



Femicides in Ontario
June 2024

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FEMICIDE
BECAUSE...

MONTHLY
FEMICIDE IN
ONTARIO
FACTSHEET

JUNE 1ST - JUNE 30TH, 2024

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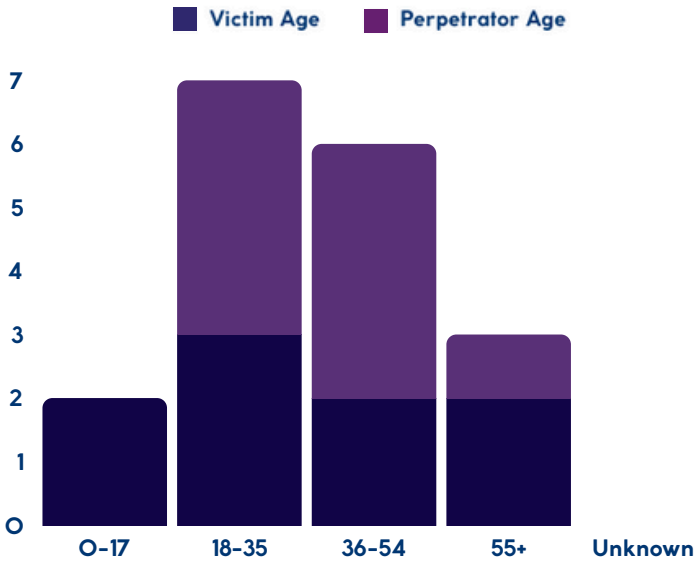
Ontario Femicides
(since Nov. 26 2023)

Quick Facts

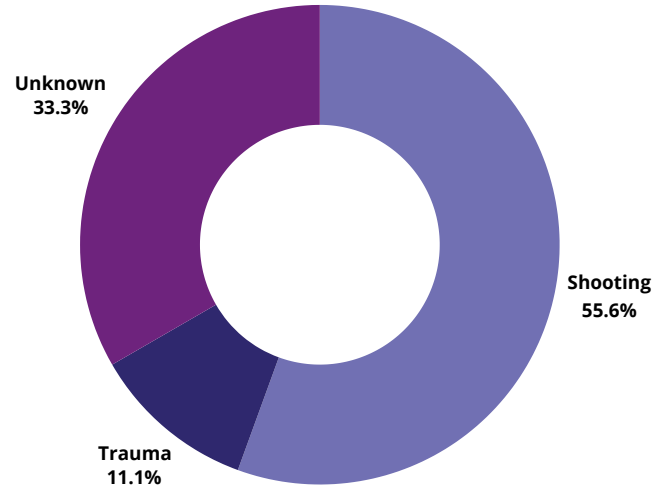
- OAITH's femicide definition includes a gender-based killing of a woman, child, trans woman, 2-Spirited Person, or gender non-conforming individual where a man has been charged in relation to the death

OAITH Femicide Data- Femicide Type (Year to Date)					
Intimate Partner	Family	Known	Relationship Not Reported	No Prior Relationship	Total
13	8	10	4	0	35

