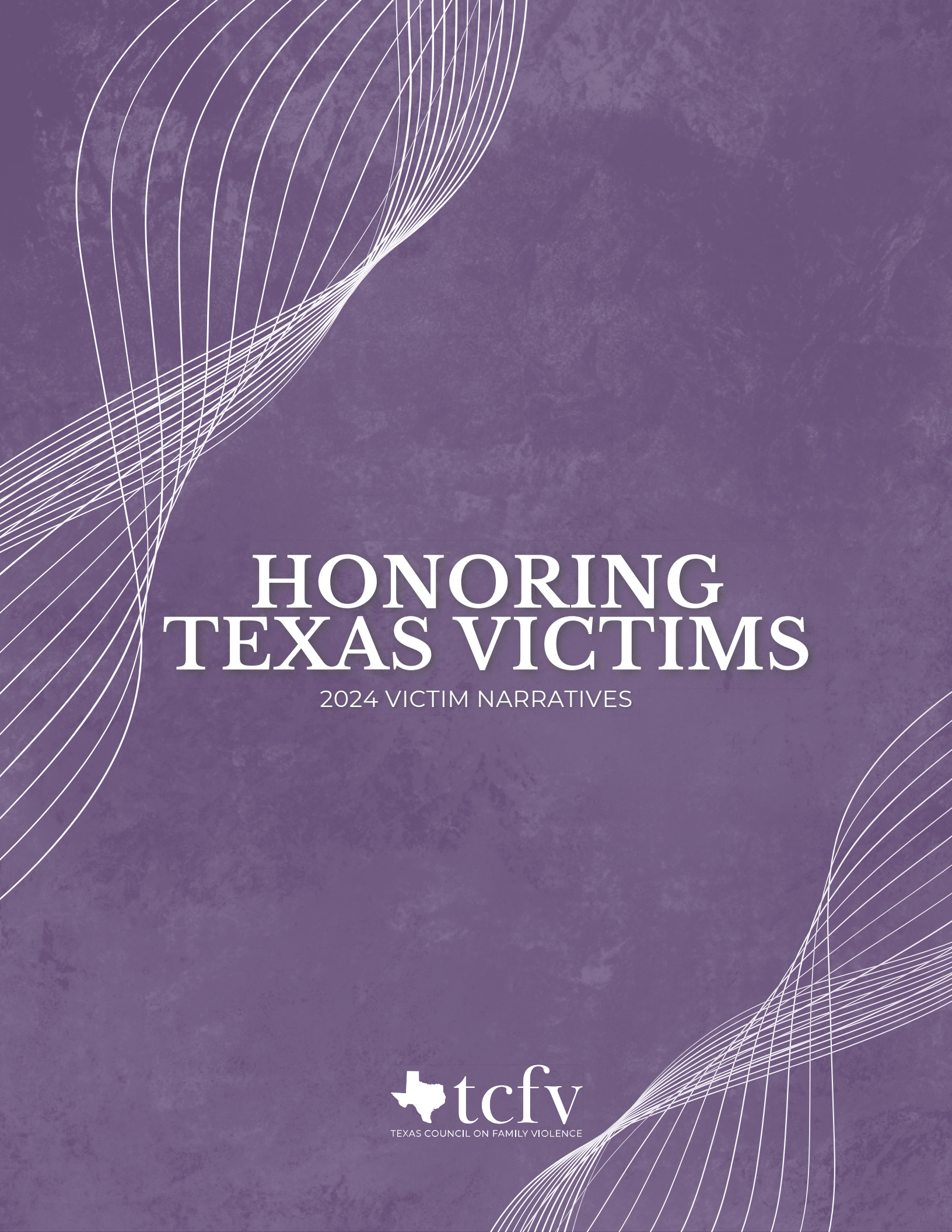




HONORING TEXAS VICTIMS

2024 VICTIM NARRATIVES

OVERVIEW

The Texas Council on Family Violence promotes systemic changes to prevent and end intimate partner abuse and uplift healthy, safe, respectful relationships.

We pause each year to reflect on the victims of intimate partner violence homicides and honor those whose lives were ended at the hands of their partners. We examine the conditions related to each homicide to identify potential systemic gaps for survivor safety and offer holistic approaches to addressing domestic violence in Texas communities.

In 2024, 161 Texans were victims of intimate partner homicide. Intimate Victims ranged in age from 17 to 70. Homicide perpetrators also shot and killed 17 family members, friends, or bystanders, including 5 children, and 12 family members and friends. Due to these homicides, 104 children lost a parent to domestic violence.

Their lives reflect the diversity and richness of Texas. Among the victims were educators, nurses, entrepreneurs, business managers, healthcare providers, immigrants, students, athletes, animal lovers, avid readers, artists, attorneys, moms, dads, grandparents, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, aunts, uncles, cousins, and best friends. They sang in their church choirs. They cheered at their children's games and supported their community members. They aspired to further their educations and careers, to provide for their families, to travel, to spend time at the beach, and to make their friends and family smile. Each of their deaths represents an incalculable loss to their loved ones and communities.

TCFV documents intimate partner homicides within our Texas communities on the following pages. Each confirmed fatality represents an individual killed in Texas by an intimate partner or a stalking perpetrator between January 2024 and December 2024. To offer communities an effective response to enhance future survivor safety, TCFV highlights lethality risk factors within each narrative when the information is available. Information regarding criminal charges and bond conditions in this report represents what was known about the status of criminal cases at the time of publishing. We hope that a thoughtful examination of each case shines much-needed light on improved prevention and intervention strategies to reduce domestic violence.

TCFV respectfully lists the names of each of the 161 victims of intimate partner homicide in 2024 and joins their families, friends, and communities in mourning each individual.



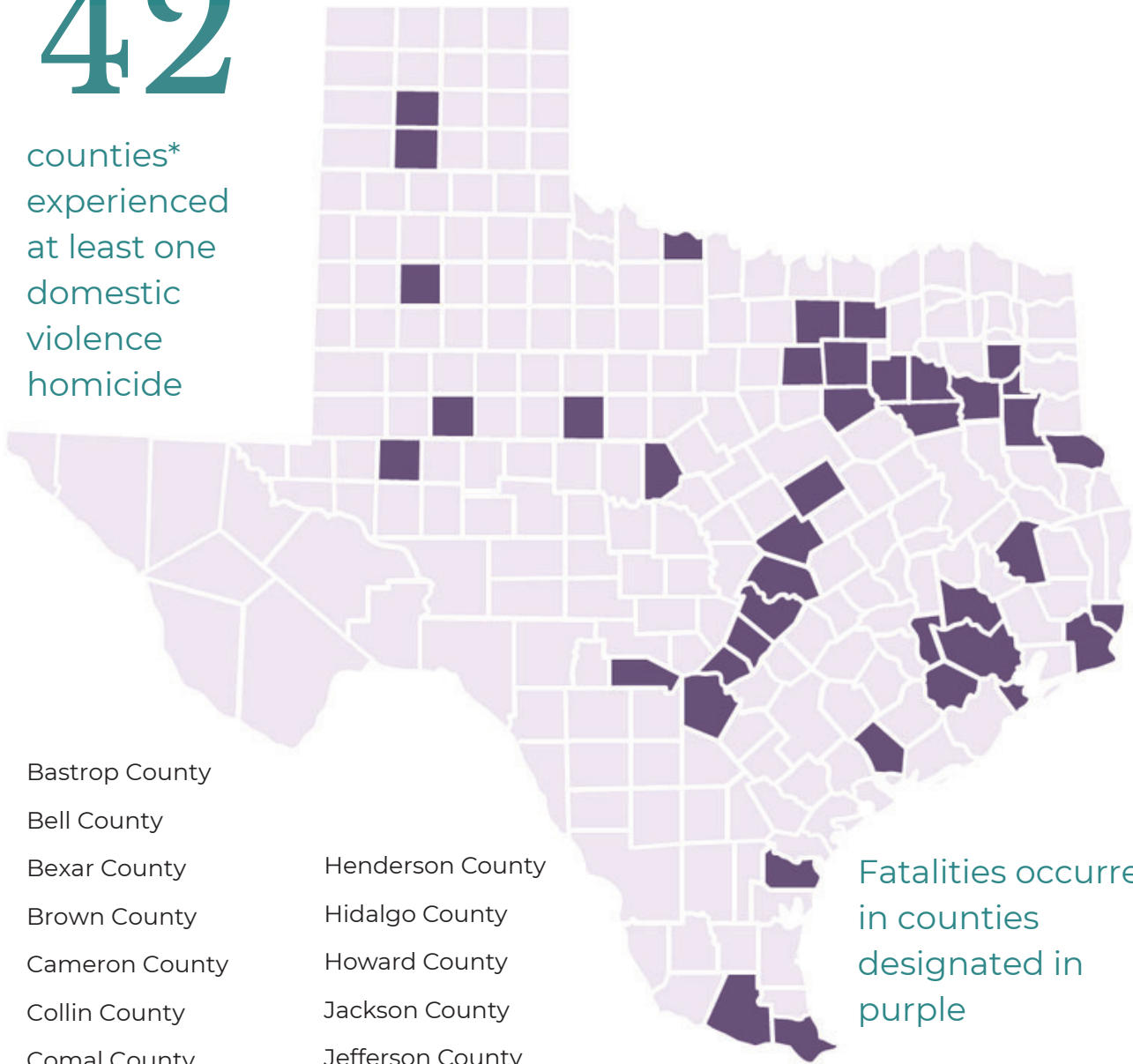
Honoring Texas Victims Victim Narratives

In memory of the Texas women, men, and children
killed by their intimate partners in 2024.



