



Jane Doe Inc.
The Massachusetts Coalition
Against Sexual Assault and
Domestic Violence

JDI's definition of domestic violence homicide provides context for these different categories and information provided here.

**Overview of Domestic Violence Homicides in Massachusetts
Year to Date 2019**

		WHO ARE THESE DV HOMICIDE VICTIMS?	
# of DV Homicide Incidents	23	Female DV Victims	17
		Male DV Victims	2
# of DV Homicide Victims	27	DV Perpetrators (except when killed by police)	0
# of DV Perpetrator Suicides or Deaths^	7	Female Associated with DV Victim	0
Total DV Deaths	34	Male Associated with DV Victim	1
Male DV Homicide Perpetrators	18	Children Associated with DV Victim	6
Female DV Homicide Perpetrators	3	Family (non-IPV)	0
		Bystanders (includes police)	1
Note: no dv homicide victims in 2 cases			

Details Domestic Violence Homicides in Massachusetts January 1, 2019 through YTD 2019

DATE	HOMICIDE VICTIM	AGE	ALLEGED HOMICIDE PERPETRATOR (relationship)	AGE	CITY/ COUNTY	LOCATION/ method
1/5/2019	Karina Nieves	24	Nelson Cardona (S) Current male spouse	26	Northampton, Hampshire	Home/ Shooting
1/13/2019	Alexis M. Avery	20	Blake J. Scanlon Current male partner	23	Westfield, Hampden	Home/ Stabbing
3/14/2019	Justine Wilbur and three children	41	Luke Karpinski (S) Current male spouse	41	Sheffield, Berkshire	Home/ Arson
4/24/2019	Debra Blasko	57	Thomas M. Blasko (S) Current male spouse	57	Northborough, Worcester	Home/ Shooting
5/4/2019	Telma Bras	43	Ilton Rodrigues Current male spouse	48	Stoughton, Norfolk	Home/ Stabbing
5/20/2019	Alexander Urtula	22	Inyoung You Current female partner	21	Boston, Suffolk	Public/ Encouraged Suicide by jumping
5/30/19	Shen Cai	49	Hongyan Sun Current male spouse	50	Lexington, Middlesex	Home/ Mechanical asphyxiation
6/1/2019	Cleucilene Alves da Silva	41	Antonio Lucas Former male partner	40	Worcester, Worcester	Home/ Stabbing
6/22/2019	Brandi Berg	37	Steven Fregeolle (S) Former male partner	32	North Attleboro, Bristol (couple from Rhode Island)	Public Location/ Shooting
7/3/2019	Amanda Dabrowski	31	Carlos Asencio Former male partner	28	Worcester, Worcester	Public Location/ Stabbing
7/4/2019	Biqiang He	55	Huixiam Liu Current female spouse	46	Quincy, Norfolk	Workplace/ Stabbing
8/11/2019	Dora Chaves	38	Vladir B. Chaves Current male spouse	43	Boston, Suffolk	Home/ Stabbing

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9/15/2019	Jennifer Kalicki	39	Eric Griffin Current male partner	40	Tewksbury, Middlesex	Home/ TBD (blunt force)
9/15/2019	Heng Seng Tan	50s	Hoeup Honn Former male partner of homicide victim's neighbor	38	Lowell, Middlesex	Home/ TBD (blunt force)
10/2/2019	Jennifer Vazquez-Rivera	34	Thomas Bergstrom Former male partner	36	Worcester, Worcester	Home/ Stabbing
10/7/2019	Deirdre Zaccardi and three children	40 (11, 9, 9)	Joseph Zaccardi (S) Current male spouse	43	Abington, Plymouth	Home/ Shooting
10/18/2019	Jason Swedberg	40	Jennifer Algarin Current female partner	32	Worcester, Worcester	Home/ Stabbing
10/20/2019	Mary Fairbairn	57	Gregory Fairbairn Current male spouse	62	Groton, Middlesex	Home/ Stabbing
10/21/2019	Jamee Ammons-Maddrey	27	Christopher McKoy Current male partner	25	Framingham, Middlesex	Home/ Stabbing
10/22/2019			Name Not Yet Released (S)	41	Lowell, Middlesex	Home/ Stabbing self-inflicted
11/3/2019	Shanike Roldan	34	Anthony Potito Current male partner	51	Springfield, Hampden	Public/ Shooting
11/15/2019			Name Not Yet Released (D) Current male spouse		Westborough, Worcester	Home/ Killed by police
12/1/2019	Charli Cook	44	Michael Cook		North Adams, Berkshire	Home/ Blunt Force trauma

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^ This list includes all cases of domestic violence related deaths including dv perpetrator suicide or death with or without either murder or attempted murder of dv victim as long as suicide occurred in the context of a relationship with domestic violence. In these cases, there will be no name listed under "homicide victim" and explains why the total number of incidents does not always equal the total number of perpetrators.

(S) – indicates suicide

(D) – indicates other cause of domestic violence homicide perpetrator death, including being killed by dv victim in self-defense and suicide by police

(A) – attempted suicide by domestic violence homicide perpetrator

(DVV) – indicates that domestic violence victim committed the murder

JDI Definition of Domestic Violence Homicide

JDI's definition of domestic violence homicide aims to capture the full picture and context of domestic violence homicides. Homicides are considered domestic violence related if:

- the homicide victim and perpetrator were current or former spouses or intimate partners, adults or teens with a child in common, or adults or teens in a current or former dating relationship

- the homicide victim was a bystander or intervened in an attempted domestic violence homicide and was killed (including friends, family members, new intimate partners, law enforcement officers or other professionals attempting to assist the victim of domestic violence, roommates and co-workers)
- the motive for the murder was reported to have included jealousy, in the context of an intimate partner or dating relationship, or
- a relationship existed between the homicide perpetrator and adult or teen victim that could be defined as exhibiting a pattern of power and control (including family or household members and caregivers).

We also include the deaths of perpetrators, whether by suicide, police or self-defense by the victim to demonstrate the broad impact of domestic violence. This list may be edited over time to reflect any new information that comes to light about these domestic violence homicide incidents.