

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY CHRONICLE

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From: Sandi Tibbetts Murphy, Director, Crime Victim Assistance Division,

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**Date:** March 31, 2022

**Re:** Domestic Violence Fatality Chronicle January 1995 through March 2022

This document includes information about the murders of **365 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 <a href="mailto:natalie.lampley@aq.iowa.gov">natalie.lampley@aq.iowa.gov</a>.

**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 <u>three</u> <u>lists</u> 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 3/31/22. Full stories of the people killed between 1995-2017 have been archived and can be found at <u>www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov</u> 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.

**7 women have been added to the list since it was last distributed in September 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, or intimate partner with whom she had lived, dated, or had a child.
- 2. **Men murdered by an intimate partner:** A man was killed by his spouse, former spouse, or intimate partner with whom he had lived, dated, or has a child.
- 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 2022**, which may be useful in your observance of **Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October 2022**.

Thank you for the lifesaving work you do and your commitment to Justice.

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

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

| Calendar | Women    | Men      | Bystanders | Total DV |
|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Year     | Murdered | Murdered | Murdered   | 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     | 10       | 3        | 5          | 18       |
| 2021     | 14       | 4        | 2          | 20       |
| 2022     | 3        | 0        | 0          | 3        |
| Totals   | 249      | 47       | 69         | 365      |

# ANALYSIS: WOMEN, MEN, & BYSTANDERS

365 lowans have been killed as a result of domestic violence since 1995.

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### IOWANS KILLED

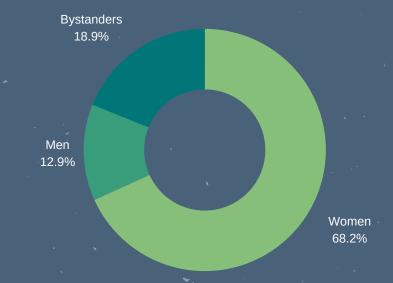
365 Iowans have been killed in domestic abuse murders since 1995:

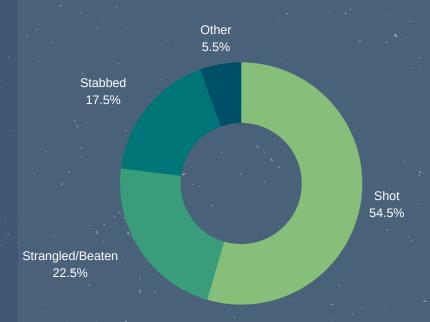
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- 47 men killed by partners
- 69 bystanders killed

### HOMICIDE METHOD

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

- 199 lowans shot
- 82 Iowans strangled, beaten, suffocated, or drowned
- 64 Iowans stabbed
- 12 Iowans poisoned, given an overdose of medication, burned, or killed deliberately in car crashes
- 8 Iowans were killed by an unknown method





54%

of victims since 1995 were

killed with a gun

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

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

General Analysis of Cases\* Women, Men, and Bystanders

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

249 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:

316 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:

#### 331 Adults were killed in domestic abuse murders

136 adults were killed by their spouse or former spouse

103 adults were killed by people they had dated

56 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:

199 women, children, and men were shot to death

82 women, children, and men were strangled, beaten, or suffocated

64 women and men were stabbed to death

3 persons were given an overdose of medication

4 persons were burned to death/killed by smoke inhalation

4 persons were killed in deliberate car crashes

8 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

98 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

26 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:

470 daughters and sons survive these women and men

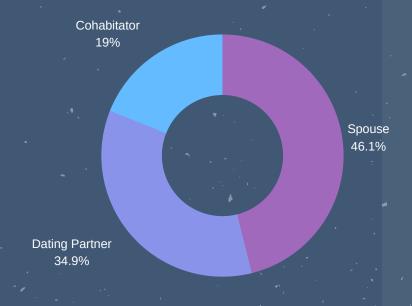
292 of the surviving children were minors

103 children were present at the scene of the murder

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## ANALYSIS: WOMEN & MEN KILLED BY PARTNERS

