

**As of December 31st there were 96 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 hopwever 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 gunshot and discovered Stuart had shot himself. Police later found Natasha's body in an industrial section of Apache Junction with several gunshot wounds.
9	Stuart Milne	2/9/2019	30	Unknown	Self-inflicted Gunshot wound	Apache Junction	Self-inflicted	

10	Boe Bergeson	2/9/2019	45	1	Self-inflicted Gunshot wound	Chandler	Self-inflicted	<p>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.</p>
11	Laurie Draegeth	2/12/2019	40	2	Gunshot wound	Oro Valley	Trevor Draegeth	<p>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.</p>
12	Jared Baumann	2/14/2019	36	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Sun City West	Parent (Unknown name)	<p>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.</p>

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 investigating but stated the scene looked like a murder suicide.
15	John VanWezel	2/20/2019	52	Unknown	Self-inflicted Gunshot wound	Florence	Self-inflicted	
16	Oscar Coronado	2/20/2019	25	1	Head wound	Apache Junction	Dalia Villalobos	Dalia Villalobos was arrested after she allegedly struck her boyfriend, Oscar Coronado, with her vehicle outside the Walmart in Apache Junction. According to a probable-cause statement written by the Apache Junction Police Department, Villalobos told investigators her relationship with the victim had been "physically and mentally abusive." On the night of the incident, the suspect claims she and Coronado got into a verbal fight and he shouted epithets at her. While in the parking lot, she claims Coronado exited the car and started banging on the windows. Villalobos initially told AJPD she accidentally hit Coronado with her car. She then changed her story to say she was angry at the victim for all the alleged abuse and intentionally ran him over. The suspect alleged she only meant to "bump" Coronado and not kill him. Villalobos admitted to not calling 911 immediately because she was afraid of getting arrested, according to the police statement, and fled the parking lot. She claims she went back to Walmart, where bystanders had stopped to help Coronado. The victim was taken to a hospital and later died from his injuries. Villalobos was taken into custody and charged with second-degree murder.

17	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.
18	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.
19	Ethan Lindauer	3/5/2019	31	Unknown	Self-inflicted Gunshot wound	Tucson	Self-inflicted	
20	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.
21	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.
22	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.

23	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.
24	Dalon Deboy	3/15/2019	25	Unknown	Self-inflicted Gunshot wound	Sierra Vista	Self-inflicted	
25	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.
26	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.
27	Tika Young	4/4/2019	37	Unknown	Blunt Force Trauma	Happy Jack	Patrick Nagel	Nagel pleaded guilty to beating Tika Young with a table until she died, and was sentenced to 25 years behind bars. For six months before her family knew she had died, her family was searching for her. They told investigators that someone had been impersonating Tika on social media. Nagel had attempted to convince Tika's family that she had left Arizona and pursued work on the West Coast, deputies found through their investigation. The family noticed inconsistencies in her messages like misspelling words, improper grammar and spelling, things the family told deputies Tika would never do. When Tika's unidentified body was found beneath a pile of pine needles at Bly Pit in March, deputies began looking for her name. After exhausting other options, investigators made a breakthrough when a medical examiner used the name of Tika's father — found on dog tags tattooed on Tika's leg — as a lead to her identity. After taking Nagel in for questioning, he eventually confessed to killing Tika and leaving her where "only the bears would find her."

28	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.
29	Jorden Webb	4/4/2019	8	None	Gunshot wound	Tucson	Dorothy Flood	
30	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.
31	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.
32	Ron Freeman	4/12/2019	46	unknown	Gunshot wound	Phoenix	Austin Smith	
33	Nasha Smith	4/12/2019	5	none	Gunshot wound	Phoenix	Austin Smith	
34	Mayan Smith	4/12/2019	7	none	Blunt Force Trauma	Phoenix	Austin Smith	