42

counties*
experienced
at least one
domestic
violence
homicide



Fatalities occurred
in counties
designated in
purple

Bastrop County

Bell County

Bexar County

Brown County

Cameron County

Collin County

Comal County

Dallas County

Denton County

Ellis County

Fort Bend County

Gregg County

Galveston County

Harris County

Hays County

Henderson County

Hidalgo County

Howard County

Jackson County

Jefferson County

Kaufman County

Kerr County

Lubbock County

McLennan County

Midland County

Montgomery County

Nueces County

Orange County

Polk County

Potter County

Randall County

Rusk County

Shelby County

Smith County

Tarrant County

Taylor County

Travis County

Upshur County

Van Zandt County

Waller County

Wichita County

Williamson County

BASTROP COUNTY

Gustavo Gonzalez Nunez, 42

February 15, 2024 | Dale, TX

Gustavo Gonzalez Nunez was shot and killed by his girlfriend, Alma Yesenia Hernandez Jaimes, 44. She then shot and killed herself. Roommates discovered the bodies days later. A suicide letter revealed she had planned the deaths since December 2023.

BELL COUNTY

Leah Arianna Mills, 21

August 8, 2024 | Killeen, TX

Leah Arianna Mills died after her boyfriend, Noah Elijah Nerio, 22, shot her with a handgun inside a residence. Officers responding found both Leah and Nerio deceased. Authorities identified Nerio as the suspect in the murder-suicide.

Elizabeth "Liz" Rosario Quick, 53

September 9, 2024 | Killeen, TX

Elizabeth "Liz" Rosario Quick died after her husband, William Charles Quick, 54, shot her in their home. Officers conducted a welfare check and found Liz with a gunshot wound. Elizabeth was pronounced dead the next day. Authorities arrested Quick and charged him with murder; a Bell County grand jury indicted him in November 2024, and his jury trial is set for December 1, 2025.

Jasmine Y. Goldring-Armstrong, 36

March 23, 2024 | Temple, TX

Jasmine Y Goldring-Armstrong died after her husband, Britain Armstrong, 38, shot her with a handgun inside their home. Temple officers responded to a shooting report and found Jasmine deceased. Belton officers soon located Britain's vehicle. Armstrong led a brief pursuit on I-35, crashed, and died by suicide from a self-inflicted gunshot. Jasmine had filed for divorce in June 2023 and again in February 2024. Records show Armstrong was formally served in mid-February. Authorities had charged Armstrong with second-degree felony sexual assault on March 15, 2024; he was out on bond with conditions set days before the killing. Jasmine is survived by two children.

Ta'nesha Dee Haywood-Sedwick, 28

July 22, 2024 | Killeen, TX

Ta'nesha Dee Haywood-Sedwick died after her husband, Walter Anthony Sedwick, 29, shot her inside their shared home before turning the gun on himself. Authorities identified the case as a murder-suicide. Ta'nesha's family described her as an angel whose life ended too soon.

BELL COUNTY, CONTINUED

December 4, 2024 | Killeen, TX

Kyong “KC” Cha Carcano died after her boyfriend, Sang Keun Lee, 76, shot her at a barber shop. First responders transported both to the hospital, where Kyong Cha died later that day. Lee later died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound on January 22, 2025. Community members remember Kyong Cha for her decades of mentorship in the local barbering community.

BEXAR COUNTY

Lisa Ortiz, 48

January 23, 2024 | San Antonio, TX

Lisa Ortiz died after her boyfriend, John Garcia, 46, shot her with a shotgun inside their home. Garcia then fled the residence, and when officers later confronted him, he was shot and killed by police gunfire. Records show Garcia had multiple prior arrests, including violent crimes, and was out on bail at the time of the homicide. Lisa was the mother of two daughters. Her family described her as “the life of the party,” kind, loving, and outspoken. She was a die-hard Cowboys fan who married in a Cowboys jersey and traveled to games with her tailgating group.

Sheila-Jo Portillo Hanks, 51

January 29, 2024 | San Antonio, TX

Sheila-Jo Portillo Hanks died after her husband, Carlos Portillo, 44, shot her inside their home. One week before her death, Sheila-Jo had posted on social media asking for help. Loved ones remembered her as a devoted mother, grandmother, daughter, aunt, cousin, and friend who was deeply cherished by her family. Authorities charged Portillo with murder, and he was convicted and sentenced to 45 years.

Tonya Davis, 32

July 2, 2024 | San Antonio, TX

Tonya Davis died after her boyfriend, Roger Jordan Conway, 34, shot her inside their shared home. Authorities charged Conway with murder and noted his prior criminal history, including a 2022 aggravated assault with a deadly weapon case in Bexar County. Bond was set at \$350,000. Tonya was the mother of three children.

Richard Byrd Evans, 61

February 3, 2024 | San Antonio, TX

Richard Byrd Evans died after his wife, Melissa Johnson Byrd, 61, shot him inside their shared home. Authorities charged Byrd with murder and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The bail was set at \$400,000.

BEXAR COUNTY, CONTINUED

Suzanne Simpson, 51

October 7, 2024 | Olmos Park, TX

Suzanne Simpson was last seen the night of October 7, 2024. Neighbors reported hearing violent behavior at the home she shared with her husband, Brad Simpson, 54. Her body has not been recovered; authorities allege she died from blunt-force trauma and that her remains were moved and hidden. According to court records, Suzanne had previously disclosed to her banker that Simpson was physically abusive, often taking her phone and misleading their children about it. She warned that if she ever went missing, people should “look for her in a lake.” On the night of her disappearance, she called her mother to say Simpson had hurt her. Authorities charged Simpson with unlawful restraint, assault causing bodily injury, tampering with evidence, possession of a prohibited weapon, and later murder. Bond was set at \$3 million with conditions including no contact with his youngest daughter. Suzanne is survived by her four children, ages 5, 15, 18, and 20.

Azucena Cruz Limon, 64

September 19, 2024 | San Antonio, TX

Azucena Cruz Limon died after her husband, Manuel Osvaldo Limon, 63, shot her inside their home before dying by suicide. Limon committed the homicide as Azucena celebrated her 64th birthday. Azucena is survived by her four adult children.

Jewel Garcia, 20

February 9, 2024 | San Antonio, TX

Jewel Garcia died after her husband, Josiah Moton, 20, shot her inside their home before dying by suicide. The couple's two young children, ages one and two, were present. Loved ones remembered Jewel as a wonderful person with a big heart who was always willing to help others.

Tanya Lynn Boulding, 33

April 30, 2024 | San Antonio, TX

Tanya Lynn Boulding died after her husband, Jaewel Andrew Boulding, 33, shot her inside their home. After the shooting, Boulding was killed in a law enforcement officer-involved shooting. The family remembers Tanya as someone who worked full-time, made time for activities like face painting on weekends, and cared for her parents in addition to raising her son. Tanya is survived by her 12-year-old son.

Kenya Joy Bland, 28

September 15, 2024 | San Antonio, TX

Kenya Joy Bland died after her boyfriend, Tevin Marquis Hall, 30, shot her inside their home before dying by suicide. Court records show Hall had a prior history of domestic violence arrests and was under firearm prohibitions. Family and friends remember Kenya for her love of travel, shopping for unique shoes and purses, working out, developing her cooking skills, and spending time with loved ones.

BEXAR COUNTY, CONTINUED

Joshua Maciel Maldonado, 30 **June 22, 2024 | San Antonio, TX**

Joshua Maciel Maldonado died after being shot multiple times by his girlfriend, Alexis Salazar, 24, at their home. Two children were in the home. Salazar initially told police the shooter was unknown, but then later confessed. First responders took Joshua to the hospital, where he died. Salazar is out on bond with a GPS monitor and a no-contact order.

October 18, 2024 | San Antonio, TX

Andrea Teresse Anzaldúa died after being beaten and strangled by her boyfriend, Philip Augustine Ramirez, 40, inside an apartment. Ramirez called 911 and initially claimed Andrea was overdosing and then hung up. First responders found Andrea deceased in a running bathtub with multiple injuries. Authorities arrested Ramirez six months later and charged him with murder. His bond was set at \$150,000.

Damian Crow, 49 **May 16, 2024 | San Antonio, TX**

Damian Crow died after his wife, Veronica Crow, 51, shot him inside their shared home. Reports indicated the couple had begun the process of separation. Authorities charged Crow with murder, and she was released on bond. Loved ones remember Damian as the best father anyone could ask for and deeply loved in his community. Damian is survived by his 21-year-old daughter.

Magin Hernandez, 66 **May 29, 2024 | San Antonio, TX**

Magin Hernandez died after her husband, Dexter Reyes, 64, shot her inside their home. Five months earlier, authorities had responded to the residence when Magin requested help to retrieve her belongings during a separation. Authorities charged Reyes with murder, and he was released on a \$200,000 bond. Magin is survived by her two adult children.

