

# Honoring Texas Victims

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*Texas women and men killed  
by their intimate partners in 2022*

VICTIM NARRATIVES

**Texas Council on Family Violence documents and examines intimate partner homicides annually to promote systemic and cultural change. These stories inform our work, identify opportunities to close system gaps, and promote strategies to change outcomes for families experiencing domestic violence.**



We pause to honor the lives of Texas women, men, and children killed by someone who claimed to love them. These losses devastate families and communities across Texas. We reflect on the stories of these individuals to understand the experiences of victims, identify gaps in services, and offer practical solutions for change.

In 2022, 216 Texans were victims of intimate partner or stalking homicide. This number includes 179 women and 37 men, including six LGBTQ+ victims. Intimate partner homicide victims ranged in age 13 to 89. Homicide perpetrators also killed 28 family members, friends, or bystanders and injured an additional 14 victims, including five law enforcement officers and nine family members, neighbors, and friends. The victims included 10 children who were killed and two children who were injured. Two hundred seventeen adult and minor children lost a parent to domestic violence.

Each confirmed fatality represents a woman or man killed by an intimate partner or stalking perpetrator between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022. These narratives include the date of death, the ages of the victim and perpetrator, and the location of the homicide, followed by a brief description of the circumstances of the crime based on publicly available information. The narratives prioritize highlighting lethality risk factors for best practices on enhancing future survivor safety. Information in this report, particularly regarding criminal charges and bond conditions, represents what was known about the status of criminal cases at the time of publishing. We hope that a thoughtful examination of each case will shine much-needed light on the issue of domestic violence and create opportunities to promote intervention and prevention.

Texas Council on Family Violence respectfully lists the names of each of the 216 victims of intimate partner homicide in 2022 and joins their families, friends, and communities in mourning each individual.

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## ANDREWS COUNTY

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### *Yazmin Iniguez, 35*

**JUNE 4, 2022 | ANDREWS**

Yazmin Iniguez died after her husband, Raymond Fierro, 30, assaulted her in their home. Officers responded to the home, and emergency responders transported Yazmin to a hospital, where she died days later. Authorities arrested Fierro and charged him with aggravated assault and updated the charges to murder after Yazmin's death. He was convicted and received a sentence of 50 years in prison in July 2023. Fierro has a history of violence; in July 2018, he was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and convicted in December 2021. Yazmin is survived by her son, age 14, and three daughters, ages 12, 11, and 9.

## ANGELINA COUNTY

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### *Ashley Schaefer, 35*

**JULY 24, 2022 | DIBOLL**

Ashley Schaefer died after her husband, Victor Lee, 37, shot and killed her. Three of Ashley's children were in the home. Authorities arrested and charged Lee, Wade Finley, 23, who Lee enlisted to kill Ashley, and two accomplices, Breana Lee Green, 29, and Deidra Lee, 54, with murder. Deirdra Lee pled guilty and was sentenced to 28 years in prison. Breana Green pled guilty and was sentenced to 20 years in prison. Lee was on parole at the time of the murder and was prohibited from possessing a weapon. Lee has a history of violence and threats against Ashley and her children. Ashley is survived by her four sons and five daughters.

### *Sandra Owen, 52*

**MAY 19, 2022 | HUNTINGTON**

Sandra Owen died after her husband, Christopher Marriott, 51, cut her throat with a knife and killed her. Marriott injured himself and attempted to stage Sandra's death as a suicide. When law enforcement arrived at their home, they found Sandra deceased. During the investigation, law enforcement determined that Marriott caused Sandra's death. Marriott has a history of violence and controlling behavior toward Sandra. Authorities arrested and charged Marriott with murder.

*“Her eyes reflected her kindness, her smile lit up the world and showed her joy and her heart was filled with love for others.”*

### *John Carnahan, 48*

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 | LUFKIN**

John Carnahan died after his girlfriend, Amanda Reynolds, 47, shot and killed him in their home. Reynolds fled, and when police officers stopped her for a traffic violation, Reynolds admitted to shooting John. Authorities found John deceased at the home. Authorities arrested and charged Reynolds with murder. John is survived by his three young adult daughters.

## ARANSAS COUNTY

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### *Anna Singer, 52*

**JUNE 22, 2022 | ARANSAS PASS**

Anna Singer died after her husband, Larry Singer, 57, strangled and killed her. Anna's family reported her missing; authorities found her remains on the shoreline days later. Authorities issued an arrest warrant on suspicion of murder for Singer. When officers attempted to stop Singer in his vehicle, he shot and killed himself. Anna is survived by her daughter.

## AUSTIN COUNTY

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### *Jimmy Maresh, 62*

**MARCH 22, 2022 | BELLVILLE**

Jimmy Maresh died after his wife, Kathy Maresh, 56, shot and killed him. Maresh confessed to shooting Jimmy when law enforcement responded to a welfare request and found her walking along a road. Maresh led the authorities to the home, where they found Jimmy deceased. Authorities arrested and charged Maresh with murder; a grand jury indicted her in July 2022. Jimmy is survived by his son.

## BASTROP COUNTY

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### *Maria Soto, 42*

**JUNE 24, 2022 | BASTROP**

Maria Soto died after a person she dated, Paul Sanchez, 43, assaulted and killed her. Authorities arrested and charged Sanchez with murder. Maria is survived by her four daughters.

### *Catherin Alonzo-Lopez, 28*

**MAY 17, 2022 | ELGIN**

Catherin Alonzo-Lopez died when her boyfriend, Josue Saravia-Agueta, 34, killed her and buried her in the backyard of the home they shared. Police were contacted by family members of Catherin who found Saravia-Agueta in the driveway with injuries to his neck. Saravia-Agueta was transported to the hospital for treatment. After not being able to locate her, Catherin's family members returned to the home the following day and discovered the location in the backyard where Catherin was buried. Saravia-Agueta was sentenced to probation one month prior to the murder for driving while intoxicated. Authorities arrested and charged Saravia-Agueta with murder. Catherin is survived by her two daughters and her son.

### *Kristin Morales, 33*

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 | ELGIN**

Kristin Morales died in her home after her husband, Paul Morales, 51, shot and killed her. Morales also shot and killed their roommate and partner, Randi Mitchell, 27. When authorities responded, Morales threatened to shoot and kill himself. Officers shot and killed Morales. Morales had a history of abusive behavior towards his prior partners. Kristin had filed for divorce five days before the murders.

## BASTROP COUNTY *continued*

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### *Randi Mitchell, 27*

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 | ELGIN**

Randi Mitchell died in her home after her boyfriend, Paul Morales, 51, shot and killed her. Morales also shot and killed their partner and his wife, Kristin Morales, 33. When authorities responded, Morales threatened to shoot and kill himself. Officers shot and killed Morales. Morales had a history of abusive behavior towards his prior partners. Randi planned to end her relationship with Morales and move out of the home.

### *Sofia Vera, 19*

**DECEMBER 30, 2022 | ELGIN**

Sofia Vera died after her boyfriend, Raul Caballero, 22, shot and killed her. Sofia had picked up Caballero in her vehicle when Caballero shot her and left her on the side of the road. Caballero took Sofia's vehicle and cell phone and continued to use both after her body was found. After Sofia's family reported her missing, authorities issued a murder warrant for Caballero. During a high-speed chase, Brazos County police pursued Caballero to Navasota, where he wrecked Sofia's car and was unconscious after a self-inflicted gunshot. Emergency responders transported him to a hospital, and he survived. Authorities arrested and charged him with murder.