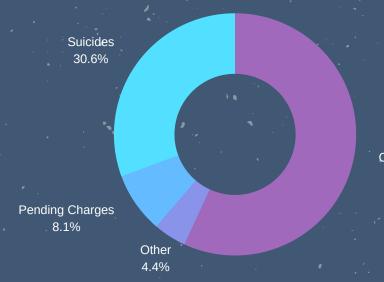
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### RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER

Of the 331 women (249) and men (47) who were killed by a partner, most were killed by their spouse/former spouse.
The killers are made up of:

- 136 spouses/former spouses
- 103 current/former dating partners
- 56 cohabitators
- (1 spouse hired a man to kill his wife)



### OFFENDER OUTCOMES

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

- 182 homicide-related crime convictions
- 98 suicides
- 14 offenders were acquitted, not charged, died (non-suicide) prior to being charged, or were convicted of non-homicide-related crimes
- 26 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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56.9%

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

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

| 9 women were killed in 1995;  | 11 women were killed in 2005; | 10 women were killed in 2015;   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8 women were killed in 1996;  | 16 women were killed in 2006; | 9 women were killed in 2016;    |
| 8 women were killed in 1997;  | 4 women were killed in 2007;  | 6 women were killed in 2017;    |
| 11 women were killed in 1998; | 11 women were killed in 2008; | 7 women were killed in 2018;    |
| 6 women were killed in 1999;  | 9 women were killed in 2009;  | 11 women were killed in 2019;   |
| 10 women were killed in 2000; | 15 women were killed in 2010; | 10 women were killed in 2020;   |
| 7 women were killed in 2001;  | 8 women were killed in 2011;  | 14 women were killed in 2021;   |
| 7 women were killed in 2002;  | 8 women were killed in 2012;  | 3 women have been killed so far |
| 8 women were killed in 2003;  | 5 women were killed in 2013;  | in 2022.                        |
| 10 women were killed in 2004; | 8 women were killed in 2014;  |                                 |

#### Perpetrators who killed women:

115 women were killed by husbands or former husbands

85 women were killed by men they dated or had dated

48 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

88 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

16 perpetrators have pending charges

#### Relationships ended:

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

#### Method of homicide:

134 women were shot to death

61 women were strangled, beaten, or suffocated

39 women were stabbed to death

8 causes of death are undetermined/foul play

2 women were killed by an overdose of medication or drugs

3 women were killed in deliberate car crashes

2 woman were burned to death in their homes

<sup>\*</sup> This data is limited to current public information from the Crime Victim Compensation Program, a domestic abuse program, law enforcement, a prosecutor's office, or the media.

## Iowa Attorney General's Office Crime Victim Assistance Division Iowa Women Murdered by Their Intimate Partners

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#### 2022

- 02/03/22 **Justine Fortugno**, 59, reported murder-suicide by her husband, Dana Fortugno, **West Des Moines**. According to reports, police were dispatched to the home of the Fortugnos to conduct a welfare check. Upon arrival at the scene, officers made entry into the home and discovered a deceased male and a female. A detailed investigation was immediately launched. It is unclear how the two died, but detectives determined it to be a murder-suicide.
- 02/03/22 **Shelby Woizeschke**, 24, reported shot multiple times by ex-husband, Christian William Goyne-Yarns, **Milford.** According to reports, Goyne-Yarns approached Woizeschke in the parking lot of her workplace and shot her several times. Woizeschke was able to call 911 and tell dispatchers who shot her. Goyne-Yarns was arrested a short time later. Woizeschke was sent to a local hospital before being transferred to a hospital in Sioux Falls, SD where she later died. Goyne-Yarns has been charged with first-degree murder and is currently being held on bond, awaiting trial. Shelby is survived by two minor children.
- 02/26/22 **Randi Light**, 35, reported stabbed to death by live-in boyfriend, Clarence Reed, **Des Moines**. According to reports, police were called to an apartment complex on a report of a woman who was unconscious. The body of Light was found with what appeared to be significant traumatic injury from a stabbing. Paramedics were unable to revive Light. Clarence Reed, the live-in boyfriend of Light, was arrested at the scene and charged with first degree murder. Reed is being held on bond in the Polk County Jail while he awaits trial. Randi is survived by three biological children and three stepchildren.

