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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY CHRONICLE

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From: Sandi Tibbetts Murphy, Director, Crime Victim Assistance Division,
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Date: September 30, 2021

Re: Domestic Violence Fatality Chronicle
January 1995 through September 2021

This document includes information about the murders of **357 men, women, and bystanders killed** in domestic violence murders since January 1, 1995 in Iowa.

Please look carefully at the cases from your service area in this document. If you see corrections, additions, or deletions, contact our office with that information at 1-800-373-5044 or email Natalie Lampley at natalie.lampley@ag.iowa.gov.

Distribute this list to your staff, outreach offices, and local collaborators. Make sure anyone who needs or wants the updated information receives this document. This information may be useful in your observance of **National Crime Victims' Rights Week (April 24-30, 2022)**.

The included **three lists tell the final stories of people who have been killed or reported to have been killed** in Iowa in domestic violence related murders from 1/1/1995 through 9/30/2021. Full stories of the people killed between 1995-2017 have been archived and can be found at www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov in the "Publications" folder on the Crime Victim Assistance Division's page.

Please treat this information with the dignity and respect deserved by each of the persons noted.

Five women, two men and 2 bystanders have been added to the list since it was last distributed in March 2021. There is a short summary of each murder and statistical summaries for each list. There is also a statistical list of the combined data of the three lists.

The information in this document is **public information** and was gathered from the Crime Victim Compensation Program, designated Iowa domestic abuse programs, law enforcement reports, prosecutor reports, and media. Each of the three lists gives a short summary of each homicide case:

1. **Women murdered by an intimate partner:** A woman was killed by her spouse, former spouse, intimate partner she has lived with, dated, or had a child with.
2. **Men murdered by an intimate partner:** A man was killed by his spouse, former spouse, intimate partner he has lived with, dated, or has a child with.
3. **Bystanders murdered in a domestic abuse related crime:** A person killed at the scene of a domestic abuse murder or was related to domestic abuse committed against a family member, friend, or another.

The statistical summaries include:

1. An **OVERALL** statistical summary and analysis combining data from the other three lists.
2. A statistical summary and analysis of the **women killed** by their current or former intimate partner;
3. A statistical summary and analysis of the **men killed** by their current or past intimate partner; and
4. A statistical summary and analysis of the **bystanders killed** in a domestic violence crime.

The next update of this list will be distributed **September 2021**, which may be useful in your observance of **Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October 2021**.

Thank you for the life saving work you do. And thank you for your commitment to Justice.

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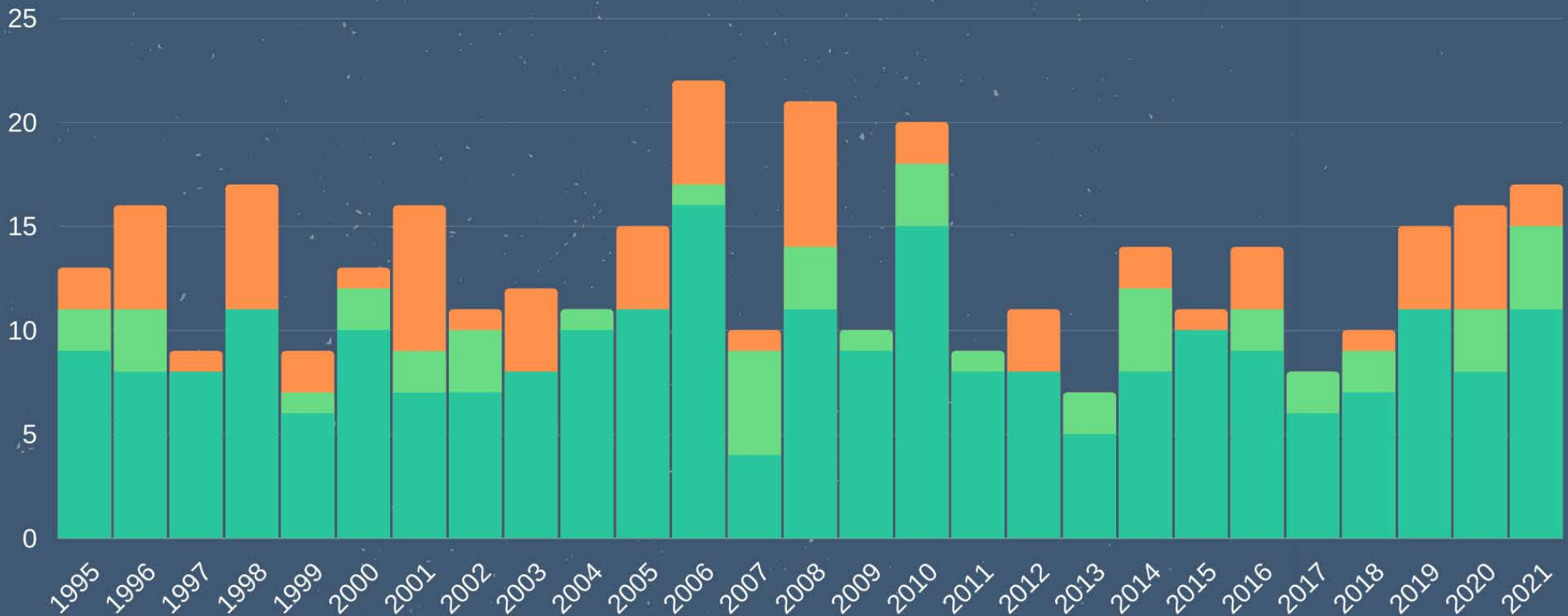
**IOWANS MURDERED:
MURDER RELATED TO INTIMATE PARTNER DOMESTIC ABUSE**

Calendar Year	Women Murdered	Men Murdered	Bystanders Murdered	Total DV Murders
1995	9	2	2	13
1996	8	3	5	16
1997	8	0	1	9
1998	11	0	6	17
1999	6	1	2	9
2000	10	2	1	13
2001	7	2	7	16
2002	7	3	1	11
2003	8	0	4	12
2004	10	1	0	11
2005	11	0	4	15
2006	16	1	5	22
2007	4	5	1	10
2008	11	3	7	21
2009	9	1	0	10
2010	15	3	2	20
2011	8	1	0	9
2012	8	0	3	11
2013	5	2	0	7
2014	8	4	2	14
2015	10	0	1	11
2016	9	2	3	14
2017	6	2	0	8
2018	7	2	1	10
2019	11	0	4	15
2020	9	3	5	17
2021	11	4	2	17
Totals	242	47	69	358

ANALYSIS: WOMEN, MEN, & BYSTANDERS

358 Iowans have been killed as a result of domestic violence since 1995.

242 women killed by partners
47 men killed by partners
69 bystanders killed



*This data is limited to current public information from the Crime Victim Compensation Program, domestic abuse programs, law enforcement, prosecutors' offices, and the media.

ANALYSIS: WOMEN, MEN, & BYSTANDERS

1995 - SEPT 2021

IOWANS KILLED

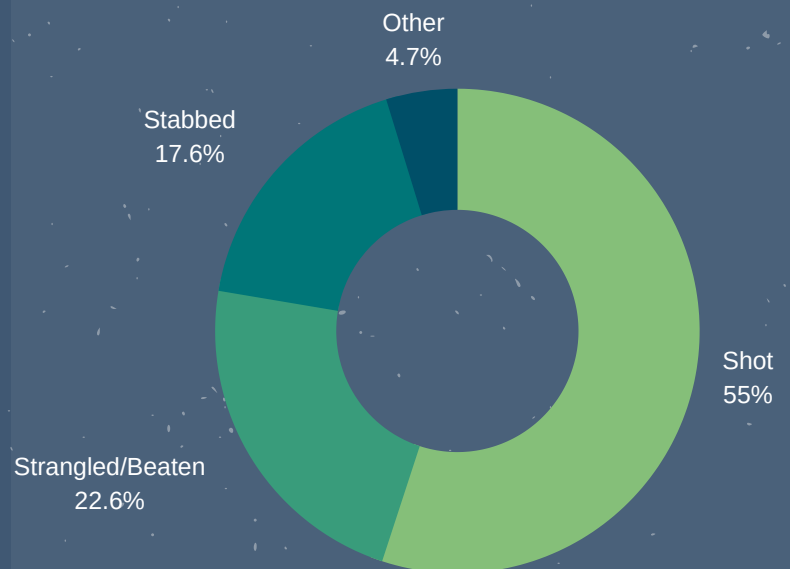
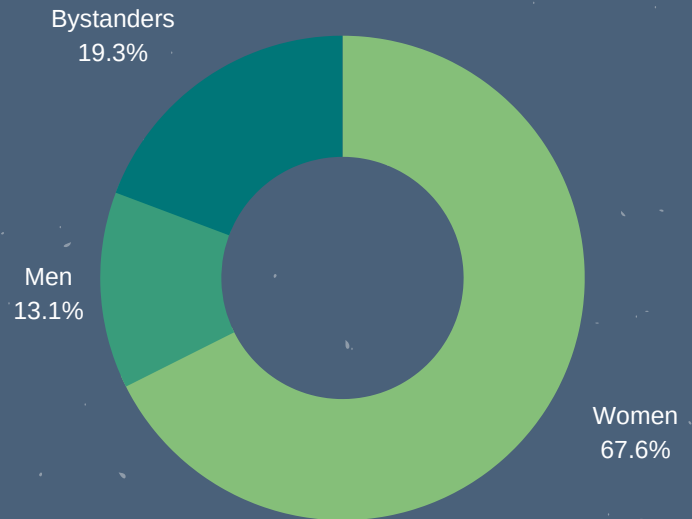
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- 242 women killed by partners
- 47 men killed by partners
- 69 bystanders killed

HOMICIDE METHOD

Most Iowans killed as a result of domestic violence have been shot to death.

- 197 Iowans shot
- 81 Iowans strangled, beaten, suffocated, or drowned
- 63 Iowans stabbed
- 10 Iowans poisoned, given an overdose of medication, burned, or killed deliberately in car crashes
- 7 Iowans were killed by an unknown method



55%

of victims since 1995 were

killed with a gun

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IOWANS MURDERED: RELATED TO INTIMATE PARTNER DOMESTIC ABUSE**
General Analysis of Cases*
Women, Men, and Bystanders

358 IOWANS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN DOMESTIC ABUSE MURDERS SINCE 1/1/1995:

- 242 women have been killed by their partners;
- 47 men have been killed by their partners;
- 69 bystanders have been killed in domestic violence murders.

Perpetrators who killed in domestic abuse murders:

- 309 persons were killed by men;
- 49 persons were killed by women (1 female collaborated with her son to kill her daughter-in-law)

Primary relationship of the victim to the offender:

324 Adults were killed in domestic abuse murders

- 132 adults were killed by their spouse or former spouse
- 102 adults were killed by people they had dated
- 54 adults were killed by partners they lived with or had lived with
- 10 adults were killed by their intimate partner's former partner/spouse
- 8 adults were killed by their children's current or former intimate partner/spouse
- 6 adults were killed by their friend's current/former dating partner
- 4 adults had no relationship to their killer
- 4 adults were killed by their sibling's or cousin's current/former dating partner
- 1 adult was killed by her son
- 1 adult was killed by her brother
- 1 adult was killed by a hitman hired by her husband
- 1 adult was killed by his stepfather

34 Children were killed in domestic abuse murders

- 21 children were killed by their fathers
- 5 in-uteri fetuses were killed
- 1 child was killed by their stepfather
- 6 children were killed by a man that lived with them and their mother
- 1 child was killed by a man who had dated her mother

Method of homicide:

- 197 women, children, and men were shot to death
- 81 women, children, and men were strangled, beaten, or suffocated
- 63 women and men were stabbed to death
- 3 persons were given an overdose of medication
- 3 persons were burned to death/killed by smoke inhalation
- 3 persons were killed in deliberate car crashes
- 7 persons were killed by an unknown method/foul play
- 1 person was poisoned to death

Perpetrator outcomes:

- 182 men and women were found guilty of or pled guilty to homicide or related crimes
- 96 perpetrators committed suicide after the murder
- 4 were not charged
- 3 were acquitted of charges
- 4 died (non-suicides) prior to facing charges
- 3 were convicted of non-homicide charges
- 21 have pending charges

**** Please note: some numbers may not be accurately reflected in the total due to limited data.*

Child survivors of the women and men killed by their partners:

- 461 daughters and sons survive these women and men
- 285 of the surviving children were minors
- 103 children were present at the scene of the murder

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ANALYSIS: WOMEN & MEN KILLED BY PARTNERS

1995 - SEPT 2021

RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER

Of the 324 women (242) and men (47) who were killed by a partner, most were killed by their spouse/former spouse.