Yeqin Huang, 62 **August 17, 2024 | San Antonio, TX**

Yeqin Huang died after her husband, Qing Xing, 59, shot her inside their home before dying by suicide. Neighbors reported hearing loud noises before the shooting.

Tomas Donard T. Calavera Jr., 30 **December 23, 2024 | San Antonio, TX**

Tomas Donard T. Calavera Jr. died after his wife, Faith Paige Goynes, 40, shot him inside their home. Authorities charged Goynes with murder, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, arson, and two counts of tampering with evidence. She was initially held on a \$200,000 bond. Bond was later denied. Tomas is survived by his son.

BEXAR COUNTY, CONTINUED

Jerry Hernandez, 61

August 21, 2024 | Shavano Park, TX

Jerry Hernandez died after his wife, Sonia Hernandez, 52, shot him at their home. She then died by suicide. Police discovered both deceased during a welfare check. Jerry is survived by his two adult daughters.

Ronald Seinwill Jr., 63

September 25, 2024 | University City

Ronald Seinwill Jr. died after his wife, Constance Seinwill, 61, struck him with a blunt object at their residence. Authorities arrested Seinwill and charged her with murder and aggravated assault family/household member with a weapon, causing serious bodily injury; bond was set at \$150,000.

BROWN COUNTY

Nancy Jasmine Sanchez, 31

February 18, 2024 | Brownwood, TX

Nancy Jasmine Sanchez died after her partner, Troy Lee Daniel Jr., 35, strangled her. Officers responded to a call and found her deceased at their residence. Authorities arrested Daniel and charged him with murder and family violence. Daniel remains in jail with his bond set at \$550,000. Nancy is survived by her two children.

CAMERON COUNTY

Amanda Hernandez, 34

February 7, 2024 | Harlingen, TX

Amanda Hernandez died after injuries sustained when she jumped from a moving vehicle driven by her husband, Juan Antonio Hernandez, 41. He then drove away and later reported what had occurred to the law enforcement. Investigators upgraded Hernandez's charges after Amanda died. Hernandez had a history of family violence. Authorities charged Hernandez with criminally negligent homicide, collision involving death, and violation of a protective order. He was sentenced to 8 years in prison.

COLLIN COUNTY

Stacey White, 53

December 5, 2024 | Frisco, TX

Stacey White was shot and killed by her boyfriend, Ronald K. Morris, 54, at their home. Morris also shot and killed his 15-year-old son, Gavin Morris, and then killed himself. Police responded to a welfare check and found all three deceased. Coworkers and neighbors remember Stacey as gentle and kind.

COLLIN COUNTY, CONTINUED

David Gene Nunley, 55

April 19, 2024 | Plano, TX

David Gene Nunley died after being shot by his ex-wife, Merridith Simone Nunley, 38, inside his home. He called 911 after being shot and later died. Nunley then fled and afterwards admitted to a family friend that she shot David in self-defense. Authorities arrested and charged Nunley with murder. David had a prior protective order in place. David is survived by his three children.

Delisha Evans, 30

September 5, 2024 | Princeton, TX

Delisha Evans died after her boyfriend Ryan Phillips, 33, abducted her from her home. Investigators later located Phillips in St. Louis County, Missouri, where he fled from troopers, crashed, and exchanged gunfire. Officers found Delisha deceased in the vehicle. Phillips died at the scene. Friends said Delisha had recently ended the relationship and had reported Phillips' threats and abuse. In April 2025, authorities arrested Travis Allen Mitchell, 27, and charged him with assisting Phillips in the murder and with tampering/fabricating physical evidence involving a human corpse. Mitchell is in custody on a \$150,000 bond awaiting trial. Delisha is survived by her daughters. Family and friends remember Delisha as the best person to be around and as devoted to her daughters.

COMAL COUNTY

Edward Canales, 62

March 12, 2024 | Canyon Lake, TX

Edward Canales died after being shot by his girlfriend, Cynthia Schubert, 63, at a residence. Schubert called 911 and told deputies she had been in a fight with Edward. Authorities found Edward deceased with a gunshot wound. Authorities arrested Schubert and charged her with murder. She is currently out on bond.

Michael Burrer, 45

July 3, 2024 | New Braunfels, TX

Michael Burrer died after his girlfriend, Abigail Garza, 32, shot him inside a residence. Garza then died by suicide. The family requested a welfare check after days without contact. Officers found both deceased.

DALLAS COUNTY

Ikea Imari Hood, 17

January 7, 2024 | Dallas, TX

Ikea Imari Hood died after her boyfriend, Trevon Darnell Wright, 17, shot her inside her home. Their three-week-old son was home. Authorities charged Wright with murder and convicted and sentenced Wright to life in prison.

DALLAS COUNTY, CONTINUED

Jalisa Lockett, 22

May 18, 2024 | Dallas, TX

Jalisa Lockett died after her boyfriend, Saadiq Shabazz, 25, shot her inside their home. Shabazz also killed Jalisa's sister, Amaya Lockett, 22, and injured another man before being arrested. Jalisa's two-year-old daughter survived. Authorities charged Shabazz with capital murder of multiple persons, and he was convicted and sentenced to life.

Donnillie Lashay Kennedy, 28

September 17, 2024 | Garland, TX

Donnillie Lashay Kennedy died after her husband, Brodrick Earl Kennedy, 35, shot her in their home. He also shot and killed Donnillie's mother, Shirley Jean Phillips, 58. Records show that Donnillie had previously obtained a protective order against Kennedy following repeated domestic violence incidents. Authorities charged Kennedy with capital murder of multiple persons, violation of a protective order, unlawful restraint, and assault of a family member. His total bond was set at \$3,005,000, and he remains in custody. Family described Donnillie as "a devoted mother, daughter, and sister, known for her extraordinary capacity to love and care for others." Donnillie is survived by two young daughters. Donnillie also had a son who passed away prior to the homicide.

Corinna Johnson, 27

April 14, 2024 | Dallas, TX

Corinna Johnson died after her boyfriend, Omar Lucio, 34, beat her inside their home. Family members reported that Lucio had previously assaulted Corinna and that they had seen her with black eyes and bruises. Authorities charged Lucio with murder, and his bond was set at \$1,000,000. He remains in custody awaiting trial. Corinna is survived by her seven-year-old son. Corinna's sister described her as full of joy and a ray of sunshine.

Michelle Ingram, 52

September 16, 2024 | Forney, TX

Michelle Ingram died after her husband, Donald Ingram, 54, shot her inside their home. He fled, leading police on a high-speed chase that ended when he died by suicide.

Melanei Willis, 39

September 28, 2024 | Sachse, TX

Melanie Willis died after her boyfriend, Johnny Simmons, 45, shot her inside their home. Simmons then died by suicide.

Isis Adger, 51

June 25, 2024 | Dallas, TX

Isis Adger died after her boyfriend, Stephen Selmon, 61, strangled and beat her inside their home. Authorities charged Selmon with murder, and his bond was set at \$500,000. He was later convicted and sentenced to life without parole.

DALLAS COUNTY, CONTINUED

William "Caleb" Young, 18

August 13, 2024 | Dallas, TX

William "Caleb" Young died after his girlfriend, Faiza Aballa Sheref, 20, shot him inside his home. Authorities charged Sheref with manslaughter, and her bond was set at \$100,000. The family remembers Caleb's infectious laughter and genuine kindness, which left an impression on everyone who knew him.

Solmaira Vásquez Castillo, 26

July 15, 2024 | Dallas, TX

Solmaira Vásquez Castillo died after her boyfriend, Héctor Tovar Márquez, 38, stabbed her inside their home. Márquez then died by suicide.

Ariel Nicole Wesley, 28

July 23, 2024 | Dallas, TX

Ariel Nicole Wesley died after being shot by her girlfriend, Amori Jones, 21, inside their home. Authorities charged Jones with murder; bond was set at \$1,000,000. Trial is scheduled for October 6, 2025.

Christopher Sye, 36

April 27, 2024 | Mesquite, TX

Christopher Sye was shot and killed by his partner, Amy Louise Vance, 38. Authorities arrested and charged Vance with murder in December 2024. Her bond was set at \$50,000, and a hearing was scheduled for October 2, 2025.

Darcia L. Adams, 53

December 19, 2024 | Cedar Hill, TX

Darcia L. Adams died after her boyfriend, Christopher M. Jones, 50, shot her inside their home and then killed himself.

Regina Phillips, 55

May 6, 2024 | Duncanville, TX

Regina Phillips died after her boyfriend, James Rias, 63, shot her inside their shared home. Responding officers found Regina deceased and the residence on fire. Authorities determined that Rias had also set the fire and attempted to destroy evidence. Authorities charged Rias with murder and tampering with physical evidence with intent to impair a human corpse. Authorities convicted Rias, and he was sentenced to 40 years.