- 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, 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. Forsythe was originally charged with first degree murder but pled guilty to 2nd degree murder and received the maximum sentence of 50 years in prison.
- 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 currently 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 currently awaits trial. Cobrianda is survived by four 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 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 apparent gunshot wounds. According to media accounts, officials believe Nicholas was responsible for the death of Kelli before shooting himself in a murder-suicide. Kelli is survived by two children.
- 05/09/21 **Wilanna Bibbs**, 20, reported shot to death, by Justin Wright, in **Davenport**. Police responded to a disturbance at a home in Davenport, where Wilanna was found shot to death and pronounced dead at the scene. Reports state that Bibbs and Wright had been dating for a few months after meeting in Atlanta where Bibbs had 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.
- 06/10/21 **Jessica C. Bostrom**, 28, reported shot to death by her husband, Shane Bostrom, of **Eldridge**. Police were dispatched for a report of a shooting and found Jessica dead inside the home. A preliminary investigation resulted in the arrest of Shane Bostrom, 34, on charges not related to the shooting. Bostrom was not initially charged in connection with Jessica's death, but authorities have since filed charges against him, accusing him of fatally shooting his wife in the head. Bostrom currently faces one count of first-degree murder and domestic abuse assault with intent to inflict serious injury. He is currently being held on a cash-only bond, awaiting trial. Jessica is survived by one child.

- 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 her husband, Gregory Allen, were going through a recent separation. Gregory has been charged with murder in the first degree, abuse of a corpse, willful injury, and domestic abuse assault by impeding breathing or circulation causing bodily injury and currently awaits trial. Helen Showalter is survived by four children.
- 10/12/21 **Tonette Wolfe**, 24, reported arson death by her boyfriend, Dominick Degner, in **Mason City**. According to court documents, Wolfe was badly beaten then doused with gasoline and set on fire. It is believed Degner is responsible for the death of Wolfe, having attacked Wolfe prior to starting a residence on fire in an attempt to conceal the crime. Her body was found inside the burning house after firefighters extinguished the blaze there. Degner has been charged with first-degree murder and first-degree arson and currently awaits trial.
- 10/12/21 **Jennifer Smith**, 44, reported strangled to death by her ex-husband, Shane Swingen, in **Charles City**. According to reports, police were called to Shane Swingen's home to check on welfare of resident. An ambulance was called for a possible drug overdose and Swingen was taken to a nearby hospital where he died. Officers executed a search warrant on Swingen's home and discovered the body of Jennifer Smith inside. Smith's family had reported her missing from her home in Dunkerton earlier in the month. According to police, after an autopsy, it was determined Smith died of strangulation. Police consider the deaths to be a murder-suicide by Shane. Jennifer is survived by one child.

- 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 Richard 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 worsened 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 was 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 surrendered to law enforcement. According to news reports, Buford is charged with two counts of first-degree murder and one count of flight to avoid prosecution and currently awaits 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 while in their apartment. When she went out to see what was happening, Osborne also reportedly shot her in the head and arm. Although her roommate survived, Asia, who was pregnant, died from her gunshot wounds, as did her baby. Osborne faces charges of first-degree murder, termination of a pregnancy during a forcible felony, attempted murder, and willful injury. He currently awaits trial.
- 05/18/20 **Megan Reid**, 29, reported killed in a fatal traffic collision involving her boyfriend, Derrick Maynard, in **Wapello**. According to reports, Maynard was driving a Ford F650 U-Haul truck while Reid and a passenger followed behind in a Chevy Cobalt. It is reported the truck made a U-turn, striking the Cobalt. Reid and the passenger were taken by EMS to the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics where Reid died from her injuries. According to reports, Maynard and Reid had been arguing over the phone right before the crash. According to court documents, Maynard intentionally collided the U-Haul truck he was driving into the passenger vehicle being driven by Reid, striking the driver side door at approximately 30mph. Maynard is charged with second degree murder in connection with the crash. He was released from jail with a \$150,000 bond while he awaits trial. Megan is

survived by two minor children.

