



Femicides in Ontario
October 2023

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MONTHLY
FEMICIDE IN
ONTARIO
FACTSHEET

OCTOBER 1ST - OCTOBER 31ST, 2023

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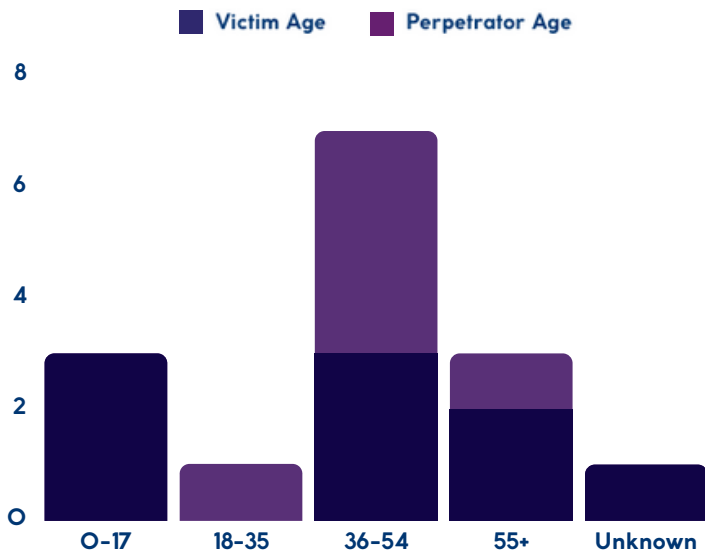
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(since Nov. 26 2022)

Quick Facts

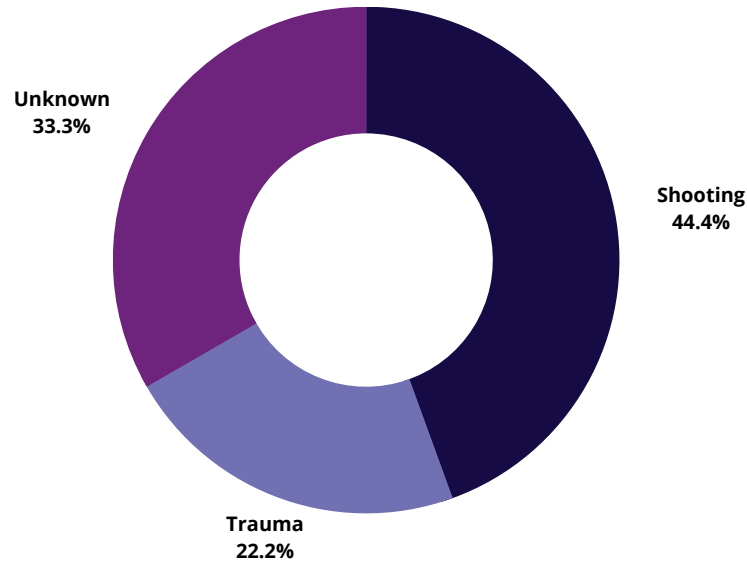
- OAITH's femicide definition includes a gender-based killing of a woman, child, trans woman, 2-Spirited Person, or gender non-conforming individual where a man has been charged in relation to the death

OAITH Femicide Data- Femicide Type (Year to Date)					
Intimate Partner	Family	Known	Relationship Not Reported	No Prior Relationship	Total
17	14	11	10	3	55

Victim & Perpetrator Age Comparison



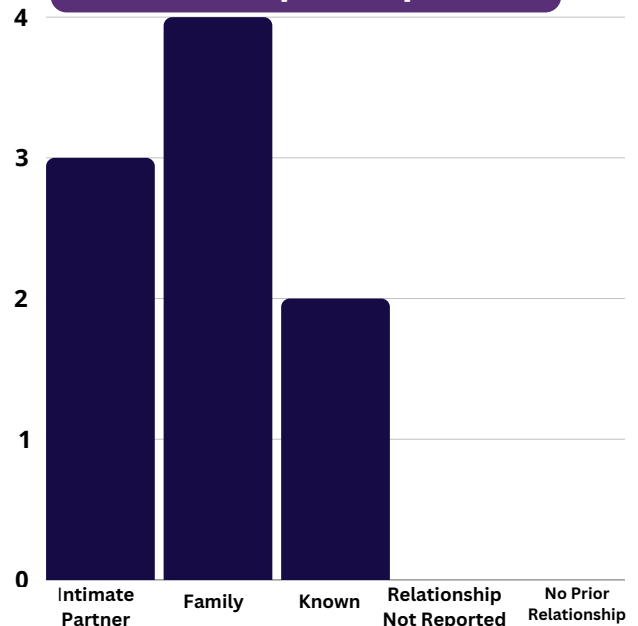
Cause of Death



Victim Race



Victim & Perpetrator Relationship Comparison





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Femicide Victims

Confirmed Total: 9

East Region



Marilyn Whiteway, 79 - Fenelon Falls, ON

National Media: No report available at time of publication

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

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

West Region



Jane Doe (Lincoln), Unknown - Lincoln, ON

National Media: No report available at time of publication

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

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

North Region



Angie Sweeney, 41 - Sault Ste. Marie

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

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

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



Nathaniel Hallaert, 6 - Sault Ste. Marie

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

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

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



Alexandra Hallaert, 7 - Sault Ste. Marie

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

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

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



Abigail Hallaert, 12 - Sault Ste. Marie

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

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

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

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Toronto Region



Ana Paula Kitterhing De Sousa, 57 - Toronto, ON

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

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

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

Central Region



Raina Badran, 46 - Brampton, ON

National Media: No report available at time of publication

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

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



Jane Doe (Guelph), 50 - Guelph, ON

National Media: No report available at time of publication

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

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

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

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT



55 Femicides Reported in 48 Weeks in Ontario

In October, nine additional femicide cases occurred in Ontario. Family members such as a father and a son (4/9 or 44.5%), current and former intimate partners (3/9 or 33.3%) and other men known to them (2/9 or 22.2%) have been charged in perpetrating these crimes or otherwise deemed responsible. The total number of femicide victims since November 26, 2022 has surpassed the total number of femicides reported last year with 55 femicides in Ontario. While femicides continue to be most commonly perpetrated by current or former intimate partners, OAITH continues to report high rates of femicides among different relationship types including family members and other known relationships, highlighting the pervasiveness of gender-based violence. We also recognize the widespread generational impact that femicides have on surviving family members, loved ones, and community members.

November 1st marks the beginning of Women Abuse Prevention Month and the launch of OAITH's Annual Wrapped in Courage Campaign, where we bring attention to and advocate for the prioritization of prevention of gender-based violence and femicide. Recommendations #25, #29 and #32 from the Inquest into the deaths of Carol Culleton, Anastasia Kuzyk and Nathalie Warmerdam identify key areas for prevention. Specifically, these recommendations call for education programs for primary, secondary and postsecondary institutions and programming and education for community members on how to identify and prevent violence. Programming and services for men to address and change harmful behaviours and attitudes will also be necessary in addressing the high rates of GBV and preventing future lives from being lost.

Annual Lists: bit.ly/AnnualFemicideLists

Media Tips: bit.ly/FemicideMediaTips

Learn More: bit.ly/WeCountFemicideBecause

Monthly Snapshots: bit.ly/MonthlyFemicideReports



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