DALLAS COUNTY, CONTINUED

Dassa Alvarez, 24

February 5, 2024 | Dallas, TX

Dassa Alvarez died after her ex-boyfriend, Daqualan Hicks, 23, shot her. Hicks then crashed a vehicle while fleeing. He died later from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Officers and medics found Dassa deceased and transported Hicks to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Friends said Dassa had ended the relationship about a month earlier. Loved ones remember Dassa as kind and full of life.

Sucel Gómez, 42

July 1, 2024 | Dallas, TX

Sucel Gómez died after her former boyfriend, Yunier Aldazábal, 44, stabbed her multiple times in a parking area. Witnesses reported seeing Aldazábal hit Sucel before stabbing her. Authorities arrested him and charged him with murder, and he remains in jail on a \$1,000,000 bond with stay-away conditions. The plea hearing is set for October 1, 2025. Sucel was a professor, and students remember her as a wonderful teacher, a guide, and a friend.

Nayeli Bolaños Medina, 23

January 19, 2024 | Irving, TX

Nayeli Bolaños Medina was shot and killed by her boyfriend, Hector Paguada, 33, also known as Hector Matute, at an apartment. Paguada then fled. Medina's young son and mother were at the residence. Paguada has a history of sexual assault of a minor. Authorities charged Paguada with capital murder; he remains at large. Family and friends remember Nayeli as a beloved family member and mother.

Nancy Ayala, 37

September 7, 2024 | Mesquite, TX

Nancy Ayala died after her boyfriend, Samuel Tovar Munoz, 25, shot her inside an apartment. Munoz then fled. Four of Nancy's children were home. Home surveillance video captured the shooting. Authorities arrested Munoz on September 10, 2024, and charged him with homicide.

DENTON COUNTY

Rachelle Loconte, 51

September 1, 2024 | Double Oak, TX

Rachelle Loconte was killed by blunt force by her husband, Francisco Loconte, 58, inside their home. Loconte then fatally shot himself with a firearm. Reports indicate Rachelle had filed for divorce just five days before her death. Rachelle is survived by her three children.

Kristi Lee Duffy, 43

December 2, 2024 | The Colony, TX

Kristi Lee Duffy was shot and killed by her husband, Kevin Ray Duffy, 45. After killing Kristi, Kevin died by suicide.

DENTON COUNTY, CONTINUED

Melonie Frye, 44

January 17, 2024 | Denton, TX

Melonie Frye was killed by blunt-force trauma. Her former partner, Tommy Bays III, 39, was charged with murder, and his bond was set at \$2.5 million. A trial is scheduled for October 20, 2025.

ELLIS COUNTY

Stacey Tucker Boutwell, 47

September 11, 2024 | Midlothian, TX

Stacey Tucker Boutwell was shot four times by her husband, Jeffrey Matthew Boutwell, 39, outside their home. Boutwell then died by suicide. Stacey had petitioned for a divorce. Their 16-year-old son discovered the bodies and sought help. Authorities confirmed it was a murder-suicide. Boutwell had a history of family violence. Stacey is survived by her son.

FORT BEND COUNTY

Gudelia Cruz, 44

August 19, 2024 | Houston, TX

Gudelia Cruz died after being shot multiple times by her husband, David Morales-Barrera, 43, inside their home during what was initially believed to be a murder-suicide attempt. After the investigation, police determined that Morales-Barrera had staged the scene and arrested him. Authorities charged Morales-Barrera with murder. Morales-Barrera remains in Fort Bend County Jail awaiting trial. Friends and family remember Gudelia as a devoted mother.

Anyi “Tatiana” Montealegre Izquierdo, 23

October 14, 2024 | Richmond, TX

Anyi “Tatiana” Montealegre Izquierdo, was stabbed to death by her husband, Jhon Vanegas Romero, 24, inside their home. Romero then fled and was later found deceased by suicide. Tatiana had previously told family members about Romero’s history of abuse. Anyi is survived by her 2-year-old son.

Francia Fullerton, 44

January 13, 2024 | Richmond, TX

Francia Fullerton died after her husband, Alrick “Shawn” Alphanso Barrett, 46, shot her inside a home during a child-exchange visit. Barrett also shot and killed Francia’s brother, Omar D. “Chris” Fullerton, 43, and sister-in-law, Kacey A. Fullerton, 46, and their 8-year-old daughter, Aniah-Marie Fullerton. Barrett then died by suicide. Two children were able to hide while a juvenile and a grandmother alerted authorities.

FORT BEND COUNTY, CONTINUED

Coralyn Hunt, 38

February 19, 2024 | Houston, TX

Coralyn Hunt died after her boyfriend, Anthony Sorel Haywood, 42, shot her inside a residence. Coralyn's son discovered her body and called for help. Deputies arrested Haywood, and authorities charged him with murder; bond was set at \$1,000,000.

Alba Marina Garcia, 34

March 11, 2024 | Richmond, TX

Alba Marina Garcia died after her husband, Gene Mark Hudgson Sjogreen Jr., 34, shot her inside their home. Deputies later found both Alba and Sjogreen deceased, and authorities determined it to be a murder-suicide.

Letrice Toliver, 38

April 12, 2024 | Richmond, TX

Letrice Toliver died after her ex-boyfriend, Johnny Thomas, 43, shot her multiple times in the parking lot where she worked. Witnesses reported hearing several gunshots around 8 a.m. and found her next to her vehicle. Thomas then fled and later turned himself in to the authorities in Houston. Letrice's family reported that she had tried to distance herself from Thomas. Authorities charged Thomas with murder, and he is being held in Fort Bend County Jail without bond. Letrice's family remembers her as a devoted mother. Letrice is survived by her two children.

GALVESTON COUNTY

Linda Martinussen, 53

January 11, 2024 | Texas City, TX

Linda Martinussen was shot and killed by her husband, Ronald Martinussen, 77, at the Texas City Dike. Martinussen then died by suicide.

Susan McCoy, 62

September 24, 2024 | League City, TX

Susan McCoy died after her husband, Charles McCoy, 64, stabbed her inside their home. Deputies arrived to serve an eviction and found Susan, deceased and McCoy injured from self-inflicted wounds. Authorities charged McCoy with murder, and he remains in custody on a \$150,000 bond with no-weapons and no-alcohol conditions. His trial was set for July 7, 2025. Family and friends remember Susan as a wonderful mother who was always there, offering support, wisdom, and love in abundance.

GUADALUPE COUNTY

Maria Torres, 39

March 5, 2024 | Seguin, TX

Maria Torres died after her boyfriend, Leo Gutierrez, 42, shot her in their home. Neighbors heard gunshots and called the police. Authorities arrested Gutierrez and charged him with murder. Maria's sister shared that she had been saving money to leave Gutierrez and start a new life with her children.

Leticia Moreno, 40

April 6, 2024 | Seguin, TX

Leticia Moreno died after her ex-boyfriend, Carlos Ramirez, 44, shot her in front of her home. Ramirez fled and later died by suicide in a nearby wooded area. Leticia had recently ended the relationship and filed for a protective order, which had not yet been served. She is survived by three children.

HARDIN COUNTY

Angela Carver, 48

March 23, 2024 | Lumberton, TX

Angela Carver died after her husband, Dennis Carver, 50, shot her inside her home and then killed himself. Angela and Carver had been separated for several months, and Angela had recently started a new job. Friends remember Angela as a warm, resilient woman who was rebuilding her life.

HARRIS COUNTY

Jaynice Ferguson, 23

January 17, 2024 | Houston, TX

Jaynice Ferguson died after her ex-boyfriend, Algie Washington, 45, shot her at her home. Washington was charged with murder and is currently in the county jail, with a trial set for February 2026. During their relationship, Washington was charged 4 times for assaulting Jaynice.

Michael Chidozie, 26

March 21, 2024 | Houston, TX

Michael Chidozie died after his wife, Keaiirra Shavoiyae Chidozie, 29, shot him twice in their apartment. Michael died 18 days later in the hospital. Authorities initially charged Chidozie with aggravated assault and later indicted her for murder. Michael is survived by two young sons. Family and friends remember Michael as a devoted father and beloved friend, known for his kindness and laughter.

HARRIS COUNTY, CONTINUED

Kaneisha White, 20

March 27, 2024 | Houston, TX

Kaneisha White died after being shot by her boyfriend, Jared Jones, 23, inside their residence. Jones confessed, and authorities charged him with murder. Jones remains in custody on a \$250,000 bond under electronic monitoring.

Kimberly Cardenas, 34

April 1, 2024 | Houston, TX

Kimberly Cardenas died after being shot multiple times by her partner, Ernie Romero, 34, who then shot himself. Friends who went for a welfare check found them both deceased. Kimberly had recently spoken on a local news segment about surviving abuse.

Trinishia Brown, 48

April 13, 2024 | Houston, TX

Trinishia died after her husband, Johnny Edward Brown, 49, shot her in their home. Brown called authorities and confessed to the shooting, resulting in his arrest. He was charged with murder and later released on bond with conditions prohibiting contact with Trinishia's son, who witnessed the homicide. The court later confirmed violations of those bond conditions.

Carol Webber, 74

April 13, 2024 | Houston, TX

Carol Webber died when her boyfriend, Clifton J Allen, 66, shot her inside her apartment. The couple lived in a senior living complex. Carol had recently shared with friends and staff that she feared Allen and wanted to end her relationship and get her legal documents back. Allen was charged with murder and is currently in the county jail.