## BELL COUNTY

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### *Neosha Johnson, 25*

**MARCH 11, 2022 | KILLEEN**

Neosha Johnson died after her boyfriend, Robert Whitaker, III, 29, shot and killed her. Whitaker shot and killed himself. Whitaker had a history of violence and had pled guilty to a charge of assault-family violence, impeding breath or circulation that occurred in 2019. He was paroled in 2021, six months prior to killing Neosha, and prohibited from possessing a firearm. Neosha is survived by her three children.

### *Phyllis Campbell, 34*

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 | KILLEEN**

Phyllis Campbell died in her home after her boyfriend, Michael Moore, 35, shot and killed her. Moore left the home, called his mom, and confessed to killing Phyllis. Moore then contacted his Army sergeant at Fort Cavazos and reported killing Phyllis. Authorities arrested and charged Moore with murder. Phyllis discussed ending their relationship before Moore shot her.

### *Erin Gilligan, 47*

**JUNE 1, 2022 | TEMPLE**

Erin Gilligan died in a home after her boyfriend, Tommy Lee Shelton Sr., 59, shot and killed her. Shelton called his son and stated that he killed his girlfriend and intended to kill himself. Shelton's son called 911. Authorities arrested and charged Shelton with murder, and a grand jury indicted him on murder charges.

## BEXAR COUNTY

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### *Jacob Aleman, 22*

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 | BALCONES HEIGHTS**

Jacob Aleman died at the hospital after his girlfriend, Gladys Ramirez, 22, stabbed him in their home. Witnesses called 911, reporting an assault in progress. Authorities arrested and charged Ramirez with murder, with a bond of \$175,000. There is an ongoing investigation and Ramirez has not been indicted by a grand jury. Jacob is survived by his two children.

### *Stephanie Giselle Garcia, 23*

**APRIL 6, 2022 | CONVERSE**

Stephanie Giselle Garcia died after her boyfriend, Ardel Couch III, 26, shot her in their home. Stephanie called 911 and her mother to report the shooting. Couch took the phone from Stephanie and told her mother he planned to shoot her again. A dispatcher spoke to Couch and attempted to negotiate with him. When deputies arrived, they heard gunshots and found Couch deceased. Emergency responders transported Stephanie to a hospital where she died. Family members reported that Couch has a history of abusive behavior towards Stephanie, including physical violence and repeatedly breaking her phone.

### *Gavino Daniel Rios, 50*

**FEBRUARY 21, 2022 | SAN ANTONIO**

Gavino Daniel Rios died in his home when his girlfriend, Joanne Sandoval, 41, shot and killed him. Sandoval then shot and killed herself. After not hearing from him, Gavino's brother went to their home and called 911 upon finding Gavino and Sandoval deceased. Sandoval and Gavino had histories of violence, and Sandoval was prohibited from possessing a firearm. Law enforcement officers had responded to the home several times to intervene in domestic violence prior to the homicide. Gavino is survived by his two children.

### *Maria Virginia Hernandez, 51*

**FEBRUARY 28, 2022 | SAN ANTONIO**

Maria Virginia Hernandez died when her ex-boyfriend, Enrique Lara, 54, shot and killed her outside her workplace. On the day of the murder, Lara had picked Maria Virginia up from work around lunch time and then shot her as she exited his vehicle. Witnesses heard the gunshots, saw Lara speed away, and called 911. Maria Virginia had ended the relationship; Lara continued to make unwanted contact. Mexican authorities apprehended Lara; he was transported to the United States, where authorities charged Lara with murder. He pled guilty and received a sentence of 30 years in prison in April 2023. Maria Virginia is survived by her three adult children.

### *Thuy Nguyen*

**MARCH 22, 2022 | SAN ANTONIO**

Thuy Nguyen died in her home after her husband, Kelvin Tran Lam, 33, stabbed and killed her. Lam called 911 and reported that he killed Thuy and planned to kill himself. Thuy's daughter, age 7 months, was in the home at the time. Law enforcement entered the home and attempted to disarm Lam, but he stabbed and killed himself. Thuy is survived by her daughter.

***Mary Ann Kane, 86***

**JULY 8, 2022 | SAN ANTONIO**

Mary Ann Kane died in her hospital room when her husband, Thomas Kane, 87, shot and killed her. Kane then shot and killed himself. A hospital employee found the couple deceased as they were making their rounds.

***Yolanda Lopez, 43***

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 | SAN ANTONIO**

Yolanda Lopez died in her home after her husband, Carlos Bautista, 43, shot and killed her. Bautista then shot and killed himself. Yolanda's teen sons were in the home and called 911. Yolanda is survived by her four children.

***Allison Simms***

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 | SAN ANTONIO**

Allison Simms died in the backyard of her home after her ex-husband, Ronald Cole Jr., 42, shot and killed her. Cole then went to his home, shot, and killed himself. Allison's daughter called her uncle for help; he arrived at the home and called 911. Authorities found Cole at his home deceased. Allison is survived by her daughter and her son.

***Nicole Knippa, 55***

**OCTOBER 8, 2022 | SAN ANTONIO**

Nicole Knippa died when her boyfriend, Victor Garcia, 35, assaulted and stabbed her. Authorities arrested and charged Garcia with murder. Nicole is survived by her daughter and her son.

***Myka Georges, 45***

**OCTOBER 21, 2022 | SAN ANTONIO**

Myka Georges died after her husband, Christopher Medellin, 43, shot and killed her. Medellin then shot and killed himself. Myka had ended the relationship with Medellin and asked him to move out of the home. Myka survived her two daughters and her two sons.

***Joanna Baker, 22***

**NOVEMBER 24, 2022 | SAN ANTONIO**

Joanna Baker died after her boyfriend, Paris Shaw, 24, shot her. Shaw then fled. Witnesses reported the shooting to 911. Emergency responders transported Joanna to a hospital, where she died. A few days later, witnesses recognized Shaw and called 911. Authorities arrested and charged Shaw with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; he was indicted for murder after Joanna's death.

***Ashley Jones, 36***

**DECEMBER 30, 2022 | SAN ANTONIO**

Ashley Jones died after her ex-boyfriend, Aaron Lee, 38, shot her in a vehicle. Lee also shot Ashley's friend, who was in the vehicle with her; Lee then fled. The injured friend drove to the hospital, where Ashley was pronounced deceased, and the friend was transferred to another hospital with life-threatening injuries. Authorities arrested and charged Lee with murder and aggravated assault and set bond at \$300,000. Ashley is survived by her three children.

## BRAZORIA COUNTY

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### *Keniqua King, 28*

**NOVEMBER 28, 2022 | ROSHARON**

Keniqua King died after her boyfriend, Traevon Lingard 19, shot and killed her. Keniqua's family reported her missing. The day before Keniqua's body was found, Lingard died in a vehicle accident that also resulted in the death of the driver of another vehicle, Anne Cheatam. Investigators found bullet casings in his vehicle that matched those found near Keniqua. A bag belonging to Lingard was also found near her. Keniqua is survived by her daughter.

