



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 2020			
# of DV Homicide Incidents	10	WHO ARE THESE DV HOMICIDE VICTIMS?	
		Female DV Victims	7
		Male DV Victims	1
# of DV Homicide Victims	9	DV Perpetrators (except when killed by police)	0
# of DV Perpetrator Suicides or Deaths [^]	4	Female Associated with DV Victim	0
Total DV Deaths	13	Male Associated with DV Victim	1
Male DV Homicide Perpetrators	8	Children Associated with DV Victim	0
Female DV Homicide Perpetrators	1	Family (non-IPV)	0
		Bystanders (includes police)	0

Details Domestic Violence Homicides in Massachusetts January 1, 2020 through YTD 2019

DATE	HOMICIDE VICTIM	AGE	ALLEGED HOMICIDE PERPETRATOR (relationship)	AGE	CITY/COUNTY	LOCATION/method
1/29/2020	Andy Savitz	66	Penelope McGee Former female spouse	53	Brookline, Norfolk	Cardiac Dysrhythmia/ Home
3/26/2020	Sandra L. Kumar (or Corfield)	53	Marc Audette Current male partner	45	Mashpee, Cape & Islands	Home/ Blunt Force Trauma
3/27/2020	Mardiette Deboyes	57	Danny Sherman Lived with victim	54	Wareham, Plymouth	Home/ Shooting
5/14/2020	Kathleen McLean	45	Ingolf Tuerk Current male spouse	58	Dover, Norfolk	Home/ Strangulation
6/27/2020	Amber Periera	30	Joshua Perira (S) Former male partner	31	Somerset, Bristol	Home/ Shooting
8/8/2020	Migdalia Perez	47	Jose Munez Badillo (S) Current male partner	49	Gardner, Worcester	Home/ Shooting
8/17/2020	Megan McNeil	27	Trey Mahone (S) Current male partner	25	Worcester, Worcester	Home/ Shooting
9/12/2020	Isaander Perez-Gonzalez	26	Christian Velez Former male partner of Homicide Victim's girlfriend	37	Springfield, Hampden	Home/ Shooting
12/20/2020	Tina Amore	49	John T. Shairs Current male partner	51	Beverly, Essex	Not yet released, Home
12/28/2020			Bryan Cruz-Soto (D) Current male partner	28	Brockton, Plymouth	Home/ Shot by Police

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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.