



Femicides in Ontario  
January 2024

WE COUNT  
**FEMICIDE**  
BECAUSE...

MONTHLY  
FEMICIDE IN  
ONTARIO  
FACTSHEET

JANUARY 1ST - JANUARY 31ST, 2024

#WeCountFemicideBecause



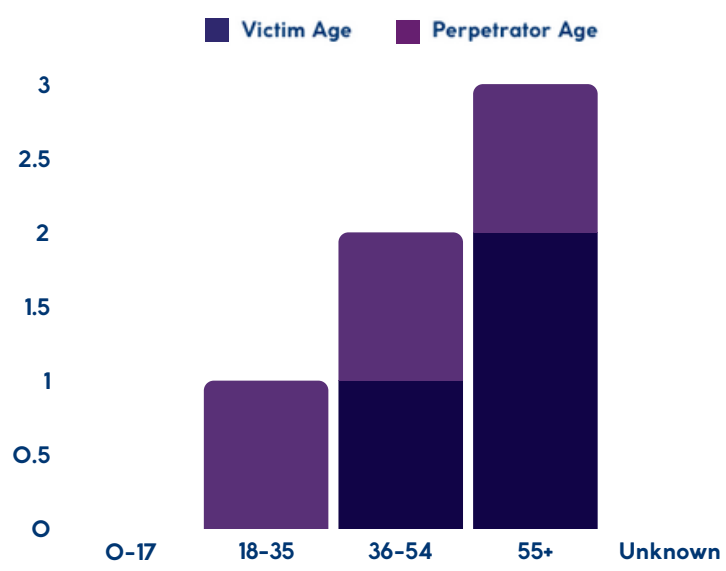
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(since Nov. 26 2023)

**Quick Facts**

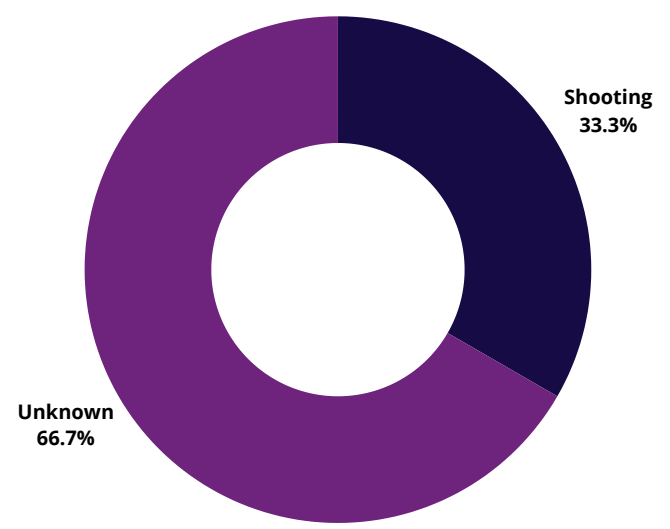
- OAITH's femicide definition includes a gender-based killing of a woman, child, trans woman, 2-Spirited Person, or gender non-conforming individual where a man has been charged in relation to the death

OAITH Femicide Data- Femicide Type (Year to Date)					
Intimate Partner	Family	Known	Relationship Not Reported	No Prior Relationship	Total
2	1	1	0	0	4