- 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 dating from 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 police report stating that Hurdel had violated 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 the 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. Police found his vehicle but did not locate Hurdel until the next morning after a 17-hour manhunt. Hurdel was convicted of first-degree murder and 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. 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 but was arrested and charged with first degree murder. Simmons 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 **lowa 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 her boyfriend, Kevin Rashawn Lee, in **Burlington**. Responding to a report of a shooting and robbery, officers found Lee standing outside the residence, and he initially ran from police. When apprehended, Lee reported that men had broken in and shot Riley and then shot him in the hand. However, his statements did not correspond with witness statements and other evidence and law enforcement concluded that Lee shot Riley and then shot himself in the hand. 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 facing charges of domestic abuse assault and first-degree murder. Court proceedings have been suspended, pending a decision on Lee's competency and ability to stand trial.
- 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 explain

how he got them. Officers also located blood on the vacuum cleaner, concluding that Dustin had attempted to clean up the crime scene. He continues to await trial for first-degree murder. Mary is survived by one minor child.

- 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 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 a restaurant in Altoona to talk. An argument ensued, and Burgess pulled a gun on Chekesha and shot her in the restaurant parking lot in front of several witnesses. Burgess fled the scene and, two hours later, law enforcement found him 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 **lowa 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. Browning Jr. was charged with first-degree murder and currently 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 that she shared with her three children and grandmother and shot her 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. Law enforcement later charged Keeton 2nd-degree murder, however, according 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 filed against Bernhard. 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 Casey 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 pled 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. In June 2021, a jury found Hatfield guilty of first-degree murder in the death of 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 was not going to let her 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 Pillman's home. Pillman was initially charged with second-degree murder, but the charges were upgraded to first-degree murder. Court proceedings have been suspended indefinitely due to Pillman's incompetency to assist in his defense and he has been committed for treatment. Betty is survived by two adult children.

- 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., had attempted to intervene and died as a result of multiple stab injuries inflicted by Walker. Walker was convicted of two counts of first-degree murder and 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 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, beaten to death by ex-boyfriend, Cody L. Brown, in **Cedar Rapids**. Bowling died several days after being assaulted by Brown. Bowling 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?" Bowling's injuries were consistent with a head injury, and she died days later at the hospital after Brown waited to call 911. Brown was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced 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 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 contacted 911 the evening he killed Andrea. An autopsy later revealed "several suspicious findings," including an injury consistent with suffocation, but the cause of death could not be determined. Law enforcement ultimately charged Bassett with first-degree murder. He was found guilty of second-degree murder and sentenced to 50 years in prison, with a mandatory 35-year minimum. 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 struggled with marital problems for several years and Amy feared her husband would kill her, telling a friend that 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, Todd had searched the internet for "organs in the body" and "killing unfaithful women." He was found guilty of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. Amy is survived by three minor children.

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

- 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 Freilinger, 55.
- 10/29/16 **Lourdes Flor De Leake,** 34, stabbed to death with a machete by her boyfriend, Carlos Hernandez-Ventura, 25, in Perry.
- 12/12/16 **Katelynn Gould**, 19, beaten to death in **Des Moines** by her boyfriend, Nickolas Pettinger, 31.

- 02/24/15 **Sherry Haferbecker**, 44, shot to death while she was sleeping by Mitchell Haferbecker, 45, her husband, in Cedar Rapids.
- 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**, 29, 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.

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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.

- 06/29/13 Teresa Rowan, 43, shot to death in Muscatine by Lance Stormm, 39, her live-in boyfriend.
- 08/05/13 **Justina Smith**, 30, stabbed to death in **Northwood** by Tyrone Washington, Jr, 39, her estranged boyfriend.
- 09/25/13 **Kerry O'Clair Jefferson**, 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.

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

- 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, whom 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 is 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.

- 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 with a deer slug in Altoona 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, whom she had dated.
- 03/07/10 **Sara McKay** 34, beaten with a baseball bat and strangled in **lowa City** by Eric Osborn, 24, the man with whom she lived.
- 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,
- 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 with whom she lived. He also shot her friend, Heather Campbell, 20, to death and 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 with whom she lived and

- shared a child, Christopher Thompson, 33.
- 10/09/10 **Angelina Ancer**, 43, shot to death in **Newton** by Jay Mack, 42, her fiancé with whom she lived.
- 10/11/10 **Carrie Russell**, 24, shot to death in **Des Moines** by Robert Sears, 25, with whom she had lived, 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.