Tuybach Ho, 58

April 29, 2024 | Houston, TX

Tuybach Ho died after her husband, Tien Trinh, 62, doused her in gasoline and set her on fire in their home. Tuybach's adult sons tried to save her. Trinh then set himself on fire. Both died. Authorities had received family-violence calls to the residence in late 2023 and early 2024.

Marquisha Jackson, 27

May 4, 2024 | Houston, TX

Marquisha Jackson died after her boyfriend, Treyvon Johnson, 32, shot her multiple times. He then fled in her vehicle. Three days later, authorities found Johnson dead from suicide in Beaumont. Marquisha is survived by her child. Family and friends remember Marquisha with love.

Steven Johnson, 39

May 10, 2024 | Houston, TX

Steven Johnson died after his girlfriend, Shawna Torrence, 38, stabbed him. She drove him to the ER and claimed she found him injured in the car. Authorities took her into custody on-site. Her charge was later upgraded to murder. Steven is survived by two children and is remembered for his generosity and humor.

HARRIS COUNTY, CONTINUED

Teresa Houston, 44 **May 7, 2024 | Houston, TX**

Teresa Houston died after her ex-boyfriend, Tilford Joseph, 46, shot her at a gas station as she tried to get help. He fled in her car, engaged in a shootout with law enforcement, and stole a patrol vehicle. Authorities charged Joseph with murder, among other offenses. Joseph had a history of abuse and prior assault charges against Teresa. Teresa had a protective order. Teresa, a school staff member, is survived by her son.

Darrell Lynn Tikisha King, 29 **May 11, 2024 | Houston, TX**

Darrell Lynn Tikisha King died after her ex-boyfriend, Michael Wilkerson, 39, shot her nine times outside her workplace. After the shooting, he discarded his gun and clothing in a nearby bayou and fled, but authorities soon arrested Wilkerson. Wilkerson was stalking Darrell Lynn; she had recently ended the relationship. He is currently in the Harris County Jail awaiting trial for capital murder and tampering with evidence.

Esbeidi Reyes, 35 **May 5, 2024 | Houston, TX**

Esbeidi Reyes died after her boyfriend, Oscar Navarrete, 34, stabbed her multiple times inside her home. Esbeidi had attempted to end the relationship months earlier. Navarrete had a history of physical abuse, prior assault charges, and suicide threats. He died by suicide days later from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Gwenith Sammons, 70 **May 11, 2024 | Houston, TX**

Gwenith Sammons died after her husband, Jack Sammons, 65, shot her in their home before shooting himself. Friends and family requested a welfare check after not hearing from the couple for several days. A neighbor had reported hearing gunshots three days prior. Law enforcement discovered Gwenith and Sammons deceased.

Myanda Thomas, 33 **May 31, 2024 | Houston, TX**

Myanda Thomas died after her boyfriend, Antonio Cornell Williams, 36, shot her at their home. He fled with their 2-year-old son on a bicycle and later shot himself and survived during a police encounter. Williams has a long history of domestic violence and previously killed another woman's mother in 2019 while on probation. Williams is currently charged with murder. Myanda is survived by her two sons.

HARRIS COUNTY, CONTINUED

Luz Angela Martinez Fernandez, 36

June 4, 2024 | Houston, TX

Luz Angela Martinez Fernandez died when her husband, Yeison Aguillón (35), as she tried to walk down the street to get away from him. Aguillón then shot himself. Neighbors who heard the gunshots called law enforcement, who found both deceased.

Magdalena Estrada Riojas, 40

June 22, 2024 | Houston, TX

Magdalena Estrada Riojas died after her former husband, Gustavo Flores, 40, shot her in a parking area. Flores also shot and killed another adult male, Ronald Hafner Marcia, 22. Investigators noted a prior family-violence assault involving Flores and Magdalena. Deputies detained Flores the next day, and authorities charged him with capital murder; bond was set at \$350,000 with no-contact conditions and weapon restrictions. He remains in custody on capital murder.

Merseana Struggs, 29

July 19, 2024 | Houston, TX

Merseana Struggs died after her ex-husband, Nicholas Finley, 34, shot her multiple times in her apartment complex parking lot as she tried to flee and seek safety in a bystander's car. Finley then fled in her vehicle and crashed. Authorities arrested Finley and charged him with capital murder; his bond was denied. Merseana is survived by her 8-year-old son.

Dortha Mares-Chaves, 57

July 24, 2024 | Houston, TX

Dortha Mares-Chaves died after her husband, Juan Mares-Chaves, 57, shot her multiple times inside their home. Mares-Chaves called 911 and later pleaded guilty to murder. He is serving a 44-year sentence.

Coral Niño Gutierrez, 27

August 10, 2024 | Houston, TX

Coral Niño Gutierrez, died after her ex-boyfriend, Ivan Cazares, 27, strangled her. He placed her body in the backseat of her car and left the car in a parking lot. Cazares later turned himself in and confessed. Authorities charged him with murder; bond was denied. Coral is survived by her 2-year-old son.

Sarah N. Lee, 32

August 15, 2024 | Houston, TX

Sarah N. Lee died after her boyfriend, Robert Howard, 35, strangled her at their apartment. Sarah had previously filed police reports for prior assaults, and officers had responded to multiple calls for service in the months before her death. He has an extensive history of family violence, including a 2023 protective-order violation. Authorities charged Howard with murder; bond was denied, and he remains in custody.

HARRIS COUNTY, CONTINUED

Ana C. Melendez De La Rocha, 30

August 17, 2024 | Houston, TX

Ana C. Melendez De La Rocha died after her ex-boyfriend, Oscar Vega Espinoza, 35, stabbed her near a bayou in Houston. Authorities began looking for Ana when she did not return to where she had been staying. Ana had reported threats, stalking, and two violent assaults by Vega Espinoza in the months before her death. Authorities charged him with murder and tampering with a human corpse; he remains in custody without bond. Ana is survived by her three children.

Andrea Rodriguez Avila, 21

August 25, 2024 | Houston, TX

Andrea Rodriguez Avila was killed in a murder-suicide carried out by 22-year-old Habeneyom Belai, who had become fixated on a dating relationship with her. After Andrea's family requested a welfare check, officers entered her on-campus housing and discovered both Andrea and Belai were deceased.

Muna Pandey, 21

August 26, 2024 | Houston, TX

Muna Pandey died after Bobby Singh Shah, 51, a man she had previously briefly dated, forced her into her apartment at gunpoint; security footage captured the abduction and his later exit with her purse. Two days later, police found her inside the apartment, deceased. Muna had reported being stalked and had installed security cameras that captured the homicide. Authorities charged Shah with capital murder; he remains in custody.

Domitila Rukata, 28

September 16, 2024 | Houston, TX

Domitila Rukata died after her boyfriend, Hashimumukiza Ezechiel, 33, shot her numerous times. Neighbors called the police after hearing gunshots. Authorities found Ezechiel dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. They had only recently moved in together, but in that brief time, the neighbors reported hearing frequent violence and concerning behavior from Ezechiel in the days prior to Domitila being murdered.

Jackelyn D. Wilson, 32

October 2, 2024 | Houston, TX

Jackelyn D. Wilson died after her boyfriend, Howard Ruffin, 39, shot her. Jackelyn's children were home. Ruffin had previously strangled Jackelyn in a 2022 assault, and a protective order was never enforced due to a system oversight. Authorities arrested Ruffin and charged him with murder. He remains in custody awaiting trial. Jackelyn is survived by her four children. Family and friends remember Jackelyn as a deeply loving mother.

HARRIS COUNTY, CONTINUED

Christa Gilley, 38

October 7, 2024 | Houston, TX

Christa Gilley was strangled to death by her husband, Lee Mongerson Gilley, 38, inside their home. He initially claimed she had overdosed, but the medical examiner ruled her death a homicide by strangulation. Christa was nine weeks pregnant at the time. The couple's two young children were in the house. Authorities charged Gilley with capital murder and released him on bond; he is currently awaiting trial, and a 20-year protective order was granted to Christa's parents and surviving children.

Miguel Zamora-Martinez, 46

October 26, 2024 | Houston, TX

Miguel Zamora-Martinez, died after his wife, Marisol Solis Zamora, 42, shot him inside their home. Their three teenage children ran downstairs after hearing gunshots and saw their mother holding the firearm. Authorities charged Zamora with murder; bond was set at \$100,000 with a court hearing scheduled for December 2025.

Alicia Strambler (Rabago), 35

November 27, 2024 | Houston, TX

Alicia Strambler died after her husband, Myron Strambler, 36, beat and assaulted her with a pistol at a motel. She had previously filed multiple protective orders due to his ongoing abuse. He had a lengthy criminal history. Authorities charged Strambler with murder and increased his bond to \$300,000; prosecutors are seeking to hold him without bond.

Paola Duran-Miranda, 21

April 16, 2024 | Houston, TX

Paola Duran-Miranda died after her boyfriend, Franklin Alexander Acevedo-Chacon, 21, shot her in their apartment. Her mother found her body after being unable to reach her. Acevedo-Chacon fled with Paola's phone and car, sending texts to her mother pretending to be Paola. Authorities charged him with murder; he remains at large.

