

Incident	
<b>Incident</b>	An incident is a death that occurs during or immediately after an incident of intimate partner violence. The death can be a homicide of one intimate partner alone or the homicide of one intimate partner that is followed by the suicide of the other intimate partner.

Cause of Death	
<b>Blunt force trauma</b>	The Office of the Medical Investigator determined death was caused by blunt force trauma.
<b>Gunshot wounds</b>	The Office of the Medical Investigator determined death was caused by gunshot wounds.
<b>Other cause of death</b>	The Office of the Medical Investigator determined death was caused by some other mechanism of injury. For example, asphyxiation, suffocation, poisoning, etc.
<b>Stab wounds</b>	The Office of the Medical Investigator determined death was caused by stab wounds.

Homicide alone vs. homicide-suicide	
<b>Homicide</b>	Offender kills one or more individuals.
<b>Homicide-Suicide</b>	Offender completed suicide following the homicide incident.

Incident Location	
<b>Rural</b>	Homicide incident occurred in a rural area,
<b>Urban</b>	Homicide incident occurred in an urban area.

Incident Site	
<b>Private residence</b>	Homicide incident occurred at a private residence.
<b>Public site</b>	Homicide incident occurred at a public site, for example a park, roadway, parking lot, motel, etc.

<b>Sexual Assault</b>	
<b>Sexual assault</b>	The incident involved a suspected, attempted, or completed sexual assault.

<b>At Least One Party Was Using Alcohol</b>	
<b>Alcohol involved</b>	Incident involved at least one party who was using alcohol at the time of the death.

<b>At Least One Party Was Using Illegal Drugs</b>	
<b>Illegal drugs involved</b>	Incident involved at least one party who was using illegal drugs at the time of death.

<b>Presence of a Minor</b>	
<b>Minor present at homicide incident</b>	There was at least one person age 17 years or younger present at the location at the time of the homicide incident.

<b>Conviction</b>	
<b>First degree murder conviction</b>	The homicide offender was convicted of first-degree murder for the homicide.
<b>Second degree murder conviction</b>	The homicide offender was convicted of second-degree murder for the homicide.
<b>Voluntary manslaughter conviction</b>	The homicide offender was convicted of voluntary manslaughter for the homicide.
<b>Involuntary manslaughter conviction</b>	The homicide offender was convicted of involuntary manslaughter for the homicide.
<b>Charged but not convicted</b>	The homicide offender was charged with at least one crime, but not convicted for the homicide or any other charge.
<b>Non-murder charge</b>	The homicide offender was convicted of a charge other than murder for the homicide.
<b>Not charged</b>	The homicide offender was not charged for the homicide.

<b>Sentencing</b>	
<b>Served prison time</b>	Homicide offender was sentenced to serve time in prison for the homicide incident.
<b>Served probation only</b>	Homicide offender was sentenced to serve probation only.
<b>No prison or probation</b>	Homicide offender received neither a prison nor probation sentence.

Role of Homicide Decedent	
<b>IPV Victim</b>	Homicide decedent was IPV victim in the incident leading to the death.
<b>IPV perpetrator</b>	Homicide decedent was IPV perpetrator in the incident leading to the death.
<b>Neither perpetrator nor victim</b>	Homicide decedent was not party to the IPV incident leading to the death.

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Relationship	
<b>Relationship</b>	Relationship characteristics refer to the relationship between the victim and perpetrator involved in the intimate partner violence.

Relationship Status Between the IPV Victim and Perpetrator	
<b>Dating</b>	The IPV victim and perpetrator were dating at the time of the homicide incident, never married.
<b>Previously dated</b>	The IPV victim and perpetrator had been dating but had ended the relationship before the homicide incident.
<b>Married</b>	The IPV victim and perpetrator were married at the time of the homicide incident.
<b>Divorced</b>	The IPV victim and perpetrator were divorced at the time of the homicide incident.
<b>Other or unknown relationship</b>	The relationship between the perpetrator and the victim of the IPV was other or unknown in the time leading up to the homicide incident.