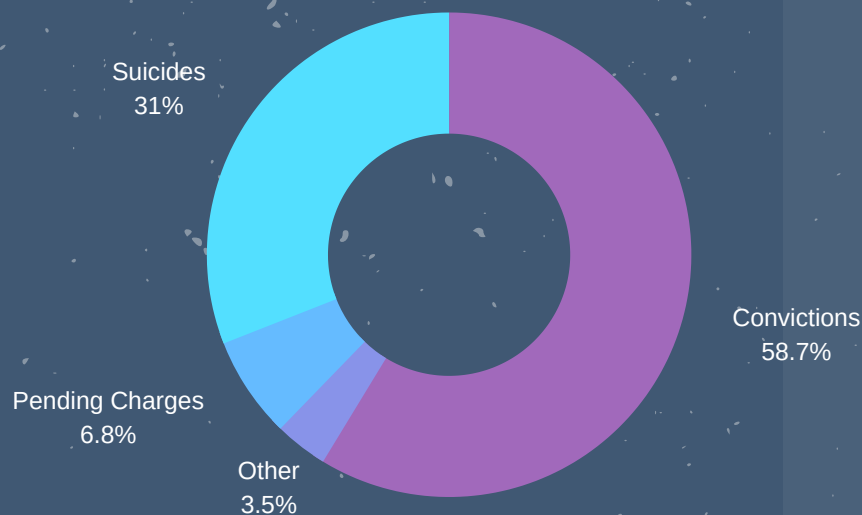
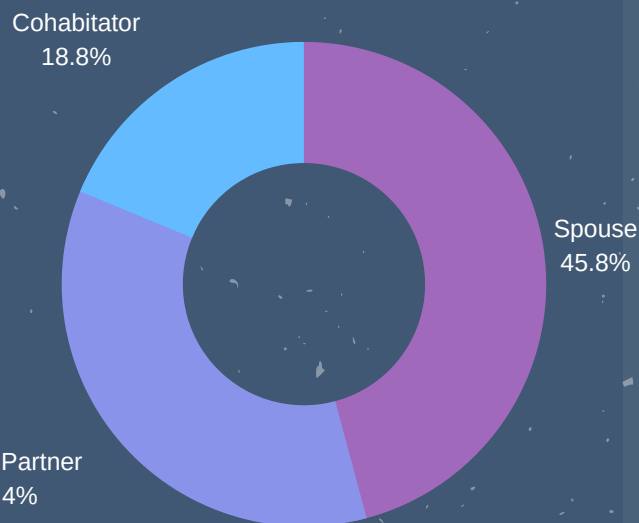
The killers are made up of:

- 132 spouses/former spouses
- 102 current/former dating partners
- 54 cohabitators
- 36 family member, current/former family member of an intimate partner/spouse

OFFENDER OUTCOMES

Most domestic abuse murders result in homicide-related crimes convictions.

- 182 homicide-related crime convictions
- 96 suicides
- 14 offenders were acquitted, not charged, died (non-suicide) prior to being charged, or were convicted of non-homicide-related crimes
- 21 offenders have pending court cases for murder charges
- (Some homicides had multiple offenders, so the total number of outcomes is greater than the total number of women and men killed by intimate partners).



Nearly

**One-third of
offenders
committed suicide**

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IOWA WOMEN MURDERED BY THEIR INTIMATE PARTNERS
General Analysis of Cases***

242 IOWA WOMEN HAVE BEEN KILLED IN DOMESTIC ABUSE MURDERS SINCE 1/1/95:

9 women were killed in 1995;
8 women were killed in 1996;
8 women were killed in 1997;
11 women were killed in 1998;
6 women were killed in 1999;
10 women were killed in 2000;
7 women were killed in 2001;
7 women were killed in 2002;
8 women were killed in 2003;
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11 women were killed in 2005;
16 women were killed in 2006;
4 women were killed in 2007;
11 women were killed in 2008;
9 women were killed in 2009;
15 women were killed in 2010;
8 women were killed in 2011;
8 women were killed in 2012;
5 women were killed in 2013;
8 women were killed in 2014;

10 women were killed in 2015;
9 women were killed in 2016;
6 women were killed in 2017;
7 women were killed in 2018;
11 women were killed in 2019;
9 women were killed in 2020;
11 women have been killed so far in 2021.

Perpetrators who killed women:

111 women were killed by husbands or former husbands
84 women were killed by men they dated or had dated
46 women were killed by men they lived with or had lived with
1 woman was killed by a man hired by her husband

Perpetrator outcomes:

138 homicides resulted in convictions of homicide-related crimes
86 perpetrators committed suicide after the murder
4 perpetrators died (non-suicide) prior to facing charges
1 perpetrator was not charged
1 perpetrator was acquitted of charges
1 perpetrator was convicted of non-homicide-related crimes
11 perpetrators have pending charges

Relationships ended:

90 women were **known** to have left or been leaving the partner

Method of homicide:

132 women were shot to death
60 women were strangled, beaten, or suffocated
38 women were stabbed to death
7 causes of death are undetermined/foul play
2 women were killed by an overdose of medication or drugs
2 women were killed in deliberate car crashes
1 woman was burned to death in her home

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Iowa Women Murdered by Their Intimate Partners

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2021

- 01/01/21 **Margaret Jensen**, 54, shot to death by her husband, Garry Jensen, in **Urbana**. Garry called 911 and reported that he killed his wife. When officers arrived, they found Margaret dead from an apparent gunshot wound inflicted by Garry. Garry was found dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Margaret is survived by one adult child and two adult stepchildren.
- 01/09/21 **Karen Will**, 67, shot to death by her husband, Allen Will, in **Vincent**. When Karen and Allen did not make it to a scheduled event, a welfare check was conducted. Deputies found Karen dead of a gunshot wound, and Allen dead of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. Karen is survived by one adult child.
- 02/01/21 **Jennifer Lopez**, 20, **reported** stabbed to death by her ex-boyfriend, Richard Forsythe, in **Dubuque**. Witnesses snowshoeing at the Dubuque Arboretum found an ankle monitor that appeared to have been cut off and a bloody hat. Their report to law enforcement led officers to discover Jennifer, who had suffered 15-20 stab wounds to her torso and abdomen. The ankle monitor was traced back to Forsythe, who was arrested and awaits trial for first-degree murder.
- 02/20/21 **Ranea Bell**, 37, **reported** beaten to death by her boyfriend, Richard Fleck, in **Ames**. Fleck had been staying with Ranea in Ames for about a month. Kansas City Police called Ames Police to request a welfare check on Ranea after finding items of hers in Kansas City. Ames Police found Ranea dead at her apartment from blunt force trauma. A warrant was issued for Fleck (also known as Rashaud Sims). He was apprehended after reportedly assaulting a woman in Des Moines to the point where he nearly killed her. A witness to this assault ran from the scene to call the police. Fleck allegedly chased the witness and attempted to assault her as well until neighbors intervened. Police found Fleck hiding in a tree. He was arrested and charged with first-degree murder for Ranea's killing and charged with attempted murder and willful injury causing serious injury for the subsequent assaults. He awaits trial.
- 2/20/21 **Katrina Brinson**, 34, stabbed to death in **Cedar Rapids**, by her husband, Arnell States. The day prior to her murder, Katrina and States had both been arrested and charged with domestic abuse assault with injury after law enforcement reported they could not determine the primary aggressor. Katrina's sister reported that States was controlling, had a history of violence toward Katrina, and threatened to kill her and their children if she tried to leave him. The night of her death, Katrina was afraid to go back home, so she checked into a hotel. An hour after checking in, States broke into the hotel room and stabbed a woman who was staying with Katrina. He then stabbed Katrina. Police responded to the hotel where the women reported that they had been stabbed by States who had run from the room. An officer in pursuit of States shot him and States later died from his injuries. The other woman survived, but Katrina later died from the injuries inflicted by States. Katrina is survived by six minor children.
- 03/24/21 **Cobrianda Anderson**, 34, **reported** strangled and blunt force head injuries by her boyfriend, Sylvis Brandon Nelson in **Davenport**. Davenport police responded to the home for a report of a nonresponsive woman. The woman was identified as Anderson. Reports say Nelson told authorities that Anderson suffered an asthma attack and died but investigators state Anderson's injuries are not consistent with Nelson's claims. An autopsy confirmed her cause of death was a result of strangulation and blunt-force head injuries. He awaits trial. Cobrianda is survived by 4 children.

- 04/29/21 **Kelli Socknat**, 53, shot and killed in by her husband, Nicholas Socknat, in **Sioux City**. Officials were called to the home of the Kelli and Nicholas Socknat to conduct a welfare check. After several attempts to gain access to the home, officials found Kelli and her husband Nicholas dead from an apparent gun-shot wound. According to media accounts, Officials believe Nicholas was responsible for the death of Kelli before shooting himself in a murder-suicide. Officials state given the circumstances of the case, they consider this a case of domestic violence. Kelli is survived by 2 children.
- 05/09/21 **Wilanna Bibbs**, 20, **reported** shot to death, by Justin Wright, in **Davenport**. Police responded to a disturbance. Wilanna was found shot to death at a home in Davenport. According to officials, Bibbs was pronounced dead at the scene. Reports state that Bibbs and Wright had been dating for a few months after meeting in Atlanta where Bibbs moved to begin a singing career and where Wright is a multi-platinum songwriter. Wright was arrested and charged with first-degree murder. Wright is currently awaiting trial.
- 05/15/21 **Tanniaah Spates**, 43, shot and killed by Tony Flowers, in **Waterloo**. According to reports, Spates and Flowers had several children together and Spates had an order of protection against flowers for a recent domestic assault charge. After shooting Tanniaah, Flowers fled the area in his vehicle. Several hours later, Officers located Flowers, in his van, deceased from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Tanniaah is survived by 13 children.
- 07/03/21 **Helen Showalter**, 60, **reported** missing after being seen walking near Garrison Rock Park in, **Ottumwa**. Helen was later found dead near the Cliffland Boat Ramp near the Des Moines River by a passerby. Cause of death is yet to be determined, pending an autopsy. It was reported that Helen and Gregory were going through a recent separation. Gregory Allen Showalter was charged with first-degree murder and felon in possession of a firearm after turning himself in. Gregory is currently released on bond and has yet to make a plea. Helen Showalter is survived by 4 children.

2020

- 01/08/20 **Charlotte Davis**, 78, shot to death by her husband, Richard Davis, in **Colo**. The Story County Sheriff's Office reported that deputies responded to the Davis' residence after a family member called 911 about two deceased people at the residence. Charlotte and Davis were found dead in their home in an apparent murder-suicide. The couple's children revealed in a statement that their father's health had gotten worse in the last year and that declining health and financial hardship likely led to their father to kill Charlotte and himself. Charlotte is survived by three adult children and as preceded in death by one child.
- 02/10/20 **Tamica Takeisha Allison**, 42, **reported** shot to death by her boyfriend, Matthew Dee Buford III, in **Waterloo**. Police responded to a report of a suspicious incident and found Tamica and her cousin, Andrea Rochelle Anderson dead from apparent gunshot wounds. Buford fled to Peoria, IL where he later turned himself in. According to news reports, Buford was charged with two counts of first-degree murder and one count of flight to avoid prosecution. He remains in the Black Hawk County awaiting trial. Tamica is survived by four children.
- 05/01/20 **Asia Grice**, 25, **reported** shot to death by her boyfriend, Johnnie Osborne IV, in **Cedar Rapids**. According to media reports, Asia's roommate heard gunshots in their apartment. When she went out to see what was happening, Osborne also reportedly shot her in the head and arm. Her roommate survived, but Asia, who was pregnant with her unborn son, King, died from her gunshot wounds, as did her baby. Osborne faces charges of first-degree murder, non-consensual termination of pregnancy, attempted murder, and willful injury. He awaits trial.
- 07/15/20 **Miranda Arlene Stierwalt**, 27, shot to death by her boyfriend, Daniel Francis Dooley, in **Des Moines**. Dooley had a history of domestic violence and had previously been charged with

domestic abuse in September 2019 after he strangled Miranda. After that attack, Miranda told police that she thought that Dooley was going to kill her. On the day of her death, law enforcement responded to a call from a child saying that they thought their mother was injured. First responders arrived and found Miranda shot. Dooley had killed himself in an apparent murder-suicide. Miranda is survived by one minor child.

07/23/20 **Bethany Castro**, 25, shot to death by her boyfriend, Phillip Koromah, in **Pleasant Hill**. Records state that Koromah shot Bethany in the head and then stole her car, leading law enforcement on a chase. He was arrested and originally charged with attempted murder. Bethany died the next day from her injuries. Koromah was found guilty of first-degree murder and is awaiting sentencing.

08/05/20 **Maggie Flint** 38, shot to death by her estranged husband, Justin Hurdel, in **Fort Dodge**. Hurdel had a history of domestic violence with multiple victims, documented in prior charges of harassment, stalking, burglary, and domestic abuse assault since 1996. Maggie reported to police in November 2019 that Hurdel threatened to kill her, telling her "I will kill you if you try to leave." Four days before she was murdered, Maggie filed a report stating that Hurdel was in violation of a no-contact order. The day of her death, Maggie was found with gunshot wounds in the garage of a home. Witnesses stated that Hurdel was waiting inside a garage with a shotgun when Maggie entered. He was "angry" and told Maggie he intended to kill her. Witnesses state he shot Maggie twice and then sped away after the shooting. Police found his vehicle unoccupied, but did not locate Hurdel until the next morning after a 17-hour manhunt. He was arrested and charged with 1st degree murder. Hurdel was later convicted of first degree murder. He was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. Maggie is survived by three children.

