

As of April 30th there were 28 deaths.

This list is compiled with information that was provided by the media and may not include all relevant information. If you have any additional information on these cases, or cases we may have please contact Diana Rangel at DianaR@acesdv.org.

****Some of the data collected in this report is incomplete due to ongoing investigations and pending updates.**

ARIZONA Domestic Violence Related Deaths 2022

Count	Name	Date of Death	Age	Children	Cause of Death	Location	Fatality Caused By	Circumstances
1	Megan Rae Jean Hannah	1/2/2022	27	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Bullhead City	Ryan Lynn Clark	Bullhead City Police announced Thursday they had arrested Ryan Lynn Clark for the murder of his girlfriend, 27-year-old Megan Rae Jean Hannah, whose body was discovered Sunday by a passerby in the area of Arroyo Vista Drive. The passing motorist found the body around 8:15 a.m. local time "with multiple gunshot wounds," the police department said in a Facebook post. Investigators learned that Hannah was last seen with Clark, who "has an extensive violent criminal history." Clark allegedly traveled to Bullhead City in a rental car that was seen fleeing the crime scene early Sunday morning. After the murder, he checked into a hotel in Laughlin, Nevada, about six miles away, police said.
2	Monique Kistner	1/5/2022	60	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Self-inflicted	Phoenix Police arrested a man who allegedly admitted to shooting his mother at a home in Ahwatukee. Police went inside the home and found 60-year-old Monique Kistner unresponsive. Monique, according to police, was shot twice with a rifle at close range. She was pronounced dead at the scene by firefighters.
3	Raeanna Hailey Ferguson	1/6/2022	22	1	Gunshot Wound	Gilbert	Dwayne Toone	Officials with the Gilbert Police Department said they arrested a 46-year-old man in connection with the death of his 22-year-old roommate. According to court documents, Raeanna Ferguson was found shot to death inside a home near Guadalupe and Higley Roads on Jan. 5. Ferguson's friends had called police to check on her, after they tried, unsuccessfully, to contact her. Investigators say Ferguson's body was found on the kitchen floor of the home, and it was believed that by that point, she had been dead for several days. Investigators also say a note was found near Ferguson's body, with the phrases "I don't want him to shoot us," and "he's freaking out. He wants to see his son." Toone, according to court records, has a criminal history that includes a weapons violation and domestic violence. His ex-wife had filed an order of protection against him, claiming he abused their son, and held a gun to her head.
4	Linda Butler	1/9/2022	74	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Chandler	Sheldon Butler	A married couple was found shot and killed in their Chandler home early Sunday. Sheldon Butler had called police to tell them that he had shot his wife, according to police spokesperson Det. Eva Zermeño. When police arrived at the home at approximately 6:30 a.m. there was no answer at the door, Zermeño said. Officers determined that two people were inside the home but there was no movement. Officers found the couple, each with a single gunshot wound, after they entered the home. Detectives responded to the scene and determined that the incident was a murder-suicide.
5	Sheldon Butler	1/9/2022	76	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Chandler	Self-inflicted	
6	Mary Ainuu	1/11/2022	60	Total Confirmed Unknown	Multiple Stab Wounds	Tucson	Isiah Ainuu	Tucson Police say a 13-year-old boy stabbed his mother to death—and admitted he attacked her in a fight over video games. In a Rita Ranch neighborhood, about 9 p.m. Tuesday, a woman ran up to her neighbor. She was bleeding from cuts to her throat. Mary Ainuu said her 13-year-old son Isiah had attacked her. A sworn statement by Tucson Police fills in the details. It says officers found Isiah not far from his house. Police say he told them he'd argued with his mother about video games. Then he went to the kitchen, got a butcher knife and sharpened it. He told police he found his mother in the living room, and hit her in the head with a five-pound exercise weight—then stabbed her eight or nine times as she tried to escape. He is being charged with first-degree murder and domestic violence
7	Irene Luevano	1/20/2022	37	6	Multiple Stab Wounds	Phoenix	Jorge Quintero Lara	Luevano's family reported she was last seen Saturday night driving with her boyfriend, Jorge Quintero Lara, who she lived with. On Sunday morning, the family received a phone call from Luevano who said she had been stabbed in the neck by Lara and asked her family to call the police. The family attempted to call her back but could not reach her. During the investigation, detectives learned Lara's cellphone and Luevano's cellphone were "colocated" in the Phoenix area until about 5:30 a.m., at which point their devices separated. Lara's device continued west toward Quartzsite while Luevano's device remained stationary, according to court documents. When investigators followed up on the location of Luevano's device, they located her vehicle in the area with a large amount of blood inside and outside of the vehicle. Forensic evidence revealed the blood belonged to both Lara and Luevano. On January 20, Luevano was found dead in the desert in western Arizona. Lara reportedly admitted to stabbing Luevano in the neck while driving in Phoenix. He stated Luevano ran from the vehicle and he reported capturing her and putting her back into the car. They drove out to western Arizona, where a further altercation took place and Lara was stabbed by Luevano, documents show. Lara reportedly grabbed the knife from Luevano, cut her neck, and stabbed her multiple times.
