a woman severely beaten, curled up in a ball on a doormat. Police report that the woman was in an argument with her boyfriend, 26-year-old Luis Daniel Geminiano Arredon. Arredon allegedly beat her with his fist, then whipped her with a belt and electrical cord. He also reportedly kicked her several times in the abdomen, knowing she was several months pregnant. Police say the victim was covered with blood, had bruises and welts on her body and her face was swollen "to the point of disfigurement." The woman managed to get to a neighbor's home, where she was found in front of the door. A few hours later Arredon snuck back into the house through a back door while police were still outside in the front. Police convinced Arredon to come out. Arredon reportedly told police that he found out that the victim had cheated on him and "he lost it." He admitted to beating her, but denied kicking her in the stomach, saying she fell on her stomach when she jumped out of the window.
51	Breanne Ferguson	6/25/2016	36	2 children	gunshot	Buckeye, Maricopa County	husband	Buckeye police remain tight-lipped about the investigation, only saying they responded to a welfare check and encountered a man who started firing at them. Buckeye Police spokeswoman Tamela Skaggs said two officers fired back. During the investigation, detectives discovered the body of Breanne Ferguson in the home, along with two young children who were unharmed. Friends shared William Ferguson's last Facebook post with ABC15. In his chilling last words, he called his wife a drug addict, and said "I killed her today to protect myself and my children." A family member close to Breanne Ferguson said her daughter was the victim of domestic violence. After a shootout with police, the body of William Ferguson was found.
52	William Ferguson	6/25/2016	unknown	2 children	gunshot	Buckeye, Maricopa County	law enforcement	

53	Ashley Utley	6/28/2016	25	2 sons	gunshot	Holbrook, Navajo County	grandfather of children	47-year-old Salomon Diaz has been arrested for shooting and killing two women after a hearing at the Holbrook County Complex Tuesday afternoon. A Navajo County Sheriff's Office spokesman said Diaz became upset after a custody hearing "didn't go favorably" for him. He then ran out to his vehicle, grabbed a gun, and opened fire as the women left the courthouse. According to NCSO, the victims were 25-year-old Ashley Utley and 45-year-old Sherry Quintero-Davenport. They were the mother and the grandmother of the children involved in the custody hearing. The children's aunt was shot in the leg but is expected to be okay. Diaz was arrested shortly after the shooting and his identity was released Wednesday.
54	Sherry Quintero-Davenport	6/28/2016	45	yes but unknown	gunshot	Holbrook, Navajo County	grandchildrens grandfather	
55	Jeanette Hernandez	6/28/2016	52	unknown	gunshot	Marana, Pima County	newpew	Marana police on Tuesday say it appears 32-year-old Darius Solis fatally shot his 46-year-old mother Ana Solis and his 52-year-old aunt Jeanette Hernandez before turning the handgun on himself. The bodies were found Friday night after a family member came home and called 911. Police say all three died from gunshot wounds. They say the case is still being investigated and there's no word yet on a possible motive.
56	Ana Solis	6/28/2016	46	yes but unknown	gunshot	Marana, Pima County	son	
57	Darius Solis	6/28/2016	32	unknown	gunshot	Marana, Pima County	self (suicide)	