Jennifer Ramirez, 45

May 5, 2024 | Houston, TX

Jennifer Ramirez died after her boyfriend Derek Fischer, 31, shot her and left her remains in a bayou. Apartment staff found a note from Jennifer referencing sexual abuse by Fischer and alerted authorities after seeing blood in the unit. Authorities arrested Fischer and charged him with murder and tampering with a human corpse. He is also awaiting trial for a previous assault and protective order violations with another partner.

Lisa Michelle Edwards, 47

April 9, 2024 | Houston, TX

Lisa Michelle Edwards, died after her ex-husband, James Doyle Edwards III, 51, shot her and then killed himself. Family and friends requested a welfare check after losing contact. Authorities found both deceased inside his apartment. They had divorced a year earlier. Lisa is survived by an adult son.

HARRIS COUNTY, CONTINUED

Allysa Arzu, 23

February 24, 2024 | Houston, TX

Allysa Arzu was shot and killed by her partner, Tatyana Whitfield, 27, inside the home they shared. Neighbors reported hearing gunshots and later requested a wellness check, leading authorities to the discovery of the homicide. Whitfield died by suicide.

Vivian Walls, 42

February 25, 2024 | Houston, TX

Vivian Walls's boyfriend, Commodore Richardson, strangled her in their home. Vivian was transported to a hospital, where she passed away 3 days later. Richardson was charged with murder and remains in the county jail. Vivian is survived by her four children. She is remembered by her family as a great cook, great provider, and loved by everyone.

Nancy Causing, 53

March 3, 2024 | Katy, TX

Nancy Causing was shot and killed by her husband, Edward Causing, 54, inside the home they shared. After the shooting, he died by suicide. Their two adult daughters had contacted the authorities out of concern and after hearing gunshots.

Mary Arredondo, 39

May 1, 2024 | Houston, TX

Mary Arredondo was shot and killed by her ex-boyfriend, Ricardo Gonzalez, 42, at a home. Gonzalez also shot and killed Mary's friend, Annalisa Medina, 22. Gonzalez later died by suicide. Mary's family reported that Mary had separated multiple times and tried to separate from Gonzalez.

Adelene Wilson, 43

November 8, 2024 | Houston, TX

Adelene Wilson was stabbed and killed by her husband, Charles Murray Wilson, 49, inside their home. Adelene had called 911 earlier that morning, and neighbors reported witnessing violent behavior that escalated into the stabbing. Their 11-year-old son was at home. Authorities arrested and charged Wilson with murder; his bond was set at \$500,000. His case remains pending trial.

Samantha A. Gutierrez, 36

August 9, 2024 | Webster, TX

Samantha A. Gutierrez was shot and killed by her ex-husband, Raul Santibañez Gutierrez, 40, at a business. Staff witnessed the shooting, and one man was injured and survived. Santibañez Gutierrez died by suicide. Reports described Santibañez Gutierrez as violently jealous. Samantha had ended the relationship.

HARRIS COUNTY, CONTINUED

Vonica Renee Shepherd, 44

April 20, 2024 | Houston, TX

Vonica Renee Shepherd was shot and killed by her boyfriend, Christopher Scott, 44, inside a vehicle in Houston. Neighbors walking nearby later discovered both Vonica and Scott deceased inside the car. Vonica had told friends and family that Scott had threatened to kill himself in front of her a week before the homicide. Vonica is survived by her adult daughter.

Stephanie Leal, 41

November 29, 2024 | Jacinto City, TX

Stephanie Leal was stabbed and killed by her husband, Jesse Leal, 38, inside their home. Leal also killed a friend, Randall Pannell Jr., 38, during the attack. Four of Stephanie's children were in the home. Leal has a history of domestic violence, with multiple protective orders and a prior divorce filing in 2018. Court records show Leal had previously been charged with assault family violence in 2020 and violating a protective order in 2021. Authorities arrested and charged Leal with capital murder. His bond was denied, and he awaits trial. Stephanie is survived by her five children.

Rosenda Garcia Hernandez, 52

April 21, 2024 | Houston, TX

Rosenda Garcia Hernandez was shot and killed by her ex-boyfriend, Jose Santiago Villatoro, 50, while sitting in a vehicle. He then fled. Rosenda had recently ended their relationship and had been trying to get him to move out of her home. Authorities charged Villatoro with murder, and he remains at large.

Dolores Kelly, 47

September 1, 2024 | Katy, TX

Dolores Kelly died after her husband, Walden Whitaker, 41, stabbed her inside their apartment. He has a long history of domestic violence, including three prior assault charges against Dolores and others. Authorities arrested Whitaker and charged him with murder; he remains in the Harris County Jail, and trial is set for November 14, 2025.

Mary Jayne Collins, 23

October 4, 2024 | Seabrook, TX

Mary Jayne Collins died after her boyfriend, Daywayland Earnest Hurst, 22, stabbed and beat her inside an apartment. Two young sons were in the home, and Hurst assaulted one child before fleeing. Authorities later arrested Hurst in Galveston County on other charges, and Harris County issued a murder warrant. Friends reported that Mary Jayne had shown them bruises and disclosed abuse. Family members remember Mary Jayne as a devoted mother who worked hard to support her sons. Mary Jayne is survived by her sons.

Tanashia Bush Humes, 33

February 17, 2024 | Spring, TX

Tanashia Bush Humes, died after her boyfriend, Phillip Hickman, 31, shot her at their home. Tanashia later died at the hospital. Hickman was found dead the next day from suicide in a school parking lot.

HARRIS COUNTY, CONTINUED

Doris Faye Campa, 60 **May 28, 2024 | Baytown, TX**

Doris Faye Campa was stabbed and killed by her husband, Noel Campa, 48, in their home. Court records indicate that Doris had previously sought services and obtained a Magistrate's Order of Emergency Protection, and police had responded to prior domestic violence incidents. Authorities arrested Campa and charged him with murder. His bond was denied, and he remains in custody awaiting trial.

Jalen Whitlock, 25 **September 12, 2024 | Houston, TX**

Jalen Whitlock was shot and killed by her boyfriend, Devin Webber, 31, at a family member's home. Authorities arrested Webber and charged him with aggravated assault of a family member causing serious bodily injury with a weapon. He is being held without bond. His trial is pending.

D'Quarian Whitehurst, 31 **August 11, 2024 | Houston, TX**

D'Quarian Whitehurst was shot and killed by his girlfriend, Unastasia Johnson, 31. Authorities charged Johnston with murder and tampering with evidence. Her bond was originally set at \$1 million but was later reduced to \$100,000. Her trial is scheduled for October 17, 2025.

Tierra Horn, 18 **January 5, 2024 | Houston, TX**

Tierra Horn was killed by strangulation by her girlfriend, Shania Turner, 24. Family reported her missing on January 4th, and her body was found the following day. Turner was charged with murder and is currently released on \$100,00 bond.

HAYS COUNTY

Patsy (Sanchez) Barrera, 38 **February 23, 2024 | Kyle, TX**

Patsy Barrera was beaten to death with a bat by her husband, Marco Sanchez, 43, inside their home. Authorities charged Sanchez with murder and continuous sexual abuse of a child, with his bond set at more than \$1 million.

HENDERSON COUNTY

Rhonda Wade, 62 **May 11, 2024 | LaRue, TX**

Rhonda Wade was shot and killed by her husband, Raymond Franklin Wade, 72, in their home. Authorities charged Wade with murder, and his bond was set at \$1 million. The family remembers Rhonda as lighting up the room with her smile and energy.

HENDERSON COUNTY, CONTINUED

Troy Alldredge, 54

May 27, 2024 | Eustace, TX

Troy Alldredge was shot and killed by his girlfriend, Patricia Ann Childs, 61. A protective order had previously been issued against her. Authorities charged Childs with murder, and her bond was set at \$1 million.

HIDALAGO COUNTY

Janet Vichique, 28

June 18, 2024 | McAllen, TX

Janet Vichique was killed by her boyfriend, Fortunato Barrera Jr, 28, who shot her multiple times as she sat in her car in the parking lot of a convenience store. Her three-year-old daughter was in the back seat at the time of the murder. Barrera was seen leaving the scene and was pulled over and arrested by law enforcement. He pleaded guilty to murder and abandoning or endangering a child and was sentenced to 45 years in prison.

HOWARD COUNTY

Yanela Caridad Delachaoux Castro, 29

December 27, 2024 | Big Spring, TX

Yanela Caridad Delachaoux Castro was shot and killed by her husband, Joansy Frankie San Pedro, 41. Yanela had recently ended the relationship, though the two still shared a residence. Authorities charged San Pedro with murder. Yanela is survived by her 12-year-old daughter.

JACKSON COUNTY

Roseanne Martinez, 36

August 9, 2024 | Edna, TX

Roseanne Martinez was fatally shot by her boyfriend, Ramon Palacios, 36. Authorities charged Palacios with murder, and his bond was set at \$750,000. Roseanne is survived by her three children, two sons, and a daughter.