35	Dominic Babel	4/23/2019	59	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Wilhoit	Terry Ingle	Police were called to the residence for a disturbance. They found Dominic there with a gunshot wound. Police stated Terry shot Dominic and 2 dogs. He then lit Dominic's wheel chair on fire and stabbed himself. Terry died 6 days later.
36	Terry Ingle	4/23/2019	68	Unknown	Self-inflicted stab wound	Wilhoit	Self-inflicted	
37	Nadia Lundin	4/25/2019	42	1	Gunshot wound	Tucson	Emmanuel Vergara	Nadia and her 11 year old son were at an office building for a counseling session when Emmanuel walked in shot her, and their 11 year old son before turning the gun on himself. The 11 year old son survived and told police that his father Emmanuel was not supposed to have a gun because of an Order of protection against him. Family of Nadia stated that Emmanuel had made threats to kill Nadia before and had recently lost his job because of those threats. Emmanuel had recently been hospitalized for homicidal and suicidal ideation.
38	Emmanuel Vergara	4/25/2019	42	1	Self-inflicted Gunshot wound	Tucson	Self-inflicted	
39	Alejandro Hernandez	4/29/2019	26	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Phoenix	Police	Police were searching for Alejandro after he reportedly violated a protective order at his parent's house. Police found Alejandro walking with what looked like a firearm under a sheet. Alejandro pointed it at police and was shot and killed. The weapon was then inspected and determined to be a replica.
40	Shawn Maureen Vanover	4/1/2019	Unknown	1	Unknown	Kingman	Mark Anthony Baldanado Jr and Carrie Conlyn Vanover	They say detectives served a search warrant at a Kingman home and found a body inside a 55-gallon drum that was buried in a shallow backyard grave. Sheriff's officials say they believe the body is that of Carrie Vanover's mother, Shawn Maureen Vanover, who possibly was killed in April. An autopsy will be conducted to identify the body and determine the manner of death. Authorities say Baldanado and Carrie Vanover have allegedly confessed to their involvement in the case.
41	Robert Nuckoles	5/4/2019	36	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Mesa	Ryan & Laura Nuckoles	Robert was found with a gunshot wound in the apartment of Ryan and Laura. Ryan and Laura then fled to California with Laura's 13 year old son. Police located them in Redondo beach and have begun extradition.

42	Carin Donnelly	5/4/2019	39	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Peoria	James Donnelly	Police responded to a home for a domestic dispute. When they arrived on scene they found the body of Carin with a gunshot wound. They then found James with severe injuries. James later died from his injuries. Police have stated James shot Carin and then himself. The couple had been married 3 years.
43	James Donnelly	5/4/2019	39	Unknown	Self-inflicted Gunshot wound	Peoria	Self-inflicted	
44	Madison Martin	5/11/2019	20 months	none	severe hypothermia and dehydration	Lake Havasu City	Ty Martin	Ty Martin, 23, was arrested on suspicion of manslaughter after he left his 20-month-old daughter in the car for about 45 minutes on May 11, 2019, according to Lake Havasu City police. Martin was visiting friend Noah Grabowski, 23, at the time of her death, officials said. After a search warrant was served, Grabowski was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and cultivation of marijuana.
45	Paul McVicker	5/11/2019	43	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Parks	Police	Police received a call from a woman stating her ex-husband had been at her residence and pulled out a gun during an argument. She said her husband had left the scene in his vehicle. While in route police came across a vehicle matching the description. Paul exited the vehicle and aimed a gun at police. Police then fired a shot. Paul fell to the ground and police attempted to render aid but Paul was pronounced deceased on scene.
46	Sharon Simmons	5/14/2019	79	at least 1	Suffocation	Scottsdale	Holly Brennan	Holly told a neighbor to call police. On the phone Holly told the dispatcher she had killed her mother. When police arrived they found Sharon lying on the bed dead. Holly admitted to police she smothered her mother with a pillow. The women had a history of domestic violence.
47	Cyndie Nelson	5/15/2019	37	1	Sharp force Trauma	Tucson	Kenneth Nelson	Police arrested Kenneth after making their way into his home and finding his wife Cyndie dead. Police state she had obvious sharp force trauma. The couple's infant daughter was in the home but was found unharmed. The child was placed in the custody of DCS.
48	Susan Ruf	5/20/2019	36	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Phoenix	Michael Ruf	Police are stating that Susan and Michael were found deceased in their home, after

