



Femicides in Ontario
December 2022

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DECEMBER 1ST - DECEMBER 31ST, 2022

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MONTHLY FEMICIDE IN ONTARIO FACTSHEET



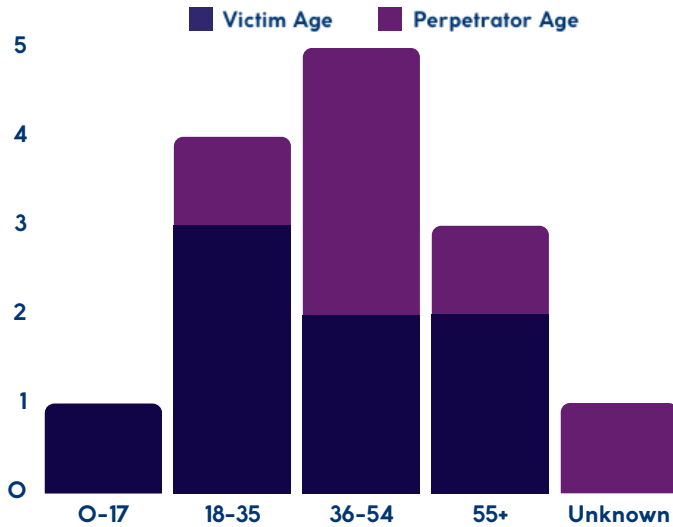
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(since Nov. 26 2022)

Quick Facts

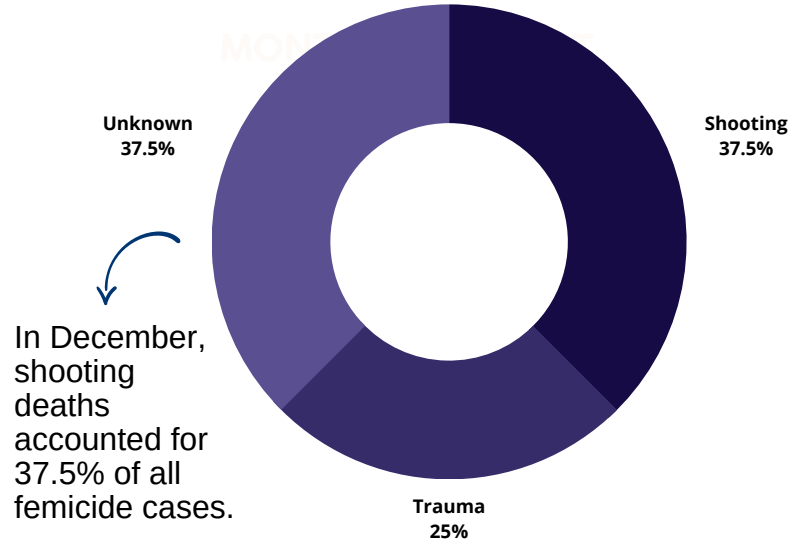
- In 2021-2022, OAITH tracked a total of 52 femicides within media reports
- In December 2022, a total of **8 femicides** have been reported in Ontario

OAITH Femicide Data- Femicide Type (Year to Date)					
Intimate Partner	Family	Known	Relationship Not Reported	No Prior Relationship	Total
2	1	2	2	1	8