58	Melissa Ventura	7/5/2016	24	3 children	gunshot	Yuma, Yuma County	law enforcement	4-year-old Arizona mother was shot and killed by Yuma County sheriff's deputies Tuesday after officers showed up in response to a report of a domestic disturbance. According to Yuma Police Department spokeswoman Sgt. Lori Franklin, the incident unfurled Tuesday evening. Deputies knocked on the front door, intending to speak to Melissa Ventura. However, upon opening the door, the young mother allegedly attacked the deputies with a knife, which resulted in deputies firing their weapons. Ventura was rushed to a nearby medical center, but was later pronounced dead. According to the Sun, court documents indicate that Ventura had a history of mental illness and had been arrested four times since 2011. Her latest arrest was in 2014, and she was convicted of aggravated domestic assault, the site notes.
59	Samantha Drinkwater	7/6/2016	27	na	gunshot	Scottsdale, Maricopa County	boyfriend	Devine and Drinkwater were found in their apartment at the Revival on Scottsdale apartment complex in the 400 block of North Scottsdale Road, near the Hospitality Inn, police said. Investigators are still working to determine the cause of the shooting but believe it is domestic violence related. Police originally went to the couple's home for a welfare check after a family member who said they had not heard from the two called 911.
60	Shoun Devine	7/6/2016	37	unknown	gunshot	Scottsdale, Maricopa County	self (suicide)	
61	unknown female*	7/13/2016	60's	unknown	unknown	Litchfield Park, Maricopa County	murder-suicide	A constable's attempt to serve an eviction notice led to the discovery of two bodies inside a home on Wednesday, according to the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. The county official went to evict the residents of a home near Dysart and Indian School roads around 2 p.m., MCSO said. The constable broke down the door, which led to the discovery of the two bodies. The bodies could not be identified as male or female, an MCSO spokesperson said. The deaths are being investigated as a murder-suicide, deputies said. Neighbors said a couple, apparently in their 60s, lived in the home. Ashley McCue, a neighbor, said the pair were involved in the neighborhood. The identities of the people found dead have not been released, but MCSO said a note was discovered at the scene.
62	unknown male*	7/13/2016	60's	unknown	unknown	Litchfield Park, Maricopa County	murder-suicide	

63	Donald S. Myers	7/13/2016	32	unknown	gunshot	Flagstaff, Coconino County	law enforcement	Flagstaff Police Department officer shot and killed Donald S. Myers Wednesday morning while trying to take him into custody on a warrant. According to information from FPD, officers responded to the 1500 block of East Route 66 at approximately 4 a.m. to investigate a 911 call. The person who had dialed 911 left the line open and did not speak. When the officers arrived in the area, they contacted a Caucasian man identified as Donald S. Myers, 32, of Flagstaff, who had a warrant for his arrest after failing to pay his fines in a 2014 domestic violence disorderly conduct case in Coconino County Superior Court. He fled from the officers. "They pursued and attempted to take him into custody," said FPD Sgt. Cory Runge. At that point, one officer fired multiple shots at Myers. He was struck an undisclosed number of times and died at the scene. No officers or other civilians were injured.
64	Maria Zarate-Garcia	7/22/2016	32	unknown	gunshot	Phoenix, Maricopa County	husband	Phoenix police said the shooting happened at a home near 10th Street and Indian School Road on Friday morning. Police said the man, 30-year-old Jssus Castro-Sanchez, called his mother asking her to come over. When she arrived, she heard a gunshot and found the man and 32-year-old Maria Zarate-Garcia dead. Police said the mother of the man told police he had called her the day before the shooting to come out and visit him, and the woman was able to do so the next day. As she approached the home she heard what she thought was a single gunshot. Police say the man shot and killed his wife prior to his mom's arrival. No one else was inside the home at the time of the incident.
65	Jssus Castro-Sanchez	7/22/2016	30	unknown	gunshot	Phoenix, Maricopa County	self (suicide)	
66	Eileen Yellin	7/23/2016	60	na	undisclosed trauma	Ahwatukee, Maricopa County	partner	Eileen Yellin, 60, a PHD in education, and Cathleen Baker, 48, had obtained orders of protection against each other at the apparent end of an "on again, off again relationship," Phoenix police said. On Saturday, Phoenix officers acting on a check welfare call

67	Cathleen Baker	7/23/2016	48	unknown	undisclosed trauma	Ahwatukee, Maricopa County	self (suicide)	found Yellin dead in her home in south Phoenix with "obvious signs of trauma to her body," according to Sgt. Jonathan Howard, a Phoenix police spokesman. After family members and friends of Yellin told officers about her relationship with Baker, police responded to Baker's home in the 12000 block of S. 38th Place, Ahwatukee. They found Baker dead from an apparent suicide. "Detectives discovered evidence of the homicide at Baker's residence," Howard wrote in a press release. Howard said police found the apparent murder weapon at Baker's home. He declined to identify the weapon, but said it was not a firearm.
68	Kenneth Nissen	7/26/2016	65	na	gunshot	Lake Havasu City, Mohave County	girlfriend	Authorities say an Arizona woman accused in her boyfriend's death shot him in the head as he slept and waited five hours to call for help. The News Herald in Lake Havasu reports that 61-year-old Cheryl Molitor and victim Kenneth Nissen had gotten in an argument before he fell asleep in their home and was shot on July 26. Authorities say Molitor faces a first-degree murder charge in Nissen's death. A deputy attorney says in court documents that police recalled Molitor smelling of alcohol when they arrived.
69	Lisa Gerhart	7/27/2016	45	2 children	gunshot	Gilbert, Maricopa County	self (suicide)	Maricopa County sheriff's deputies were investigating an apparent murder-suicide Tuesday after the bodies of a mother and her two children were discovered shot inside their Gilbert-area home late Monday. The mother, Lisa Gerhart, 45, is believed to have shot her 17-year-old son and 12-year-old daughter with a handgun before shooting herself inside their house in the 17700 block of East Prescott Place. A neighbor called the Sheriff's Office at about 9 p.m. Monday to report seeing a running vehicle parked outside with a hose running from the exhaust pipe to the inside of the two-story residence through a window.
70	Kyle Gerhart	7/27/2016	17	na	gunshot	Gilbert, Maricopa County	mother	
71	Emily Gerhart	7/27/2016	12	na	gunshot	Gilbert, Maricopa County	mother	