49	Michael Ruf	5/20/2019	36	Unknown	Self-inflicted Gunshot wound	Phoenix	Self-inflicted	someone had reported not hearing from the couple in over 24 hrs. Michael shot Susan and them himself no other details available.
50	Fernando Broyles	5/31/2019	71	Unknown	Sharp force Trauma	Tucson	Blain K. Beckham	Officials say Broyles was pronounced dead on the scene. Police say a neighbor that usually checks up on the man, came to his house today and found the man with signs of trauma. Police say Beckham was temporarily living in the home at the time. Tucson Police Department says detectives were able to determine he was involved in the murder.
51	James Mellen Jr.	6/28/2019	58	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Holbrook	James Mellen Sr.	Circumstances: James Mellem Sr. got into a fight with James Mellen Jr., his son. To diffuse the argument, James Jr. went to sleep in his bedroom. While he was asleep, his father, James Sr., came in with a pistol and shot him, deputies said. James Jr. died from the gunshot wound at the home.
52	Marilynn Patricia Pacheco	6/29/2019	25	1	Gunshot wound	Tucson	Mateo Dina Zavala	The Arizona Department of Public Safety received several calls shortly after 5 p.m. Saturday about shots being exchanged between two cars on I-19 in Green Valley. Pacheco's friend, who has not been identified and was driving the car Pacheco was riding, told officials that she was arguing with Zavala over the phone when he "heard the back window break and felt a burning sensation" in his neck, the court document states. Pacheco was pronounced dead at Banner University Medical Center. Her friend and his daughter were treated at a hospital for gunshot wounds and released. Zavala was arrested at the scene and booked into Pima County Adult Detention Center on suspicion of first-degree murder, endangerment, three counts of aggravated assault and one count of drive-by shooting.
53	Selina Marie Toyos	6/30/2019	19	1	Gunshot wound	Glendale	Brandon Andres Bautista Torres	Glendale police said they received a call from Brandon Andres Bautista Torres' sister from their parents' home in Surprise. As the dispatcher began asking questions, Torres' sister passed the phone to him. He told the dispatcher that his girlfriend and her daughter had been shot and were dead in their home. According to court documents, Torres arrived back at the scene with his father and 1-year-old son, telling officers that a man had broken into the house and shot his girlfriend and her daughter. When officers arrived, they found a 23-year-old woman, identified to Arizona's Family by a friend as Selina Marie Toyos, and her 4-year-old daughter, Aleena Marie Bermudez, dead. According to police, Torres tried to clean up the scene by covering up the victims and leaving the home with his 1-year-old son. Officers that found a couch pushed in front of the door. Torres told officers that it was there "to keep the homeless man from coming back." When Glendale Police probed Torres as to why it took three hours for the police to be notified about the shooting, Torres kept changing his stories. According to court documents, Toyos told a friend in the past that Torres had been abusive in the past and has held a gun to her head before. Torres was later arrested and booked into the Fourth Avenue Jail on two counts of first-degree murder.

54	Aleena Marie Bermudez	6/30/2019	4	0	Gunshot wound	Glendale	Brandon Andres Bautista Torres	<p>Glendale police said they received a call from Brandon Andres Bautista Torres' sister from their parents' home in Surprise. As the dispatcher began asking questions, Torres' sister passed the phone to him. He told the dispatcher that his girlfriend and her daughter had been shot and were dead in their home. According to court documents, Torres arrived back at the scene with his father and 1-year-old son, telling officers that a man had broken into the house and shot his girlfriend and her daughter. When officers arrived, they found a 23-year-old woman, identified to Arizona's Family by a friend as Selina Marie Toyos, and her 4-year-old daughter, Aleena Marie Bermudez, dead.</p> <p>According to police, Torres tried to clean up the scene by covering up the victims and leaving the home with his 1-year-old son. Officers that found a couch pushed in front of the door. Torres told officers that it was there "to keep the homeless man from coming back." When Glendale Police probed Torres as to why it took three hours for the police to be notified about the shooting, Torres kept changing his stories. According to court documents, Toyos told a friend in the past that Torres had been abusive in the past and has held a gun to her head before. Torres was later arrested and booked into the Fourth Avenue Jail on two counts of first-degree murder.</p>
55	David Allen Mooney	7/4/2019	60	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Chino Valley	Debra Gaylyn Riddle	<p>During the Sheriff's Office investigation, a history of jealousy and violence between the couple appeared to surface. Interviews with other acquaintances and with Riddle herself indicated acts of physical violence between the two, according to the affidavit. Another acquaintance told the Sheriff's Office that Riddle had told her "they think I shot him." But at no point during Riddle's interview in Mancos, the affidavit says, did the investigators say anything about someone being shot or the weapons used. "David Mooney appeared to have a skull fracture, and there was a contusion above his right and left eyes," the affidavit states. "Moreover, a piece of lead, which appeared to be that of a bullet fragment, was found underneath of David Mooney's body." An autopsy on July 8 found two gunshot wounds in Mooney's head and back, leading to the skull fracture initially found by Deavers, according to the court documents. Riddle was arrested and will face a charge of second-degree murder, according to Sheriff Steve Nowlin.</p>
56	Charles Vallow	7/11/2019	62	2	Gunshot wound	Gilbert	Name not released	<p>Investigators learned that Vallow had gone to the home to pick up his son. While at the home, Vallow and his wife got into an argument. Fearing the argument would elevate to a physical altercation between Vallow and his estranged wife, police say that Vallow's brother-in-law intervened on behalf of his sister. Soon, Vallow and his brother-in-law were in a physical fight. At one point during the fight, police say Vallow struck his brother-in-law in the head with a baseball bat. Soon after, Vallow was shot in the chest twice by his brother-in-law, according to police.</p>