8	Name Not Released	1/27/2022	Unknown	Unknown	Strangulation/Stab Wounds	Scottsdale	Anthony Hyland	Police said 53-year-old Anthony Hyland called police to report a stabbing that involved his ex-wife. Hyland told officers that he knocked his ex-wife unconscious while trying to defend himself. Hyland then said his ex-took off with a knife in an unknown direction. When officers arrived at the home, they found Hyland's ex-wife unresponsive on the floor, police said. Investigators noticed she had contusions around her neck, indicating she may have been strangled. Emergency crews pronounced her deceased a short time later, police said. Police reports indicate responding officers observed Hyland had a strong odor of alcohol on his body. A background check indicated Hyland had received two misdemeanor convictions for domestic violence in 2021. Hyland was taken into custody and is facing second-degree murder charges.
9	Name Not Released	1/29/2022	Unknown	Unknown	Struck by car	Kingman	Brandon Lewis St. Ours	A man was arrested for allegedly hitting his girlfriend with a car in Kingman on Saturday evening after they got in an argument, according to the Mohave County Sheriff's Office. The woman died after she was struck. Authorities responded to reports of an incident near East College Avenue and North Casey Lane where they found a woman who wasn't breathing and had no pulse. She was taken to a hospital where she was pronounced dead, according to the sheriff's office. The driver who struck the woman had fled the scene. Detectives investigating discovered earlier that day the woman had been arguing with her boyfriend, identified as Brandon Lewis St. Ours, 37, at a residence near where she was hit. Authorities said the couple was asked to leave the residence. The woman refused to get in the car with her boyfriend and walked away, police said. St. Ours allegedly drove around looking for her and struck her with his car, according to detectives. Officials said he left the scene and parked at another place "in an obvious attempt to conceal it."
10	Name Not Released	1/30/2022	11	None	Child abuse	Scottsdale	Stephanie Davis and Thomas Desharnais	The incident, according to officials, happened at an Extended Stay America hotel near Scottsdale Road and Goldwater Boulevard. "When we showed up, the victim, who ended up being a juvenile, was taken to a local hospital, where they were later pronounced deceased," said Sgt. Kevin Quon with the Scottsdale Police Department. In a statement, Scottsdale Police officials say they arrested two people, 51-year-old Stephanie Marie Davis and her husband, 33-year-old Thomas James Desharnais. In court documents, investigators provided more information surrounding the juvenile's death, as well as a timeline of the case. Davis, investigators say, called 911 from her hotel room at around 4:42 p.m. on Jan. 30, saying that the victim was found unresponsive and not breathing in the hotel room's bathtub. "[Davis] also repeatedly stated that the male child had been 'hurting himself' all day," read a portion of the documents. When police arrived at the scene, they found Davis performing CPR on the victim. Eventually, firefighters performed CPR on the victim. The victim, according to investigators, was taken to HonorHealth Osborn Trauma Center Hospital, where he was later pronounced dead.