09/06/20 **Connie Simmons**, 50, killed by her husband, Datron Simmons, in **Des Moines**. Police were initially called for a welfare check for Connie on 9/11/20. When she was not found in the home, a missing person report was filed. Police later found Connie's body in a wooded area outside her home in Des Moines. Police believe Simmons killed Connie on 9/6/2020 and then went to extensive lengths to conceal her murder by disposing of her body in the woods. Simmons attempted to flee the state, police believe he was headed to Kansas City, but Simmons was arrested and was charged with first degree murder in her death. He was later convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to spend up to 50 years in prison with a mandatory 35-year minimum. Connie is survived by one minor child.

09/15/20 **Latoya Smith**, 45, shot to death by her husband, Floyd Rush, in **Iowa City**. Officers responded to Latoya's home after concerned family members saw her through a window laying on the bathroom floor. After entering the home, officers found Latoya and Rush both deceased. Their investigation concluded that Rush shot Latoya several times and then shot himself. Latoya is survived by four adult children.

11/11/20 **Riley Smith**, 24, **reported** shot to death by Kevin Rashawn Lee in **Burlington**. Law enforcement responded to a report of a shooting and robbery. Upon arrival officers found Lee standing outside where he ran from police. Lee reported that men had broken in and shot Riley and then him in the hand. However, his statements didn't line up with witness statements and evidence. Law enforcement concluded that Lee shot himself in the hand after shooting Riley in an attempt to conceal his killing her. Riley's mother reported that Riley and Lee had been in a relationship over the last year and there were multiple incidents of domestic violence perpetrated by Lee. Lee was arrested and is awaiting trial for charges of domestic abuse assault and first-degree murder.

12/12/20 **Mary Sample**, 29, **reported** beaten to death by her husband, Dustin Sample in **Urbandale**. Law enforcement responded to an emergency call to the couple's residence where they found Mary unresponsive with severe head trauma. She was pronounced dead at the scene. Court documents state that Dustin had defensive wounds and could not say where he got them. Officers also located blood on the vacuum cleaner, concluding that Dustin had attempted to clean up the crime scene. He awaits trial for first-degree murder. Mary is survived by one minor child.

2019

- 01/24/19 **Elizabeth Bockholt**, 40, strangled to death in **Sioux City** by Jordan Henry. Court documents state that Elizabeth and Henry had a romantic relationship prior to Henry going to prison. Henry was released on parole on January 16, 2019. Eight days after his release, Elizabeth met Henry at a hotel in Sioux City where he then reportedly strangled her and set the hotel room on fire. Henry was charged with first-degree murder and first-degree arson. He was convicted of second-degree murder and first-degree arson and sentenced to 75 years in prison. Elizabeth is survived by four children.
- 02/06/19 **CaLove Sackman**, 27, stabbed to death in **Keokuk** by her ex-boyfriend Adam McCain. McCain said he had been driving around with CaLove when he became angry with her. She jumped out of his vehicle and into the street, at which point he reportedly followed her and stabbed her once. As she attempted to escape him he allegedly got back in his vehicle, ran her over, then got back out and stabbed her several more times. Prior to her death, she identified McCain as her assailant. He was found guilty of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. CaLove is survived by four minor children.
- 02/22/19 **Chekesha Clark**, 29, shot to death in **Altoona** by her former partner Kalen Burgess. The two had been in a domestic relationship and had a young child together. The night Chekesha was killed, the two had met at the Applebee's in Altoona to talk. An argument ensued, and Burgess pulled a gun on Chekesha and shot her in the parking lot of the restaurant full of witnesses. Burgess fled the scene and two hours later, law enforcement found Burgess dead of what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Chekesha is survived by two minor children.
- 04/05/19 **JoEllen Browning**, 65, **reported** stabbed to death in **Iowa City** by her husband, Roy Carl Browning Jr., 67. Browning Jr. called police that morning stating that his wife was unresponsive. JoEllen had been stabbed in the front and back of her torso and her left hand. According to court records, police found no signs of forced entry in the home but found blood in the master bedroom and shower. Browning Jr.'s DNA was also found under JoEllen's fingernails. Investigators found that Browning Jr. had taken out multiple high-interest loans without JoEllen's knowledge and had blown through the couple's savings. Records show that the same day JoEllen told him that she had set up a meeting with their banker to discuss the discrepancies, Browning Jr. purchased gloves and towels from a nearby paint store. After more than 6 months of investigating, Browning Jr. was charged with first-degree murder and awaits trial. JoEllen is survived by two adult children.
- 05/27/19 **Roseanna Otto**, 23, shot to death in **Winterset** by her ex-boyfriend Jerome Moyer III. Moyer entered Roseanna's home and shot her in the home she shared with her three children and her grandmother as her two daughters slept in the next room. Moyer had a history of domestic violence perpetrated against Roseanna and his other ex-girlfriends that had resulted in past criminal charges. He was convicted of first-degree murder, which carries a mandatory life sentence. Roseanna is survived by her three minor children.
- 06/15/19 **Lavanya Sunkara**, 41, shot to death at her home in **West Des Moines** along with her two sons, Prabhas, 14, and Suhas, 10, by her husband, Chandrasekhar Sunkara. After killing his wife and their two sons, Chandrasekhar killed himself.
- 6/19/19 **Christy Hribal**, 43, **reported** shot to death in **Creston** by her partner, Charles Keeton. Police responded to a call of shots fired and found Christy suffering from a gunshot wound. She was airlifted to a hospital where she later died. Keeton was arrested and initially charged with felon in possession of a firearm. He was later charged with 2nd-degree murder, however, accordingly to court reports, those charges were subsequently dismissed. Christy is survived by one adult child and was preceded in death by one child.
- 7/12/19 **Amy Manna**, 30, shot to death in **Bancroft** by her ex-boyfriend, Austin Bernhard. Bernhard

also shot and killed Amy's friend, Mason Cederwall, 22. A week before their murders, Bernhard had broken into Amy's home and assaulted Mason, which resulted in burglary and assault charges. He was set to appear in court days before the killings. Bernhard killed himself after murdering Amy and Mason.

- 7/26/19 **Tiffany Klemme**, 39, beaten to death by her husband, Casey Klemme, in **Davenport**. The night before she was found dead, officers responded to the Klemme's home after he was heard saying he was going to choke Tiffany. Officers found Tiffany laying on the floor with fresh bruises on her face and a bloody nose. Reports state that she declined medical attention and did not want her injuries photographed. Casey was arrested for domestic assault with injury and taken to jail that evening. The next morning police responded to a call of an unresponsive woman and found Tiffany dead. Autopsy reports showed that Tiffany had internal injuries from strangulation and ultimately died of a brain bleed from blunt force trauma to her head. Casey plead guilty to second-degree murder and domestic abuse assault impeding air/blood flow. He pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter and domestic abuse assault impeding air/blood flow and was sentenced to 20 years in prison. Tiffany is survived by three children.
- 10/16/19 **Kaitlyn Palmer**, 18, shot to death by her boyfriend, David J.S. Hatfield, in **Muscatine**. Hatfield initially called 911 and reported that Kaitlyn had shot herself in front of him at the Saulsbury Recreation Area. However, after being interviewed by law enforcement, Hatfield admitted to shooting Kaitlyn in the head and that he had practiced the shot before firing at her. Kaitlyn was taken to the hospital but died the next day. June 2021, a Muscatine County jury returned a guilty verdict for Hatfield on the charge of first-degree murder in the death of his girlfriend Kaitlyn Palmer. Hatfield was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.
- 11/13/19 **Betty Jean Pillman**, 62, **reported** stabbed to death by her husband, Gary Pillman, in **Zearing**. According to court records, Pillman feared his wife was leaving him and told agents that he wasn't going to let Betty leave. Pillman went to a neighbor's home and told them that he stabbed his wife and then tried to kill himself. Betty's body was found outside the Pillmans' home. Pillman was initially charged with second-degree murder, but the charges were upgraded to first-degree murder. Pillman pleaded not guilty to the charge, however, according to court documents, criminal proceedings against Pillman have been suspended indefinitely. It was concluded that Pillman was unable to assist in his own defense and committed to the Iowa Medical Classification Center for treatment. Betty is survived by two adult children.

2018

- 01/28/18 **Paiten Sullivan**, 17, stabbed to death in **Sioux City** by her ex-boyfriend, Tran Walker, 18. Paiten and Walker were reportedly previously involved in a romantic relationship. Police responded to reports of victims with multiple stab wounds. Paiten was transported to Mercy Medical Center-Sioux City where she was pronounced dead as a result of the injuries. Paiten's friend, Felipe Negron Jr. attempted to intervene and died as a result of multiple stab injuries. Walker was convicted of two counts of first-degree murder and was sentenced to life in prison.
- 03/01/18 **Zoanne Fullhart**, 34, shot to death in **Cresco** by her husband, Brian Fullhart, 34. Witnesses reported hearing a gunshot and seeing Brian holding a handgun and Zoanne on the floor. When police arrived a standoff ensued and Brian was eventually arrested. Brian was convicted of first-degree murder and was sentenced to life in prison. Zoanne is survived by one minor son.
- 03/03/18 **Krista Hesebeck**, 38, stabbed to death in **Lakota** by her boyfriend, Chad Dietrick, 45. Deputies responded to a call about a domestic dispute and found Krista unresponsive and covered in blood. She died after suffering multiple stab wounds to her upper body. Dietrick reportedly admitted to stabbing Krista and was arrested by authorities after he was found at the home of his parents. Dietrick was charged with first-degree murder. A jury found

him guilty of second-degree murder and he was sentenced to 50 years in prison. Krista is survived by three children.

- 06/28/18 **Stephanie Bowling**, 24, died several days in **Cedar Rapids** after being assaulted by her ex-boyfriend, Cody L. Brown. Stephanie had broken up with Brown that evening, and after repeatedly calling and texting her, he showed up at her apartment. A neighbor witnessed Brown standing over Bowling asking, "Have you had enough?" Stephanie's injuries were consistent with a head injury and she died later at the hospital after Brown waited to call 911. Brown was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and faces up to five years in prison. Stephanie is survived by two minor children.
- 09/17/18 **Julie Dawson**, 64, shot to death in **Lucas** by her husband Craig Dawson. Craig Dawson called 911 in the early morning hours telling dispatchers he had shot and killed his wife in their home. When officers arrived they found both Julie and Craig dead from gunshot wounds. Craig was a retired Des Moines Police officer.
- 09/22/18 **Andrea Sokolowski**, 50, killed in **Webster City** by her boyfriend, Zackery Bassett. Bassett had a history of domestic violence toward Andrea for at least a year and a half prior to her death, including having pushed her through a window, stalking and surveilling her, slashing her tires, and strangling her. Bassett had expressed jealousy and violence toward Andrea in the months leading up to her death. Bassett contacted 911 the evening he killed Andrea and an autopsy later revealed "several suspicious findings" that ultimately lead them to charge Bassett with first-degree murder. He was found guilty of second-degree murder. Bassett was sentenced to 50 years in prison, however, he must be in prison for at least 35 years of the ruling. Autopsy revealed an injury consistent with suffocation, but the cause of death for Andrea Solokowski was stated to be undecided. Andrea is survived by five children.
- 11/10/18 **Amy Mullis**, 39, stabbed to death in **Earlville** by her husband, Todd Mullis. According to reports, the couple had marital problems for several years and Amy feared her husband would kill her, telling a friend if she was found dead, "you'll know Todd did something to me." Amy was found unresponsive in the family's barn by their 13-year-old son. Her husband then took her to the hospital where she was pronounced dead. Investigators report that in the days prior to Amy's death, Mullis had searched the internet for "organs in the body" and "killing unfaithful women." Mullis was found guilty of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. Amy is survived by three minor children.

*** Please note that the full stories of women killed by intimate partners between 1995-2017 have been archived and can be found at www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov in the "Publications" folder on the Crime Victim Assistance Division's page.**

2017

- 01/25/17 **Marilyn Miller**, 83, shot to death in **Waterloo** by her husband, Neil Miller, 86.
- 02/13/17 **Rasema Keco**, 51, stabbed to death in **Des Moines** by her estranged husband, Ekrem Keco, 58.
- 03/31/17 **Samantha Link**, 21, stabbed to death in **Dubuque** by her boyfriend, Fontae Beulow, 25.
- 04/15/17 **Agnes Yarlee**, 34, shot to death in **Johnston** by her boyfriend, Abraham Roberts, 38.
- 06/03/17 **Mary Dudley**, 36, shot to death in **Des Moines** by her husband, Harold Dudley, 50.
- 08/5/17 **Jessica Gomez**, 26, murdered and then burned in an attempt to conceal the crime in **Fort Dodge** by a man she was seeing Phillip Williams, 25, and her friend, Mackenzie Knigge, 26.