57	Elshaymaa Elmesilhy	7/14/2019	31	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Chandler	Mustafa Hussein	Mustafa Hussein arrived home from work early Sunday and says he inadvertently shot 31-year-old Elshaymaa Elmesilhy while he was unloading his handgun
58	David Romero	7/18/2019	63	Unknown	Stab wounds	Congress	Greg Romero	A family argument turned deadly when 63-year-old David Romero returned home in Congress to find his live-in son Greg Romero drunk, sheriff's officials said. Both parents confronted Greg about his drinking. Greg threw his phone in anger, went to the kitchen and returned with two knives to attack his mother, according to the sheriff's office. David tried to stop his son, who then attacked him. Their fight moved from the kitchen to the living room, where sheriff's officials say Greg stabbed his father in the chest. Greg also threatened to slit his throat, but his mom ran outside and flagged down an off-duty deputy from the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office. The deputy restrained the son until backup arrived. Although the deputy instructed the mother to provide CPR to her wounded husband, David died from his injuries.
59	Dontavius McCaslin	7/28/2019	Unknown	Unknown	Stab Injuries	Mesa	Daylajae Hudspeth	When officers arrived at the scene, they found Dontavius McCaslin with a stab wound. Detectives learned that McCaslin had been in a verbal argument with a woman, identified as 23-year-old Daylajae Hudspeth. Witnesses inside the apartment at the time told police they heard Hudspeth arguing with McCaslin and described a scuffle between the two occur in a room in the back of the apartment unit. Hudspeth was questioned by officers at the scene and explained that she was in an on-and-off relationship with McCaslin and admitted to stabbing him during the verbal argument. Police say some of Hudspeth's statements did not match evidence found at the scene, and although Hudspeth claimed she was punched by McCaslin, officers found no signs of injury to her face. McCaslin was taken to an area hospital where he later died as a result of his injuries.
60	Bette Vaughn	8/11/2019	74	2	Stab Wounds	Bullhead City	Travers Wesley Proulx	Investigators say officers and paramedics found 74-year-old Bette Vaughn dead of multiple stab wounds at a home around 4:15 a.m. Sunday. According to family members, her screams woke up the suspect's brother. Travers then threatened to kill the brother and his stepfather before fleeing on foot. Police searching the area followed a tip that Travers was hiding at a nearby home. Travers Wesley Proulx was booked into Mohave County Jail on first-degree murder and other charges.

