The 2013 Honoring Texas Victims Report

By the Numbers Summary

Each year, The Honoring Texas Victims Report provides our state’s most extensive analysis of women killed in Texas by their male intimate partner. The Report tracks and discusses detailed information about each murder, offers the respectfully summarized stories of the women killed and offers hopeful strategies for addressing intimate partner fatalities and violence in our state. The Report also holds tight to the idea that domestic violence murders are knowable, identifiable and predictable; armed with this hopeful message, we call on you to use this information to lead state and local efforts to make the entire map Go Purple.*

Consider using this quick summary document in your communication with media and interested stakeholders during Domestic Violence Awareness Month – October 2014 – and beyond.

Counties in Which the Most Fatalities Occurred

Per Capita Comparison

Dallas County Per Capita Female Intimate Partner Murder Rate: 1:62,752

Jefferson County Per Capita Female Intimate Partner Murder Rate: 1:41,134

*For more on Go Purple, take a look at the full report or visit www.tcfv.org.

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Where Killed

- **Home**: 76%
- **Public Place**: 18%
- **Other**: 6%

Means of Death

- **Shot**: 58%
- **Stabbed**: 22%
- **Strangled**: 11%
- **Beaten**: 8%
- **Unknown**: 5%

**CONFIRMED:**

- **21** women had taken steps to leave
- **17** bystanders or witnesses killed
- **11** bystanders or witnesses injured

Victim’s Relationship to Perpetrator

- **Wife**: 47%
- **Girlfriend**: 35%
- **Ex-girlfriend**: 15%
- **Ex-wife**: 3%
- **Unknown**: 2%

Ages of Victims & Offenders