## BURNET COUNTY

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### *Teresa McDowell, 52*

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 | MARBLE FALLS**

Teresa McDowell died when her ex-boyfriend, William Rutland, 52, shot and killed her. Teresa called 911 to report that Rutland would not let her leave the house and threatened her with a gun. Teresa and her brother went outside to wait for the police. Officers found Teresa shot in the garage and her brother, John McDowell, age 49, shot in the side yard. Emergency responders transported Teresa and John to the hospital, where they died. Authorities arrested and charged Rutland with capital murder. Rutland pled guilty to all charges and was sentenced to life in prison without parole. Rutland had multiple previous family violence convictions. Teresa had ended the relationship with Rutland and planned to evict him from her home. Teresa is survived by two adult children.

## CHAMBERS COUNTY

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### *Magdalena Rodriguez, 41*

**JUNE 22, 2022 | MONT BELVIEU**

Magdalena Rodriguez died at a hospital after her husband, Osvaldo Rodriguez, 41, shot her at their home. Emergency responders transported Magdalena to the hospital. Authorities issued an arrest warrant for Rodriguez on homicide charges with a \$2 million bond. Rodriguez fled to Beaumont and then to Harlingen. He died after stepping in front of a van on the highway. Maggie is survived by her two sons.

## COLLIN COUNTY

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### *Johanna Sierra, 17*

**FEBRUARY 6, 2022 | DALLAS**

Johanna Sierra died when her boyfriend, Armando Diaz Jr., 18, shot and killed her outside of their apartment. Diaz then fled. Witnesses called 911 after hearing multiple gunshots. Authorities provided Johanna with an emergency medical response, but she died shortly afterward. Diaz' mother was aware of the murder and helped Diaz leave the apartment without calling 911. Authorities arrested Diaz four days later, and he confessed to killing Johanna. He pled guilty to murder and was sentenced to life in prison.

## COLLIN COUNTY *continued*

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### *Lacie Moore, 40*

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 | JOSEPHINE**

Lacie Moore died in her home after her husband, Brian Moore, 37, shot and killed her. Moore then shot and killed himself. Law enforcement responding to shots fired found Lacie and Moore deceased. Lacie is survived by her three sons and her daughter.

### *Morgan Payne, 28*

**MARCH 15, 2022 | LAVON**

Morgan Payne died when her ex-boyfriend, Jase Hooper, 26, broke into her home, shot and killed her. Hooper then shot and killed himself. Months before, Morgan had ended the relationship with Hooper and he had moved out of her home. Hooper had stalked Morgan. When he came to her home and refused to leave, Morgan and her mother called 911. Responding officers did not remove Hooper from the home because he still had Morgan's address on his state-issued identification. At the time, he also had warrants and was not arrested. Morgan is survived by her two daughters, ages 2 and 2 months.

### *Russell Posey, 37*

**FEBRUARY 5, 2022 | MCKINNEY**

Russell Posey died at the hospital after his girlfriend, Lupe Martina Faughn, 37, stabbed him in their home. Law enforcement officers responded and found Russell unconscious. Russell was transported to the hospital, where he later died. Authorities arrested, charged Faughn with murder, and set a \$150,000 bond. Russell is survived by his son.

## COLORADO COUNTY

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### *Alfredo Gonzalez, 39*

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 | EAGLE LAKE**

Alfredo Gonzalez died when his wife, Roxana Gonzalez, 33, shot and killed him. Authorities arrested and charged Gonzalez with murder. Alfredo is survived by his son and two daughters.

## CORYELL COUNTY

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### *Destiney Carey, 33*

**APRIL 7, 2022 | COPPERAS COVE**

Destiney Carey died after her ex-husband, Kevin Frazier, 37, shot and killed her. When officers responded to a 911 hang-up call, Frazier would not open the door. Law enforcement forced entrance and Frazier shot and injured an officer. Officers found Destiney deceased. Frazier was transported to a hospital for gunshot wounds, treated, and released. Authorities arrested and charged Frazier with murder and aggravated assault of a police officer and set a bond amount at \$1,750,000. Frazier has a history of violence, including assault charges in 2010 and magistrate's emergency order of protection and court orders that Frazier had violated in October and November of that same year. Destiney had reported threats to her and her children a year before the murder, and police responded to a domestic violence call to her home the day before Frazier killed her. Destiney is survived by her six children.

## DALLAS COUNTY

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### *Taniqua Jenkins, 32*

**MARCH 28, 2022 | BALCH SPRINGS**

Taniqua Jenkins died when her boyfriend, Aaron Parker, 31, shot and killed her. During the night Parker woke Taniqua and forced her into the bathroom of their home. She told her children to go to her cousin's room. Her cousin safely took the children out of the home and called 911. Parker told Taniqua she could make a final phone call, and she called her mother. While she was speaking with her mother and her cousin was speaking with the 911 dispatcher, Parker shot and killed Taniqua. Parker fled and led responding police on a chase through Mesquite and Dallas. Authorities arrested and charged Parker with capital murder for kidnapping Taniqua and with evading arrest. His bond was set at \$2,050,000. Taniqua is survived by her two children, ages 5 and 10.

### *Caitlin Rogers, 21*

**FEBRUARY 16, 2022 | COPPELL**

Caitlin Rogers died when Nicholas Twining, 20, shot and killed her in front of a business. Caitlin and Twining had been roommates at the university they attended. Twining then shot and killed himself.

### *Brionne Williams, 24*

**JANUARY 13, 2022 | DALLAS**

Brionne Williams died after her ex-boyfriend, Kenneth Carraway, 22, shot her at her home. Brionne's family members saw Carraway flee the home after hearing gunshots. Emergency responders transported Brionne to a hospital, where she was pronounced dead. Authorities issued a warrant for Carraway and arrested him five months later. In June 2022, Carraway was charged with Brionne's murder, continuous family violence against another dating partner in 2020, and injury to a child in 2021. The bond was set at \$1 million. Carraway has a history of abusive behavior towards Brionne, and she ended the relationship with him days before he killed her. Brionne is survived by her two daughters.

### *Annette Zapata, 30*

**JANUARY 17, 2022 | DALLAS**

Annette Zapata died after her boyfriend, Ricardo Arvizu Jr., 29, assaulted, strangled, and killed her in his home. Arvizu overdosed on medication and died by suicide after the murder. Annette was initially reported missing by her family before they found Annette and Arvizu deceased. Annette is survived by her three sons and her daughter.

“*She was a young soul  
full of life, full of dreams,  
and more than anything  
full of love to give.*”

### *Adelaida Morin, 63*

**JANUARY 22, 2022 | DALLAS**

Adelaida Morin died after her husband, Juan Antonio Morin, 66, shot and killed her at their home. Morin then shot and killed himself. Police responded and found them both deceased. Adelaida is survived by her adult son.

***Margarita Pagoaga, 47***

**FEBRUARY 3, 2022 | DALLAS**

Margarita Rodriguez Pagoaga died after her boyfriend, Jose Manuel Mendez, 36, shot her at home. Law enforcement officers responded to reports of gun fire. Emergency responders transported Margarita to a hospital, where she was pronounced deceased. Authorities arrested Mendez seven months later in New Mexico and extradited him to Texas. Authorities charged Mendez with murder and indecency with a child by contact, among other charges. Margarita is survived by her three daughters.

***April Gejewski, 40***

**FEBRUARY 11, 2022 | DALLAS**

April Gajewski died after her boyfriend, Alexander Escobar, 31, shot her. Escobar left April at a hospital and fled. Authorities arrested him two hours later when he attempted suicide by intentionally crashing his vehicle. A judge convicted Escobar of murder and sentenced him to 33 years in prison. April is survived by her son.