61	George Urena	8/16/2019	39	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Surprise	Lorraine Duarte-Nila	Lorraine Duarte-Nila got into a fight with George Urena in the small pop-up travel trailer they live in. Police said Duarte-Nila wanted to hit him but feared he would hit her back. While grabbing items, she felt a handgun in some clothes and pulled it out. She pointed the gun at him to scare him since she was "tired of being bullied by him," court documents said. They continued to fight, and Urena said to be careful with the gun, or it might go off. But before he could finish his sentence, the gun went off, police said. Urena was shot in the head and died at the scene.
62	Keri Malkiewicz	8/29/2019	42	Unknown	Gunshot wounds	Lake Havasu City	Daniel Malkiewicz	An estranged husband and wife are dead from what Lake Havasu City police report to be a murder-suicide. Court records showed that Keri Malkiewicz petitioned for divorce from her husband in July. The initial police news release said the Malkiewiczes were found on the kitchen floor of the residence. It said that it appeared that the woman had suffered multiple gunshot wounds and that the male had been shot once. Police said officers found the bodies after conducting a welfare check when another party expressed concern that Keri Malkiewicz had not returned after going to the home to retrieve personal property.
63	Daniel Malkiewicz	8/29/2019	53	Unknown	Self-inflicted Gunshot wound	Lake Havasu City	Self-inflicted	
64	Hector Miranda	9/9/2019	47	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Glendale	Police	Sgt. Vince Lewis with the Phoenix Police Department said they received a 911 call about a man attacking his mother with a knife. The mother suffered a deep laceration to her head. She was taken to the hospital but has since been released, Lewis said. When officers arrived at the scene and were talking to the neighbor, police say Miranda came out of his house armed with a handgun and a long knife. Officers told him to drop the weapons but he refused, according to Lewis. According to police, Miranda then advanced on an officer while pointing the handgun at him. "This officer fired his service weapon striking Miranda who fell into a seated position," stated a news release from Phoenix police. "Miranda then pointed the handgun westward toward the first officer and caller," the police statement continued. "The first officer then fired his service weapon. The second officer also saw Miranda point the handgun in the direction of the other officer and caller. The first officer again fired at Miranda who then dropped the weapons." Miranda was taken into custody and transported to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

65	Vanessa Palma	9/18/2019	37	3	Gunshot wound	Maricopa	Matthew Padzunas	Vanessa and her unborn baby's life were cut short by Matthew, who shot and killed her in what Maricopa police say was a murder-suicide. Maricopa police said they responded to the home three times for calls related to domestic violence. Officers said they provided resources and did follow-up visits from their victims' assistance unit.
66	Unborn Infant	9/18/2019	Unborn	None	miscarriage caused by intentional external trauma	Maricopa	Matthew Padzunas	
67	Matthew Padzunas	9/18/2019	37	3	Self-inflicted Gunshot wound	Maricopa	Self-inflicted	
68	Luzeia Mathis	9/20/2019	18	Unknown	Trauma	Phoenix	Jamal Lamar Jones	On Sept. 20, Phoenix police responded to an unknown call at an apartment complex near 35th and Grand avenues. Apartment management told officers they were in the process of evicting Mathis for not paying rent when they noticed a strong smell coming from her door. When officers went inside the apartment, they found two plastic bags containing pillows with large amounts of blood. Officers also found several cleaning products in plain view and an inflatable chair in the living room with bloodstains. Once officers went to the bedroom, they saw several burnt incense in the air vents. One side of the mattress had blood that appeared to be spray-painted with black paint. Officers also found blood on the carpets and walls. Mathis' body has not been found. Police say Jones has a criminal history and was involved in several domestic violence assault incidents with Mathis between May and July 2019. During one of the incidents, Jones hit Mathis in the face several times, causing injuries. On Sept. 16, Jones was spotted at Walmart near 35th and Southern avenues, buying a shovel and chlorine. He was also seen leaving the parking lot in Mathis' vehicle. On Nov. 26, police arrested Jones at an apartment complex near 27th Avenue and Bethany Home Road. Jones is in jail on charges of second-degree murder.