- 01/04/09 **Cyd Richards**, 46, strangled to death in **Burlington** by 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 with whom she had lived.
- 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 by her boyfriend, Brian Davis.
- 07/12/09 **Doretta Glascock**, 56, shot to death in **Cincinnati** (lowa) 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 with whom she lived.
- 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.

- 02/01/08 **Wendy Jane Peck**, 44, stabbed to death in **West Liberty** by Robert Lovetinsky, 50, with whom she previously lived 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 **lowa City** by Steven Sueppel, 42, her husband.
- 07/27/08 Lacrissa Davis, 27, shot to death at her convenience store workplace 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 Marshall 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, whom she dated.
- 12/06/08 **Shakena Varnell**, 34, stabbed to death in **Ames** by Atiba Spellman, 33, with whom she lived. Spellman 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.

- 04/19/07 **Gabriella Perez-Ramirez**, 37, stabbed to death in **West Des Moines** by Isaac Martinez-Zepada, 25, a man with whom she lived.
- 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 with whom she lived.

- 01/06/06 **Jessie Renae Smith**, 22, shot to death in **Wapello** by Kirk Massey, 25, a man 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 being 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 boyfriend with whom she had a child.
- 09/09/06 **Brenda Renae Curnes**, 36, shot to death in **Clinton** by Edward Brown, 44, with whom she lived.
- 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, with whom she lived.
- 12/25/06 **Terri Petit**, 32, killed when intentionally hit with a car in **Guttenberg** by Curtis Pierce, 44, with whom she lived.

- 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, with whom she lived.
- 05/16/05 **Laurie Reyes**, 41, strangled with a lamp cord in **Marshalltown** by Pedro Perez, 39, the man with whom she lived.
- 05/20/05 **Marie Farrell**, 28, beaten and suffocated to death in **Oelwein** by Tonie Barrett, 40, whom 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 with whom she lived.
- 08/18/05 **Debra Mead**, 46, stabbed to death in **Davenport** by Daniel Dawson, 49, a man with whom she lived.
- 10/15/05 **Brenda Cuevas**, 39, strangled and beaten to death in **Eldora** by her husband, Jess Espinoza Cuevas.

- 01/06/04 Alexis Jordan, 16, shot to death in **Des Moines** by Corara Lewis, 16, whom 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 with whom she lived.
- 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 she had dated.
- 08/01/04 **Angela Unger**, 26, killed with an overdose of oxycontin in **Des Moines** by Adrien Unger, her estranged husband.
- 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.

- 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 with whom she lived.
- 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.

- 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 with whom she lived.
- 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 with whom she lived.
- 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.

- 06/15/01 **Kathleen Gillen**, 37, strangled and beaten to death in **Waterloo** by Jerry Lee Michael Newell, 42, the man with whom she lived.
- 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, with whom she lived. 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, whom she previously dated. Jackson 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 Sinnard, 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 Wehrle, 43.
- 09/14/00 **Joann Thomann**, 68, shot to death in **Agency** by her husband, Dean Thomann, 73.
- 10/06/00 **Karon Eckert**, 57, shot to death in **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 Randy Allen Zaabel, 26, the man with whom she lived. Michelle was 6 months pregnant.
- 04/13/98 **Susan John**, 20, shot to death in **Des Moines** by Darrel Miller, 24, a co-worker whom 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 with a baseball bat in **Cedar Rapids** 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 with whom 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.

- 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 with whom she had lived.
- 04/11/97 **Faith Nylin**, 21, stabbed to death in **Clinton** by Jeremy Harris, 25, whom 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 **lowa City** by her husband, John Bloomfield, 56.
- 11/06/97 **Denise Dallner**, 19, shot to death in rural **Ottumwa** by Christopher Adams, 24, whom she was dating.
- 12/20/97 Rachel Boer, 24, shot to death by Darin Burck, 31, a man she had dated, in Oskaloosa.