72	unnamed boy	8/6/2016	3	na	stabbed to death	Youngtown, Maricopa County	brother	<p>A 16-year-old boy has been arrested on suspicion of second-degree murder, aggravated assault and endangerment in the fatal stabbing of his 3-year-old brother and injury of his 9-year-old sister Saturday night near Youngtown, authorities said. Two other siblings, boys ages 4 and 17 years old, were also home during the knife attack while the children's mother was working at the time. Deputies responded to 911 calls from neighbors who witnessed the 17-year-old brother carry his injured sister and 4-year-old brother out of their home near 115th Drive and Longley Lane at about 11 p.m. As first responders arrived, the 16-year-old ran out of his home covered in blood and led deputies on a foot pursuit. The teen was quickly taken into custody and has been booked into the Durango Juvenile Detention Center and will likely be charged as an adult because of the gruesome nature of the crime.</p>
73	unknown male	8/6/2016	unknown	unknown	stabbed to death	Phoenix, Maricopa County	Fiancé's son	<p>Brandon Southerland, 37, was arrested at a mobile home near 35th Avenue and Beardsley Lane. Officers originally responded to the home after getting a call about an unknown trouble. Witnesses reportedly told police they saw an injured woman being chased and pulled to the ground by Southerland. He was also seen going in and out of the residence. Police made contact with Southerland, who was still on the property and covered in blood. Officers found a man and woman with large wounds to the neck. The victims matched the description of Southerland's mother and her fiance. Both were pronounced dead at the scene. Court paperwork indicated a bloody knife was found near one of the victims. Neighbors told police that Southerland was a former Marine, was diagnosed with PTSD, had other mental issues and had a history of methamphetamine use. Southerland's mother was apparently trying to sell the home and had asked him to move out prior to the homicide. He was charged with two counts of first-degree murder and is being held on a \$1 million cash bond.</p>
74	unknown female	8/6/2016	unknown	unknown	stabbed to death	Phoenix, Maricopa County	son	

75	Daniel Garofalo	8/21/2016	41	1 son	gunshot	Gilbert, Maricopa County	Roommate	<p>Officers responded to a shooting near Higley and Chandler Heights roads, about 11:18 a.m. Sunday. When they arrived, 21-year-old Zachary Dale Penton confessed that he shot his roommate, Daniel Garofalo, 41, Gilbert police said. Garofalo was the homeowner, according to court documents. Penton said he shot Garofalo with a handgun during an altercation at their residence, police said. Officers said they located a Glock 17 handgun, which they believe was used in the shooting, on the driveway. Penton told officers he had placed the weapon there, court documents said. Garofalo was pronounced dead at the scene. Penton was arrested and booked into a Maricopa County jail on suspicion of second-degree murder. Penton's Twitter also included numerous messages about guns and included a tweet two days before the shooting that stated, "I need to move out of my place before I viciously murder my roommates." According to court documents, Penton said Garofalo entered his bedroom and told Penton he was going to kill him if Penton did not move out of the house. Penton said he was tackled to his bed and Garofalo took his phone. Penton said he got to his feet and tried to walk away, documents said. While Garofalo was still grabbing him, Penton said he grabbed his Glock from under his pillow, and then shot Garofalo twice while they were standing next to the bed, court documents said.</p>
76	Kathleen Lorraine Huffer	8/29/2016	52	na	blunt force trauma	Tucson, Pima County	Roommate/Partner*	<p>The Tucson Police Department said Clifford Frederick Gant is facing a first-degree murder charge in the death of Kathleen Lorraine Huffer. Gant, who had been staying with Huffer in her home in the 3000 block of North Richey Boulevard, was arrested Thursday, Sept. 1, while trying to cross into the U.S. from Mexico. Huffer's body was discovered Tuesday night after police who were patrolling the area were asked to check on a woman in the house. Huffer, 52, had obvious signs of blunt force trauma, the TPD said. The TPD said Huffer's car was missing from the home and found out Gant had used it to enter Mexico on Monday, Aug. 29.</p>