69	Name not released	9/26/2019	6	None	Drowning	Pima	Pablo Martinez	<p>Mr. Martinez told federal officials that he had noticed a "demon" inside of his son during the previous week, according to court documents. He said when he was giving his son a bath, along with another child, his son started to have "an unnatural fit of rage," the documents said. Mr. Martinez said he saw something evil and had to cast it out by holding his son's head under the bathtub faucet. He held the boy under hot water, which was pouring into his mouth, for five to 10 minutes, according to court documents. Officials from the tribe's police and fire departments arrived at the family home around 4:30 p.m. for a reported child burn, the documents said. When the police got there, Mr. Martinez and Ms. Martinez were standing outside of their house. Mr. Martinez placed his hands in the air and said, "I did it," but told the police that he did not think they had the right mind-set to understand. At the hospital, the Federal Bureau of Investigation found burns on the child's forearms, elbows and head. The medical staff said more than 15 percent of his body had been burned, according to the documents. He was arrested on Thursday at the family's home on the Pascua Yaqui Tribe Reservation, located about 10 miles southwest of downtown Tucson. He was detained after a hearing on Tuesday morning, prosecutors said.</p>
70	Daniel Allen Sudberry	9/28/2019	31	Unknown	Self-inflicted Gunshot wound	Phoenix	Self-inflicted	<p>The standoff started as a domestic dispute between the man and his ex-girlfriend. Police say 31-year-old Daniel Allen Sudberry assaulted the woman in his apartment, but the woman was able to get out and run away. As she ran away, the man reportedly grabbed a gun and fired several shots inside the apartment. The woman was chased outside by the man, who then fired shots at the ground, according to Phoenix police. Officers responded to reports of shots fired at the Vaseo apartments near 7th Street and Greenway Parkway around noon. When officers arrived at the scene, Sudberry shot at police, striking one of the patrol vehicles several times. Phoenix police Sgt. Tommy Thompson said no one was injured, and the man went back into the apartment. Special Assignment Unit officers responded and began negotiating with the suspect to surrender peacefully. During the three-hour standoff, police say Sudberry reportedly told negotiators that he wanted officers to shoot him. After three hours, SAU officers entered the apartment and found Sudberry dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Police say Sudberry also had shot and killed two dogs in the apartment.</p>
71	Genevieve Artikuski	10/3/2019	90	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Sun City West	Mickie Artikuski	<p>The sheriff's office said that homicide detectives learned that the night before the shooting deaths, Genevieve was complaining to Mickie that she was "in severe pain and wanted to die." On the day of the incident, Mickie returned to the care facility, shot his wife and then shot himself, according to the sheriff's office.</p>
72	Mickie Artikuski	10/3/2019	89	Unknown	Self-inflicted Gunshot Wound	Sun City West	Self-inflicted	

73	Hilario Morales	10/4/2019	55	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Chandler	Victor Manuel Morales	Court documents reveal that police received a call from a woman at the home, believed to be Morales' sister, stating her brother had a gun and "indicating possible harm towards family." Then a loud noise was heard on the call before it was disconnected. Police believe the noise was the initial gunshot. Police say 26-year-old Victor Manuel Morales shot his father, mother, and sister before running away. His father was pronounced dead on the scene and his mother and sister were taken to a hospital.
74	James Romo	10/9/2019	48	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Sierra Vista	Self-inflicted	The afternoon of Oct. 9, Sylvia Sabo was shot once in the head at the Vista Transit Station at Coronado and Wilcox drives after she had purchased a bus ticket to Phoenix, so that James Romo, 48, could go back to his home, according to the report released Monday. The 46-year-old Sabo had known Romo for more than a decade, but the two had started dating in July and she soon tired of him, describing Romo to a close friend as "exhausting," according to the report. When officers arrived at the scene at the transit station, Romo was already dead inside Sabo's car, slumped over in the passenger seat, the report shows. Sabo was still alive, breathing heavily. She was airlifted to a Tucson hospital, where she died on Oct. 13, after her family took her off life support.
75	Sylvia Sabo	10/13/2019	46	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Sierra Vista	James Romo	
76	Bryan Geasa	10/14/2019	35	Unknown	Stab wounds	Phoenix	Name not released	Police responded shortly after 11 a.m. [Monday] to the 4900 block of West Grandview Road, where they found a man, later identified as 35-year old Bryan Geasa, with stab wounds, according to Phoenix police. Paramedics attempted to revive Geasa, but they were unsuccessful. He was taken to a hospital where he was pronounced dead. The stabbing was a result of a dispute between roommates, police say.
77	Vivian Scheurman	10/27/2019	65	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Williams	Gustavo Espino	Around 8:37 PM Sunday, October 27th the Sheriff's Office received a call from a Department of Public Safety trooper advising he had been driving on a county road in the Red Lake area when he was flagged down or stopped by the driver of a vehicle. The man approached the trooper and reported something to the effect that he couldn't take it anymore and had killed his wife and her sister at their home. Both victims had been shot and appeared to have died as a result of those injuries. The suspect was booked into the Coconino County Detention Facility on two counts of murder and being held on \$2 million bond.
78	Elaine Fann	10/27/2019	70	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Williams	Gustavo Espino	
79	Leticia Martinez	10/27/2019	43	3	Stab wounds	Somerton	Isaac Abraham Rivera	Isaac Abraham Rivera is expected to stand trial beginning on October 2. His trial is expected to go until December. Rivera was taken into custody in October 2019 after Somerton police responded to reports of a woman stabbed in a Somerton neighborhood. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. Rivera is expected back in court in September. He is facing one count of first-degree murder.