***Kyaira Williams, 25***

**FEBRUARY 23, 2022 | DALLAS**

Kyaira Williams died after her husband, Brannon Williams, 26, shot her. Williams had made threats to hurt himself with his gun. Kyaira had called the Veterans Affairs Hospital to get help. Kyaira was last known to be with Williams before she was reported missing. She was found deceased the next day under a bridge. Authorities arrested and charged Williams with murder. His bond was set at \$250,000. Kyaira is survived by her two sons.

***Zarea Dixon, 25***

**FEBRUARY 24, 2022 | DALLAS**

Zarea Dixon died at her home after her ex-boyfriend, Tahj Pinson, 24, assaulted and strangled her. Zarea reported that Pinson had thrown a rock through her window, broke into her home, and threatened to kill her before leaving. When the police arrived, they found Zarea deceased. Authorities arrested and charged Pinson with murder.

***Eric Barber, 45***

**APRIL 16, 2022 | DALLAS**

Eric Barber died at a business after his ex-girlfriend, Shamkea Brown Khalid, 41, shot and killed him. Authorities responded to the scene after witnesses reported seeing Khalid shoot Eric. Authorities arrested and charged Khalid with murder.

***Juanita Rodriguez, 54***

**APRIL 20, 2022 | DALLAS**

Juanita Rodriguez died after her ex-boyfriend and roommate, Clinton Smith, 65, shot and killed her in their home in Duncanville. Smith's current girlfriend, Gloria Flores, 53, was an accomplice in Juanita's murder. Smith and Flores moved Juanita and her vehicle to an area in Dallas. Smith reported Rodriguez missing two days after the murder. Law enforcement found Juanita deceased in the area where Smith and Flores had left her. Authorities arrested and charged Smith and Flores with murder. Juanita is survived by her children.

***Karli Brumit, 34***

**MAY 24, 2022 | DALLAS**

Karli Brumit died after her ex-boyfriend, Christopher Smith, 44, shot and killed her at a hotel. Authorities were called to reports of gunfire and found Karli deceased. Karli recently filed for custody of their child, and a hearing for temporary orders occurred approximately two weeks before Smith killed Karli. Authorities arrested, charged Smith with murder, and set bond at \$250,000. Karli is survived by her children.

***Karla Castillo Amador, 33***

**JULY 14, 2022 | DALLAS**

Karla Castillo died after her boyfriend, Jorge Saldenos Escobar Flores, 44, shot her at their home. Karla's children were in the home. Escobar Flores also shot and injured Karla's daughter, age 14. Karla was ending her relationship with Escobar Flores when he shot her and her daughter. Escobar Flores barricaded himself in the apartment, and a standoff with SWAT occurred. Escobar Flores shot and killed himself in the home. Family members reported Escobar Flores had a history of abusive behavior towards Karla. Karla is survived by her three children.

***Ronnie Olvera, 32***

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 | DALLAS**

Ronnie Olvera died when his boyfriend, Derek Harper, 33, shot and killed him in their home. Harper had told a witness at the home that he planned to shoot Ronnie. That witness took the ammunition with her when she left the home. Harper had then tried to lock Ronnie out of the home. When Ronnie entered the home again, he called 911 and reported that Harper had tried to strangle him. Authorities arrested and charged Harper with murder. His bail was set at \$700,000.

***Dr. Beth Frost, 46***

**NOVEMBER 10, 2022 | DALLAS**

Dr. Beth Frost died at her workplace after her husband, James Frost, 51, shot and killed her. Frost shot and injured another person in the workplace before shooting and killing himself. Beth had separated from Frost and filed for divorce in May 2022. Beth is survived by her two children.

***Marktwon Hicks, 38***

**DECEMBER 19, 2022 | DALLAS**

Marktwon Hicks died in a hospital after his girlfriend, Shamonick Stevenson, 32, stabbed him at their apartment. A witness in the home called 911. Stevenson fled and called Marktwon's mother, confessing that she stabbed him and stating it was an accident. Stevenson also called detectives but gave them misinformation. Authorities arrested and charged Stevenson with murder. Prior to the homicide, Marktwon had called his mother and stated he might stay at her home that night because of a disturbance with Stevenson, which Marktwon's mother heard on the call. Stevenson has a history of violence against prior partners. Marktwon had prior arrests for assault-family violence, impeding breath or circulation against a prior partner, and was under house arrest for an October 2022 assault at the time of his murder.

## DALLAS COUNTY *continued*

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### ***Martha Sanchez-Lopez, 36***

**DECEMBER 31, 2021 | DALLAS**

Martha Sanchez-Lopez died at home after her boyfriend, Felipe Gonzalez-Espino, 27, shot and killed her. Gonzalez-Espino then shot and killed himself. Authorities were called to the home for reports of gunfire and found Martha and Gonzalez-Espino deceased.

### ***Welesh Yehdugo, 57***

**DECEMBER 14, 2022 | IRVING**

Welesh Yehdugo died when her husband, Abraham Zera, 60, stabbed and killed her in her home. Authorities arrested and charged Zera with murder. He was released from jail on bond in May 2023 and died.

### ***Jabari Walters, 33***

**AUGUST 12, 2022 | MESQUITE**

Jabari Walters died when his ex-girlfriend, Myahana Johnson, 19, shot him. Law enforcement responded earlier in the day to two calls of the shooting in which Jabari was a suspect; in the first call, Johnson was the victim, and in the second call, a witness reported seeing Jabari trespassing at the apartments where Johnson lived. Johnson arranged a meeting with Jabari, acquired a gun, and had a friend drive her to meet him. A witness stated that Johnson and her friend exited their vehicle and approached Jabari. The witness reported gunshots and saw Johnson and her friend drive away. Emergency responders transported Jabari to a hospital, where he died the following day. Authorities arrested and charged Johnson with murder and set her bail at \$1.5 million. Jabari is survived by his six children.

## DENTON COUNTY

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### ***Jeffery McBride, 31***

**APRIL 25, 2022 | DENTON**

Jeffrey McBride died after his wife, Amber Rosales, 30, shot and killed him in his vehicle. The vehicle crashed, and Rosales called 911. When the police arrived, they found Jeffrey unresponsive in the passenger car seat. They were married four days before Rosales killed Jeffrey. Rosales has a history of violence, including a 2017 charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Rosales was prohibited from possessing a firearm based on a felony conviction from 2021. A month after Jeffrey's murder, authorities arrested Rosales, charged her, and set bail at \$500,000.

### ***Brayan Maldonado, 28***

**AUGUST 16, 2022 | DENTON**

Brayan Maldonado died in a creek when his wife, Dora Maldonado, 44, drowned him. Maldonado was seen holding Brayan in a creek when police were called. Maldonado confessed that she drowned her husband. Authorities arrested and charged Maldonado with murder.

***Amy Moss Janasik, 45***

**JANUARY 4, 2022 | FRISCO**

Amy Moss Janasik died in her home when her boyfriend, Russel Backiel, 50, shot and killed her. Backiel then shot and killed himself. Backiel had a history of abusive behavior towards Amy, and she previously tried to end the relationship. Amy planned to end the relationship again and was packing her belongings when Backiel killed her. They were found deceased one week later. Amy is survived by her son, age 17.