77	David Vystrcil	9/23/2016	71	at least 2 children	gunshot	Tucson, Pima County	daughter	<p>A woman apparently shot and killed her 71-year-old father and then turned the gun on herself Friday morning in their home on the southwest side, Pima County Sheriff Chris Nanos said. The woman suffered from "serious mental illness and was a chronic substance abuser" who was well known to the sheriff department's mental health support team, said Nanos in an interview Friday afternoon. The woman was identified as Marie Weber, 45, and her father was identified as David Vystrcil. Shortly after 9 a.m., deputies responded to the 4200 block of South Old Windmill Lane after the brother of Weber called to report the shooting, said Nanos. The brother, in his 40s, was at the scene with his 22-year-old son, Nanos said. He told deputies that his sister called him and said that their father was dead. Nanos said the man told deputies that he went to the house and found his dad dead in the living room. He then went searching for his sister and found her in a bedroom, said the sheriff. When he found his sister, she fired two rounds and he left the house and he and his son returned to their home and called authorities, Nanos said. The two then returned and met deputies, he said.</p>
78	Marie Weber	9/23/2016	45	unknown	gunshot	Tucson, Pima County	self	
79	Jeremy Russo	9/26/2016	unknown	at least two children	gunshot	Maricopa, Pinal County	law enforcement/self*	<p>The City of Maricopa Police Department says a suspect was found dead after firing at officers overnight. The call started Monday night as a domestic violence situation in the El Dorado Lakes neighborhood. A man at the home armed with an AR-15 reportedly exchanged shots with responding police officers before going back inside the home. Police say family members, including two children, were able to escape unharmed. A SWAT team joined officers and used a robot to go inside, which later found the suspect dead in an upstairs closet. Maricopa Police later confirmed the suspect's identity as Border Patrol agent Jeremy Russo.</p>

80	Delissa Blair	10/9/2016	41	2 children	gunshot	Camp Verde, Yavapai County	husband	<p>The Yavapai County Sheriff's Office have arrested a man accused of murdering his wife and unborn child. According to deputies, 41-year-old Kenneth Blair said he accidentally shot his wife while they were both struggling for a handgun. YCSO say they arrived on scene near Wells Fargo and Butterfield Road in Prescott Saturday morning around 5 a.m. and found Delissa Blair, 41 years old, lying on the bed with a gunshot wound to her head. Blair and his 41-year-old wife have two children, ages 5 and 11, who were both home during the shooting, but not injured. According to YCSO, Kenneth later admitted that he became angry with his wife and shot her. Blair has been charged with two counts of 2nd degree murder. Delissa Blair was also pregnant when her husband shot her in the head killing her and her unborn child. It is unknown how old the child was but the father has been charged with 2 counts of second degree murder making it seem that Delissa was further along in her pregnancy.</p>
81	Delissa Blair's unborn child	10/9/2016	unknown	n/a	gunshot	Camp Verde, Yavapai County	father	
82	Jerad Joseph Arismendez	10/16/2016	36	2 daughters	gunshot	Tolleson, Maricopa County	self (suicide)	<p>Police say a father shot and killed his two young daughters before turning the gun on himself inside a Tolleson home. The Phoenix Police Department says officers responded to the home near 91st Avenue and Broadway Road just before 10 p.m. on Sunday after receiving reports of gunshots fired in the area. Upon responding to the area, police received a second report of a welfare check at the home after a caller informed police she was concerned about her ex-husband and their two daughters. When officers entered the home, they found a 36-year-old man and his 5-year-old daughter dead. A 4-year-old girl was transported to a nearby hospital where she later died. Investigators believe the father shot his two daughters before taking his own life inside the home.</p>
83	Audrey Arismendez	10/16/2016	5	n/a	gunshot	Tolleson, Maricopa County	father	
84	Ariah Arismendez	10/16/2016	4	n/a	gunshot	Tolleson, Maricopa County	father	

