

As of April 15th there were 33 deaths.

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ARIZONA Domestic Violence Related Deaths 2019								
Count	Name	Date of Death	Age	Children	Cause of Death	Location	Fatality Caused By	Circumstances
1	Michael Freitag	1/6/2019	48	2	Gunshot wound	Tucson	Leticia Freitag	Police received a call from Leticia stating she had shot her husband. The couple was estranged and Michael had returned to the home after staying elsewhere. When police arrived they found Michael wounded. He was transported to the hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries. Police stated there were 2 teens present in the home that were uninjured.
2	Unnamed Man	1/13/2019	Unknown	Unknown	Stabbing	Mesa	Isaiah Aguirre	The victim and his girlfriend were sitting in a car outside of a business when Isaiah began to harass them. Isaiah then threw a rock at the car and the victim got out of the vehicle. Isaiah pulled out a large hunting knife and stabbed the victim. The victim's girlfriend told police Isaiah is her ex-boyfriend. Isaiah fled the scene but was later located and arrested.
3	Hanna Miller	1/25/2019	73	Unknown	Blunt Force Trauma	Scottsdale	Jozef Miller	Police say Jozef bludgeoned Hanna with a hammer shortly after making lunch for her. He told police voices in his head told him to do so. After doing so, Jozed withdrew money from the account and went to the casino to gamble several hundred dollars. When he returned he attempted suicide but stated the voices told him he should live. Jozef stated he was on his medication but still heard voices telling him to kill his wife and others. Jozef admitted that he tried to kill his wife in November. Maricopa county decided not to pursue charges, but Scottsdale did. He was however released and allowed to go back home. He killed Hanna before his first court appearance.
4	Cindi Wiley	1/25/2019	49	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Tucson	Andrew Miller	Police say Andrew Wiley shot his wife and then himself in their home. Police responded after neighbors heard gunshots. Police sent in a robot equipped with video capabilities that showed the couple unresponsive on the floor.
5	Andrew Wiley	1/25/2019	53	Unknown	Self-inflicted Gunshot wound	Tucson	Self-inflicted	
6	Tina Marie Stimmell	1/29/2019	56	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Mohave Valley	James Paul Manker	Police responded to the home after James told a 911 dispatcher that he had shot his girlfriend. An investigation is still underway.
7	Tonya Harper	2/1/2019	42	Unknown	Stabbing	Sun Lakes	Ares Adle	14 year old Ares stabbed his aunt Tonya in the neck. Tonya died from her injuries and Ares was arrested and charged as an adult. Police have not released a motive yet or any further details.
8	Natasha Arredondo	2/9/2019	Unknown	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Apache Junction	Stuart Milne	Natasha's family reported her missing and was worried something had been done to her by her boyfriend Stuart. Stuart had been making comments saying he had done something bad to Natasha. Apache Junction police pulled Stuart over and when they approached the vehicle they heard a

9	Stuart Milne	2/9/2019	30	Unknown	Self-inflicted Gunshot wound	Apache Junction	Self-inflicted	gunshot and discovered Stuart had shot his self. Police later found Natasha's body in an industrial section of Apache Junction with several gunshot wounds.
10	Boe Bergeson	2/9/2019	45	1	Self-inflicted Gunshot wound	Chandler	Self-inflicted	According to Chandler police Boe fired two shots at his wife before turning the gun on himself and taking his own life. Boe's wife described a verbal altercation with her husband that began when the family was out for dinner and drinks in Tempe. Boe began to recite a list of items that upset him regarding his relationship with his wife. The verbal argument escalated and they decided to leave dinner and go home. After arriving Boe's wife Carolann was upstairs getting their son ready for bed when Boe re-engaged her in further argument. Carolann told police Boe was intoxicated after having at least 4 drinks. Boe began to record the conversation and this angered Carolann to the point she grabbed a liquor bottle and smashed the phone screen. Boe took a handgun out of Carolann's purse and threatened her. Carolann asked Boe if he was really going to shoot her and he fired two shots at her. The rounds did not hit Carolann, instead they hit two windows. Boe then shot himself. Carolann called her mother and then called 911. There was a history of domestic violence between the pair. Carolann had an order of protection against Boe in the past and had filed for divorce before reconciling. Police stated Carol had also been charged in the past with assaulting her husband.
11	Laurie Draegeth	2/12/2019	40	2	Gunshot wound	Oro Valley	Trevor Draegeth	Trevor called the police to report his wife had committed suicide. Police completed an investigation, and obtained a warrant for Trevor's arrest. Police state there were 2 young children asleep in the home at the time of the shooting. No further details released at this time.
12	Jared Baumann	2/14/2019	36	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Sun City West	Parent (Unknown name)	Police responded to a home in Sun City West where they determined a homicide had occurred. Police stated Jared and his parents got into a domestic dispute. Jared aggressively confronted his parents and one of his parents shot him. Police have not released which parent shot him or if the parent would be charged.
13	Unnamed Man	2/19/2019	59	Unknown	Trauma/Strangulation	Peoria	Christopher Jones	Police received a call from a woman saying she had entered her brother's home to check on him and had found his body. Police responded and found his body with signs of trauma to the back of the head and an electrical cord around his neck. It appeared he had been dead for 2 weeks. Police learned he was in a relationship with a man that lived in the home. That man was not home at the time but stated they had a history of domestic violence calls to the home. Police found and arrested Christopher Jones. When being interviewed Christopher admitted to assaulting and killing the victim.
14	Cindy VanWezel	2/20/2019	42	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Florence	John VanWezel	A family member in the home reported that there was an argument between John and Cindy. John then shot Cindy and then himself. Police were