80	Michael Austin	11/3/2019	32	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Phoenix	Police	<p>The incident began to unfold around 8 p.m. Saturday evening in a neighborhood near 28th Street and Roeser Road. Officers were called there after reports of a family argument inside a home. When officers arrived at the house several people inside said they were fine and refused to open the door. Police say there were no additional calls about the incident or signs of emergency at the home, so officers left. Three and a half hours later, just after 11 p.m., police officials say officers were called back to the same home with, "similar concerns." They were told a man inside had a gun and wouldn't allow three family members to leave the house. Phoenix Police said units on scene were told the man had already pistol whipped a 69-year-old woman in the home and was also "threatening to shoot the family members." Police officials say as officers approached the home they tried to contact the people inside, they heard shots being fired. "Concerned with the safety of the family members, officers tactically approached the home and they were met with gunfire," say officials. A Special Assignment Unit was called to the scene as negotiations with the man began. The standoff continued for several hours. Phoenix police say the man refused to let anyone leave the home after repeated requests to do so. Officers say the saw the man shooting his gun inside the home and decided to go in to rescue the hostages. When officers went inside the house, gunfire erupted between police and the suspect. Austin, the man police say was holding the people in the home, was shot during the exchange of gunfire. He died at the scene, police say.</p>
81	Tina Topali	11/20/2019	74	1	Stab wounds	Phoenix	Harlen Shelton	<p>Officers were called to a home near 12th Street and Indian School Road around 2:30 p.m. for a report of a death. Inside the home, 74-year-old Tina Topali was found dead and police began speaking with the woman's son. During the investigation, it was learned that Topali suffered injuries that appeared to have been caused by a bladed object. Topali's son, 50-year-old Harlen Shelton, was then arrested for murder and concealment of a dead body.</p>
82	Amy Johanna Berg	11/20/2019	40	Unknown	Blunt force trauma and strangulation	Bullhead City	Daniel Joseph Campbell	<p>Deputies conducted a welfare check on Wednesday evening in Fort Mohave after receiving a call Wednesday from out of state. The caller said she had received a call from her friend's boyfriend saying that her friend had overdosed on illegal drugs. The reporting party advised the victim was not breathing and they were located in a vehicle at the side of the road," the post on the Sheriff's Office Facebook page states. Deputies found 40-year-old Amy Johanna Berg, of Rochester, unresponsive. Medical personnel were unable to revive her. Investigators found no immediately obvious signs of foul play inside the vehicle or to Berg's body. The vehicle was towed from the scene for further investigation and Campbell was released from the scene. On Thursday, detectives learned that an autopsy conducted by the Mohave County Medical Examiner's Office found blunt force trauma to Berg's skull and signs of strangulation. Her death was ruled a homicide. Campbell was arrested shortly before 3 p.m. that day in Bullhead City.</p>