11	Name Not Released	2/6/2022	21	Unknown	Multiple Stab Wounds	Surprise	Raymond Maltos	According to court documents, 27-year-old Raymond Maltos was arrested on Feb. 6 after he called police saying that his girlfriend was bleeding and "had sustained approximately thirty stab wounds". Officers responded to the scene and detained Maltos. "While being removed from the scene it was reported that Raymond had made a statement something relative to 'I just couldn't stand her anymore,'" court documents read. During an interview with police, Maltos said he had been dating the victim for two years and that he had "bared witness to domestic abuse" involving his girlfriend, and her father and mother. Maltos said on the night of the stabbing, he had left work early to spend time with his girlfriend because she was having trouble with her homework. "He attempted to console her by providing comforting words and encouragement, but his efforts yielded negative results and she began to scold his attempts by saying he was mocking her," court documents read. Maltos said he didn't understand why his girlfriend was mocking him, to which she replied, "Boo hoo." "In that instant, Raymond advised of a violent rage taking over him which he believed to be a dream," court documents read. Maltos then allegedly grabbed a knife from the kitchen and began stabbing his girlfriend. When the knife broke, Maltos went back to the kitchen to get another knife and continued the attack. When the second knife broke, Maltos allegedly used "a hand-crafted knife" to continue the attack until the victim told him to stop. "In that moment he advised he knew what he had done and began to attempt to render aid," court documents read. Maltos said he initially left the home when he and his girlfriend began arguing but returned to talk things out, which escalated into the attack.
12	Name Not Released	2/6/2022	Unknown	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Victor Luna	A man was arrested Friday after he shot and killed his girlfriend. The Phoenix Police Department and the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office responded to an area near 67th Avenue and Broadway Road for reports of a woman with a gunshot wound, according to arrest documents. Perez initially told investigators that the man pulled out a gun and threatened him with it. A struggle ensued between both men for control of the gun, but Luna told police that the man eventually fired into his vehicle, hitting his girlfriend. An autopsy contradicted Perez's version of events, showing she had been shot on the left side of her chest. In an interview with police on Friday, Perez confirmed he was in a relationship with the victim, had purchased a gun a month before her death, and had pointed the gun directly at her. He said he was performing a safety check when the gun fired. Perez said he was responsible for killing his girlfriend of two years, arrest documents stated.
13	Emilio Chamizo	2/7/2022	30	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Police	The police suspect that he was involved in the stabbing of a woman at the same intersection on Monday. It is believed Chamizo and the woman knew each other, and that he stabbed her multiple times, which led to the initial call, according to Phoenix police. She was in the hospital in critical but stable condition as of Monday afternoon, but is expected to survive. During a live update, Phoenix police spokesperson Sgt. Phil Krynsky said that Chamizo was standing in the area near the intersection with a knife when police arrived, responding to a 911 call about a stabbing. He was repeatedly instructed to put the weapon down and didn't listen. Chamizo raised the weapon and started walking toward the officers, so one officer shot him, Krynsky said. Officers provided him with medical aid until Phoenix Fire Department arrived. Chamizo was taken to the hospital for his injuries where he died.
14	Brian Schneider	2/8/2022	36	2	Gunshot Wound	Mesa	Police	Mesa police shot and killed a man they said was armed with a gun, after responding to reports of a fight with his parents. The shooting occurred at about 3:15 a.m. when officers were responding to a family fight between Schneider and his parents, according to Mesa police officials. A caller told police that her son, Schneider, showed up at the home near University Drive and Dobson Road, was being confrontational and appeared to be armed with a handgun, police said.
15	Shatifah Lobley	2/11/2022	29	2	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Morris Jones	Phoenix police arrived at the home about 2:15 a.m. Friday after a 911 call that a woman had been shot by an intruder and that there were "multiple armed suspects inside the house," police spokesman Sgt. Andy Williams said in a Friday evening news release. Police later determined there were four people inside the home at the time: Two men, a woman and a baby girl. Phoenix police said five officers were shot and four others injured by shrapnel at a home near 51st Avenue and Broadway Road. The man believed to be the shooter was later found dead inside the home. A woman inside the home — believed to be his ex-girlfriend — was critically injured and later died, police said. SWAT officers unsuccessfully tried to get Jones to come outside and eventually used a camera to look inside the home, at which point they saw Jones not moving, Sgt. Williams said. Officers entered the home and found Jones dead and Lobley critically injured. An autopsy report from the Maricopa County Medical Examiner determined Jones died of injuries from shooting himself, even though he was also shot by police during the incident, Justus said
16	Morris Jones	2/11/2022	36	4	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Self-Inflicted	
17	Name Not Released	2/21/2022	Unknown	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Gloria Loreal Reyes	Phoenix police arrested a woman Monday morning after they say she forced her way into her parents' home and killed her father. Officers received a call around 10:15 a.m. about a person being shot at a residence. When officers arrived, they found a man with multiple gunshot wounds and pronounced him dead at the scene, court documents state. Witnesses told police that Reyes arrived at her parents' home with a handgun and shouted she was there to take her father's life, arrest documents state. She was denied access by her mother who answered the door. She then shot at the ground before pointing the weapon at her mother and demanding she open the door for her, witnesses told police. After entering, she approached her father in the kitchen of the home and shot him twice. During an interview with police, Reyes admitted to shooting her father and forcing her way into the home after first being denied access, according to court documents. Reyes also told police that she was sexually abused as a child by her father and that she "killed a monster," according to arrest documents.