85	Yulma Violette*	10/18/2016	unknow	unknown	hanging	Phoenix, Maricopa County	self (suicide)	<p>Yulma Violette died on October 18th, after attempting to take her own life in the back of a police van. Violette was arrested on charges of criminal damage, domestic violence, aggravated assault domestic violence and aggravated assault on police on October 12th. She was then placed in a police van by herself, and while on the drive to the police station she used a show lace to hang herself. Police say that when they found Violette, they began life-saving efforts but was transported to a hospital in grave condition.</p>
86	Dale Klettke	10/27/2016	60	at least 1 son	gunshot	Fossile Creek, Yavapai County	son	<p>Dale Klettke, 60, Union City, Calif., was found dead Thursday, Oct. 27, near the main trailhead off Fossil Creek Road. The man was shot several times and his body wrapped in a tent and left at a Fossil Creek campsite, according to the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office. The victim had no identification on him and it was Friday, Oct. 28, until a fingerprint match supplied his name.</p> <p>His 21-year-old son, Francis Claude Klettke, was arrested Saturday in California after a traffic stop. YCSO deputies were initially called to the Fossil Creek scene 4:45 p.m. Thursday for a report of a dead body. A witness told YCSO detectives that she saw a man matching the victim's description walking in the late afternoon from the campsite toward the creek. She also noticed another male with a dark complexion and long hair sitting in a silver Jeep Liberty near a tent at the campsite. Around 7:30 p.m., witnesses heard what they thought were multiple gunshots but did not call police. According to the YCSO report, "Intensive follow-up continued and detectives discovered the victim's son ... also residing in Union City, California, had several matching physical characteristics of the male seen in the Jeep on Wednesday. A motor vehicles record check confirmed the victim owned a Jeep Liberty with California plates, registered at his Union City address."</p>

87	Victoria	11/5/2016	unknown	unknown	gunshot	Phoenix, Maricopa County	boyfriend	<p>Twenty-six-year-old Curtis Crawford was arrested Saturday after the shooting death of his girlfriend in Phoenix. The incident happened Saturday afternoon at a home near Van Buren and 19th streets. Court documents released Monday detail the incident, which witnesses say started with an argument outside the home. Crawford originally told police that the victim, Victoria, shot and killed herself inside the home after stabbing herself several times during the argument. Crawford told police the fight was over him cheating on the victim, and that she had psychological issues. However, court documents show that after Crawford agreed to a polygraph test, he admitted that he accidentally shot her and was scared to tell police what happened. Crawford was arrested on one count of manslaughter.</p>
88	Richard T. Herrera Jr	11/12/2016	29	unknown	gunshot	Sahuarita, Pima County	law enforcement	<p>Sahuarita police officers shot and killed an armed man Saturday night after a slow-speed pursuit, according to the Sahuarita Police Department. Officers said they began following Richard T. Herrera Jr., 29, after responding to a domestic-violence call shortly after 11 p.m. in the 100 block of East Placita Lago del Encanto. Herrera was seen fleeing the address in a car as police entered the neighborhood, a police news release said. After Herrera failed to yield to a traffic stop, officers pursued the southbound vehicle for 5 miles, attempting to stop it with spike strips, before Herrera slowed to a stop on West Calle Plaza. Officers gave Herrera verbal commands to raise his hands. Herrera raised a 9mm pistol and fired at least one shot while sitting in the vehicle, the release said. He then pointed the gun at officers, according to the release, at which time officers opened fire, striking him. He was pronounced dead at the scene. An investigation of the original assault call revealed Herrera had reportedly been drinking and was heavily intoxicated, the release said.</p>