2016

- 03/21/16 **Morgan Kaye**, 27, shot to death in **West Union** by her boyfriend, Anthony Hebert, 27.
- 04/29/16 **Tiffany Inghram**, 36, shot to death in **Danville** by her estranged husband, Robert Inghram, 60.
- 07/26/16 **Enola Neff**, 75, shot to death in **Packwood** by her husband, Franklin Neff, 79.
- 09/04/16 **Melissa Lewis**, 37, strangled and beaten to death in **Davenport** by her boyfriend, Thomas Lopez, 55.
- 09/17/16 **Kathryn Weber**, 18, shot to death in **Glenwood** by her estranged boyfriend, Mark Troutman, 27.
- 10/01/16 **Carrissa Rivers**, 29, shot to death in **Keokuk** by her estranged boyfriend, Russell Jerrud Tallmann, 39.
- 10/16/16 **Sarah Szabo**, 41, shot to death in **Decorah** by her estranged boyfriend, Craig Freiling, 55.
- 10/29/16 **Lourdes Flor De Leake**, 34, stabbed to death in **Perry** with a machete by her boyfriend, Carlos Hernandez-Ventura, 25.
- 12/12/16 **Katelynn Gould**, 19, beaten to death in **Des Moines** by her boyfriend, Nickolas Pettinger, 31.

2015

- 02/24/15 **Sherry Haferbecker**, 44, shot to death while she was sleeping in **Cedar Rapids** by Mitchell Haferbecker, 45, her husband.
- 04/19/15 **Mevlida Dzananovic**, 24, strangled to death in **Urbandale** by, Mersed Dautovic, 32, her boyfriend.
- 04/19/15 **Margarita Morales**, strangled to death by her estranged husband Rogelio Pablo-Morales in **Sioux City**.
- 04/21/15 **Lynnsey Donald**, 21, 32, stabbed to death by her ex-boyfriend Nicolas Luerkens. Luerkens ambushed Lynnsey as she and her 7-year-old son were leaving the grocery store in **Marion**.
- 05/01/15 **Miranda Hogan**, 20, shot to death in **Dubuque** by her boyfriend, Andrew Birch, 27.
- 06/17/15 **Kaydyesha Lemon**, 21, stabbed to death in **Dubuque** by her boyfriend Eddie Hicks, 26.
- 06/23/15 **Cornelia Ann Stead**, 43, stabbed to death in **Sioux City** by her boyfriend, Isack Abdinur, 35.
- 10/25/15 **Sabrina Hustad-Janish**, 44, stabbed to death in **Shellsburg** by David Miller, 32, her boyfriend.
- 11/22/15 **Amy Fraaken**, 42, shot to death in **Des Moines** by Barney Fraaken, 47, her husband. Fraaken shot Amy and their 16-year-old daughter.
- 12/13/15 **Michelle Key**, 51, shot to death in **Hampton** by her on again-off again boyfriend of 11 years, Ronald Rand, 61.

2014

- 01/30/14 **Ingrid Huber Livingston**, 41, shot to death in **Cedar Rapids** by Robert Livingston, 47, her estranged husband. Livingston shot Ingrid and his mother-in-law Linda Huber, 73, and then turned the gun on himself.
- 02/21/14 **LuElla Koopman**, 52, shot to death in **Cedar Rapids**, by her estranged husband Dennis Lee Koopman, 54.
- 02/26/14 **Michaela Jordan**, 30, shot to death in **Estherville**, by her boyfriend Scott Sudbeck, 35.
- 04/11/14 **Vallerie Cory**, 49, shot to death in **Cambridge**, by her husband Jeremy Cory, 44.
- 06/30/14 **Chantele Crowley**, 39, strangled to death in **Cedar Rapids**, by her estranged husband Shawn Crowley, 44.
- 07/08/14 **Crystal Gaffney**, 29, beat to death in **Walker**, by her estranged boyfriend and father of her youngest child Shaun Hogan.
- 09/08/14 **Tong Shao**, 20, strangled to death in **Ames**, by her boyfriend Xiangnan Li.
- 12/15/14 **Melissa Downing**, 48, shot to death in **Des Moines**, by her live-in boyfriend, Matthew Hansen.

2013

- 06/29/13 **Teresa Rowan**, 43, shot to death in **Muscatine** by Lance Stormm, 39, live-in boyfriend.
- 08/05/13 **Justina Smith**, 30, stabbed to death in **Northwood** by Tyrone Washington, Jr, 39, estranged boyfriend.
- 09/25/13 **Kerry O'Clair Jefferson**, was beaten and stabbed to death in **Tama** by her husband Dustin Jefferson, 40 and his mother Ginger Jefferson, 57.
- 10/15/13 **Millisa Cox**, 44, shot to death in **Council Bluffs** by Darwin Cox, 55, her husband.
- 12/08/13 **Sarah Grimmius**, 37, beaten to death in rural **Spirit Lake** by Tailer Handsaker, 21, a man she was dating.

2012

- 01/13/12 **Lori Yeager**, 45, shot to death in **Mount Ayr** by Robert Taylor, 40, live-in boyfriend.
- 01/29/12 **Emily Fazzino**, 32, died from multiple head and neck injuries in **Boone** allegedly by her estranged husband, Alexander Fazzino, 39.
- 03/21/12 **Lindsay Nichols**, 22, shot to death in **Jesup** by Timothy Roses, 44, ex-boyfriend.
- 05/26/12 **Lisa Techel**, 23, shot to death in **Agency**, by Seth Techel, 22, husband.
- 06/17/12 **Judy Vanlo**, 18, beaten to death in **Des Moines**, by Raymond Benitez, 19, boyfriend.
- 07/10/12 **Sarah "Dawn" Winters**, 40, strangled to death in **Mason City**, by Aaron Harris, 35, boyfriend.
- 08/09/12 **Crystal Newman**, 32, shot to death in **Burlington**, by Chico Newman, 38, husband.
- 10/20/12 **Jaclyn Powell**, 25, strangled to death in **Ogden**, by Joshua Powell, 28, husband.

2011

- 01/07/11 **Teresa Miller**, 51, shot to death in **Knoxville** by Terry Cobbins, 31, a man hired by her husband, Michael Miller, 42 to kill her.
- 01/17/11 **Wanda Isenberg**, 38, killed by blunt force in **Davenport** by Eric Olson, 36, who she had dated.
- 02/24/11 **Shani Smith**, 40, shot to death in **Dubuque** by her live-in boyfriend of 21 years, Teodoro Borrego, 52.
- 03/03/11 **Jamie Jackson**, 39, exact cause of death unknown, the victim's burned body was discovered in a rural shed in **Grand Mound** owned by her ex-boyfriend Craig Diercks.
- 05/01/11 **Sharon Gerot**, 54, shot to death outside of her home in **Riverside** by her longtime partner, Thomas Lee Hansen, 70.
- 05/11/11 **Karen McCoy**, 68, shot to death at her residence in **Shambaugh**, by her husband Frank McCoy Sr., 68, who then shot and killed himself.
- 06/04/11 **Judy "Renee" Petersen**, 36, stabbed to death in her residence in **Greene** by her husband Thomas Petersen, 39.
- 08/31/11 **Laura Welch**, beaten to death in **Des Moines** by her live-in boyfriend Kevin Sellers, 39.

2010

- 01/11/10 **Patricia Blum**, 67, strangled and suffocated to death in **Washington** by her husband James Dean Blum, 70.
- 01/12/10 **Laura Wharff**, 51 shot to death in **Altoona** with a deer slug by her husband Mark Wharff, 51.
- 01/16/10 **Ashley Singh**, 20 shot to death in **Leon** by her fiancé Brandan Broich, 21.
- 01/22/10 **Tawny Tomberlin**, 43, shot to death in **Cedar Rapids** by Christopher Vogt, 42, who she had dated.
- 03/07/10 **Sara McKay** 34, beat with a baseball bat and strangled in **Iowa City** by Eric Osborn, 24, the man she lived with.
- 03/26/10 **Machelle Nichols West**, 46, shot to death in **Waterloo** by her husband, Charles West, 55.
- 04/05/10 **Randi Gilmore**, 23, shot to death in **Des Moines** by her husband, Donte Gilmore, 25, with a gun he legally owned.
- 06/03/10 **Deborah Gardner**, 46, shot to death in **Ottumwa** by William Gardner, 47, her husband.
- 06/11/10 **Paige Gallo**, 19, shot to death in **Lake City** by Luke Schleisman, 20, her fiancé who she lived with. He also shot her friend Heather Campbell, 20 to death then committed suicide.
- 06/27/10 **Anessa Johnson**, 40, stabbed to death in **Ottumwa** by her husband, Christopher Johnson, 31.

- 10/02/10 **Angela Gabel**, 30, shot to death in **Allamakee County** by the man she lived with and had a child with, Christopher Thompson, 33.
- 10/09/10 **Angelina Ancer**, 43, shot to death in **Newton** by Jay Mack, 42, her fiancé who she lived with.
- 10/11/10 **Carrie Russell**, 24, shot to death in **Des Moines** by Robert Sears, 25, who she lived with until leaving in August 2010.
- 12/21/10 **Kelsey Stahl**, 24, shot to death in **Clinton** by Jason Tate, 32, a man she dated.
- 12/5/10 **Brigett Wirtjes**, 27, sexually assaulted, contributing to her death in **Manly** by Tyler Wirtjes, 26, her husband.

2009

- 01/04/09 **Cyd Richards**, 46, strangled to death in **Burlington** Dennis Duane Richards, 58, her former husband and current fiancé.
- 02/21/09 **Tina Marie O'Leary**, 39, strangled to death in **Lone Tree** by Timothy Mellinger, 51, a man she had lived with.
- 05/17/09 **Rachelle Vega**, 42 shot to death in **Fort Dodge** by her husband Angel Vega Sanchez, 29.
- 06/29/09 **Ramona Hunt**, 43, stabbed to death in **Winterset** by her former live-in partner, Clarence Ralph Fenton, 49.
- 07/18/09 **Holly Rae Durben**, 29, shot to death in rural **Fremont** County, Iowa by her boyfriend, Brian Davis.
- 07/12/09 **Doretta Glascock**, 56, shot to death in **Cincinnati**, Iowa by her husband, Jackie Glascock Sr., 66.
- 09/18/09 **Melissa Kay Dean**, 38, beaten to death in **Des Moines** by Christopher Phipps, 42, the man she lived with.
- 11/11/09 **TereseAnn Lynch**, 30 shot to death in **Des Moines** by her estranged husband, Randal Todd Moore, 38.
- 12/20/09 **Bobbie Jean Tucker**, 54, beaten to death in **Council Bluffs** by her husband, Michael Tucker, 45.

2008

- 02/01/08 **Wendy Jane Peck**, 44, stabbed to death in **West Liberty** by Robert Lovetinsky, 50, who she previously lived with and currently dated.
- 02/09/08 **Sandra Badger**, 49, stabbed to death in **Burlington** by a man she lived with, Franklin Lee Harris, 40.
- 03/24/08 **Sheryl Sueppel**, 42, beaten to death with a baseball bat in **Iowa City** by Steven Sueppel, 42, her husband.

- 07/27/08 **Lacrisa Davis**, 27, shot to death at her workplace, a convenience store, in **Ames** by Tony Hayes, 33, a man she had dated.
- 08/14/08 **Bounpanh (Bunni) Xayavongchanh**, 32, shot to death in **Des Moines** by her husband, Nath Inthaboun, 31. He also shot their neighbor, Amelia "Mollie" Vasquez, in her car as she drove by and witnessed the murder.
- 09/11/08 **Michele Davis**, 41, shot to death in **Des Moines** by her estranged husband, Randy Lee Davis, 52.
- 09/11/08 **Maria Moedano**, 46, shot to death in **Columbus Junction** by her husband, Pedro Moedano, 47.
- 10/17/08 **Jessica Deemer**, 24, of **Waukee**, shot to death in Marshal County by her estranged husband, Kyle Deemer, 27. He also shot and killed Jessica's companion Bryce Mercer, 24.
- 11/18/08 **Robin Young**, 50, beaten to death in **Davenport** by Charles Harris, 59, who she dated.
- 12/06/08 **Shakena Varnell**, 34, stabbed to death in **Ames** by Atiba Spellman, 33, who she lived with. He also killed Michael Odikiro, a friend of the victim.
- 12/22/08 **Susan Sohler**, 44, stabbed to death in **Sioux City** by her husband, Tim Sohler, 49.

2007

- 04/19/07 **Gabriella Perez-Ramirez**, 37, stabbed to death in **West Des Moines** by Isaac Martinez-Zepada, 25, a man she lived with.
- 04/30/07 **Kimberly Johnson**, 37, shot to death in **Bayard** by Johnny Lee Johnson, her estranged husband.
- 06/18/07 **Mary McBride**, 41, strangled and beaten to death in **Marion** by Christopher Murray, 32, a man she had dated for a month.
- 09/02/07 **Shayla Todd**, 26, strangled to death in **Waterloo** by Dewayne Craft, 27, a man she lived with.

2006

- 01/06/06 **Jessie Renae Smith**, 22, shot to death in **Wapello** by Kirk Massey, 25, a man who she had dated and lived with on and off for eight years. He also shot their 4-year-old son to death.
- 03/20/06 **Laura Cox**, 74, shot to death in **Gruver** by her husband, Marvin Cox, 74.
- 04/17/06 **Amy Anderson**, 34, shot to death in **Armstrong** by her husband, Nathan Anderson.
- 05/04/06 **Tracy Tribble**, 35, beaten and asphyxiated to death in **Council Bluffs** by her husband, Stanley Tribble, 40.
- 05/10/06 **Marilyn Hayden**, 37, shot to death in **Lemars** by her husband, Tim Hayden, 39.
- 05/08/06 **Lois Jean Tomich**, 28, strangled to death in **Council Bluffs** and found after missing since

1983.

