



Femicides in Ontario
August 2023

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FEMICIDE
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AUGUST 1ST - AUGUST 31ST, 2023

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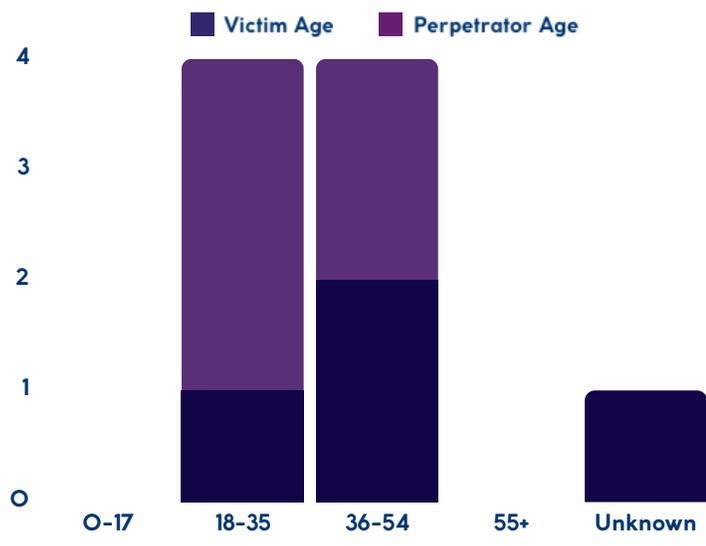
Ontario Femicides
(since Nov. 26 2022)

Quick Facts

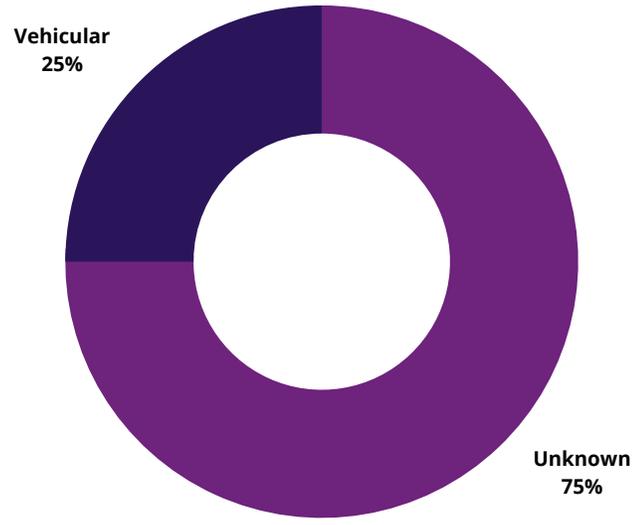
- OAITH's femicide definition includes a gender-based killing of a woman, child, trans woman, 2-Spirited Person, or gender non-conforming individual where a man has been charged in relation to the death

OAITH Femicide Data- Femicide Type (Year to Date)					
Intimate Partner	Family	Known	Relationship Not Reported	No Prior Relationship	Total
13	9	9	9	2	42

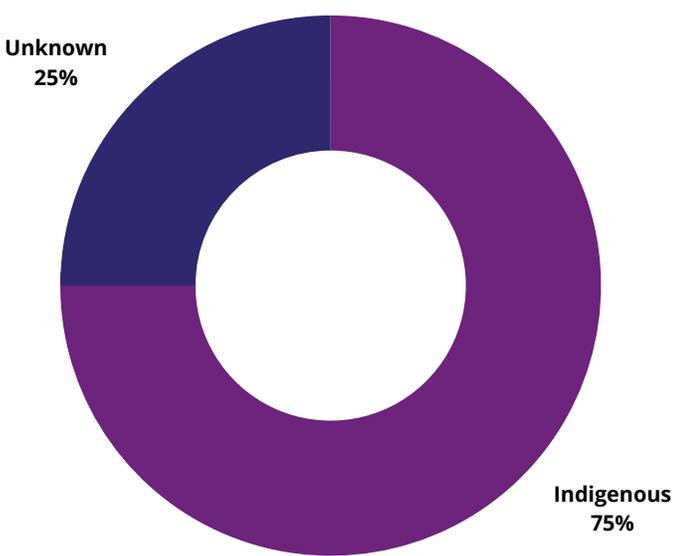
Victim & Perpetrator Age Comparison



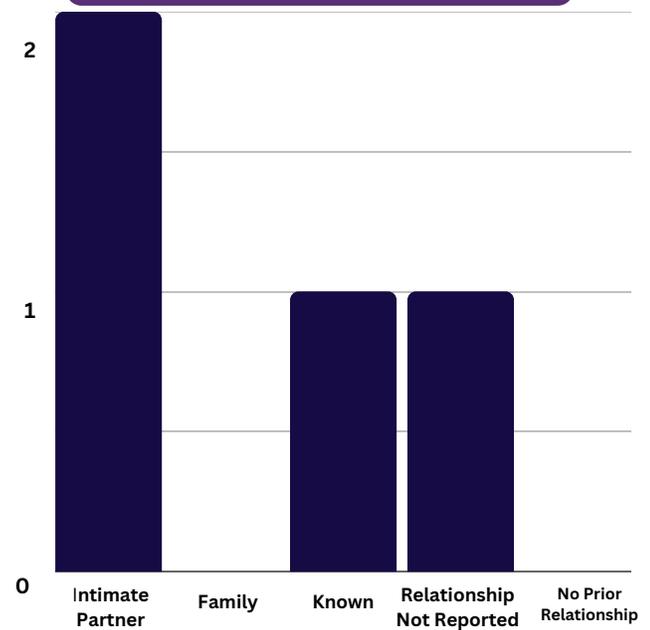
Cause of Death



Victim Race



Victim & Perpetrator Relationship Comparison





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Femicide Victims

Confirmed Total: 4



Central Region

Jane Doe (Richmond Hill), Unknown Age - Richmond Hill, ON

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

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

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

North Region



Adrianna Bottle, 40 - Sioux Lookout, ON

National Media: No report available at time of publication

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

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



Andrea Harper, 48 - Ojibways of Onigaming First Nation, ON

National Media: No report available at time of publication

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

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

West Region



Jocelyn Greene, 27 - Six Nations of the Grand River, ON

National Media: No report available at time of publication

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

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

Unconfirmed Femicides

Total: 1



Lea Thompson, 33 - Kirkland Lake, ON

National Media:

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

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

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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT



Meaningful Implementation of Calls For Justice Needed to Address Disproportionate Rates of Violences Towards Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People

In August, four femicides have been confirmed in Ontario, while one case remains unconfirmed pending further police investigation and disclosure. The race of three out of four femicide victims this month has been coded as Indigenous and the race of one victim is currently unknown. While there are limitations to the reliance on media reports in collecting race-based data among femicide victims, OAITH has continued to track the overrepresentation of Indigenous women girls and Two-Spirit people within Ontario femicide data. This trend continues to be seen in OAITH current reporting year, with Indigenous women accounting for 11.9% of femicide victims recorded since November 26, 2022, despite accounting for only 3% of Ontario's population (Statistics Canada, 2021). Despite the high rates of femicide among Indigenous women, no national media coverage has been found pertaining to these cases at the time of this report's publication. Meaningful implementation of the Calls for Justice outlined within the Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, and the Calls to Action included within the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada final report will be necessary to address colonialism, systemic racism and gender-inequality and the disproportionate levels of violence faced by Indigenous women, girls and Two-Spirit individuals.

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mulberryfinder.ca

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

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

Monthly Snapshots:

bit.ly/MonthlyFemicideReports

Annual Lists:

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