For more than 25 years, the Texas Council on Family Violence has identified women killed by a male intimate partner each year to both honor their memory and raise awareness.

In 2009, TCFV began an annual comprehensive analysis of these fatalities to recognize trends, develop a deeper understanding of lethality risk factors, and to inform prevention efforts across the state.

In 2015, TCFV documented 158 intimate partner femicides in Texas – a 20% increase over 2014. To date, this is the largest number of fatalities recorded by TCFV since the inception of the project.

TCFV invites you to join us in our efforts to know, predict, and prevent intimate partner fatalities.

Support our Go Purple campaign and connect with us at www.tcfv.org.

**Counties with the Most Fatalities**

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**Others Impacted**

- 9 family members & friends injured
- 19 family members & friends killed
- 101 bystanders present
Means of Death

61% of perpetrators used a firearm.

- Shot: 61%
- Stabbed: 15%
- Beaten: 12%
- Strangled: 7%
- Other: 5%

Home and Safety Are Not Synonymous

78% of perpetrators killed their partners in a home.

- Home: 78%
- Public Place: 14%
- Vehicle: 3%
- Workplace: 2%
- Undetermined: 3%

Leaving Does Not Equal Safety

37% of women killed had taken steps to end their relationships.

- 32 women ended their relationships
- 19 women separated from their husbands
- 7 women were in the process of leaving

Risk Across the Lifespan

Women between the ages of 20-39 represent over half of the total number of victims.

- Youngest victim: 16
- Oldest victim: 93