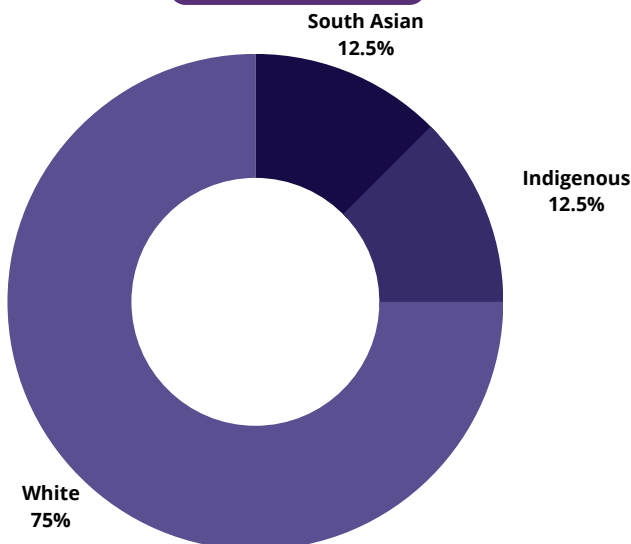
Victim & Perpetrator Age Comparison



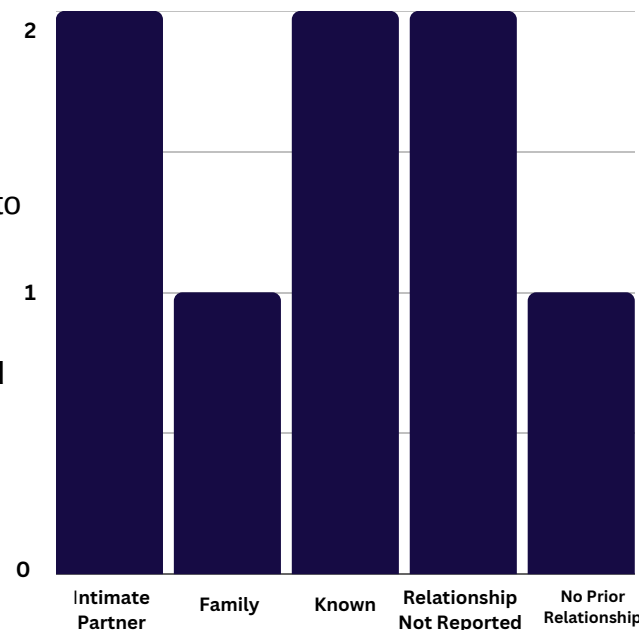
Cause of Death



Victim Race



Victim & Perpetrator Relationship Comparison



The unknown femicide category has been revised to include two separate categories: **Relationship Not Reported** and **No Prior Relationship**



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Femicide Victims

Confirmed Total: 8

Toronto Region

Vanessa Kurpiewska - Toronto, ON



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

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

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

East Region

Sommer Boudreau - Deep River, ON



National Media:

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

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

Teil-Lyn Cook - Oshawa, ON



National Media:

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/Teil-LynCookTorSun>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/Teil-LynCookGlobal>

Central Region

Pawanpreet Kaur - Mississauga, ON



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

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

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

Helen Lorraine Manock - Vaughan, ON



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

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

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

Rita Camilleri - Vaughan, ON



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

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

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

Adrienne Hardy - New Tecumseth, ON



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

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

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

Matteo Nesich - New Tecumseth, ON



National Media:

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

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



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Unconfirmed Femicides

Total: 1



Jane Doe - Markham, ON

National Media:

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

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

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT



As can be seen within the December femicide report, gender-based violence (GBV), and femicide more specifically continue to be perpetrated by multiple relationship types, including intimate partners, family members and other known relationships as well as by men with unknown relationships who have targeted the victim due to their gender. Previous research has documented the link between previous gendered violence as a risk factor for lethal escalation of violence. This risk is not specific to only intimate partners of the offender but can also be seen more broadly. The link between previous histories of violence and men who perpetrate mass killings has been long documented (Geller et. al., 2021) and can also be seen in the recent mass killing that took place in Nova Scotia in 2020 (Tutton & McDonald, 2022). Two of the victims included within the December femicide report were killed in a mass-killing, by a man known to them, who also had a history of violence towards women (Omstead & Casey, 2022). The interconnection between those who perpetrate gendered violence and the risk for future lethal violence, poses a wide threat to communities and must be considered within prevention and intervention policy as it relates to offender treatment initiatives that work to address and prevent future violence from occurring.

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Media Tips:

bit.ly/FemicideMediaTips

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bit.ly/AnnualFemicideLists

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bit.ly/MonthlyFemicideReports

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ASSAULTED WOMEN'S HELPLINE



1-888-388-2915 (24/7 crisis line)



awhl.org/online-chat (Live Chat
11am-8pm Mon-Fri EST)



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