89	Cassandra Yates	11/20/2016	24	unknown	gunshot	Tucson, Pima County	husband	Tucson police arrested King Yates, 22, in connection with the shooting death of his wife. Cassandra Yates, 24, was shot about 6:45 p.m. Sunday in a neighbor's apartment at 7671 E. Tanque Verde Road, police said in a news release. On Monday morning, police responded to a report of suspicious activity and the sound of breaking glass at a residence on the 2400 block of North Desert Links Drive. The house had an eviction notice on it and police found Yates asleep in a bedroom. He was detained without incident. A gun was recovered. Yates was arrested for first-degree murder, misconduct involving weapons--prohibited possessor, and second-degree burglary. He was booked into the Pima County jail.
90	Maria Kaye	11/23/2016	62	at least 1 son	gunshot	Gilbert, Maricopa County	son	Gilbert police officers responded to a call of unknown trouble at a home near Val Vista Drive and Baseline Road at approximately 11:15 p.m. on Nov. 23. The officers contacted a male resident identified as Robert Kaye, 60. He reported his 27-year-old son, Patrick, was inside the home with his wife, Maria, 62. Kaye said his son was armed with a gun and acting irrationally. Officers went inside the house and discovered Maria and Patrick dead. Sgt. Jesse Sanger said preliminary investigation shows this incident is likely a domestic violence related murder-suicide. Sanger said there are no outstanding suspects but that the investigation is ongoing.
91	Patrick Kaye	11/23/2016	27	unknown	gunshot	Gilbert, Maricopa County	self (suicide)	

92	unknown female	12/10/2016	unknown	at least 1 daughter	stabbed to death	Maricopa, Pinal County	husband	<p>A release from the Maricopa Police Department says officers received a report around 7 p.m. on December 10 of a man forcing a woman into a pickup truck at gunpoint near N. Loma Drive and W. McDavid Road. Police located the suspect, identified as 45-year-old Miguel Figueroa, in the area of John Wayne Parkway and Maricopa-Casa Grande Highway. Figueroa's daughter told police her father called to say he killed her mother and left her in the desert. According to court paperwork, when police approached a home on Maricopa-Casa Grande Highway, Miguel Figueroa was standing outside with a sword in his hand and blood on his clothes. Authorities say Figueroa admitted to killing his wife and yelled at responding officers to kill him. Police say he dropped the sword and was taken into custody. Investigators located the truck in the desert off of Loma Drive and Olivia Figueroa, Miguel's wife, was found dead with multiple wounds on her chest and arms.</p>
93	Amber M. Lewis	12/11/2016	44	unknown	gunshot	Bullhead City, Mohave County	law enforcement	<p>Lake Havasu police Sgt. Tom Gray said Officer Steven Osborn responded just before 8 p.m. to a call that a woman was threatening to shoot herself and her girlfriend at a home on the 1700 block of Alta Vista Road in Bullhead City. Osborn fired multiple times when Amber M. Lewis, 44, pointed a black air-powered gun that resembled a firearm at him. Lewis died about an hour after the shooting at Western Arizona Regional Medical Center.</p>
94	Alexandria Rockwood	12/13/2016	35	unknown	gunshot	Mohave Valley, Mohave County	boyfriend	<p>One of three people found shot to death Tuesday night in a Mohave Valley home had what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound, authorities announced Thursday. Bruce E. Penny, 46, had a single gunshot wound, said spokeswoman Trish Carter of the Mohave County Sheriff's Office. Alexandria S. Rockwood, 35, and John B. Nielsen 68, died as a result of numerous gunshot wounds. Investigators learned that Penny and Rockwood had been in a relationship, and that court orders had been filed by Rockwood against Penny. Because of the findings early in the investigation, the case is being treated as a double-homicide and suicide. Nielsen and Rockwood were living in the residence in the 8800 block of South Ash Street as roommates.</p>
95	Bruce Penny	12/13/2016	46	unknown	gunshot	Mohave Valley, Mohave County	self (suicide)	<p>Nielsen was reportedly Rockwood's uncle. Sheriff's deputies discovered the bodies at about 8:40 p.m.</p>