- 02/25/96 **Janice Kay Crispin**, 53, shot to death by William Hesket, 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 also burned down their home, killing their 2-year-old son, Joshua.

- 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, whom 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 men were 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;  | 4 men were killed in 2021;    |
| 3 men were killed in 2002; | 0 men were killed in 2012; | 0 men have been killed so far |
| 0 men were killed in 2003; | 2 men were killed in 2013; | in 2022.                      |
| 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)

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

<sup>\*</sup> This data is limited to current public information from the Crime Victim Compensation Program, a domestic abuse program, law enforcement, a prosecutor's office, or the media.

## Iowa Attorney General's Office Crime Victim Assistance Division Iowa Men Killed by Their Intimate Partners

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#### 2022

No men were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2022.

#### 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 currently 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 and drove off, but died from his injuries shortly after. Guzman was arrested and charged with first-degree murder. She currently 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.

  Williams was taken to Unity Point Health-St. Lukes and later pronounced dead. According to police, Holmes was in a relationship with Williams and had allegedly stabbed him with a knife. 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, wrists, ankles, 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 continues to await 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 do not believe that Steven ever wanted to die. Davis was charged with first-degree murder. Reports reflect that Davis has been declared not competent to stand trial. Steven is survived by one adult child and five adult stepchildren.
- O9/02/20 Sean Newman, 36, shot to death at the request of Whitney Ann Davis, in Des Moines. Newman and Davis were in a relationship and had previously lived together. Shortly before Newman was killed, he and Davis got into an argument. Police responded to the argument and the couple separated, according to records. Davis then returned to "continue the dispute" at Newman's apartment. Reports stated that Davis brought with her an unidentified male (Jacobs) who allegedly had a shotgun. A 3rd suspect was later identified (Rodriguez) and charged with first degree murder, although law enforcement dropped the murder charges for Jacobs stating, "new evidence identified inconsistencies". Both Davis and Rodriguez pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter. Rodriguez also pled guilty to other related charges. Newman is survived by seven minor children.

#### 2019

No men were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2019.

- 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 report 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 pled guilty 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.

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

- 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**.

- 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.

- 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 paramour, 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 whom he also dated.
- 08/25/07 **Larry Brown**, 39, stabbed to death in **Ames** by Catricia Shellburg, 33, the woman with whom 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.

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, with whom he lived.

#### 1999

02/26/99 **Daniel Webb**, 33, shot to death in **New Hampton** by Jaqueline Goodman, a woman 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 <b>Ronald Howell</b> , 36, shot to death in <b>Adel</b> by Jill Waite, a woman with whom he had a child in common. |  |
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# ANALYSIS: BYSTANDERS KILLED

1995 - MARCH 2022

# ADULTS' RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER

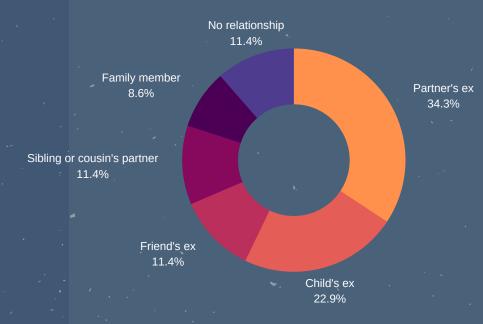
35 adult bystanders have been killed as a result of domestic violence since 1995. Most bystanders were killed by their loved ones' ex-spouse or dating partner. Offenders killed:

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

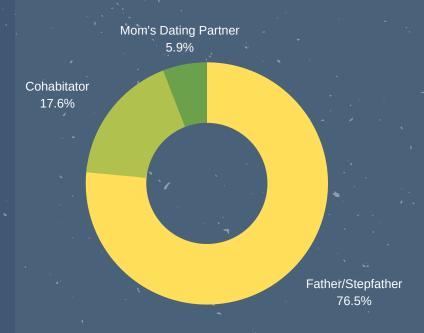
# CHILDREN'S RELATIONSHIP TO OFFENDER

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









# CHILD SURVIVORS 1995 - MARCH 2022

The figures below represent the number of child survivors who were minors at the time their parent was murdered (294).

