



LIVES LOST: ARIZONA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITIES REPORT

In 2018, the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence documented 86 known domestic violence related fatalities across Arizona. These incidents were identified using an online media monitoring service that uses topical keywords related to domestic violence to produce articles from around the state. While this method of data collection generates a fairly comprehensive list of domestic violence related fatalities, the data contained in this report is limited, as it captures only those fatalities reported in online media publications.

Arizona consistently ranks among the top states with the highest homicide rates of women murdered by men. In fact, between 2008 and 2018, there were 1,192 domestic violence related deaths. These tragedies represent a small fraction of the violence that occurs within intimate and family relationships, and reminds us of the potential for lethality in relationships where domestic violence is present. It is critical that survivors are heard and supported in accessing safety and healing. This report is dedicated to those who have lost their lives as a result of domestic violence.

PREVALENCE



86 people lost their lives due to domestic violence in 2018



33 people were killed by a current or former partner

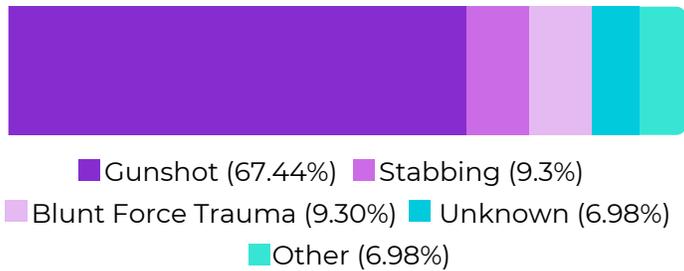


66% of those killed by a current or former partner were female



122 children were killed by one or both parents

METHOD OF FATALITY

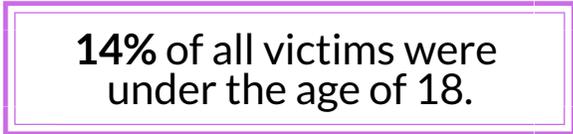


67% of the fatalities were caused by the use of a firearm.

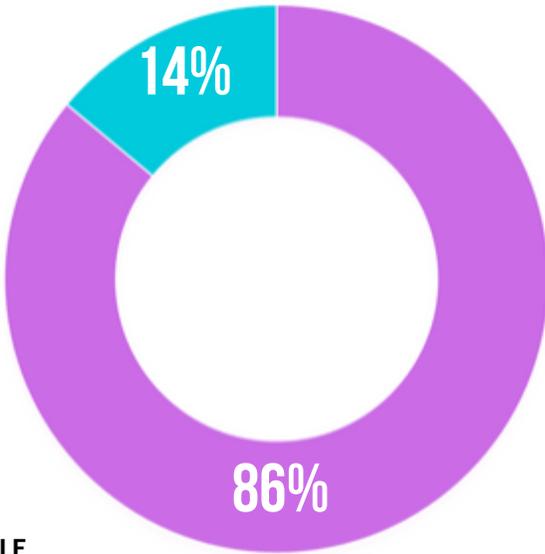
AGE OF VICTIMS



Average age: 36 years old



GENDER OF PERPETRATOR



PERPETRATORS

1

perpetrator was killed by law enforcement who were responding to domestic violence calls.

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family members or friends of their current intimate partner or ex-intimate partner were killed by a perpetrator.

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perpetrators took their own lives after killing the victim(s).

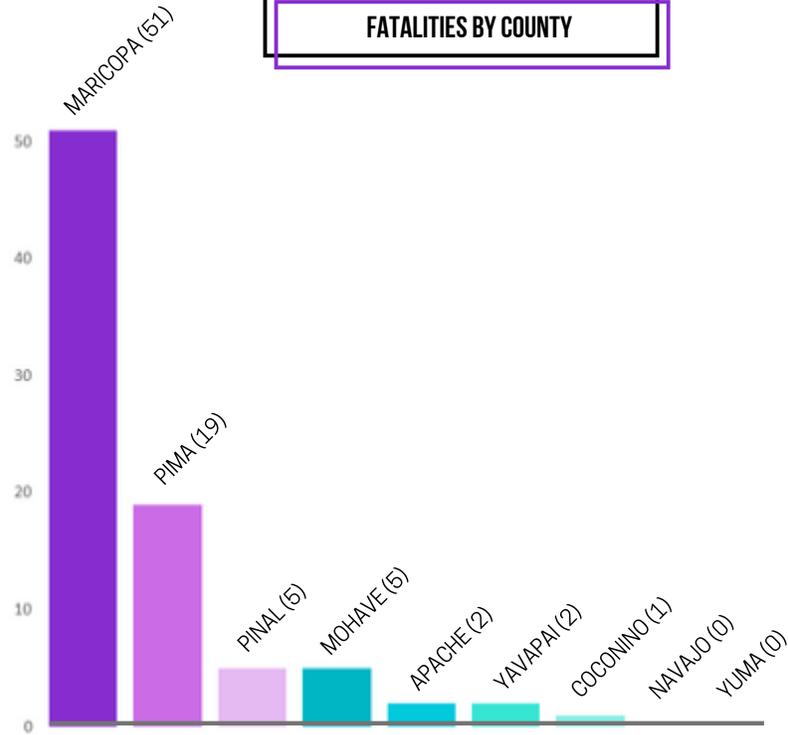
MONTHS WITH THE HIGHEST FATALITIES

JUNE
13 DEATHS

FEBRUARY
11 DEATHS

JANUARY
10 DEATHS

FATALITIES BY COUNTY



Oralia Nuñez, her unborn child, and her roommate Omar Gonzalez

Oralia (24) and her roommate Omar Gonzalez (34) were killed by Dimas Coronado. Coronado was the father of Oralia's two sons, Victor (8) and Jonathan (5). After killing Oralia and Omar, Coronado kidnapped both Victor and Jonathan. Oralia had obtained an Order of Protection two months prior, that stated Coronado had to stay away from her and their two sons. An acquaintance said she would remember Nuñez as a woman that fought for her life, that fought until the last minute for her kids. In court Oralia testified that Coronado would pull her by her hair and hit her while she was pregnant. A news article reported that, "Coronado was served with the order in late July, but friends said he constantly violated the order and calls to Phoenix Police Department were frequent in the weeks that followed." They go on to say that an arrest was never made. Two months after the order was issued, Oralia, her roommate, and her unborn baby were killed, and her sons kidnapped. Victor and Jonathon are still missing.