Jazmine Ramirez, 24

October 17, 2024 | Edna, TX

Jazmine Ramirez was beaten and killed by her fiancé, Jose Miguel "Mike" Salazar, 39. Jazmine had previously reported an assault by Salazar in August 2023. A magistrate's order of emergency protection was issued against him at that time. Authorities charged Salazar with murder, aggravated assault with serious bodily injury with a deadly weapon and driving while intoxicated with a child passenger. He is currently awaiting trial.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Tiffany Guidry, 40, **December 24, 2024 | Beaumont, TX**

Tiffany Guidry was stabbed to death by her boyfriend, Alfred Washington, 36. Authorities charged Washington with murder, and his bond was set at \$1 million. The family remembers Tiffany smiling any time someone walked into the home and making others smile.

Fanndashia Guillory, 19, **December 29, 2024 | Beaumont, TX**

Fanndashia Guillory was fatally shot by her girlfriend, Ava Fay Musgrove, 19. Authorities charged Musgrove with murder, and her bond was set at \$800,000. The family remembers Fanndashia as having a heart of gold, a vibrant personality, and an infectious smile.

KAUFMAN COUNTY

Gabriel Diosdado Arteaga, 47 **February 5, 2024 | Forney, TX**

Gabriel Diosdado Arteaga died after being shot in a targeted ambush involving his wife, Mayra Lara Diosdado, 40, and Deaundre Bernard Walker, 24. The shooting occurred outside a residence in the early morning hours. Authorities arrested both Diosdado and Walker, charged them with murder and possession of a controlled substance. Gabriel is survived by his three children and is remembered for cherishing time with his sons.

KERR COUNTY

Ana Marie Puente Ortiz, 36 **April 9, 2024 | Kerrville, TX**

Ana Marie Puente Ortiz died after her husband, Isidro Arias Benitez, 33, shot her in their home. Deputies arrested Benitez, and authorities charged him with murder, manslaughter, and aggravated assault family/household member with a weapon causing serious bodily injury. Bond on the murder charge was set at \$500,000, with a pretrial setting scheduled for later in 2025.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Ariel Cade, 22 **May 14, 2024 | Lubbock, TX**

Ariel Cade died after her ex-boyfriend, Mauriece Hendrix, 21, shot her outside an apartment. Investigators conducting unrelated surveillance witnessed the shooting. Ariel was taken to a hospital but died from her injuries. Authorities arrested Hendrix and indicted him for murder, aggravated assault, theft of a firearm, and other charges. He is held without bond.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Stacy Williams, 58

March 12, 2024 | Lubbock, TX

Stacy Williams was shot and killed by a former dating partner Miguel Garcia, 42, who abducted her and later left her body in Terry County. Authorities charged Garcia with aggravated kidnapping with a deadly weapon and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, with his bond set at over \$1 million. The family remembers Stacy for her unwavering love.

MCLENNAN COUNTY

Felicia June Brown, 68

July 18, 2024 | Woodway, TX

Felicia June Brown was shot and killed by her husband, Daniel Douglas Brown, 70, in their home before he died by suicide. Colleagues and her family remember Felicia for her strong dedication of 40 years as a registered nurse.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Kendra Nicole Vollmers, 34

May 21, 2024 | Midland, TX

Kendra Nicole Vollmers died after her ex-boyfriend Wilburt Ray Davis, 54, strangled her inside her home. Davis, who has a history of violence and criminal charges, fled and remains at large. Kendra had ended their relationship the day before, and one of her teenage daughters discovered her body. A reward has been offered for information leading to his arrest.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Michelle Collins, 52

January 26, 2024 | Magnolia, TX

Michelle Collins died after her husband, Donnie Collins, 54, shot her inside their home and then killed himself. Deputies conducting a welfare check found Michelle deceased and Collins nearby. Friends and family remembered Michelle, an elementary school teacher, as a beloved mother and friend. She is survived by two young children.

Cathryn Wright, 61

March 27, 2024 | Montgomery, TX

Cathryn Wright died after her husband, Stacy Wright, 62, shot her inside their home and then died by suicide. Family members requested a welfare check after losing contact. Authorities found both deceased. The family remembers Cathryn as a loving mother and grandmother.

NAVARRO COUNTY

Lori Franklin, 39

March 15, 2024 | Corsicana, TX

Lori Franklin died after her ex-boyfriend, Darius Young, 41, shot her in the parking lot of a retail store where she worked. Surveillance footage showed Young approaching her as she left the building and shooting her multiple times before fleeing. Authorities arrested Young later that evening and charged him with murder and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Lori had previously reported threats and stalking. She is survived by two teenage sons.

NUECES COUNTY

Doraine Lopez Burgos, 27

May 5, 2024 | Corpus Christi

Doraine Lopez Burgos died after her husband, Jimmy Tozo Portales, 33, shot her at their home. Medics transported her to a hospital, where she later died. Authorities upgraded the charge to murder and charged Portales, a convicted felon, with unlawful possession of a firearm. His total bond is \$875,000, with a court hearing scheduled for September 19, 2025.

ORANGE COUNTY

Porsha Kiel, 34

January 1, 2024 | Orange, TX

Porsha Kiel died after her husband, Lester Lewis, 33, shot her inside their home. Lewis also shot and killed his 17-year-old daughter, Janiya Lewis. Lewis then died by suicide. Three other children were also in the house. The family remembers Porsha as strong, kind, and deeply devoted to her children. Porsha is survived by her three children.

POLK COUNTY

Jasmine Muldoon, 25

May 5, 2024 | Livingston, TX

Jasmine Muldoon died after her boyfriend, De'Andre Wright, 23, stabbed her and left her body in a wooded area. Authorities arrested Wright and charged him with murder. In February 2025, he was sentenced to 50 years in prison.

POTTER COUNTY

Jessica Rose Olmos, 33

September 7, 2024 | Amarillo, TX

Jessica Rose Olmos was shot and killed by her husband, Jose David Olmos, 42, in a murder-suicide that also took the lives of their two children, Daniel Olmos, 11, and Jazale Olmos, 15. Jessica had previously separated from Olmos following his May 2024 arrest for assault. At the time of the murders, a magistrate's order of emergency protection was still active against him. The family remembers Jessica for her calmness, and sweetness, with a soft-spoken voice that radiated patience.

Cecilia Rodriguez, 27

February 3, 2024 | Amarillo, TX

Cecilia Rodriguez was fatally shot by her boyfriend, Juan Antonio Salinas III, 26, inside the home they shared. Authorities charged Salinas with murder, and he was later convicted and sentenced. Cecilia is survived by her newborn infant daughter and a three-year-old son.

RANDALL COUNTY

Brittany Torres, 27

May 27, 2024 | Canyon, TX

Brittany Torres was killed after being beaten and then run over by her husband, Ulise DeLao, 28, outside the home they shared. DeLao was initially charged with intoxication manslaughter, later upgraded to murder, but a grand jury declined to indict on the murder charge, reinstating manslaughter. He was released on a reduced bond. Trial is set for April 2026. Brittany is survived by her one-year-old son. Family and friends remember Brittany for her dreams, kindness, and as a loving daughter, sister, mother, and friend.

RUSK COUNTY

Christina Glenn, 27

March 2, 2024 | Henderson, TX

Christina Glenn died after her boyfriend, Justin Roy Edwards, 33, shot her while she was driving. Deputies found her body in a car. Authorities arrested Edwards and charged him with murder, setting his bond at \$1,000,000.

SHELBY COUNTY

Darrion Landon, 42,

June 15, 2024 | Center, TX

Darrion Landon was stabbed to death by his wife, Tameka Landon, 51, in the home they shared. Authorities charged Landon with manslaughter and released her on a \$10,000 bond, and her case is pending trial.

SMITH COUNTY

Rolanda Garcia-Vasquez, 38

November 10, 2024 | Tyler, TX

Rolanda Garcia-Vasquez was shot and killed by her husband, Fidel Meza-Marmolejo, 43, in their home before he died by suicide.

Marilyn McEachin, 70

November 18, 2024 | Tyler, TX

Marilyn McEachin was killed in her home by her husband, Gregory Bargaineer, 67, who set the house on fire after dousing her with fuel. Authorities charged Bargaineer with capital murder, and he is currently awaiting trial.

TARRANT COUNTY

Roosevelt Little, 62

June 22, 2024 | Fort Worth, TX

Roosevelt Little was killed when his girlfriend, Alison Letrese Cotton, 53, struck him with a vehicle. Authorities arrested Cotton the following day, initially charging her with aggravated assault before upgrading the charge to murder. She was booked on July 31, 2024, and remains in custody on a \$200,000 bond with conditions, awaiting a trial set for October 25, 2025.

Amy Decker-Fox, 46

June 24, 2024 | Mesquite, TX

Amy Decker-Fox was fatally stabbed by her husband, Jody Wayne Fox, 55, inside the home they shared. Authorities charged him with murder and theft of property. His bond was set at \$1.5 million for the murder charge and \$1,500 for the theft charge. He remains in custody with trial pending in September 2025.

Bernice Pritchard, 61

November 30, 2024 | Kennedale, TX

Bernice Pritchard was shot and killed by her fiancé, Rickey Lynn Perry, 63, inside their home before he died by suicide. Her son reported that the home door had been barricaded with a suitcase filled with Bernice's clothes and that she had a plan to escape with a friend's help.