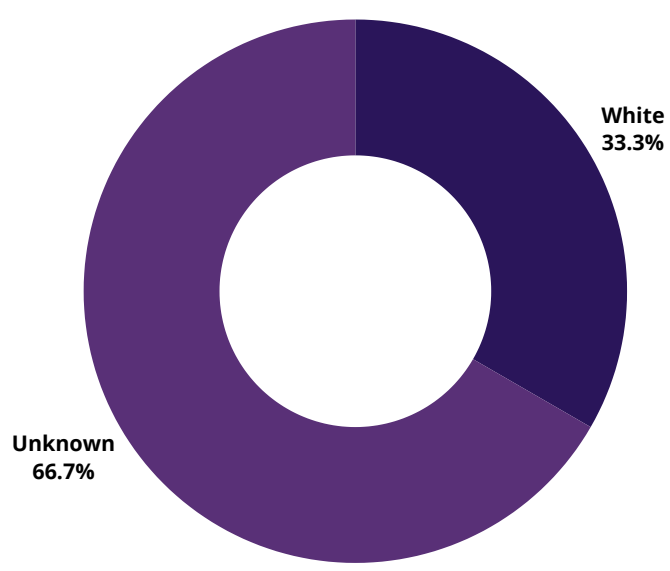
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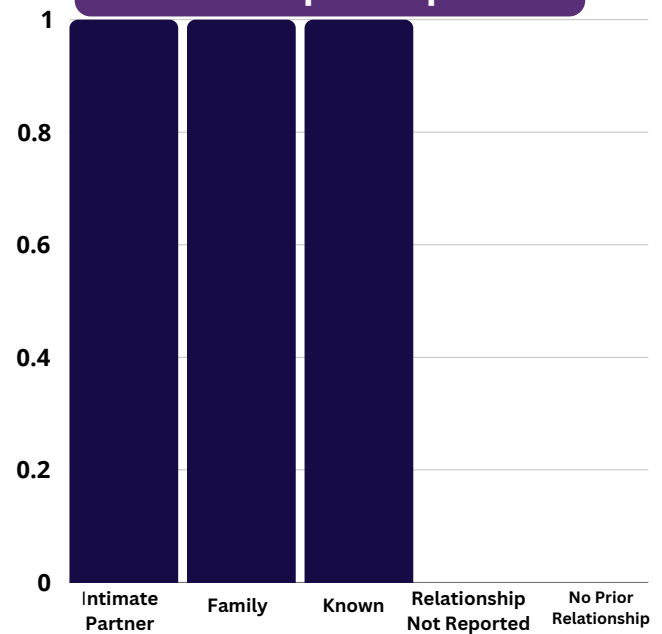
**Cause of Death**



**Victim Race**



**Victim & Perpetrator Relationship Comparison**





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## Femicide Victims

Confirmed Total: 3



### West Region

**Maria Medeiros, 82 - North Middlesex, ON**

National Media: No report available at time of publication

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

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



**Tanya Wiebe, 38 - Central Elgin, ON**

National Media: No report available at time of publication

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

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



### Central Region

**Jane Doe (Cambridge), 61 - Cambridge, ON**

National Media: No report available at time of publication

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

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

## Unconfirmed Femicides

Total : 2



**Jane Doe, 94 - Whitby, ON**

National Media: No report available at time of publication

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

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



**Unknown Victim, Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug First Nation**

National Media: No report available at time of publication

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

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



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# MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT



## Enhancing Connection to Services for Older Women Experiencing Violence

There were three confirmed femicides in January throughout Ontario and two cases that remain unconfirmed pending further police disclosure. Within the January data, we continue to see high-rates of femicide perpetrated against older women, as 66.7% of women killed this month were aged 55 and older. As seen within [OAITH's femicide research](#), older women experience violence from a wide range of relationship types, including intimate partners, family members, other men known to them and may also experience targeted and gendered violence from men with whom they have no prior relationship. Older women may also face a number of barriers to services that are compounded with age, including the length of abuse, service wait times and lack of awareness of available supports ([Aging Without Violence, 2020](#)). A number of jury recommendations emerged from the recent [Inquest into the Deaths of Helen Gladys Ryan and William Thomas Ryan](#) to enhance training and policies related to intimate partner violence and violence against older women among health care providers and other health-related services. Specifically, these recommendations intend to assist communities in improving screening, identification of violence and risk and enhance collaboration with GBV services. Implementation of these jury recommendations would be a meaningful step to help to mitigate existing barriers to services and improve outcomes for older women experiencing violence.

[mulberryfinder.ca](http://mulberryfinder.ca)

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

Annual Lists:

[bit.ly/AnnualFemicideLists](http://bit.ly/AnnualFemicideLists)

[training.oaith.ca](http://training.oaith.ca)

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

Media Tips:

[bit.ly/FemicideMediaTips](http://bit.ly/FemicideMediaTips)

Learn More:

[bit.ly/WeCountFemicideBecause](http://bit.ly/WeCountFemicideBecause)

Suggested Citation:

Monthly Snapshots:

[bit.ly/MonthlyFemicideReports](http://bit.ly/MonthlyFemicideReports)

Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses (OAITH), 2024. January Monthly Femicide in Ontario Factsheet.

Questions, Errors or Omissions: [info@oaith.ca](mailto:info@oaith.ca)



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