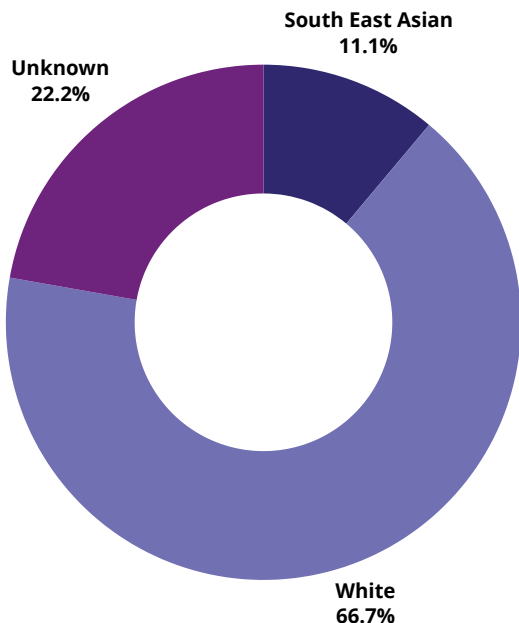
Victim & Perpetrator Age Comparison



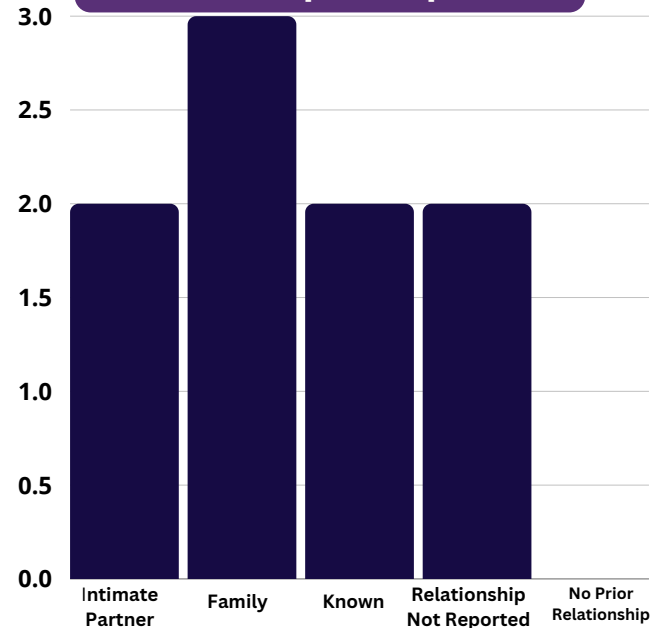
Cause of Death



Victim Race



Victim & Perpetrator Relationship Comparison





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Femicide Victims

Confirmed Total:9

Central Region



Alisseaha Golar-Kotlar, 21 - Vaughan, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/AlisseahaGolarKotlarTorontoStar>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/AlisseahaGolarKotlarNewmarketToday>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/AlisseahaGolarKotlarCBCNews>



Thi Trang Do, 40 - Vaughan, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/ThiTrangDoTorontoStar>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/ThiTrangDoNewmarketToday>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/ThiTrangDoGlobalNews>

East Region



Deborah Owen, 57 - Ottawa, ON

National Media: No report available at time of publication

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/DeborahOwenOttawaCitizen>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/DeborahOwenCBCNews>

West Region



Louise Thomson, 27 - Chatham, ON

National Media: No report available at time of publication

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/LouiseThomsonChathamDailyNews>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/LouiseThomsonCTVNews>

Jessica St. Jules, 27 - Lincoln, ON



National Media: No report available at time of publication

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/JessicaStJulesStCatharinesStandard>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/JessicaStJulesCBCNews>

Cheryl Lynn Sheldon, 62 - London, ON



National Media: No report available at time of publication

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/CherylLynnSheldonLFPRESS>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/CherylLynnSheldonCBCNews>



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West Region

Carly Walsh, 41 - Harrow, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/CarlyWalshTorontoStar>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/CarlyWalshTheWindsorStar>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/CarlyWalshGlobalNews>



Madison Walsh, 13 - Harrow, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/MadisonWalshNationalPost>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/MadisonWalshCKNewsToday>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/MadisonWalshCBCNews>



Hunter Walsh, 8 - Harrow, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/HunterWalshGlobeAndMail>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/HunterWalshTheWindsorite>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/HunterWalshCBCNews>



Newly Confirmed Femicides From Previous Months

Confirmed Total: 1

North Region

Jane Doe (Sault Ste Marie), Unknown Age - Sault Ste. Marie

National Media: No report available at time of publication

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/JaneDoeSaultStar>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/JaneDoeSaultSteMarieCTV>



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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT



Implementation of Key Recommendations and Existing Solutions is Needed to Address the Epidemic of Gender-Based Violence in Ontario

Nine femicides have been confirmed in Ontario throughout the month of June. In addition, one femicide case from May has also been confirmed as a result of further police disclosure. Since November 26th, 2023, we are aware of 35 women and children who've been killed, with men either charged or deemed responsible for these killings in the case of a femicide-suicide. In 89% of these cases those charged are men closely known to the victim, including a current or former intimate partner (37%), a family member such as a father or son (23%) or by a man otherwise known to them (29%).

For years, solutions to improve health and safety outcomes for women and gender-diverse individuals, and prevent future violence from occurring have been provided through femicide death inquests, consultation on the development of the National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence and within the Final Report of the National Inquiry Into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. As the province studies the possible declaration of IPV as epidemic, through Bill 173, Intimate Partner Violence Epidemic Act, it must consider the many existing solutions that have been provided and the resources that are required to support the implementation of these solutions. While femicides are most commonly reported to be perpetrated by a current or former intimate partner, as can be seen within provincial femicide data, other forms of gender-based violence continue to be prevalent. In addressing the epidemic, solutions must also encompass all forms of gender-based violence and recognize the unique needs of vulnerable populations who may be at greater risk for experiencing violence. Without a commitment to implement existing solutions to address and prevent violence or the required investments to support survivors and services working to end violence, gender-based violence, including femicide, will continue to remain pervasive throughout the province.

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To locate phone/chat/text support through gender-based violence services in Ontario

Annual Lists:

bit.ly/AnnualFemicideLists

Media Tips:

bit.ly/FemicideMediaTips

training.oaith.ca

To locate competency-based training to effectively respond and support those experiencing and impacted by gender-based violence

Learn More:

bit.ly/WeCountFemicideBecause

Monthly Snapshots:

bit.ly/MonthlyFemicideReports



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