83	Jesse Gutierrez	11/20/2019	17	None	Gunshot wound	Phoenix	Crispin Acevedo	According to court documents, Acevedo and his girlfriend were arguing when he allegedly pushed her onto a bed and started to choke her. Jesse then went into the room, where an argument ensued before Acevedo allegedly grabbed his handgun and shot him.
84	Bryan Piedra	12/6/2019	27	Unknown	Stab wounds	Phoenix	Christian Piedra	27-year-old Christian Piedra initially told a 911 operator on Friday night that his brother Bryan Piedra had cut himself on a broken mirror, Phoenix police said in court records. Police say they didn't find any broken mirrors or glass inside the apartment. But, Christian later said his brother had been assaulted by friends with whom he had been out drinking, police said. Neighbors said the brothers would fight on a regular basis when they were drinking and that they heard a fight Friday inside the apartment before authorities were called there. Investigators said Christian did have injuries. The victim, Bryan, died from his injuries after being taken to a hospital, officials said.
85	Frank Wise	12/8/2019	39	Unknown	Stab wounds	Tucson	Jessica Beem	Around 10:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 1600 block of West Prince Road for a report of a stabbing. Officers found Frank Wise, 39, inside the home with a stab wound to his chest, according to a Tucson Police Department news release. Officers began rendering aid until Tucson Fire personnel took over medical treatment, but Wise was pronounced dead at the scene, the department said. Officials found witnesses and the suspect, Jessica Beem, 38, at the home. Detectives determined Beem and Wise had been dating on and off for more than a year and the couple had a history of domestic violence. Wise did not live with Beem, the news release said, but she and her roommate brought Wise to their home, where police detectives said Beem grabbed a knife and for unknown reasons stabbed Wise in the chest. Beem's roommate was in the home when the stabbing occurred, the news release said. She immediately began rendering aid and called 911. A relative of the roommate was also in the home when police arrived. Detectives booked Beem into the Pima County jail on suspicion of second-degree murder, the news release said.
86	Nickole Armas	12/9/2019	27	Unknown	Unknown	Tucson	Andrew Mora	They say 27-year-old Andrew Mora and 27-year-old Nickole Armas were found dead in the Catalina Foothills home last Thursday. The bodies were found after authorities went to the house to do a welfare check. Sheriff's officials say it appears Mora killed Armas before he took his own life.
87	Andrew Mora	12/9/2019	27	Unknown	Unknown	Tucson	Self-inflicted	

88	Berenice Aguirre	12/9/2019	31	1	Unknown	Nogales	Aaron Manuel Estrada-Buelna	Nogales police conducting a welfare check arrested a man who had barricaded himself with an infant in a room. As police checked the rest of the residence, they found a dead woman in another room. According to information from the Nogales Police Department, the body of Berenice Aguirre, 31, was found as police were conducting a sweep of the home in the 1000 block of W. Paul Bond Drive, at about 4 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 9. Aaron Manuel Estrada-Buelna, 31, had taken his infant child into a bedroom with him and told police he wasn't coming out. After unsuccessful negotiations, NPD SWAT entered the room and took Estrada-Buelna into custody. The child was unharmed and turned over to the victim's family. The incident remains under investigation. No possible charges have yet been announced. Police did not say how Aguirre may have died, but called Estrada-Buelna a homicide suspect.
89	Samantha A. Boyd	12/14/2019	36	5	Unknown	Tucson	Victor Parsons	A former inmate who was the lead plaintiff in a class-action lawsuit challenging the quality of health care in Arizona's prisons was fatally shot in a six-hour standoff with Tucson police officers who later found his girlfriend dead inside his apartment last weekend, authorities said. The Tucson Police Department has not specified how 36-year-old Samantha A. Boyd was killed, but no officers were injured. Six hours before his death, Victor Parsons called 911 to say he and his girlfriend had been injured in an aggravated assault. But Tucson police spokesman Officer Ray Smith said Monday that investigators suspect that the information provided by Parsons was inaccurate. Investigators don't know what occurred in the apartment before the 911 call, but they don't suspect anyone else besides Parsons and Boyd was involved, Smith said. Before officers were called to the scene, police say neighbors saw Parsons, 42, outside his apartment yelling and armed with a shotgun.
90	Victor Parsons	12/14/2019	42	Unknown	Gunshot wounds	Tucson	Police	
91	Connie Driescher	12/15/2019	68	1	Stab wounds	Phoenix	Terry Driescher Jr.	According to police, another neighbor witnessed Terry stab his mother several times in the driveway of the home. He then ran into the home. The SWAT team later went inside, and Terry was reportedly found hiding in the bathroom. Before Connie died, Police say she told officers on scene that she and her son were arguing about their dog before he stabbed her in the chest. Terry is facing a first-degree murder charge.
92	Name not released	12/22/2019	Unknown	Unknown	Gunshot wound	Fort Mohave	Self-inflicted	According to the Mohave County Sheriff's Office, deputies responded to the 2600 block of Phillip Circle in Fort Mohave, Arizona to a domestic violence incident about 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 22. When they arrived, they found a man dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Nearby, they found a woman in a car who was shot multiple times. She was taken the University Medical Center in Las Vegas with non-life threatening injuries, officials said.