18	Patricia Easter	2/25/2022	83	Unknown	Blunt Force Trauma	Tucson	Brian Patrick Easter	A Tucson man has been accused of beating his mother to death with a TV and mirror. The TPD said Brian called 911 on Friday, Feb 25, claiming Patricia was having a heart attack. When first responders got there, Patricia was dead. Investigators said her injuries were more consistent with blunt force trauma, not a medical emergency. Blood was found throughout the home, including on the walls and floor. According to the interim complaint, a smashed TV with blood on it was found, and "the damage was consistent with injuries suffered by (Patricia)" Investigators said they also found a shattered mirror with blood on it in the bathroom.
19	Terrance Cameron	3/2/2022	66	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Theodore Bower	
20	Theodore Bower	3/2/2022	69	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Self-Inflicted	According to Phoenix police, Theodore Bower, 69, shot Terrance Cameron, 66, who authorities believe was his roommate, before committing suicide. Phoenix Police spokesperson Vincent Cole said officers responded to a call about a shooting around 5:30 p.m. near Peoria and 35th avenues. On the scene, they found Cameron had been shot. She died from her injuries. Based on witness reports police believe Bower shot her.

21	Name Not Released	3/6/2022	Unknown	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Peoria	Police	Investigators are still on the scene of a domestic violence call that ended with police shooting and killing a man in Peoria Sunday night. It happened at about 8:30 p.m. in a neighborhood northwest of 91st Avenue and Deer Valley Road. Sgt. Brandon Sheffert said when officers arrived, the suspect got into a car and sped away. An officer tried to stop him, but the man kept going, according to Sheffert. Officers found the car the suspect was driving less than 2 miles from the initial scene and boxed it in. Sheffert said that's when the suspect threatened officers. "The subject started yelling something about, 'I have a gun; I'm going to shoot you; you're gonna have to kill me.' Things such as that," he explained. The Peoria Police Department says at least one of its officers fired at least one shot. The suspect, whose name has not been released, died at the scene.
22	Mike Ohure	3/13/2022	44	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Glendale	Lionel Begay	Glendale police arrested a man after he shot and killed a man who was intervening to stop a fight between him and his girlfriend. Sgt. Randy Stewart, a department spokesperson, said 35-year-old Lionel Begay was arguing with his girlfriend in front of a home near 59th and Northern Avenues and eventually pulled out a handgun. Court documents say the home's owner, 44-year-old Mike Ohure, tried to intervene and wrestle the gun away from him, during which Begay fired several shots into the air. Witnesses saw Begay then lock his arm around Ohure's neck and shoot him three times. Witnesses told police Ohure then ran over to them and said, "Get me out of here, he is going to shoot everybody." Ohure was eventually taken to a hospital but died from his injuries.
23	Richard Schaare	3/20/2022	74	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Peoria	Police	Three officers shot at a 74-year-old man during a domestic violence call at an RV park near the Pleasant Harbor Marina. The man died at the scene. It started with a call about a man who had gotten physical with a family member and threatened to shoot them. Police say the suspect, Richard Schaare of Payson, had a gun with officers arrived and refused to drop it. Schaare reportedly went inside his RV for a few minutes. When he opened the door, Schaare pointed his gun at the officers, Peoria PD said. That's when the three officers fired at least one shot each. It's not clear how many times Schaare was hit, but paramedics could not save him and pronounced him dead. Nobody else was hurt.