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96	John Nelson	12/13/2016	68	unknown	gunshot	Mohave Valley, Mohave County	Niece's Uncle	
97	Michael Agerter	12/16/2016	31	1 child	gunshot	Maricopa, Pinal County	girlfriend	Michael Agerter was found in a Maricopa home garage. Police said his killer waited for a school bus to pass by before running across the street to shoot the man on December 16 around 3 p.m. A home surveillance camera recorded video of the woman approaching the victim's house and later driving away in a white van. Police said thanks to surveillance footage, and also after speaking to witnesses, they were able to locate the woman in Avondale. She was arrested by US Marshals. According to police, the woman was involved in a relationship with Agerter and believe this was a result of domestic violence. ABC15 has learned Agerter filed a protection order against Sinkevitch in the spring and by the fall he began seeking custody of their child. The custody case was still open at the time of Agerter's death and scheduled for an update with the judge next week. He also went to court to try to gain custody of his dog after claims of the woman breaking into his home and stealing the animal. The 32-year-old woman faces a first-degree murder charge.
98	Kamia Baptisto	12/17/2016	2	n/a	unknown	Tucson, Pima County	boyfriend of child's mother	Police said the investigation of the death of a 2 year old has been ruled a homicide and additional charges are pending after Kamia Baptisto died on Saturday, Dec. 17. According to a news release from the Tucson Police Department, doctors treating the child told investigators she had injuries that were not consistent with drowning or a fall in the bathtub. Police arrested 27-year-old Warren who is the boyfriend of the child's mother, police say. He was caring for the child and three other children age seven and younger at an apartment complex in the 1700 block of West Prince Road when the incident happened.

99	Sanford Allan Hornstein	12/24/2016	55	no	gunshot	Golden Valley, Mohave County	girlfriend	A woman shot and killed her live-in boyfriend during a Christmas Eve fight at their home in the Golden Valley, Arizona, authorities say. Mohave County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Trish Carter said deputies responded at 10 a.m. Saturday to the incident at a residence on the 3300 block of North Aztec Drive. Officers determined that 51-year-old Melinda Louise Pedigo shot Sanford Allen Hornstein, 55, in the torso.
100	Linda Willis	12/27/2016	60	at least 1 adult son	stabbed to death	Avondale, Maricopa County	son	Bronson Craig Harvel was arrested for killing his mother told police he hit her with a frying pan before stabbing her with three knives, according to court records. Officers discovered Linda Willis, 60, dead in the master bedroom and saw signs of a struggle. Harvel told police that he was a paranoid schizophrenic and has "daily outbursts arguing with the voices in his head," according to the court paperwork. He said that he had an outburst Tuesday morning and his mother walked into his room three times and told him to take his medication. She reportedly took his iPad during one of those times. Harvel said he got upset when she wouldn't give it back and allegedly retrieved a frying pan from the kitchen, according to court documents. He reportedly told police that his plan was to knock her out and inject her with insulin. He said when that didn't work, he left the room to retrieve a knife from the kitchen. Willis locked the door and attempted to call 911, but Harvel forced his way through the door. Willis sprayed her son with pepper spray, but he knocked the phone and spray out of her hand and allegedly began stabbing her, according to the court records. Harvel told investigators that the knife broke so he got a second knife and continued stabbing her. When that knife broke, he retrieved a larger knife and "finished her off," according to the court documents.

	Pets							
1	Cruz (cat)	mid march	kitten	n/a	hit with a scratch pole	Phoenix, Maricopa County	womans boyfriend	<p>Brendon Richard Gebhardt, 24, was arrested on Monday afternoon at his apartment near Central Avenue and Bell Road after killing two cats that belonged to his girlfriend. According to court documents, his girlfriend told detectives in mid-March she couldn't find her cat, Isaac. Gebhardt reportedly told her that the cat had a heart attack or a stroke from the fear of the vacuum. Isaac was apparently showing signs of seizures and was unable to walk or eat, but Gebhardt allegedly refused to take him to an animal hospital. The cat died about a week and a half later. Gebhardt's girlfriend believes her second cat, Cruz, died on April 28 or 29. Gebhardt reportedly told her several stories what happened. One of them that was that Cruz jumped onto the top shelf and then when Gebhardt went to get it, she fell and was hurt. However, the girlfriend said she heard three loud thumps, and then Gebhardt came into the bathroom covered in blood. The girlfriend described Gebhardt as abusive and controlling. She</p>