***Leslie Reyes Sanjuan, 27***

**MARCH 14, 2022 | LEWISVILLE**

Leslie Reyes San Juan died in a hospital after her ex-boyfriend, Jordan Escobar, 29, shot her in her home. Escobar then shot and killed himself. Leslie's brother called 911 after discovering both with gunshot wounds. Emergency responders transported Leslie to a hospital, where she died two days later. Media reports indicate Escobar had a history of abuse towards Leslie. Leslie is survived by her three children.

***Aiyah Roseborough, 23***

**MARCH 18, 2022 | LEWISVILLE**

Aiyah Ashanti Roseborough died in her home after her boyfriend, Dion Cortez Jones, 23, strangled and killed her. A witness called to report that Aiyah was unconscious and responding officers found her deceased. Jones confessed to killing Aiyah the following day. Authorities arrested and charged him with murder. Aiyah is survived by her son.

***Rebekah Sue Allen, 34***

**OCTOBER 27, 2022 | LEWISVILLE**

Rebekah Sue Allen died in a parking lot after ex-husband, Patrick Allen, 33, shot and killed her. Allen then shot and killed himself. Rebekah filed for divorce in January 2021 and had recurring court hearings regarding the divorce and child custody up until two weeks before Allen murdered her. Rebekah called 911 and dispatchers heard arguing and then multiple gunshots. Witnesses also called 911. Allen had a history of domestic violence. Rebekah is survived by her son.

***Milcah Chepkemai Kirui, 42***

**APRIL 26, 2022 | LITTLE ELM**

Milcah Chepkemai Kirui died in a park after her boyfriend, Jeffrey Dumunbrun, 49, drowned and killed her. Witnesses called 911; responding officers found Milcah deceased. Authorities arrested and charged Dumunbrun for manslaughter and a grand jury indicted him for murder.

## DIMMIT COUNTY

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### *Sawyer Cruz, 28*

**NOVEMBER 18, 2022 | ASHERTON**

Sawyer Danielle Cruz died at the hospital after her girlfriend, Aleanna Olvera, 24, stabbed her at their home. Law enforcement responded to a call about a stabbing; emergency responders transported Sawyer to a local hospital and then airlifted her to a San Antonio. Sawyer's family reported a history of Olvera abusing Sawyer. Authorities arrested and charged Olvera with murder. Sawyer is survived by her three children.

## ECTOR COUNTY

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### *Arely Sotelo Navarrette, 37*

**JANUARY 8, 2022 | ODESSA**

Arely Sotelo Navarrette died in her home after her husband, Samuel Chavira, 36, shot and killed her. Authorities responded to the home and found Chavira in the front yard and Arely deceased in the bedroom. Chavira admitted to shooting Arely and authorities arrested and charged him with murder. Arely is survived by her daughter and two sons.

### *Cynthia Ann Mendoza, 46*

**MAY 16, 2022 | ODESSA**

Cynthia Ann Mendoza died when her boyfriend, Jose Antonio Sarinana, 46, stabbed and killed her in a hotel. Authorities responded to a call about an injured woman and found Cynthia deceased. Cynthia's family reported that she had planned to end the relationship and separate from Sarinana. Authorities arrested and charged Sarinana with murder. Cynthia is survived by her daughter and two sons.

### *Pamela Brown Justice, 55*

**MAY 17, 2022 | ODESSA**

Pamela Justice died after her husband, Vitale Justice, 56, assaulted her. Justice reported to authorities that Pamela fell after having a stroke. Investigators determined she died of severe trauma to her head and multiple bruises on her body that were consistent with physical abuse by Justice at their home. Authorities arrested and charged Justice with murder. His bond was set at \$100,000, and a grand jury indicted him. Pamela is survived by her son and daughter.

### *Joe Abril, 58*

**JUNE 18, 2022 | ODESSA**

Joe Abril died after his wife, Stephanie Tuell, 37, shot him at their home. Tuell called 911 to report shooting Joe and told the dispatcher she was worried about Joe's behavior towards her children. Authorities arrested and charged Tuell with murder and a grand jury indicted her. Her bond was set at \$200,000, and she was released on house-arrest. Joe is survived by his three adult children.

## EL PASO COUNTY

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### *Karla Marroquin Chavez de Ortiz, 37*

**FEBRUARY 3, 2022 | EL PASO**

Karla Marroquin Chavez de Ortiz died in her home when Jose Manuel Guzman, 32, assaulted and killed her. Karla and Guzman began a relationship after Karla immigrated to the U.S. and before learning they were siblings. Guzman became violently jealous when Karla began a relationship with another man. Guzman called his mother, who called 911 when she could not reach Karla or Guzman. Guzman turned himself in and admitted to killing Karla. Authorities charged him with murder. Guzman has a history of abusive behavior and family violence towards prior partners.

### *Karina Isabel Tobias, 21*

**APRIL 12, 2022 | EL PASO**

Karina Isabel Tobias died after her boyfriend, Efrain Orozco, 24, shot her. Karina was shot in a remote area of a desert and taken to a local hospital, where she died from the injuries. Authorities arrested and charged Orozco with murder. He pled guilty to manslaughter and received a sentence of four years in prison.

### *Elena Patricia Constable, 32*

**JULY 26, 2022 | EL PASO**

Elena Patricia Constable died after her husband, Ian Constable, 32, shot and killed her in their home. Constable then shot and killed himself. Neighbors reported gunshots and requested a welfare check. Upon arrival, authorities located Elena and Constable deceased. The couple's four children were in the home. Elena is survived by her two daughters and two sons.

### *Kathia Rosales, 24*

**DECEMBER 26, 2022 | EL PASO**

Kathia Rosales died after her boyfriend, Gabriel Ramirez, 33, stabbed and killed her in a vehicle. Ramirez had stabbed and killed his aunt, Irma Ramirez, 79, and taken her vehicle before killing Kathia. Prior to her death, Irma called 911, and police responded to her home. Emergency responders transported her to a hospital, where she died. The following day, detectives obtained a warrant for Ramirez's arrest for Irma's murder. A witness arrived home to find Ramirez using a water hose to clean wounds and found Irma's vehicle parked nearby. Emergency responders found Kathia deceased in the vehicle. Authorities arrested and charged Ramirez with capital murder.

## ELLIS COUNTY

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### *Barry Morgan, 33*

**AUGUST 23, 2022 | RED OAK**

Barry Morgan died after his girlfriend, Holly Daugherty, 29, shot and killed him. Daugherty then fled. Witnesses reported the shooting and stated that Daugherty drove off in a vehicle. Authorities located Daugherty, arrested, and charged her with murder. Barry is survived by his daughter, age 12, and his son, age 11.

## ERATH COUNTY

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### *Dora Luz Santamaria Hernandez, 40*

**MARCH 27, 2022 | DUBLIN**

Dora Luz Santamaria Hernandez died outside a home after her ex-boyfriend, Jesus Manuel Deleon, 60, shot and killed her. Deleon chased Dora to her boyfriend's home and shot her as she exited her vehicle. Three residents inside the home witnessed the homicide and called 911. Emergency responders found Dora deceased. Deleon fled and then, two days later, turned himself in. Authorities charged him with murder. A jury convicted Deleon and a judge sentenced him to 40 years in prison. Dora is survived by her daughter and her two sons.

## FAYETTE COUNTY

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### *Elizabeth Massey, 37*

**AUGUST 29, 2022 | FLATONIA**

Elizabeth Massey died when her husband, Daniel Lee Willis, 42, shot her at home. Responding officers found Elizabeth deceased after responding to a welfare check request. Authorities arrested and charged Willis with murder. Elizabeth is survived by her two sons.