24	Amir Vetry	3/27/2022	53	1	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Self-Inflicted	A father has died and his juvenile son was injured in a shooting Sunday morning, according to Phoenix police. The incident occurred near 24th Street and Cactus Road sometime before 10 a.m. when police received a call of a family fight. Preliminary information from police suggest the boy's mother attempted to pick him up from his father's home, when the parents began to fight outside the home. The mother gets away from the father, identified by police as 53-year-old Amir Vetry, and Vetry then enters the home and multiple gunshots are heard by witnesses. When police arrived on scene, they located the boy, who relatives say is 6 years old, with multiple gunshot wounds and was transported to the hospital. Police located Vetry with what they believed to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound and a gun next to his body.
25	Name Not Released	4/2/2022	33	Unknown	Neck Slashed & Burned	Phoenix	Ishmael Kojo Abor Williams	Ishmael Kojo Abor Williams, 32, is accused of setting a fire that left his roommate dead on Saturday afternoon. When firefighters arrived on scene, they found the front door open and a man lying face down in one of the bedrooms, arrest documents stated. A mattress with multiple burns, a gas can, a butcher knife and blood stains were found inside the bedroom with the man, arrest documents stated. The man had a deep cut on his neck and had burns on his torso. He was pronounced dead a short time later. In an interview with police, Abor said the pair had discussed how dirty the roommate left the apartment and whether he would be able to pay his share of the rent for the month, arrest documents stated. His unidentified roommate went to his room and shut the door after the discussion. About fifteen minutes later, Abor heard a loud noise coming from the room, so he attempted to open the locked bedroom door, arrest documents stated. Abor forced his way inside the bedroom and found his roommate engulfed in flames. He told police he ran out and called his neighbors for help. But when he returned, he found his roommate face down in the bedroom. Abor filled a bucket with water and poured it on his roommate, arrest documents stated. Abor told police he did not touch his roommate, but police noted he had blood on his hands, calves, feet and basketball shorts, arrest documents stated.
26	Anthony Hood-Schaffner	4/14/2022	28	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Glendale	Police	Officers responded to a female victim who stated her boyfriend was making threats with a handgun," read a portion of the statement. Patrol officers, according to officials, later found the suspect, and eventually began a foot pursuit. "The foot pursuit led Officers to an area near the 6000 block of Alice Avenue," read a portion of the statement. "The suspect barricaded himself inside the trailer (which did not belong to him) and Glendale SWAT was called to respond to the barricade." Officials say negotiations were attempted for several hours, and eventually, a tactical team was assembled to deploy a Glendale Police K-9 into the trailer."As the deployment was occurring the K-9 officer was struck by gunfire. A SWAT officer returned gunfire and struck the suspect," read a portion of the statement. Police officials later clarified to FOX 10 that the officer injured is a K-9 handler. The suspect, identified as Anthony Hood-Schaffner, died at the scene.
27	Jerry Sueing	4/30/2022	51	1	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Name not released	A man was shot and killed by his wife early in the morning on Saturday, April 30, the Phoenix Police Department says. The couple got into a fight in the area of 35th Avenue and Greenway Road around 4 a.m., says Phoenix Police Sgt. Andy Williams. The argument turned into a physical fight that ended in Jerry Sueing, 51, reportedly being shot by his wife. He died from his injuries. "Sueing's wife suffered multiple injuries across her body," Williams said.
28	Jesus Lopez	4/30/2022	22	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Tucson	Sebastian Ricardo Mendivil-Lopez	Man killed during fight near El Burrito Avenue and Miracle Mile in Tucson. A man was shot and killed during a fight early Saturday near El Burrito Avenue and Miracle Mile in Tucson, according to the Tucson Police Department. Officers responded to a call about a shooting in the area just after midnight and found a man with gunshot wounds in the road, said Sgt. Richard Gradillas, a spokesperson for Tucson Police Department. The man was identified as Jesus Lopez III, 22, and was pronounced dead at the scene. Gradillas said detectives believe there was "a social gathering" at the home when an argument escalated to a physical fight and shots were fired. Sebastian Ricardo Mendivil-Lopez, 22, was identified as the suspect. The relationship between Lopez III and Mendivil-Lopez is unclear but police said they lived together at the home where the fight started.