



Femicides in Ontario
March 2023

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MARCH 1ST - MARCH 31ST, 2023

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MONTHLY FEMICIDE IN ONTARIO FACTSHEET



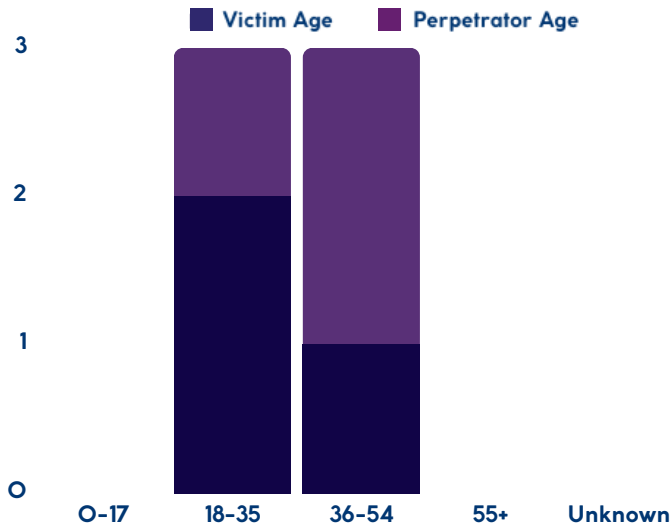
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(since Nov. 26 2022)

Quick Facts

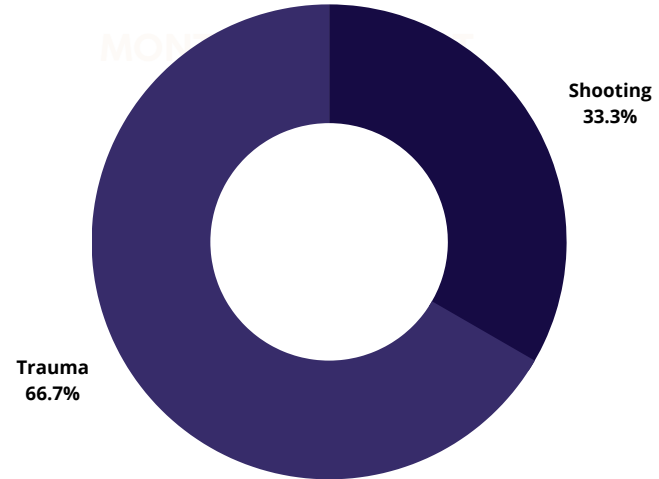
- OAITH's femicide definition includes a gender-based killing of a woman, child, trans woman, 2-Spirited Person, or gender non-conforming individual where a man has been charged in relation to the death

OAITH Femicide Data- Femicide Type (Year to Date)					
Intimate Partner	Family	Known	Relationship Not Reported	No Prior Relationship	Total
4	4	2	6	2	18

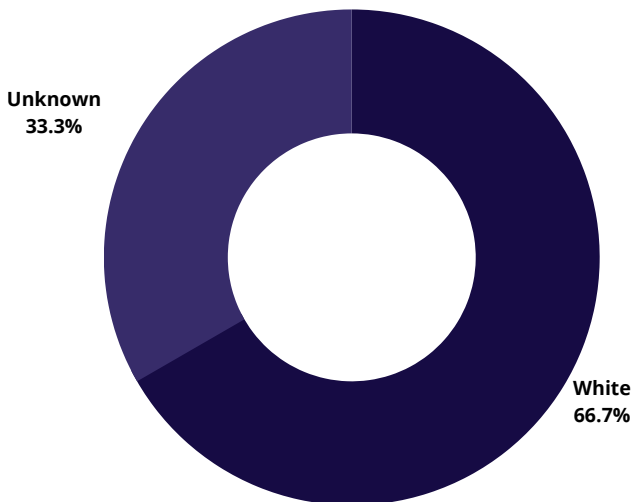
Victim & Perpetrator Age Comparison



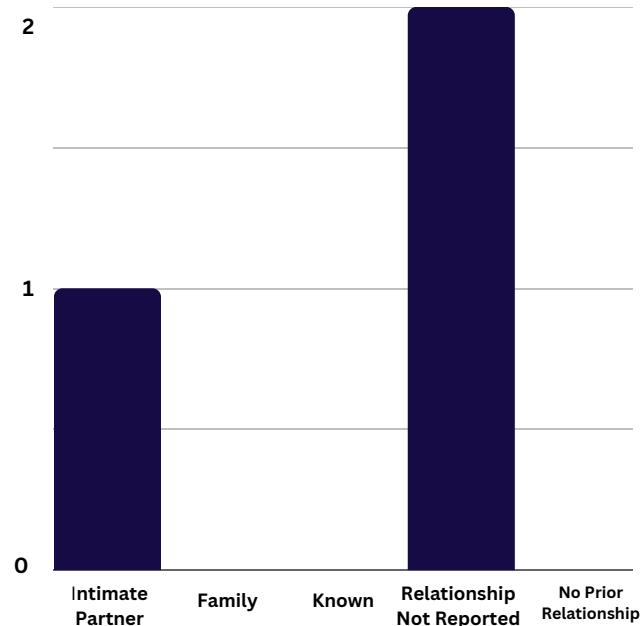
Cause of Death



Victim Race



Victim & Perpetrator Relationship Comparison





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Femicide Victims

Confirmed Total: 3



Toronto Region

Saima Khalid - Toronto, ON

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

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

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



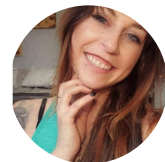
Central Region

Cassie Antle - Caledon, ON

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

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

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



East Region

Katie Kainz - Oshawa, ON

National Media: No report available at time of publication

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

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

Media Tips:

bit.ly/FemicideMediaTips

Annual Lists:

bit.ly/MonthlyFemicideReports

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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT



Throughout the month of March, 66.7% of cases, police press releases and subsequent media reports did not provide information regarding the relationship between the victim and perpetrator. The lack of disclosure regarding the relationship may be due to pending police investigations, ongoing court proceedings and it may also be at the request of the victim's family. Based on media reports, there may be statements that suggest there was some type of existing relationship such as statements indicating there is no risk to the public and that the killing was a targeted or an isolated attack. The lack of disclosure regarding the type of relationship that existed between the victim and named perpetrator can have a number of impacts on both data collection, as well as on public awareness and understanding of the prevalence of gender-based violence (GBV). Within OAITH's 2021-2022 femicide data, in 21.2% of cases details regarding the relationship between victims and perpetrators were not provided within media reports. The lack of relationship data may ultimately impact femicide research and as a result rates of violence may be underestimated, such as rates of intimate-partner femicides or family member perpetrated femicides ultimately impacting public awareness and understandings of GBV. OAITH's Femicide Reporting Recommendations suggests the use of non-traditional sources of information to inform media reports, could include GBV experts and also family and friends of the victim who may be able to provide further context to the victim's experiences of violence. This recommendation could also be helpful in addressing the current gap related to the lack of police disclosure regarding the potential relationship between the victim and perpetrator.

ASSAULTED WOMEN'S HELPLINE



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



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

TALK4HEALING



1-855-554-4325 (24/7 crisis line)

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1 877 336-2433 (24/7 crisis line)



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