15	John VanWezel	2/20/2019	52	Unknown	Self-inflicted Gunshot wound	Florence	Self-inflicted	investigating but stated the scene looked like a murder suicide.
16	Michael Watson	2/23/2019	33	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Casa Grande	Name not released	Police believe Michael arrived at his estranged wife's apartment and an argument ensued. Michael assaulted the woman's boyfriend who then discharged a handgun striking Watson. Michael was transported to a nearby hospital where he died. The wife and boyfriend both stayed on scene and cooperated with Law enforcement. The incident is still under investigation and no charges have been filed at this time.
17	Genevieve Comeau	3/5/2019	25	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Tucson	Ethan Lindauer	Police say Ethan shot and killed Genevieve and then turned the gun on himself. Police have not released any other details.
18	Ethan Lindauer	3/5/2019	31	Unknown	Self-inflicted Gunshot wound	Tucson	Self-inflicted	
19	Clemente Valenzuela	3/6/2019	75	Exact Number Unknown	Stab wounds	Phoenix	Erik Joseph Garcia	Police were called to do a welfare check on Clemente Valenzuela after his mail began to pile up. Police found his decomposing body with several stab wounds. Police say he had been dead longer than a week. Court records show there was a history of escalating domestic violence calls to the residence involving the father and son. Erik admitted to stabbing his father following an argument and then watching him die before leaving the scene.
20	Christopher Nicolson	3/6/2019	33	Unknown	Self-inflicted Gunshot wound	Sierra Vista	Self-inflicted	Police responded to a domestic violence call and found a man in a wheelchair trying to flee a residence. The man told police his son Christopher had threatened him with a handgun and then fired a round. Neither person was injured. Police then surrounded the perimeter around the home. A SWAT team attempted to negotiate with Christopher for 3 hours. Police sent a robot in and found Nicholson in the home dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.
21	Eric Hagstrom	3/10/2019	35	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Phoenix	Police	Police say they responded to a domestic violence call where they encountered a woman who told them that she was physically assaulted by Eric. Eric left the scene in the woman's car and was involved in a collision a few blocks away. He was later found in a drive way with a gun. Police state they told him to drop the weapon and he instead pointed it at an officer and was shot. He was taken to a hospital and pronounced dead.
22	Stephanie Herdman	3/15/2019	34	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Sierra Vista	Dalon Deboy	A woman checked on a property owned by a family member and discovered the bodies of Stephanie Herdman and Dalon Deboy. Police state it was a murder suicide but no other details have been released.
23	Dalon Deboy	3/15/2019	25	Unknown	Self-inflicted Gunshot wound	Sierra Vista	Self-inflicted	
24	Cheryl L. Morgan	3/21/2019	35	Unknown	Stabbing	Doney Park	Timothy Duran	Police responded to a call of Domestic Violence in progress. When they arrived they found Crystal with multiple stab wounds. She was deceased and police were told Timothy had fled the scene. Later that morning police received information that the suspect was headed south bound on the I-17. A traffic stop was initiated and Timothy was taken into custody.

25	Martha Thy	3/22/2019	Unknown	Unknown	Stabbing	Peoria	Fernando Acosta	The couple was traveling on the loop 101 in Peoria. The couple was arguing and the vehicle went off the road, into a dry embankment and then crashed into a fence. The couple continued to argue and Fernando began to stab Martha. Martha sustained over 20 stab wounds and later died at the hospital from her injuries.
26	Tika Young	4/4/2019	37	Unknown	Blunt Force Trauma	Happy Jack	Patrick Nagl	Tika's body was discovered in Bly Pit. When police went to Nagel's home they found evidence and brought him in for questioning. During questioning he admitted to killing Tika while she slept and then moving her body.
27	Jaden Webb	4/4/2019	8	None	Gunshot wound	Tucson	Dorothy Flood	Police say Dorothy who was the grandmother and legal guardian of twins Jaden and Jordan fatally shot them before she overdosed on prescription medicine. Police found her unresponsive and both boys deceased from gunshot wounds. Dorothy is believed to have been overwhelmed by the level of care the boys needed after their mother died. The boys were autistic and Dorothy felt she could not take care of them. After shooting them she took a large amount of prescription pills in a suicide attempt. . Dorothy survived the overdose and is now in custody.
28	Jorden Webb	4/4/2019	8	None	Gunshot wound	Tucson	Dorothy Flood	
29	Juan Torres	4/12/2019	39	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Rainbow Valley, Maricopa County	Police	Police responded to a home in Rainbow Valley for a call about a domestic disturbance. At the location police made contact with Juan. Police state he threw a large wrench and struck one of the deputies. He then charged at police with a hammer and both police officers shot him. Juan was taken to the hospital where he died.
30	Dasia Patterson	4/12/2019	29	3	Gunshot wound	Phoenix	Austin Smith	Police pulled over and arrested Austin Smith as he drove away from an apartment complex where they found Austin's wife Dasia, his two daughters Nasha and Mayan, and a family friend Ron deceased. Two other people were also shot but survived. Police stated that Austin believed his wife was having an affair so he went to the complex and killed his family, shooting Ron, Dasia, and Nasha. Witnesses say he punched Mayan and then beat her with a baseball bat. The couple's 3 year old daughter was found uninjured under the bed.
31	Ron Freeman	4/12/2019	46	unknown	Gunshot wound	Phoenix	Austin Smith	
32	Nasha Smith	4/12/2019	5	none	Gunshot wound	Phoenix	Austin Smith	
33	Mayan Smith	4/12/2019	7	none	Blunt Force Trauma	Phoenix	Austin Smith	