- 05/30/06 **Anne Overman-Moore**, 46, of **Council Bluffs** shot to death in Omaha by James Dragon, 46, a man she had dated.
- 07/05/06 **Maria Zamora**, 35, shot to death in **Grandview** by her estranged husband Gustavo Sierra, 40.
- 07/11/06 **Tracy Davis**, 23, stabbed to death in **Des Moines** by Troy Bresley, 34, the live-in father of her two youngest children.
- 07/15/06 **Nancy Suverkrup Allen**, 46, beaten to death with blunt force to her chest in **Davenport** by her former husband Randy Allen, 41 with whom she lived.
- 07/22/06 **Michelle White**, 23, shot to death in **Bettendorf** by Jason Crowe, 25, her estranged intimate partner with whom she had a child.
- 09/09/06 **Brenda Renae Curnes**, 36, shot to death in **Clinton** by Edward Brown, 44, who she lived with in her home.
- 09/2006 **April Corter**, 24, strangled to death in **Red Oak** by her live-in boyfriend Dan Miller, 25.
- 10/22/06 **Miriam Carmona**, 22, strangled and beaten to death in **Muscatine** by Victor Seratto, 20, her estranged boyfriend.
- 12/06/06 **Cinda LaRue**, 41, beaten to death in **Grundy Center** by Edward Neeson, 42, who she lived with.
- 12/25/06 **Terri Petit**, 32, killed when intentionally hit with a car in **Guttenberg** by Curtis Pierce, 44, with whom she lived.

2005

- 02/20/05 **Michelle Proud**, 30, shot to death in **Clinton** by Mark Moeller, 36, a man she dated.
- 02/23/05 **Maria Antonia Rivero**, 34, shot to death in **Muscatine** by Luis Gomez-Rodriguez, her estranged husband.
- 04/05/05 **Michelle Barnhart**, 45, shot to death in **Muscatine** by Shawn Taylor, 38, a man she had been dating.
- 04/12/05 **Renee Walker**, 39, shot to death in **Clinton** by her former husband, Marice Walker Sr. He also shot to death her current live-in partner, Steven Kersey, 32.
- 04/14/05 **Wendy Barnes**, 22, stabbed to death in **Cedar Rapids** by Robert Stanley Davis, 26, who she lived with.
- 05/16/05 **Laurie Reyes**, 41, strangled with a lamp cord in **Marshalltown** by Pedro Perez, 39, the man she lived with.
- 05/20/05 **Marie Farrell**, 28, beaten and suffocated to death in **Oelwein** by Tonie Barrett, 40, who she had dated.
- 06/19/05 **Jeanne Flaherty**, 48, shot to death in **Des Moines** by James Samuel, 52, a man she had

dated.

- 08/04/05 **Darcie Scott**, 33, killed in a deliberate car crash in **Des Moines** by Raymond Miller, 44, the man she lived with.
- 08/18/05 **Debra Mead**, 46, stabbed to death in **Davenport** by Daniel Dawson, 49, a man she lived with.
- 10/15/05 **Brenda Cuevas**, 39, strangled and beaten to death in **Eldora** by her husband Jess Espinoza Cuevas.

2004

- 01/06/04 **Alexis Jordan**, 16, shot to death in **Des Moines** by Corara Lewis, 16, who she dated.
- 01/12/04 **Patricia Rapacki**, 43, strangled to death in **Jessup** by Lynn Lamasters, 38, with whom she lived.
- 01/14/04 **Sara Palumbo**, 26, killed by forced drug intake in **North Liberty** by Erich Newton, 31, her fiancé.
- 02/01/04 **Michelle Streeter**, 33, shot to death in **Sioux City** by Vaughn Brewer, 36, a man who she lived with.
- 03/20/04 **Janel Cadden**, 46, killed in **Jefferson** by Jerry Murphy, 43.
- 05/10/04 **Carole Zartman**, 32, asphyxiated in **Dubuque** by Brett Zartman, 34, her husband.
- 05/23/04 **Sally Kennedy**, 46, shot to death in **Council Bluffs** by Michael Gunther, 48, a man she had dated.
- 06/19/04 **Linda McQuerrey**, 60, stabbed to death in **Des Moines** by Hubert Hardesty, 64, a man who she had dated.
- 08/01/04 **Angela Unger**, 26, killed in **Des Moines** by Adrien Unger, her estranged husband with an overdose of oxycontin.
- 11/14/04 **Rogena Fisher**, 48, stabbed to death in **Des Moines** by Henry Clemons, 48, a man she dated off and on for three years.

2003

- 01/12/03 **Karen Kay Duncan**, 62, shot to death in **Spencer** by her husband Harold Duncan, 71.
- 07/28/03 **Shelly Razor-Markwell**, 36, strangled to death in **Hiawatha** by Christopher Wheeler, 21, a man she lived with.
- 08/06/03 **Lisa Jo Hering**, 41, shot to death in rural **Stockton** by her husband David Hering, 42.
- 08/15/03 **Dora Hernandez**, 21, shot to death in **Denison** by Esteban Ramirez, 22, a man she had dated.

- 08/20/03 **Marjorie Beck**, 43, beaten to death with a brick in **Davenport** by Anthony Brown, 44, a man with whom she had lived.
- 09/05/03 **Cynthia Johnson**, 19, stabbed to death in **Ankeny** by the father of her son, Joel Kramersmeier, 24.
- 10/18/03 **Rachel Fischer**, 22, shot to death in **New Hampton** by Rick Allen Devries, 39, a man with whom she lived.
- 10/26/03 **Tina Conde**, 24, reported shot to death in **Mexico** after being taken from **Estherville** by her husband, Lobo Conde.

2002

- 01/04/02 **Angela Devries-Woltjer**, 32, shot to death in **Hampton** by her husband Gordon Woltjer, 37.
- 02/23/02 **Rachael Talli**, 23, shot to death in **St. Charles** by Howard Iseton, 28, the man she lived with.
- 08/01/02 **Melinda Persons-Termaat**, 44, strangled to death in **Rock Valley** by Phil Termaat, 51, her estranged husband.
- 09/13/02 **Michelle Richards**, 34, shot to death in **Cedar Rapids** by Duane Richards, 28, her estranged husband.
- 10/22/02 **Amber Parks**, 20, shot to death in **Council Bluffs** by John Higgins Jr., 17, a man she lived with.
- 10/26/02 **Sarah Harvey**, 19, shot to death with a rifle in **Hospers** by John Turpin III, 20, a man she had dated.
- 11/25/02 **Khieeda Brinson**, 29, stabbed to death in **Des Moines** by her former fiancé, Andra (Anthony) Peterson, 40.

2001

- 06/15/01 **Kathleen Gillen**, 37, strangled and beaten to death in **Waterloo** by Jerry Lee Michael Newell, 42, the man she lived with.
- 07/08/01 **Joni Manning**, 42, beaten to death in **Fort Dodge** by Mark Wilson, 42, a man she had lived with and dated.
- 07/09/01 **Angela Hyke**, 25, strangled to death in **Cresco** by Clay Thomas, 25, a man she had dated.
- 08/27/01 **Leticia Aguilar**, 31, stabbed and beaten to death in **Sioux City** by Adam Moss, 23, who she lived with. He also killed her 12- and 7-year-old daughters and her 11, 9, and 6-year-old sons. The children were killed in their sleep by hammer blows to their heads.
- 09/07/01 **Stephania Bojdol**, 45, shot to death in **Des Moines** by her estranged husband Janusz Bojdol, 46.
- 09/23/01 **Keo Gail Pittman**, 33, stabbed to death in **Storm Lake** by her husband George Pittman Jr., 33.

10/06/01 **Pamela Hansen Schrier**, 51, shot to death in **Stuart** by her husband Richard Schrier, 71.

2000

02/06/00 **Jane Ruby** 45, stabbed to death in **Creston** by the man she lived with, Barry Chubbick Jr., 35.

02/16/00 **Lida Jones** 37, strangled to death in **Des Moines** by the man she lived with, James Clemons, 33.

04/16/00 **Cora Ann Okonski**, 23, murdered in **Tama** by Tait Purk, 34.

05/28/00 **Roberta Abernathy**, 22, shot to death in **Belle Plaine** by Ricardo Jackson Jr. 25, who she previously dated. The perpetrator broke into her trailer and waited for her with a sawed-off shotgun. He also shot and killed Jerry Williams, a man dating Roberta.

06/17/00 **Shelley Westlund**, 56, shot to death in **Urbandale** by her husband, Larry Westlund.

06/20/00 **Nancy Sinnard**, 39, shot to death in **Knoxville** by her former husband Randy, 40.

07/12/00 **Chung Thi Lee**, 43, stabbed to death in **Sioux City** by the man she lived with, Thuyet Van Nguyen, 47.

09/07/00 **Carla Wehrle**, 41, shot to death in **Burlington** by her former husband Mark, 43.

09/14/00 **Joann Thomann**, 68, shot to death in **Agency** by her husband Dean Thomann, 73 with a .22 caliber handgun.

10/06/00 **Karon Eckert**, 57, shot to death **Carson** by her estranged husband Gary Eckert, 63.

1999

01/09/99 **Angela Holland**, 25, shot to death in **Estherville** by her husband, Donald Holland, 30.

02/14/99 **Dolores "Toni" Martinez Hornung**, 48, shot to death in **Keokuk** by Lewis Ray Greer, 33, a man she was dating.

03/17/99 **Anna Keosay**, 35, shot to death in **Sergeant Bluff** by her husband, Sounthaly Keosay. He also shot to death Ammy Douangsibounthan, his 15-year-old stepdaughter.

04/04/99 **Pamela Donahue**, 46, shot to death in **West Des Moines** by her estranged husband, Michael Donahue, 41. He also shot and killed Helenjane Rasmussen, 67, Pamela's mother.

07/11/99 **Sharon Sydness**, 60, shot to death in **Des Moines** by Carroll Sydness, 58, her husband.

09/29/99 **Rebecca Paulson**, 43, shot to death in **Coulter**, where she was Mayor, by Delbert Paulson, her estranged husband.

1998

01/01/98 **Mai Chao (Lee) Vang**, 28, shot to death in **Des Moines** by Young Lee, 37, her estranged husband.

- 01/02/98 **Kelsey Bitting**, 20, shot to death in **Des Moines** by Bobby Joe Morris, 31, her husband of a few weeks and Courtney Nelson who helped him.
- 01/29/98 **Linda Frahm**, 47, shot to death in **Prescott** by her estranged husband, Henry Frahm.
- 03/30/98 **Michelle Ann Gibson**, 22, beaten to death in **Gowrie** by the Randy Allen Zaabel, 26, the man she lived with. Michelle was 6 months pregnant.
- 04/13/98 **Susan John**, 20, shot to death in **Des Moines** by Darrel Miller, 24, a co-worker who she had dated.
- 06/24/98 **Maribeth Schwark**, 56, shot to death in **Conrad** by her husband Jerry Schwark, 57.
- 08/24/98 **Ruth Ann Downing**, 30, beaten to death in **Cedar Rapids** with a baseball bat by her husband Scott Allen Downing, 32. He strangled their 7-year-old daughter, Cassie, to death and attempted to strangle and drown their 4-year-old daughter.
- 08/31/98 **Ana Laticia Quezada**, 29, shot to death in **West Liberty** by Estevan Marroquin, 32, the man who she lived.
- 09/04/98 **Jean Steele**, 46, beaten to death in **Sioux City** by the man she lived with, Robert R. Butler, 47.
- 09/18/98 **Gwendolyn Wilson**, 36, shot to death in **West Okoboji** by her estranged husband, Jerry Wilson, 37. He also killed their 7-year-old daughter, Brittany.
- 12/03/98 **Deborah Wright**, 32, shot to death in **Evansdale** by her estranged husband Glen Wright, 71.

1997

- 01/19/97 **Jennifer Caskey**, 19, stabbed to death in **Sioux City** by Fabian Andrade, 28, a man she had dated.
- 02/03/97 **Marguerite Kirkpatrick**, 58, reported beaten to death in **Council Bluffs** by her husband Robert Kirkpatrick, 58.
- 02/19/97 **Linda Trenkle**, 47, beaten to death in **Creston** by Rick Bird, 49, a man she had lived with.
- 04/11/97 **Faith Nylin**, 21, stabbed to death in **Clinton** by Jeremy Harris, 25, who she had dated.
- 09/26/97 **Erin Miller-Darnall**, 26, beaten and strangled to death in **Shellsburg** by her estranged husband, Kent Darnall, 31.
- 09/27/97 **Frances Bloomfield**, 57, reported strangled to death in **Iowa City** by her husband John Bloomfield, 56 at the time.
- 11/06/97 **Denise Dallner**, 19, shot to death in rural **Ottumwa** by Christopher Adams, 24, who she was dating.
- 12/20/97 **Rachel Boer**, 24, shot to death by Darin Burck, 31, a man she had dated, in **Oskaloosa**.