## FRIO COUNTY

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### *Melissa Escobar, 36*

**FEBRUARY 13, 2022 | PEARSALL**

Melissa Escobar died after her ex-boyfriend, Fabian Garza, 30, shot her. Before being transported to the hospital by ambulance, Melissa named Garza as the person who shot her. Authorities located Garza at his residence, where a standoff occurred before Garza fled in his vehicle. After evading officers, Garza came to a stop and shot himself. He was transported to a hospital, where he died. Garza had a history of violence. Melissa is survived by her five children.

## GALVESTON COUNTY

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### *Luther Figs III, 45*

**MAY 18, 2022 | CLEAR LAKE SHORES**

Luther Figs III died after his girlfriend, Donna Parker, 38, shot and killed him on their houseboat. Responding deputies arrived and found Luther deceased. Authorities arrested and charged Parker with murder and her bond was set at \$250,000. Luther is survived by his three sons.

### *Julia Dyinka, 43*

**JULY 5, 2022 | LEAGUE CITY**

Julia Dyinka died after her ex-husband, Kent James, 64, shot her in her home. James then shot and killed himself. One of their children was home and ran to a neighbor's house for help. When authorities arrived, both Julia and James were found deceased. Julia had divorced James two months prior to her death. Julia is survived by her three children.

## **GALVESTON COUNTY** *continued*

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### ***Amanda Montgomery, 42***

**DECEMBER 9, 2022 | SAN LEON**

Amanda Montgomery died after her husband, Bruce Shealy, 48, shot and killed her at home. Shealy shot and injured himself. One of their children called 911 for help. Responding officers found Amanda deceased and Shealy injured. Emergency responders transported Shealy to the hospital. Authorities arrested and charged Shealy with murder and set a \$250,000 bond. Shealy was later indicted for murder by a grand jury. Amanda is survived by her two children.

## **GONZALES COUNTY**

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### ***Jesse Russell Jr., 53***

**AUGUST 2, 2022 | GONZALES**

Jesse Russell Jr. died in his home after his ex-wife, Carol Hunt Russell, 55, shot and killed him. Russell shot and injured a woman at another location prior to killing Jesse. Russell was arrested for murder and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Her bond was set at \$750,000. Jesse is survived by his son.

## **GRAYSON COUNTY**

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### ***Elizabeth Harrison, 28***

**AUGUST 3, 2022 | SHERMAN**

Elizabeth Harrison died after her co-worker, Brandon Tom, 31, assaulted and killed her in his home. Elizabeth was reported missing by her husband who grew concerned after she did not return from visiting Tom. Records indicate Tom had attempted to pursue a romantic relationship with Elizabeth, which she declined. Tom lured Elizabeth to his home after his grandmother recently passed away, where he sexually assaulted and killed Elizabeth. Elizabeth's husband saw Tom running from his home and contacted police, who found him unresponsive and incoherent in a creek bed. Tom confessed to assaulting and killing Elizabeth and was indicted for capital murder.

## **GREGG COUNTY**

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### ***Cyan Winn, 23***

**JANUARY 16, 2022 | LONGVIEW**

Cyan Winn died when her boyfriend, Adrian Grissom, 30, shot and killed her in her home. Grissom called 911; he told investigators that Cyan pulled a handgun out of her purse, he took it from her and shot her. Authorities arrested and charged Grissom with murder. Cyan is survived by her two children.

## HARRIS COUNTY

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### ***Nelaine Velazco-Castellanos, 21***

**MAY 11, 2022 | ATASCOCITA**

Nelaine Velazco-Castellanos died in her home when her husband, Leonardo Pimentel-Lopez, 27, stabbed and killed her. Pimentel-Lopez fled. The couple was temporarily living with family members and had just concluded a Mother's Day celebration when Nelaine entered the home with a family member. Pimentel-Lopez followed Nelaine inside, stabbed, and killed her. The family member heard the assault and located Nelaine deceased. Five other family members were inside the home at the time of the murder, including a seven-year-old child. Nelaine's family stated that Pimentel-Lopez has a history of controlling and jealous behavior. Authorities issued a murder warrant for Pimentel-Lopez; he remains at large. Nelaine is survived by her daughter, age five.

### ***Chanita Cervantes, 32***

**FEBRUARY 1, 2022 | CROSBY**

Chanita Cervantes died when her ex-boyfriend, Luis Uribe, 48, shot and killed her in the front yard of a home. Uribe then shot and killed himself. Authorities responded and found Chanita and Uribe deceased. Uribe had a history of violence, including previous assault charges for strangulation and a protective order issued for a prior partner. Additionally, Uribe pled guilty to a 2018 Aggravated Assault charge for striking Chanita with a vehicle. A judge sentenced Uribe to three years in prison and issued a no-contact order. He was prohibited from possessing firearms based on his conviction. Chanita is survived by her two sons.

*“I just want her to be remembered as a good soul, who came from a loving family and that she will be missed.”*

### ***My Thai Dang, 50***

**JANUARY 10, 2022 | CYPRESS**

My Thai Dang died in her home when her husband, Lam Ngoc Tran, 63, struck her with an object and killed her. Tran then injured himself with a nail gun and called 911. His speech was slurred and difficult to understand, prompting dispatch to send authorities to the residence, where they found My deceased. Emergency responders transported Lam to a hospital, and then authorities arrested and charged him with murder. My had filed for divorce in August 2021. In September 2021, law enforcement responded to a call when Tran pushed My. A judge granted a temporary mutual restraining order in December 2021. My was due in court for a protective order hearing against Tran the day after she was killed. Tran pled guilty to murder and received a sentence of 40 years in prison.

### ***Redha Sayed, 18***

**AUGUST 29, 2022 | FRIENDSWOOD**

Redha Sayed died after her boyfriend, Walker Porretto, 19, shot and killed her in a vehicle. Porretto also shot and injured Redha's sister, Mahenoor Sayed, 20. Porretto fled to Montgomery County. When deputies approached the vehicle, they discovered Porretto had shot and killed himself. At the time of the murder, Porretto was on parole for a felony conviction. At the end of June, he was arrested and charged for possessing a controlled substance and for a parole violation. The parole board voted to continue his supervision, reaffirm his special conditions, and allow him to be released on bond. His bond conditions also stated that he was not allowed to have a firearm. He was released from jail four weeks before killing Redha.

***Diamond Alvarez, 16***

**JANUARY 12, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Diamond Alvarez died when her ex-boyfriend, Frank DeLeon Jr., 17, shot and killed her. Diamond had ended the relationship with DeLeon and agreed to meet him at a park while she walked her dog. DeLeon shot her 22 times. Diamond's dog returned home without her, and her family went to find her. Diamond's mother found her and attempted CPR and emergency first aid. Authorities arrested and charged DeLeon with murder. A grand jury indicted DeLeon for murder. While he was released on bond, he violated the conditions of his release and was arrested and released again. Family members report that DeLeon has a history of abusive behavior against Diamond, including physically assaulting her and threatening her with a gun.

***Erasto Ventura, 65***

**JANUARY 25, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Erasto Ventura died when his boyfriend, Franklin Quintanilla-Duran, 31, assaulted him with an object and killed him in his home. Erasto told family the night before his death that he was having issues with Quintanilla-Duran. The family grew concerned after being unable to reach him, and his sister went to his home to check on him and found Erasto deceased. Authorities arrested and charged Quintanilla-Duran with murder. He was indicted for murder.