Jorge Lara Pulido, 40

May 25, 2024 | Euless, TX

Jorge Lara Pulido was shot and killed by his girlfriend, Bridget Leitao, 43, inside a hotel. Authorities arrested and charged Leitao with murder, unlawful possession of a firearm, and possession of a controlled substance. Her bond was set at \$75,000 for the murder case, \$5,000 for unlawful possession of a firearm, and \$2,500 for possession of a controlled substance. The trial is set for October 14, 2025. Pulido is survived by his three children.

TARRANT COUNTY, CONTINUED

Cecelia Martinez, 42

December 28, 2024 | Fort Worth, TX

Cecelia Martinez was shot and killed by her boyfriend, Arthur Joseph Vasquez, 49, before he died by suicide. The family and friends remember Cecilia for her devotion to her family and her enduring kindness. She is survived by her two sons.

Ricardo Bruno, 38

September 17, 2024 | Fort Worth, TX

Ricardo Bruno was fatally shot by his girlfriend, Jessica Arredondo, 34, inside the home they shared. Authorities charged Arredondo with murder, and she remains in custody awaiting trial. Ricardo is survived by his three sons.

Mamade Kanneh, 34

August 3, 2024 | Crowley, TX

Mamade Kanneh was fatally stabbed by his wife, Lauren Goar, 34, in their home. Authorities charged Goar with murder, and she remains in custody on a \$100,000 bond.

Kristlynn Marie Owens (Robertson), 34

April 19, 2024 | Fort Worth, TX

Kristlynn Marie Owens (Robertson) was fatally shot by her husband, Christopher Robertson, 33, in their home. Authorities arrested and charged Robertson with murder, later convicted and sentenced him to 50 years in prison in March 2025. Reports indicate Robertson had a history of family violence towards Kristlynn.

Cathy Jones-Hudiburg, 57

May 21, 2024 | Colleyville, TX

Cathy Jones-Hudiburg was stabbed to death in her home by her husband, Jason Hudiburg, 57. Authorities charged Hudiburg with murder, and he was released on a surety bond of \$200,000 with conditions while awaiting trial.

Taterea McGuire, 32

December 2, 2024 | Arlington, TX

Taterea McGuire died after her boyfriend, LeDarren Tilley, 37, shot her and left her in a greenbelt. Taterea's mother reported her missing, and a landscaper found her body two days later. Family members said she planned to end the relationship. Authorities arrested Tilley on December 8 and charged him with murder; his bond was set at \$250,000.

Heather Treibly, 43

June 1, 2024 | Azle, TX

Heather Treibly died after her boyfriend, Shane Breshers, 53, strangled her with cords and struck her in the head. Azle police opened a missing person's report on June 1, and after a homeowner reported a strong odor on June 12, they found Heather concealed in the backyard. Breshers confessed, and authorities arrested him on June 14. He is charged with murder and tampering with evidence, with his bond set at \$650,000.

TARRANT COUNTY, CONTINUED

Elizabeth Rowland, 38

February 23, 2024 | Fort Worth, TX

Elizabeth Rowland died after her ex-husband, Nathaniel Paul Rowland, 40, stabbed her in the neck inside his home. Their teenage daughter called 911. Authorities released Rowland on bond with an ankle monitor, he and died by suicide a week before trial.

TAYLOR COUNTY

Denise Gray, 66

May 7, 2024 | Abilene, TX

Denise Gray died after her ex-husband, Floyd Lane Hardison, 67, shot her in her home. Hardison also injured Denise's sister. A neighbor then found the sister wounded outside. Authorities arrested Hardison and charged him with murder and aggravated assault. He remains in custody awaiting a trial set for December 2025.

Baby Rose Constancio, 49

July 17, 2024 | Abilene, TX

Baby Rose Constancio was fatally shot by her partner, Narsiso Alamilla, 47, in their home before he died by suicide. Baby Rose is survived by her five adult children, three daughters, and two sons.

TRAVIS COUNTY

Naomi Riley Davis, 19

January 1, 2024 | Austin, TX

Naomi Riley Davis was fatally shot and beaten by her boyfriend, Martin Adolpho Rodriguez, 20, in their home. Days before her death, Naomi ended their relationship because of his violent tendencies. Authorities charged Rodriguez with murder and unlawfully carrying a weapon, and his bond was set at \$750,000.

Maryuri Leticia Reconco-Moncada, 30

January 21, 2024 | Austin, TX

Maryuri Leticia Reconco-Moncada was fatally stabbed by her husband, Jose Reynaldo Martinez-Argueta, 26, in their home. Martinez-Argueta also injured their landlords before he was taken into custody. Authorities charged him with murder and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. His bond was set at over \$3 million, and a jury trial is scheduled for October 13, 2025.

Iris Hernandez-Perdomo, 33

July 3, 2024 | Austin, TX

Iris Hernandez-Perdomo was fatally stabbed by her husband, Chavez-Chincilla, 40, in their home. After killing Iris, Chavez-Chincilla died by suicide. Neighbors heard the attack and called 911.

TRAVIS COUNTY, CONTINUED

Francis Kaina Anseume Corredor, 27

October 14, 2024 | Austin, TX

Francis Kaina Anseume Corredor was fatally shot by her husband, Machado-Hernandez, 31, in their home. Machado-Hernandez also shot and killed Francis's friend, Bryan Florentino Flores Alvarez, 19. Machado-Hernandez injured one of Francis's children during the attack and was charged with capital murder of multiple persons and injury to a minor. He remains in custody with a \$2 million bond on the murder charge and \$5,000 bond for injury to a minor, with trial set for September 2025.

Suzanne Francoise Bailey, 58

June 19, 2024 | Austin, TX

Suzanne Francoise Bailey was fatally shot by her husband, Joshua Lockwood, 53, in their home. After killing Suzanne, Lockwood died by suicide.

UPSHUR COUNTY

Vennessa Smith, 41

February 25, 2024 | Gilmer, TX

Vennessa Smith was fatally stabbed by her husband, Craig Allen Smith, 41, in their home. Authorities charged Smith with murder, convicted him, and sentenced him to 50 years.

VAN ZANDT COUNTY

Angela Yvonne Lewis, 50

November 7, 2024 | Wills Point, TX

Angela was killed when her boyfriend, Phillip Cromwell, 48, struck her with a vehicle. Authorities charged Cromwell with murder and set his bond at \$500,000. Court records show Cromwell was previously the subject of a protective order in 2013 in Hunt County. His trial is pending.

WALLER COUNTY

Nakyla Williams, 33

February 16, 2024 | Brookshire, TX

Nakyla Williams died after her husband, Jahorae Johnson, 37, shot her multiple times at a home. Neighbors reported gunfire, called 911, and responding officers found Nakyla deceased. Authorities charged Johnson with murder and aggravated assault family violence.

Linda Williamson, 58

June 8, 2024 | Hockley, TX

Linda Williamson died after her husband, Brian Williamson, 60, shot her and then shot and killed himself. A friend requested a welfare check, and deputies found the couple deceased.

WALLER COUNTY, CONTINUED

Thomas Edgar, 55

November 19, 2024 | Magnolia, Tx

Thomas Edgar died after his wife, Hannah Edgar, 37, shot him at their residence. Prosecutors confirmed that both a handgun and a shotgun were used. Authorities charged Edgar with murder.

WICHITA COUNTY

Alicia Elias, 21

June 22, 2024 | Wichita Falls, TX

Alicia Elias was shot and killed by her boyfriend, Abelino Gonzalez Jr., 22, in their home. Gonzalez then died by suicide. Alicia was the mother of one son and was pregnant at the time of the homicide.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

Jennifer Diaz, 42

April 6, 2024 | Cedar Park, TX

Jennifer Diaz was shot and killed by her boyfriend, Chris Molnar, 37, in her home. Molnar then died by suicide. Jennifer was the mother of two children, a 14-year-old daughter and a 10-year-old son.

FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND BYSTANDERS KILLED & INJURED

In 2024, domestic violence also caused 17 deaths and injured 8 family, friends, and bystanders during homicide and murder-suicide incidents. We honor the family, friends, and bystanders who lost their lives.

Randall Pannell, 38 | San Jacinto, Texas

Shirley Jean Phillips, 58 | Garland, Texas

Kacey A. Fullerton, 46 | Richmond, Texas

Omar D. "Chris" Fullerton, 43 | Richmond, Texas

Aniah-Marie Fullerton, 8 | Richmond, Texas

Ronald Hafner Marcia, 22 | Houston, Texas

Gavin Morris, 15 | Frisco, Texas

Annalisa Medina, 22 | Houston, Texas

Amaya Lockett, 22 | Dallas, Texas

Sherri Moore, 40 | Forney, Texas

Bryan Florentino Flores Alvarez, 19 | Austin, Texas

Juana Medina Rodriguez, 56 | Irving, Texas

Bobby Kiel, 53 | Orange, Texas

Janiya Lewis, 17 | Orange, Texas

Daniel Garcia, 11 | Amarillo, Texas

Jazale Garcia, 15 | Amarillo, Texas

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