1996

- 02/25/96 **Janice Kay Crispin**, 53, shot to death by William Heskett, a man she lived with in **Des Moines**.
- 04/10/96 **Khong Sengaroun**, 31, shot to death in **Storm Lake** by Paeng Sengaroun, her estranged husband. He also killed her father.
- 06/18/96 **Kathryn Rowley**, 44, beaten to death in **Webster City** by Steven Rowley, her estranged husband.
- 06/20/96 **Elizabeth Luna-Todd**, 35, shot to death in **Indianola** by her husband, Christopher Todd.
- 07/25/96 **Jillene Long**, 41, shot to death in **Des Moines** by her estranged husband, Gerald Long.
- 11/06/96 **DeLane Buttz**, 38, shot to death in **Ankeny** by Larry Buttz, her husband. He also shot to death their children, 12-year-old Lindsey and 15-year-old Ryan.
- 11/04/96 **Krista Rankin**, 34, shot to death in **Gilbert** by Daniel Hillock, her husband.
- 12/26/96 **Sandra Keyes**, 26, burned to death in **Springville** by her husband, Stephen Keyes, who burned down their home, also killing their 2-year-old son Joshua.

1995

- 02/27/95 **Melissa Morrison**, 35, shot to death by her husband in **West Liberty**.
- 03/02/95 **Vicki Kimball**, 30, beaten to death by her husband, Daniel Duane Kimball in **Creston**.
- 03/04/95 **Alicia Hawkins**, 21, stabbed to death in **Marion** by Michael Couser, who she dated.
- 03/05/95 **Gail Marshall**, 35, shot to death by a man she was dating in **Davenport**.
- 08/06/95 **Kristin Tyrell**, 41, shot to death by her estranged husband in **Underwood**.
- 11/08/95 **Janine Venzke**, 47, beaten and strangled to death in **Independence** by her estranged husband, Gary Venzke.
- 11/10/95 **Lucille Rankin**, 41, shot to death by her estranged husband in **Des Moines**.
- 12/03/95 **Debbie Slycord**, 33, shot to death by her husband in **Pella**.
- 12/20/95 **Angela Marie (Wilson) Xayavong**, 24, shot to death by her estranged husband in **DeSoto**. He also killed their 4-year-old son.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE DIVISION
IOWA MEN MURDERED BY THEIR INTIMATE PARTNERS
General Analysis of Cases***

47 IOWA MEN HAVE BEEN KILLED IN DOMESTIC ABUSE MURDERS SINCE 1/1/95:

2 men were killed in 1995;	0 man was killed in 2005;	0 men were killed in 2015;
3 men were killed in 1996;	1 man was killed in 2006;	2 men were killed in 2016;
0 men were killed in 1997;	5 men were killed in 2007;	2 men were killed in 2017;
0 men were killed in 1998;	3 men were killed in 2008;	2 men were killed in 2018;
1 man was killed in 1999;	1 man was killed in 2009;	0 men were killed in 2019;
2 men were killed in 2000;	3 men were killed in 2010;	3 men were killed in 2020;
2 men were killed in 2001;	1 man was killed in 2011;	<i>4 men have been killed so far</i>
3 men were killed in 2002;	0 men were killed in 2012;	<i>in 2021.</i>
0 men were killed in 2003;	2 men were killed in 2013;	
1 man was killed in 2004;	4 men were killed in 2014;	

Perpetrators who killed men:

- 21 men were killed by a wife or former wife (4 women had accomplices: 1 woman, 5 men)
- 17 men were killed by a partner they had dated
- 9 men were killed by a partner they had lived with (1 woman had 1 male accomplice)

Perpetrator outcomes

- 35 homicides resulted in convictions of homicide-related crimes
- 2 perpetrators committed suicide after the murder
- 3 perpetrators were not charged
- 2 perpetrators were acquitted of charges
- 5 perpetrators have pending charges

Relationship ended:

- 11 men were **known** to have left, been leaving, or been left by the partner

Method of homicide:

- 23 men were shot to death
- 18 men were stabbed to death
- 4 men were beaten, strangled, or suffocated
- 1 man was administered an overdose of medication
- 1 man was poisoned

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2021

02/01/21 **Nicholas Brown**, 33, **reported**, being shot in the chest, in **Davenport**. According to reports, police responded to a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, they found one gunshot victim who was later identified as Nicholas Brown. Brown was transported to a local hospital and was treated for life-threatening injuries. He died the following day in the hospital. No arrests have been made at this time. Nicholas is survived by 8 children.

02/08/21 **Devon Hierrezuelo**, 27, **reported** shot to death by his girlfriend, Danielle Weiner, in **Ryan**. First responders arrived at a call of a shooting to find Devon deceased. Weiner told law enforcement that Devon and another man had been arguing and the man shot him. Upon further investigation, law enforcement concluded that Weiner's statements did not line up with evidence as there was no sign of forced entry and no footprints or tracks in the snow to support her statement that someone else was there. Court documents state that Devon's body was also moved from where she said the shooting occurred. She was arrested and awaits trial for first-degree murder.

02/21/21 **Jeremy Frank**, 46, **reported** shot to death by his live-in girlfriend, Beth Guzman, in **Dow City**. Guzman told authorities that she and Jeremy had gotten into an argument at his job. Guzman went home where she waited for Jeremy with a handgun. According to court records, Guzman shot at Jeremy multiple times, striking him once. He fled to his car where he drove off but died from his injuries shortly after. Guzman was arrested and charged with first-degree murder. She awaits trial. Jeremy is survived by two children.

03/04/21 **Tremaine Williams**, 35, **reported** stabbed, by Jacqueline Holmes, in **Cedar Rapids**. Police responded to a report of a person suffering from a stab wound to the upper torso. Victim was taken to Unity Point Health-St. Lukes and was later pronounced dead. According to police, Holmes had allegedly stabbed Tremaine with a knife and was in a relationship with Tremaine. Jacqueline Holmes was arrested and charged with first degree murder. Holmes is currently awaiting trial.

2020

02/15/20 **Sun Woo Nam**, 41, **reported** suffocated by his wife, Gowun Park, 41, in **West Des Moines**. Police reported that Park tied her husband to a chair then duct-taped a towel over his head. According to court records, Park told police that Nam was abusive and gave Park permission to bind him when he became violent. Park reported that after binding Nam, she fell asleep watching a movie while drinking a glass of champagne. She reported that she found Nam an hour later lying face down with a chair on top of him. She states she cut Nam loose and called 911. Law enforcement arrived and found Nam unresponsive with ligature marks around his neck, wrist, ankle, and face. He was taken to the hospital where he was pronounced dead. Park has been charged with first-degree murder and first-degree kidnapping and awaits trial.

04/29/20 **Steven Davis**, 55, **reported** shot to death by his wife, Carol Ann Davis, in **New Sharon**. Davis reported she shot Steven in the head while he slept after he had asked her to kill him in his sleep because he was stressed about work. Four days after killing Steven, Davis called 911 and reported that she had killed her husband and was thinking about killing herself, according to court records. Davis did not immediately identify herself or tell authorities her location. It took law enforcement almost three hours after her 911 call to finally enter her home. Media reports interviewed multiple friends, family members, and colleagues who stated that they don't believe that Steven ever wanted to die. Davis was charged with first-degree murder however, according to court reports, criminal proceedings against Davis have been suspended indefinitely. It was concluded that Davis is unable to assist in her own defense. Steven is survived by one adult child and five adult stepchildren.

09/02/20 **Sean Newman**, 36, **reported** shot to death at the request of Whitney Ann Davis, in **Des Moines**. Sean and Davis were in a relationship and had previously lived together. A little over an hour before Sean was killed, Davis and he got into an argument. Police responded to the argument and the couple separated, according to records. Davis then returned to "continue the dispute" at Sean's apartment. Reports stated that Davis brought with her an unidentified male who had a shotgun and shot and killed Sean. Davis is charged with first-degree murder and awaits trial. Sean is survived by seven minor children.

2019

No men were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2019.

2018

01/14/18 **Joseph Wirth**, 65, stabbed to death by the woman he lived with, Mary Myers, 59 in **Boone**. Authorities reported that Myers came to the Boone police station where she told them she had stabbed Joseph during a fight. Authorities believe the stabbing occurred two days prior to Myer's reporting to police. Joseph died of multiple stab wounds. There were several prior incidents where Joseph had been accused of domestic abuse against Myers. Myers was initially charged with first-degree murder but pleaded to voluntary manslaughter and willful injury causing serious injury. She was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

05/05/18 **Timothy Pasa**, 50, poisoned by his wife, Barbara Pasa, 45, in **Centerville**. Authorities reported that Timothy and Barbara were in the initial stages of divorce and Barbara had recently taken out a \$200,000 life insurance policy on her husband. Authorities responded to a fire at the couple's home where they found Timothy's badly burned body and investigators determined the fire was intentionally started near his body. Barbara was convicted of first-degree murder and arson and was sentenced to life in prison. Timothy is survived by two minor children.

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2017

01/02/17 **Andre Brown**, 52, stabbed to death by his girlfriend, Helen Frazier, 52, in **Des Moines**.

11/06/17 **Jason Hunziker**, 39, stabbed to death by his ex-wife, Hillary Hunziker, 32 in **Independence**.

2016

01/04/16 **Gary Breckenridge**, 72, beaten to death in **Dubuque** by Dolores Flynn, 62, his ex-wife whom he lived with at the time.

10/21/16 **Harland Cummings**, 36, shot to death by his wife, Candace Cummings, 35, in **Ames**.

2015

No men were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2015.

2014

04/23/14 **Steven Malson**, 56, shot to death in **Bedford** by his wife Cindy Malson and his son Zachary Malson.

05/31/14 **Jerry Brueggeman**, 36, strangled to death in **Des Moines** by his girlfriend Stephanie Moses.

07/04/14 **Douglas Richt**, 52, stabbed to death in **Council Bluffs** by his estranged girlfriend Jodie Sherman.

12/07/14 **Jack Duane Dennis**, 68, shot to death in **Des Moines** by his live-in girlfriend Pamela Bullington.

2013

03/25/13 **Keon Dale**, 38, stabbed to death in **Waterloo** by his estranged girlfriend Kristie Clark-Richardson, 35.

09/29/13 **John Ladale Bass**, 29, stabbed to death in **Waterloo** by his girlfriend Keisha Magee, 39.

2012

No men were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2012.

2011

04/03/11 **Terry Sauser**, 59, shot to death in **Ryan** by his wife Revette Sauser, 42.

2010

02/28/10 **Levi Hofer**, 50, shot to death in **Rock Rapids** by the woman he lived with, Laura Lowe, 51.

06/15/10 **Michael Monegro Reyes**, 27, stabbed to death in **Muscatine** by his wife, Alishia Taylor, 25.

11/14/10 **Douglas Brake**, 19, stabbed to death in **Hamburg** by Jennifer Tierney, 17, his girlfriend, and Cayla Binder, 18.

2009

09/19/09 **Curtis Bailey**, 33, beaten to death in **Marengo** by Denise Frei, 43, his common-law-wife, along with her son, Jacob Hilgendorf, 19, and his friend Jessica Dayton, 19.

2008

03/05/08 **Anthony Castro**, 46, stabbed to death in **Davenport** by a woman he had dated for two weeks, Vail Collins, 49.

07/10/08 **Mauricio Droguett**, 52, stabbed to death in **Davenport** by his former wife, Debi Joy Olson, 53.

09/06/08 **Vernon Lumpkin**, 49, stabbed to death in **Davenport** by Caroline Lumpkin, 47, his wife.

2007

01/05/07 **Allen Johnson**, 33, stabbed to death in **Davenport** by Megan Price, 21, a woman he dated.

02/07/07 **Barry Blanchard**, 42, shot to death with a rifle in **Muscatine** by Cathryn Linn, 43, a woman he dated.

05/28/07 **Michael Hill**, 30, shot to death in **Pilot Mound** by his wife, Jessica Hill, 24, her lover, Daniel Blair, 26, and Blair's roommate, Aron Moss, 26.

08/15/07 **Charles Denham**, 65, shot to death in **Ottumwa** by Sheri Locke, 50, his business partner and woman he dated.

08/25/07 **Larry Brown**, 39, stabbed to death in **Ames** by Catricia Shellburg, 33, the woman he lived.

2006

05/15/06 **Leo Stanley Lyman**, 64, shot to death in **Anthon** by his wife, June Betty Lyman, 63.

2005

No men were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2005.

2004

07/11/04 **Frank Chiavetta**, 60, killed with insulin injections in **Cedar Rapids** by his wife, Kim Chiavetta, 36.

2003

No men were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2003.

2002

02/13/02 **Robert Taylor**, 28, stabbed to death in **Independence** by a woman he had dated, Debra Wierck.

03/30/02 **Jerry Walk**, 41, shot to death in **Council Bluffs** by his estranged wife Tracy Walk, 30.

08/29/02 **Scott Shanahan**, 40, shot to death in **Defiance** by his wife Dixie Shanahan, 36.