***Erika Hall, 30***

**FEBRUARY 5, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Erika Hall died when her wife, Brittany Brown, 33, shot and killed her in her home. Law enforcement responded to an active shooting call and found Erika deceased. Erika's daughter, age 12, was in the home. Witnesses observed Brown exit the home and state that she had shot Erika. Authorities arrested and charged Brown with murder. Brown was indicted for murder and the case is currently set for a jury trial. Erika is survived by her daughter.

***Taylor Kouts, 21***

**FEBRUARY 21, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Taylor Kouts died when her boyfriend, Chandler Coffey, 31, shot and killed her in her home. Coffey then shot and killed himself. Taylor and Coffey were found deceased.

***Julia Harris, 59***

**MARCH 22, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Julia Harris died in her home when her boyfriend, Wallace Dennis, 68, shot and killed her. Dennis then shot and killed himself. After not hearing from the couple, family members requested a welfare check and law enforcement found Julia and Dennis deceased. Julia is survived by her two adult sons.

***Yennis Llanas Garcia, 35***

**MARCH 23, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Yennis Llanas Garcia died in her home when her husband, Francisco Jimenez, 51, stabbed and killed her. Yennis' daughter and two other household members were in the home. Jimenez fled but later returned when paramedics administered aid to Yennis. A paramedic spotted Jimenez and wrote down the license plate as he left. Authorities arrested and charged Jimenez with murder. Jimenez was indicted by a grand jury and his case is currently set for a jury trial. Yennis is survived by her daughter, age 13.

***Amber Butler, 27***

**APRIL 8, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Amber Butler died after her boyfriend, Devin Allen, 26, shot and killed her in her vehicle. She was in the main traffic lane with her engine still running. Allen fled, and after six months of investigation, authorities arrested and charged him with capital murder. Allen was indicted for capital murder. Allen was prohibited from possessing firearms due to his criminal history and a condition of bond from an unrelated charge a year prior. Amber was nine months pregnant and days away from her scheduled delivery. Amber is survived by her son, age 5.

***Shiakar Brantley, 22***

**APRIL 11, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Shiakar Brantley died in her home when her boyfriend, Macieo White, 21, shot and killed her. White pointed a firearm at Shiakar in front of his 11-year-old brother and mother. White's brother attempted to stop the shooting when White shot and killed Shiakar. White then fled. White has a prior history of violence against Shiakar, including charges of assault family violence, terroristic threat, and a third-degree felony conviction for family violence where he received 2 years in prison five months prior to the murder. He had previously pointed a firearm at Shiakar and threatened to kill her while she was pregnant. White was prohibited from possessing firearms. U.S. Marshals located and arrested White two months after Shiakar's murder. Shiakar is survived by her daughters, ages 2 and 3.

***Pha'Lyssia Sanders, 28***

**APRIL 13, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Pha'Lyssia Sanders died after a person she dated, Francisco Gonzalez, 22, shot and killed her. Pha'Lyssia was reported missing by family members on April 9th and found deceased in a creek on April 17th. On April 15th, Gonzalez shot and killed Saymo Pieternele, 27, while exiting his car. Gonzalez fled the state, called family members, and confessed to killing Pha'Lyssia and Saymo. Officers in Trussville, Alabama attempted to stop Gonzalez; he fled, then shot and killed himself.

***Flor Vega, 43***

**APRIL 17, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Flor Vega died after her boyfriend, Miguel Moreno, 60, assaulted and killed her. Neighbors located a shipping box near their exterior storage unit and contacted the police. When law enforcement arrived, they located Flor's body inside the box. Media reports state Moreno was observed on video moving the box from inside his apartment next to the storage unit with a dolly. Authorities arrested and charged Moreno with murder and tampering with evidence and he was indicted by a grand jury.

***Kieshan Betts, 46***

**APRIL 25, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Kieshan Betts died after her boyfriend, Delvin Clemons, 44, shot her. Law enforcement responded to an assault in-progress call and found Kieshan injured. Emergency responders transported Kieshan to the hospital, where she died eight days later. Authorities arrested and charged Clemons with murder. Clemons was prohibited from possessing a firearm at the time of the murder. In October 2021, Clemons was arrested and released on bond for felon-in-possession charges. Conditions of his bond stated Clemons was not allowed to possess firearms. In November 2021, Clemons was arrested again for felon-in-possession charges, which did not result in his bond being revoked. A blue warrant was issued for his arrest. However, he was not detained and later killed Kieshan with a firearm.

***James Hargrove, 44***

**MAY 7, 2022 | HOUSTON**

James Hargrove died in his home when his girlfriend, Karin Stewart, 51, shot and killed him. James' friend witnessed the shooting and fled from the home. Stewart has a history of violence and had been convicted of simple battery after running over her ex-husband with a vehicle. Authorities arrested and charged Stewart with murder and she was indicted by a grand jury. James is survived by his children.

***Vicktoria Robles, 32***

**MAY 8, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Vicktoria Robles died in her home when her boyfriend, James Ochoa, 33, shot and killed her. Ochoa then took their one-month-old daughter and fled to his mother's home in Round Rock; he confessed to killing Vicktoria. Ochoa turned himself in to the authorities, who charged him with murder. Ochoa has a history of violence against Vicktoria. In September 2021, when Vicktoria was six weeks pregnant, Ochoa was arrested for assaulting her. He was issued an emergency protective order and had his firearms, ammunition, and concealed carry license seized. In February 2022, the case was no-billed by a grand jury, and Ochoa's firearms were released to him in March 2022. Less than two months later, he shot and killed Vicktoria. Vicktoria is survived by her daughter.

***Diamond McLemore, 26***

**MAY 14, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Diamond McLemore died in her home when her boyfriend, Artie Francis, 26, shot and killed her. Francis then shot and killed himself. Law enforcement received a call from Diamond's friend, who stated she was on the phone with Diamond when Francis assaulted her. The friend overheard Francis threatening to kill Diamond and himself. Law enforcement responded to the apartment and found Diamond and Francis deceased. Diamond was ending the relationship with Francis, and they were separating. Francis has a history of violence, including prior family violence assault convictions and strangulation charges. At the time of the murder, Francis was prohibited from possessing firearms due to a prior felony conviction and a condition of bond from a felon-in-possession charge that occurred in 2020.

***Amber Larson, 31***

**MAY 16, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Amber Larson died in a home after her boyfriend, Ernesto Pacheco, 46, shot and killed her. Pacheco called law enforcement and stated he had shot Amber. Law enforcement responded, arrested, and charged Pacheco with murder.

***Sadia Manzoor, 36***

**MAY 19, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Sadia Manzoor died in her home when her husband, Mohammed Ali, 43, shot and killed her. Ali also shot and killed Sadia's mother, Bibi Inyat, 64, and her daughter, Khadija Mohammed, 4, before shooting and killing himself. Ali had been violent in the past, and Sadia was finalizing their divorce. Media reported there had been reports of child abuse against Ali. Neighbors heard the gunshots and contacted law enforcement who found Sadia, Bibi, Khadija, and Ali deceased.