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; | 2 bystanders killed in 2021;  |
| 1 bystander killed in 2002;  | 3 bystanders killed in 2012; | 0 bystanders have been killed |
| 4 bystanders killed in 2003; | 0 bystanders killed in 2013; | so far in 2022                |

4 bystanders killed in 2005, bystanders killed in 2015,

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-uteri 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 homes

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

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Please note: some numbers may not be accurately reflected in the total due to limited data.

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# Iowa Attorney General's Office Crime Victim Assistance Division Bystanders Murdered: Related to Domestic Abuse of Intimate Partners

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#### 2022

No bystanders were murdered in intimate partner homicides in 2022.

#### 2021

- 07/05/21 **Seth Phelan**, 3, shot to death by his father, Christopher Phelan, in **Algona**. Seth was found after his mother, 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, 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 his mother, 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, it was determined all three died from gunshot wounds in an apparent murder-suicide.

- O1/20/20 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, during the call, 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 currently 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 currently awaits trial.
- 05/01/20 **King Grice**, in-utero fetus (2nd trimester), reported killed by Johnnie Osborne IV, in **Cedar Rapids**, when Osborne shot King's mother, Asia Grice. According to media reports, Asia's roommate heard gunshots while 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 and her unborn son, King, died. Osborne faces charges of first-degree murder, termination of a pregnancy during a forcible felony, attempted murder, and willful injury. He currently 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 assaulted 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, Kevin, 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 reportedly nudged him and then said "oh you're not dead yet" before shooting him again. Knapp has been charged with domestic abuse assault and first-degree murder. His attorney filed a motion to determine if he is mentally competent to stand trial and, according to court reports, criminal proceedings against Knapp have been suspended indefinitely. 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. According to court records, Boat had a history of stalking her estranged husband and his girlfriend, following him and Tracy, 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.

- 06/15/19 **Prabhas Sunkara**, 14, shot to death at his home in **West Des Moines** along with his mother, 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 mother, 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, the ex-boyfriend of Cederwall's friend Amy Mann. 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**, 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 where 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 found guilty of 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder and going armed with intent and sentenced to life in prison without parole.

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 her injuries. When Felipe attempted to intervene, he was stabbed and died as a result of his injuries. Walker was convicted of two counts of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison.

\* Please note that the full stories of bystanders killed between 1995-2017 have been archived and can be found at <a href="www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov">www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov</a> in the "Publications" folder on the Crime Victim Assistance Division's page.

#### 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 with a machete by her mother's boyfriend, Carlos Hernandez-Ventura, 25, in Perry. Hernandez-Ventura also killed Melany's mother, Lourdes, and their landlord, Juan Jimenez Tejeda.
- 10/29/16 **Juan Jimenez Tejeda**, 78, stabbed to death with a machete by his tenant's boyfriend, Carlos Hernandez-Ventura, 25, in Perry. 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. There has been no conviction in this case.
- 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.

- 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.

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.

- 03/24/08 **Ethan Sueppel**, 10, beaten to death with a baseball bat in **lowa City** by Steven Sueppel, 42, his father, who 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 **lowa City** by Steven Sueppel, 42, his father, who 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, who 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 **lowa City** by Steven Sueppel, 42, his father, who 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, who 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. Spellman also stabbed to death Shakena Varnell, 34, whom 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. Johnson 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, who 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, who 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, who also shot to death the victim's 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 estranged pregnant 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 with whom he lived. 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 Steven's 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 Michael's 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 Michael's 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.

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

#### 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. Thomas 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 Jacinto 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. Moss 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. Moss 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. Moss 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. Moss 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. Moss 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 Jerry's current dating partner, Roberta Abernathy. The perpetrator also shot and killed Roberta.

- 03/17/99 **Ammy Douangsibounthan** 15, shot to death in **Sergeant Bluff** by her stepfather, Sounthaly Keosay, who 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, beaten to death in **Gowrie** by Randy Allen Zaabel, 26, the man who lived with her pregnant mother. 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, and his sister, Crystal.
- 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.

- 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 , 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, who 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, who 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 down the family home. The victim's mother, Sandra Keyes, was also killed.

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.