2001

01/16/01 **Larry Lee Curtis**, 57, shot to death in **Centerville** by his common-law wife, Cheryl Watts Curtis.

12/12/01 **Richard Nelson**, 54, stabbed to death in **Cedar Rapids** by his estranged wife, Phyllis Nelson.

2000

01/24/00 **Deontrae Wise**, 22, stabbed to death in **Waterloo** by his wife, Bonnie Jean Wise, 39.

07/27/00 **Robert Willers**, 43, stabbed to death in **Davenport** by Nancy Lee, 45, who he lived with.

1999

02/26/99 **Daniel Webb**, 33, shot to death in **New Hampton** by Jaqueline Goodman, a woman who he had dated.

1998

No men were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 1998.

1997

No men were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 1997.

1996

01/16/96 **Robert Foley**, 33, shot to death by his wife in **Ottumwa**.

02/14/96 **Larry Grove**, 29, shot to death in **Sigourney** by a man who was hired by a woman he had dated.

04/10/96 **Tracy Ash**, 38, shot to death by his wife, Julia Ann Ash, in **Strawberry Point**.

1995

05/31/95 **Jerome Gordon**, 40, shot to death by the ex-husband of the woman he lived with in **Davenport**.

07/20/95 **Ronald Howell**, 36, shot to death in **Adel** by Jill Waite, a woman with whom he had a child in common.

ANALYSIS: BYSTANDERS KILLED

1995 - SEPT 2021

ADULTS' RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER

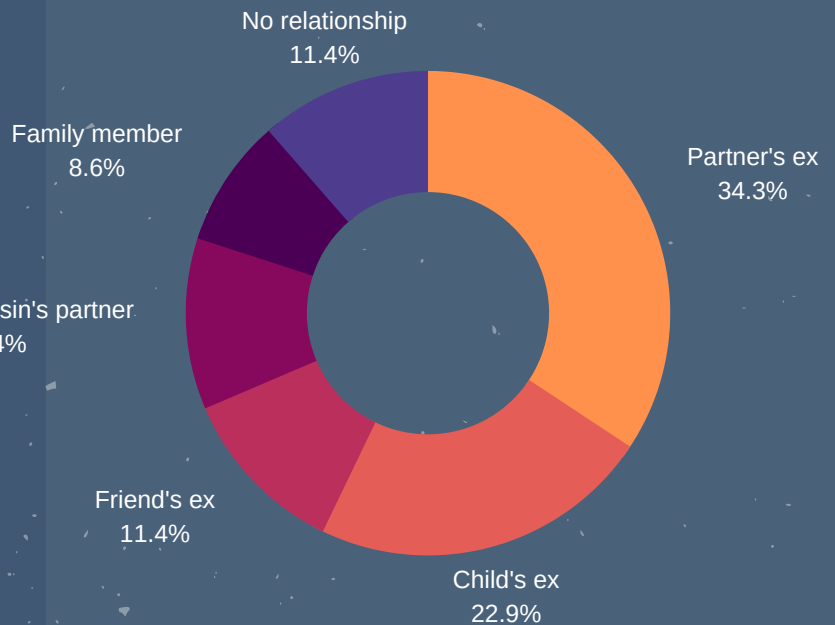
35 adult bystanders have been killed as a result of domestic violence since 1995. Most bystanders were killed by their loved ones' ex-spouse or dating partner. Offenders killed:

- Victims' dating partners (12)
- Victims' parents (8)
- Victims' friends (4)
- Strangers (4)
- Victims' siblings & cousins (4)
- Offenders' adult family members (3)

CHILDREN'S RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER

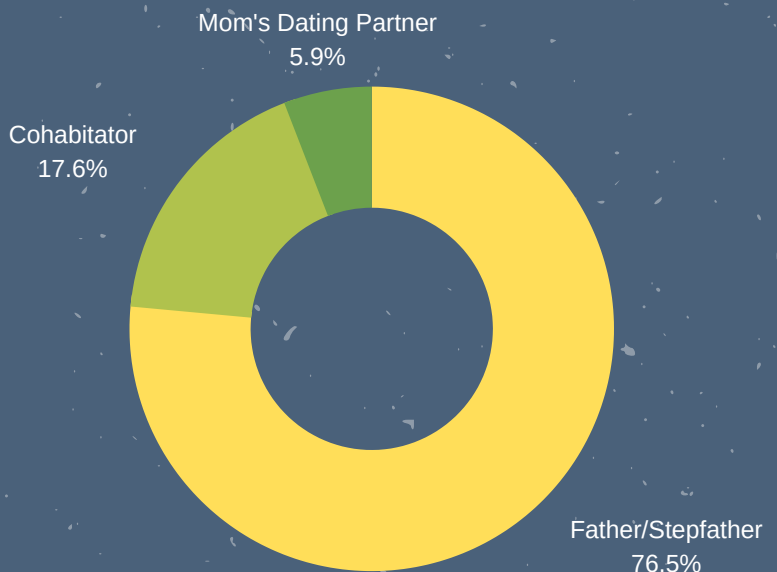
34 children have been killed as a result of domestic violence since 1995. Most children were killed by their fathers.

- 26 children were killed by their father (5 in-utero)
- 1 child was killed by her stepfather
- 6 children were killed by a man that lived with them and their mother
- 1 child was killed by a man her mother was dating (1 in-utero)



67 of 69

bystanders since 1995 were
killed by men



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CHILD SURVIVORS

1995 - SEPT 2021

The figures below represent the number of child survivors who were minors at the time their parent was murdered (285).

The figures in **green** represent children who were present at the scene of their parent's murder (103).



**IOWA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE DIVISION**

**Bystanders Murdered: Related to Domestic Abuse of Intimate Partners
General Analysis of Cases***

69 IOWANS WERE BYSTANDERS KILLED IN DOMESTIC ABUSE CASES SINCE 1/1/95:

2 bystanders killed in 1995;	4 bystanders killed in 2005;	1 bystander killed in 2015;
5 bystanders killed in 1996;	5 bystanders killed in 2006;	3 bystanders killed in 2016;
1 bystander killed in 1997;	1 bystander killed in 2007;	0 bystanders killed in 2017;
6 bystanders killed in 1998;	7 bystanders killed in 2008;	1 bystander killed in 2018;
2 bystanders killed in 1999;	0 bystanders killed in 2009;	4 bystanders killed in 2019;
1 bystander killed in 2000;	2 bystanders killed in 2010;	5 bystanders killed in 2020;
7 bystanders killed in 2001;	0 bystanders killed in 2011;	<i>2 bystanders have been killed</i>
1 bystander killed in 2002;	3 bystanders killed in 2012;	<i>so far in 2021</i>
4 bystanders killed in 2003;	0 bystanders killed in 2013;	
0 bystanders killed in 2004;	2 bystanders killed in 2014;	

Perpetrator's gender:

2 bystanders were killed by a woman
67 bystanders were killed by men

35 Adult bystanders were killed:

12 were killed by their current partner's former spouse/dating partner
8 were killed by their child's current or former spouse/dating partner
4 were killed by their friend's current or former dating partner
4 had no relationship to their killer
4 were killed by their sibling or cousin's current or former dating partner
3 were killed by their family member

34 Child bystanders were killed:

21 children were killed by their father
5 in-utero fetuses were killed
1 child was killed by her stepfather
6 children were killed by a man that lived with them and their mother
1 child was killed by a man her mother was dating

Method of homicide:

42 bystanders were shot to death
17 bystanders were strangled, beaten, or drowned to death
7 bystanders were stabbed to death
2 bystanders were burned to death in their home
1 bystander was killed in an intentional car crash

Outcome for the killer's partner (primary domestic abuse victims):

46 men also killed the primary targeted domestic abuse victim
23 perpetrators did not kill the primary domestic violence victim

In cases where the perpetrator did not kill the primary victim:

7 perpetrators committed suicide after the murder;
9 perpetrators were convicted of homicide-related crimes
1 perpetrator was convicted of non-homicide-related crimes
4 perpetrators have pending charges

***** Please note: some numbers may not be accurately reflected in the total due to limited data.**

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2021

07/05/21 **Seth Phelan**, 3, shot to death by his father, Christopher Phelan, in **Algona**. Seth was found after Grace went to pick him and his sibling up from their father's house following a weekend visitation. Upon arrival, she discovered Seth, Logan and Christopher shot. Grace called emergency services, and upon their arrival it was determined that Seth, Logan, and, Christopher were deceased. Following an investigation conducted by the Iowa State Medical Examiner's office, it was determined all three died from gunshot wounds in an apparent murder-suicide.

07/05/21 **Logan Phelan**, 6, shot to death by his father, Christopher Phelan, in **Algona**. Logan was found after Grace went to pick him and his sibling up from their father's house following a weekend visitation. Upon arrival, she discovered Logan, Seth, and Christopher shot. Grace called emergency services, and upon their arrival it was determined that Logan, Seth, and, Christopher were deceased. Following an investigation conducted by the Iowa State Medical Examiner's office, it was determined all three died from gunshot wounds in an apparent murder-suicide.

2020

01/20/20 **Angela McLeod**, 45, **reported** beaten to death by Mark Russell, her daughter's ex-boyfriend, in **Fort Dodge**. Russell and Angela's daughter had previously dated and were both living with Angela. According to records, Mark and Angela's daughter got into an argument and Mark broke Angela's cell phone. Angela's daughter called 911, and while on the phone, Russell allegedly beat Angela to death with a golf club. Russell told police that Angela "deserved what she got" and that he was thinking of killing her while beating her, according to court records. Russell has a history of domestic violence charges in the past. Russell was charged with first-degree murder and awaits trial. Angela is survived by three adult children.

02/10/20 **Andrea Rochelle Anderson**, 41, **reported** shot to death by Matthew Dee Buford III, in **Waterloo**. Police responded to a report of a suspicious incident and found Andrea and her cousin, Tamica Takeisha Allison dead from apparent gunshot wounds. Tamica was dating Buford. Buford fled to Peoria, IL where he later turned himself in. He is charged with two counts of first-degree murder and awaits trial.

05/01/20 **King Grice**, in-utero fetus (2nd trimester), **reported** killed by Johnnie Osborne IV, in **Cedar Rapids**, when he shot King's mother, Asia Grice. According to media reports, Asia's roommate heard gunshots in their apartment. When she went out to see what was happening, Osborne also reportedly shot her in the head and arm. Her roommate survived, but Asia, who was pregnant with her unborn son, King, died from her gunshot wounds, as did her baby. Osborne faces charges of first-degree murder, non-consensual termination of pregnancy, attempted murder, and willful injury. He awaits trial.

05/11/20 **Kevin Juzek**, 51, **reported** shot to death by Thomas Knapp, his mother's husband, in **Merill**. According to court records, Knapp was assaulting his wife, beating her face and her hands so severely that he broke both of her hands. In a 911 call, Knapp's wife stated that Knapp was

assaulting her and her son with a stick and was pointing a shotgun at her. When authorities arrived, they found Kevin dead on the floor, with shotgun wounds to his abdomen and chest. After shooting Kevin once, Knapp nudged him and then said "oh you're not dead yet" before shooting him again, court records show. Knapp has been charged with domestic abuse assault and first-degree murder. His attorney has filed a motion to determine if he is mentally competent to stand trial, since that time, according to court reports, criminal proceedings against Knapp have been suspended indefinitely. It was concluded that Knapp is unable to assist in his own defense. Kevin is survived by a son.

05/18/20 **Tracy Mondabaugh**, 46, stabbed to death by Michelle Boat, her boyfriend's estranged wife, in **Pella**. According to records, after showing up at her estranged husband's work, in violation of a no-contact order her husband had against her, Boat followed Tracy to an apartment complex in Pella. Court records show that Boat allegedly stabbed Tracy to death while a witness heard her shout "He don't belong to you". Tracy's body was found slumped in her car after police responded to a disturbance call. Boat had a history of stalking her estranged husband and his girlfriend, according to court records, following him and Tracy around, assaulting him, and once following Tracy for 40 miles in her vehicle. In addition to four violations of a no-contact order, domestic abuse, and harassment, charges, Boat was also charged and convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. Tracy is survived by four adult children.

2019

06/15/19 **Prabhas Sunkara**, 14, shot to death at his home in **West Des Moines** along with his mom, Lavanya, and brother, Suhas, 10, by his dad, Chandrasekhar Sunkara. After killing his wife and their two sons, Chandrasekhar killed himself.

6/15/19 **Suhas Sunkara**, 10, shot to death at his home in **West Des Moines** along with his mom, Lavanya, and brother, Prabhas, 14, by his dad, Chandrasekhar Sunkara. After killing his wife and their two sons, Chandrasekhar killed himself.

7/12/19 **Mason Cederwall**, 22, shot to death in **Bancroft** by Austin Bernhard, who was his friend Amy Mann's ex-boyfriend. Bernhard also shot and killed Amy, 30. A week before their murders, Bernhard had broken into Amy's home and assaulted Mason, which resulted in burglary and assault charges. He was set to appear in court days before the killings. Bernhard killed himself after murdering Amy and Mason.