2	Isaac (cat)	4/28-29/2016	unknown	n/a	strangled and beaten	Phoenix, Maricopa County	womans boyfriend	<p>feared for the safety of her third cat, Spooks, so he was put in the custody of the Arizona Humane Society. According to court paperwork, Gebhardt told detectives he lost his temper with Isaac after he scratched him in the bathroom and choked the cat and then threw it against the wall. As for Cruz, Gebhardt originally said the cat was in a crate when it slipped out of his hands, and the cat fell on her head. He later admitted when dropped the crate, the cat was still inside. He took Cruz out of the crate, and he hit the kitten with a scratch pole and killed it, court documents said.</p>
3	Dog	5/16/2016	unknown	n/a	strangled and then put in bbq smoker alive	Goodyear, Maricopa County	owner	<p>Patrick (Pat) Zane Thompson has been charged with animal cruelty after allegedly strangling his dog and putting him in a BBQ industrial smoker because "the devil" made him do it. Thompson saw that his 17-year-old daughter was wearing a T-shirt that he thought had devilish overtones, and that 'God' told him he would have to make a 'male sacrifice' in order to atone. Rather than sacrifice himself or his six-year-old son, he allegedly grabbed the family's white 15-pound poodle as his wife and children begged him to stop and tried to flee the house. He then allegedly strangled it, and put it in an industrial-sized meat smoker housed in a trailer in the yard because he believed he had to put the dog in a 'lake of fire,' Police found the dog's charred remains inside of the smoker. Thompson also had a self-inflicted gash on his arm, according to reports.</p>
4	Dog 1	6/18/2016	unknown	n/a	fire	Tucson, Pima County	owner	<p>An incident that began as a domestic violence call ended with one man and three dogs dead after a house fire early Saturday. When deputies arrived, they found a woman trying to climb a back fence to get away from the house, and they found an elderly woman trying to get out of the house. They smashed a window to get her out, and as they did so, they smelled natural gas. No sooner had they smelled the gas than there was a large explosion that blew some deputies back several feet, causing a sergeant to be transported to Northwest Medical Center. Mountain Vista Fire District put out the ensuing fire, and deputies went back into the home, where they found suspect John Karamargin and three dogs dead inside. Three other dogs were rescued.</p>
5	Dog 2	6/18/2016	unknown	n/a	fire	Tucson, Pima County	owner	
6	Dog 3	6/18/2016	unknown	n/a	fire	Tucson, Pima County	owner	

7	Cat	9/17/2016	unknown	n/a	drowning	Candler, Maricopa County	roommate	Chandler police have arrested a man for allegedly drowning and beating his roommate's cat with a broomstick. Court records show that on September 17, officers were called to a complex near Arizona Avenue and Elliot Road. They observed blood on a living room wall, hallway and bathroom. Police say the cat was found dead on the victim's bed and a bent broomstick in the room. Another roommate told police she was awakened by the cat crying about 3 a.m. She and her boyfriend went to investigate and allegedly found 25-year-old Jordan Philip Ledroit holding the cat underwater in the bathroom sink. The pair took the cat from Ledroit and told him to stop, according to court documents. They reported to police that there was blood all over the bathroom. The cat's owner arrived home that afternoon and called police after seeing the cat deceased on her bed. Police believe Ledroit used the broomstick to beat the cat. Police say it appears the cat put up a fight, scratching Ledroit on his arms, hands and legs.
8	Chihuahua puppy 1	10/3/2016	2 weeks	n/a	unknown (possibly stomped to death)	Phoenix, Maricopa County	childrens father	Court records show that on October 3, 27-year-old Blaine Lyle Nez was in the home with five children and was heavily intoxicated. Concerned, the children contacted their mother who instructed them to get out of the home. The oldest teenager got his siblings out of the house when their mother pulled up in her car. Police say they were waiting down the street and contacted police when they saw Nez leave. They returned to the house to get a few items they needed, and when they went inside, they reportedly saw writing on the walls and the three puppies dead in the teen's room -- one in a pool of blood. Police say they found and arrested Nez down the street from the home allegedly wearing boots with blood on them. Police say Nez tried to kick officers when they tried to remove the boots from his feet. Court paperwork shows Nez is the husband of the children's mother, but didn't specify if he was their biological father or not. Nez has been charged with aggravated assault and multiple counts of cruelty to animals.
9	Chihuahua puppy 2	10/3/2016	2 weeks	n/a	unknown (possibly	Phoenix, Maricopa County	childrens father	
10	Chihuahua puppy 3	10/3/2016	2 weeks	n/a	unknown (possibly stomped to death)	Phoenix, Maricopa County	childrens father	

* Represents any fatality that is missing information that the Coalition has yet to locate.							
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