### Habitation Status of the IPV Victim and Perpetrator

<b>Living together</b>	The IPV victim and perpetrator shared a residence at the time of the homicide incident.
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### History of Violence in the Intimate Partner Relationship

<b>Physical violence</b>	There was a history of physical violence in the relationship.
<b>Verbal abuse</b>	There was a history of verbal abuse in the relationship.
<b>Other type of abuse</b>	There was a history of other types of abuse in the relationship E.g. stalking, pet abuse, child abuse, etc.
<b>No history of abuse</b>	There was no known history of intimate partner violence in the relationship.

### History of System Contacts

<b>History of police calls</b>	The IPV victim and perpetrator had a history of calls to the police for IPV.
<b>History of arrests</b>	The IPV victim and perpetrator had a history that included at least one arrest of either party for a household member crime.
<b>History of domestic violence order of protection</b>	The IPV victim and perpetrator had a history that included at least one petition for a domestic violence order of protection.

### Shared Children

<b>Shared children</b>	The IPV victim and perpetrator shared biological or adopted children who were under the age of 17 at the time of the homicide incident.
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### IPV Victim

<b>IPV Victim</b>	The intimate partner violence victim is the member of the intimate partner pair against whom violence is committed by a current or former intimate partner. The IPV victim may be a homicide offender or decedent.
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Victim Sex	
<b>Female</b>	The victim of the intimate partner violence was female.
<b>Male</b>	The victim of the intimate partner violence was male.

Victim Age	
<b>10 to 24</b>	The victim of the intimate partner violence was between the ages of 10 and 24.
<b>25 to 59</b>	The victim of the intimate partner violence was between the ages of 25 and 59.
<b>60+</b>	The victim of the intimate partner violence was 60 years of age or older.

Victim had IPV Perpetration History	
<b>History of IPV Perpetration</b>	Has a known history of perpetrating intimate partner violence.
<b>No History of IPV Perpetration</b>	Has no known history of perpetrating intimate partner violence.

Victim had IPV Victimization History	
<b>History of IPV Victimization</b>	Has a known history of intimate partner violence victimization.
<b>No History of IPV Victimization</b>	Has no known history of intimate partner violence victimization.

IPV Perpetrator	
<b>IPV Perpetrator</b>	The intimate partner violence perpetrator is the member of the intimate partner pair that engages in violence against their current or former intimate partner. The IPV perpetrator may be a homicide offender, a decedent, or both.

Perpetrator Sex	
<b>Perpetrator was female</b>	The perpetrator of the intimate partner violence was female.
<b>Perpetrator was male</b>	The perpetrator of the intimate partner violence was male.

<b>Perpetrator Age</b>	
<b>Perpetrator age 10 to 24</b>	The perpetrator of the intimate partner violence was between the ages of 10 and 24.
<b>Perpetrator age 25 to 59</b>	The perpetrator of the intimate partner violence was between the ages of 25 and 59.
<b>Perpetrator age 60+</b>	The perpetrator of the intimate partner violence was 60 years of age or older.

<b>Criminal History</b>	
<b>Documented Criminal History</b>	The perpetrator of the intimate partner violence had a known criminal record.
<b>No Documented Criminal History</b>	The perpetrator of the intimate partner had no known criminal record.

<b>Perpetrator had IPV Perpetration History</b>	
<b>History of IPV Perpetration</b>	Has a known history of perpetrating intimate partner violence.
<b>No History of IPV Perpetration</b>	Has no known history of perpetrating intimate partner violence.

<b>Perpetrator had IPV Victimization History</b>	
<b>History of IPV Victimization</b>	Has a known history of intimate partner violence victimization.
<b>No History of IPV Victimization</b>	Has no known history of intimate partner violence victimization.