10/30/19 **Reginald Ward 27**, **reported** shot to death by Todd Ricky Jenkins, in **Cedar Rapids**. Jenkins' ex-girlfriend was dating Reginald at the time of his death. According to police, Jenkins drove from Davenport to Cedar Rapids with a loaded gun and waited outside his ex-girlfriend's apartment until he confronted Reginald. Reginald and his girlfriend got in their vehicle and Jenkins chased them in his vehicle until they stopped at a convenience store. Jenkins then shot Reginald and fled to the Quad Cities. Reginald died later at the hospital. Jenkins was charged with first-degree murder and going armed with intent. He is currently awaiting a verdict.

2018

01/28/18 **Felipe Negron Jr.**, 18, stabbed to death in **Sioux City** by Tran Walker, 18, ex-boyfriend of Felipe's friend, Paiten Sullivan. Felipe was a passenger in a vehicle with Paiten and Walker when Walker reportedly became upset and began stabbing Paiten, who later died due to the injuries. After Felipe attempted to intervene, he was stabbed and died as a result of his

injuries. Walker was convicted of with two counts of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison.

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2017

No bystanders were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2017.

2016

04/29/16 **Wanda Dowell**, 62, shot to death in **Danville** by Robert Inghram, 60, the estranged husband of her daughter. He entered the home and shot both Wanda and her daughter Tiffany Inghram.

10/29/16 **Melany Barraza**, 14, stabbed to death in **Perry** with a machete by her mother's boyfriend, Carlos Hernandez-Ventura, 25. Hernandez-Ventura also killed Melany's mother, Lourdes, and their landlord, Juan Jimenez Tejada.

10/29/16 **Juan Jimenez Tejada**, 78, stabbed to death in Perry with a machete by his tenant's boyfriend, Carlos Hernandez-Ventura, 25. Hernandez-Ventura also killed his girlfriend, Lourdes Flor De Leake, and her daughter, Melany Barraza.

2015

11/22/15 **Amber Fraaken**, 16, shot to death in **Des Moines** by Barney Fraaken, 47, her father. Fraaken also killed Amber's mother, Amy Fraaken.

2014

01/30/14 **Linda Huber**, 73, shot to death in **Cedar Rapids**, by her daughter's husband, Robert Livingston. Livingston also shot to death Linda's daughter, Ingrid Huber Livingston.

03/03/14 **Melisa Gregory**, 17, bludgeoned to death on March 3, 1983 – note this is included in 2014 as the arrest of the offender happened this year. The victim's body was found on a ranch where her boyfriend Steven Fisher worked in **Jasper County**. Both Melisa and Steven were found beaten to death.

11/25/14 **Shawonyta Marquis "Marq" Norman, Sr**, 38, stabbed to death by his sister's boyfriend in **Waterloo**.

2013

No bystanders were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2013.

2012

05/03/12 **Kay Straw**, 59, shot to death in **Waterloo**, by her daughter's fiancé, Kevin Ambrose, 33.

05/26/12 **Baby Techel**, 17 week in-utero fetus, shot to death in **Agency**, by her father, Seth Techel, 21. Techel also shot and killed Lisa Techel, his pregnant wife.

06/17/12 **Baby Vanlo**, 2 month in-utero fetus beaten to death in **Des Moines**, by her father, Raymond Benitez. Benitez also beat to death Judy Vanlo, his pregnant girlfriend.

2011

No bystanders were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2011.

2010

04/23/10 **Susan Overton**, 51, shot to death in **Burlington** by her son-in-law, Len Painter, 42.

06/11/10 **Heather Campbell**, 20, shot to death in **Lake City** by Luke Schleisman, 20, the fiancé of a friend. He also shot his fiancé, Paige Gallo, 19.

2009

No bystanders were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2009.

2008

03/24/08 **Ethan Sueppel**, 10, beaten to death with a baseball bat in **Iowa City** by Steven Sueppel, 42, his father. The reported perpetrator also beat his wife, Sheryl Sueppel, 42, and other three children, Seth, 8, Mira, 5, and Eleanor, 3 to death.

03/24/08 **Seth Sueppel**, 8, beaten to death with a baseball bat in **Iowa City** by Steven Sueppel, 42, his father. The perpetrator also beat his wife, Sheryl Sueppel, 42, and other three children, Ethan, 10, Mira, 5, and Eleanor, 3 to death.

03/24/08 **Mira Sueppel**, 5, beaten to death with a baseball bat in **Iowa City** by Steven Sueppel, 42, her father. The perpetrator also beat his wife, Sheryl Sueppel, 42, and other three children, Ethan, 10, Seth, 8, and Eleanor, 3 to death.

03/24/08 **Eleanor Sueppel**, 3, beaten to death with a baseball bat in **Iowa City** by Steven Sueppel, 42, his father. The perpetrator also beat his wife, Sheryl Sueppel, 42, and other three children, Ethan, 10, Seth, 8, and Mira, 5 to death.

08/14/08 **Amelia "Mollie" Vasquez**, 60, shot to death in **Des Moines** by Nath Inthaboun, 31. The perpetrator also shot to death his common law wife, Bounpanh (Bunni) Xayavongchanh.

10/17/08 **Bryce Mercer**, 24, of **West Des Moines**, shot to death in rural Marshall County by Kyle Deemer, 27, the estranged husband of a woman he was dating. The offender also shot and killed Jessica Deemer, his estranged wife.

12/06/08 **Michael Odikiro**, 32, stabbed to death in **Ames** by Atiba Spellman, 33, a man who lived with his friend. The perpetrator also stabbed to death Shakena Varnell, 34, who he had lived with off and on since 2000.

2007

04/30/07 **Gregory Alan White**, 38, shot to death in **Bayard** by Johnny Lee Johnson, the estranged husband of a woman he dated. The perpetrator also shot his estranged wife, Kimberly Johnson, 37.

2006

- 01/06/06 **Evan Massey**, 4, shot to death in **Wapello** by Kirk Massey, 25, his father. The perpetrator also shot and killed Jessie Renae Smith, 22, the victim's mother.
- 05/10/06 **Shawn Hayden**, 17, shot to death in **Lemars** by his father, Tim Hayden, 39. The perpetrator also shot to death the victim's sister, Lindsay, 15, and his mother Marilyn Hayden, 37.
- 05/10/06 **Lindsay Hayden**, 15, shot to death in **Lemars** by her father, Tim Hayden, 39. The perpetrator also shot to death the victims brother Shawn, 17, and her mother Marilyn Hayden, 37.
- 10/15/06 **Gregory Lewis Jr.**, 27, stabbed to death in **Des Moines** by Ryan Mulcahy, 26, his sister's boyfriend.
- 10/22/06 **Baby Carmona**, 5-month in-utero fetus, beaten to death in **Muscatine** by her father, Victor Seratto, 20. Seratto also beat to death Miriam Carmona, his pregnant, estranged girlfriend.

2005

- 02/23/05 **Julio Cesar Sarole-Sepero**, 41, shot to death in **Muscatine** by Luis Gomez-Rodriguez, the estranged husband of Maria Antonia Revero, the woman he lived with. Gomez-Rodriguez also shot and killed Maria.
- 03/13/05 **Patricia Ann Baker**, 62, shot to death in **Murray** by Kevin Vander Linden, 49, her ex-son-in-law.
- 04/12/05 **Steven Kersey**, 32, shot to death in **Clinton** by Marice Walker Sr., the former husband of his live-in partner. The perpetrator also shot to death Renee Walker, his former wife.
- 05/23/05 **Brenda Guyton**, 33, shot to death in **Davenport** by Willie Haynes, 34, the father of her sister's child.

2004

No bystanders were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2004.

2003

- 02/17/03 **Jordan Walker**, 8, strangled to death in **Dubuque** by his father, Michael Walker, 38, during visitation at his apartment. The father then suffocated his daughter Lindsay.
- 02/17/03 **Lindsay Walker**, 9, suffocated in **Dubuque** by Michael Walker, 38, her father, during visitation at his apartment. The father also strangled to death his son Jordan.
- 06/15/03 **Tyra Marie Doherty**, 2, shot to death in **Greenfield** by her father Troy James Doherty.
- 12/03/03 **Duncan Walker**, 30, shot to death in **Des Moines** by Jamon Allen, 30, the former husband of his girlfriend, Sheila Allen, 26.

2002

02/25/02 **Edith Bice**, 94, killed by smoke inhalation in a fire set at her home in **St. Charles** by Howard Iseton, 28. The perpetrator also shot and killed Rachael Talli, the woman he lived with.

2001

07/09/01 **Ashley Lucas**, 8, strangled to death in **Cresco** by Clay Thomas, 25, a man her mother dated for about one month. He also strangled her mother, Angela Hyke, to death.

07/28/01 **Jacinto Caldera**, 29, shot to death in **Davenport** by Juan Lazano, 26, the former boyfriend of the woman he was dating.

08/27/01 **Claudia Saldana**, 12, beaten to death in **Sioux City** by Adam Moss, 23, a man who lived with her and her mother. The perpetrator also killed her 31-year-old mother, her 7-year-old sister and her 11, 9, and 6-year-old brothers.

08/27/01 **Michael Aguilar**, 6, beaten to death in **Sioux City** by Adam Moss, 23, a man who lived with him and his mother. The perpetrator also killed his 31 year-old-mother, his 12- and 7-year-old sisters and his 11- and 9-year-old brothers.

08/27/01 **Lisa Saldana**, 7, beaten to death in **Sioux City** by Adam Moss, 23, a man who lived with her and her mother. The perpetrator also killed her 31-year-old mother, her 12-year-old sister and her 11, 9, and 6-year-old brothers.

08/27/01 **Larry Saldana**, 9, beaten to death in **Sioux City** by Adam Moss, 23, a man who lived with him and his mother. The perpetrator also killed his 31 year-old-mother, his 12- and 7-year-old sisters and his 11- and 6-year-old brothers.

08/27/01 **Zach Saldana**, 11, beaten to death in **Sioux City** by Adam Moss, 23, a man who lived with him and his mother. The perpetrator also killed his 31 year-old-mother, his 12- and 7-year-old sisters and his 9- and 6-year-old brothers.

2000

05/28/00 **Jerry Williams**, 25, shot to death in **Belle Plaine** by Ricardo Jackson Jr. 25, a man who had previously dated his current dating partner, Roberta Abernathy. The perpetrator also shot and killed Roberta.

1999

03/17/99 **Ammy Douangsibounthan** 15, shot to death in **Sergeant Bluff** by her stepfather, Sounthaly Keosay. He also killed her mother, Anna Keosay, 35.

04/04/99 **Helenjane Rassmussen**, 67, shot to death in **West Des Moines** by her daughter's estranged husband, Michael Donahue, 41, who also shot and killed his wife, Pamela Donahue, 46.

1998

- 03/30/98 **Baby Gibson**, 6-month in-utero fetus, Beat to death in **Gowrie** by Randy Allen Zaabel, 26, the man who her pregnant mother lived with. He also killed Michelle Gibson, the pregnant mother.
- 04/13/98 **Crystal Miller**, 18, shot to death by Darrel Miller, 24, her brother, in **Des Moines**. He also killed Susan John, a woman he had dated, and his mother, Theresa Miller.
- 04/13/98 **Theresa Miller**, 45, shot to death in **Des Moines** by her son Darrel Miller, 24. He also shot to death Susan John, a woman he had dated.
- 08/24/98 **Cassie Downing**, 7, strangled and drowned to death in **Cedar Rapids** by her father, Scott Allen Downing, 32. Her father also killed her mother Ruth Ann Downing.
- 09/18/98 **Brittany Wilson**, 7, shot to death in **West Okoboji** by her father, Jerry Wilson, 37. He also killed her mother, Gwendolyn Wilson.
- 12/31/98 **Edward Wright**, 44, shot to death in **Cedar Rapids** by Mark Marshall, 39.

1997

- 05/16/97 **C. Douglas Hertz**, 47, killed in a traffic crash in **Story County** by Robert Arnette, 39.

1996

- 04/10/96 **Rapsythong Sengaroun**, 51, shot to death in **Storm Lake** by Paeng Sengaroun, the estranged husband of his daughter, Khong Sengaroun who was also killed.
- 05/08/96 **Donald Larkin Jr.**, 48, shot to death in **Garner** by Robert Richey who was the former husband of a woman he was dating.
- 11/06/96 **Ryan Buttz**, 15, shot to death in **Ankeny** by his father Larry Buttz. Buttz also killed Ryan's 12-year-old sister Lindsey and mother Delane.
- 11/06/96 **Lindsey Buttz**, 12, shot to death in **Ankeny** by her father Larry Buttz. Buttz also killed her 15-year-old brother Ryan and her mother Delane.
- 12/26/96 **Joshua Keyes**, 2, burned to death in **Springville** by his father, Stephen Keyes, who burned the family home down. Also killed was the victim's mother, Sandra Keyes.

1995

- 07/16/95 **Amy Wilson**, 23, shot to death in **Carlisle** by Tracy Hardin, the ex-wife of a man she was dating.
- 12/20/95 **Michael Xayavong**, 3, shot to death in **Desoto** by his father on his birthday. His father also killed his mother, Angela Wilson Xayavong.