***Yurithzy Calvo, 31***

**JUNE 4, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Yurithzy Calvo died when her ex-boyfriend, Paul Villagran-Gutierrez, 33, shot and killed her in a vehicle at a business parking lot. Villagran-Gutierrez then shot himself and later died at the hospital. Family members were at the scene and told law enforcement that Yurithzy was attempting to end the relationship. Villagran-Gutierrez had taken Yurithzy's car and agreed to give it back when he killed her. Several business patrons and Yurithzy's family members witnessed the murder-suicide.

***Lisa Daniel, 52***

**JUNE 6, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Lisa Daniel died in her home when her ex-husband, Lorenzo White, 55, shot and killed her. Lisa ended the relationship and divorced White a year before, but White continued to stalk and harass Lisa. On the night of the murder, White broke into Lisa's home and shot and killed her in her bedroom. Lisa's teen son heard the gunshots and called the police for help. White fled, called family members, and confessed to killing Lisa. White was later located in Dallas, where he was pursued by law enforcement for a short time. During a standoff with law enforcement and SWAT, White shot and killed himself. Lisa is survived by her son, age 16.

***Kiera Blackshear, 17***

**JUNE 7, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Kiera Blackshear died in a home after her boyfriend, Christian Ramirez, 15, shot and killed her. Law enforcement responded when the homeowner contacted the police. Ramirez fled. In July 2023, Ramirez turned 17 and was formally charged with murder. At the time of her murder, Ramirez was on probation for aggravated assault, aggravated robbery, and theft. Ramirez also has a pending attempted capital murder of a peace officer charge in Wharton County. Due to his age and probation status, Ramirez was prohibited from possessing a firearm.

***Chelsea Darby, 25***

**JUNE 10, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Chelsea Darby died when her girlfriend, Tytiana Bass, 24, shot and killed her in her home. Bass contacted police, admitted to killing Chelsea, and then shot and killed herself while on the phone with dispatchers. Bass' niece, age 9, was visiting her and fled the home after the shooting. Bass had threatened to kill Chelsea days earlier.

***Jael Roman Gonzalez, 22***

**JUNE 20, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Jael Roman Gonzalez died in her home when her husband, Miguel Gallegos, 24, strangled and killed her. A family member attempted to reach Jael when she did not attend a family gathering. Gallegos called the family member back and confessed to killing Jael and stated he was fleeing the country. Jael's family rushed to her home and entered, finding her deceased. The family indicated Gallegos had a violent history and had strangled Jael previously. After fleeing, Gallegos was captured by U.S. border patrol two weeks later. Authorities arrested and charged Gallegos with murder. Jael is survived by her daughter, 1, and son, two months.

***Ashley Wallace, 35***

**JUNE 21, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Ashley Wallace died in her home when her husband, Matthew Haberland, 36, shot and killed her. Haberland contacted law enforcement and stated that Ashley had killed herself. The couple's three children were inside the home. After completing their investigation, authorities arrested and charged Haberland with murder. Ashley is survived by her daughter and two sons.

***Ellen Obenour, 74***

**JULY 17, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Ellen Obenour died in her home when her husband, William Obenour, 82, shot and killed her. Obenour then shot and killed himself. Law enforcement responded after a family member conducted a welfare check and found Ellen and Obenour deceased.

***Irma Moa, 65***

**JULY 24, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Irma Moa died in her home when her husband, Jose Fuentes, 72, shot and killed her. Fuentes then fled. Irma was on the phone with a friend and neighbor, disclosing that she planned to end the relationship when Fuentes showed up unexpectedly. The friend stated she heard Fuentes threaten to shoot Irma, and Irma never returned to the phone. The friend sent her husband to check on Irma, but the door was never answered. Law enforcement responded on the day of the murder but did not enter Irma's apartment. A friend requested a second welfare check the following day, and law enforcement did not enter the home. Five days later, the family requested a third welfare check, and law enforcement entered the apartment and found Irma deceased. Authorities issued a warrant for murder; Fuentes remains at large.

***Jabarri Taylor, 41***

**JULY 29, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Jabari Taylor died in a hospital after his girlfriend, Jeanette Staton, 43, stabbed him. Jabari and Staton were in his apartment while his roommates were moving out of the home. The roommates overheard Jabari state that Staton had stabbed him. Staton asked the roommates to call 911 and fled. Authorities arrested and charged Staton with murder.

***Dennis Sharp, 27***

**AUGUST 20, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Dennis Sharp died in a hospital after his girlfriend, Latise Lenoir, 29, shot him. A roommate inside the home told officers he heard a gun discharge. Lenoir initially fled but returned shortly after. Authorities arrested and charged Lenoir with murder.

***Kiara Gladney, 30***

**AUGUST 23, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Kiara Gladney died in a roadway after her husband, Idris Ojo, 31, shot and killed her. Ojo then shot and killed himself. Witnesses at a bus stop stated they observed Kiara flee the vehicle on foot. Ojo exited the vehicle, chased Kiara, and then shot her.

***Insy Aracely Cruz-Flores, 36***

**AUGUST 29, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Insy Aracely Cruz-Flores died in her home after her boyfriend, Jose Corona, 26, strangled and killed her. Corona then fled. Insy's family filed a missing person's report after being unable to reach her for several days and later found her deceased in her home. Corona took Insy's car to Dallas and then took a bus to Mexico. Corona has a history of violence against Insy and was under community supervision for a third-degree felony charge after strangling her in June 2021. Corona received a deferred adjudication sentence in April 2022, which required him to complete three years of community supervision and included attending a Battering Intervention and Prevention Program, paying fines, and staying away from Insy. According to court records, Corona violated his Community Supervision terms and did not complete all his supervision requirements. Authorities issued a warrant for Corona for murder; he remains at large.

***Tameka Patterson, 40***

**OCTOBER 8, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Tamika Patterson died in a vehicle after her husband, Jacarri Bynes, 44, shot and killed her. Bynes then shot himself and died in a hospital three days later. Authorities responded to a major vehicle collision call when they discovered Tamika deceased in the passenger seat. Emergency responders transported Bynes to the hospital, where he later died. Bynes had a history of violence against Tamika and was arrested for strangulation in October 2021. The case was dismissed in April 2022, and Bynes' bond-related firearm prohibitions were lifted. Tamika is survived by her two daughters and son.

***Tamara Sawyer, 23***

**OCTOBER 9, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Tamara Sawyer died in her home when her ex-boyfriend, Deaundre Minger, 22, shot and killed her. Tamara's family member was in the home and heard gunshots. When he entered the room, Minger told the family member that he could not live without Tamara. He then shot and killed himself. Minger had stalked and harassed Tamara since she ended the relationship a month earlier. Tamara told friends and family members of his harassing behavior and had planned to file a protective order.

***Nancy Reed, 25***

**OCTOBER 18, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Nancy Reed died after her husband, Jyron Lee, 26, strangled her in a hotel room. The couple's daughters, 1 and 3, were in the hotel. Media reports state that Nancy was staying in a hotel to escape Lee. Law enforcement was called to the hotel room prior to the murder due to a reported child custody issue. Hours later, they received a second call from Lee stating he strangled Nancy. During the investigation, law enforcement learned the couple's daughter, Nadia Lee, 2, was also missing. Law enforcement reported that Lee had images of Nadia with injuries. Nadia was found in a bayou in Houston about five months later. Authorities arrested and charged Lee with capital murder. Nancy is survived by her five daughters.

***Leticia Huerta, 42***

**OCTOBER 21, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Leticia Huerta died after her husband, Moises Huerta, 49, shot her. Huerta then fled. Leticia was at a bus stop with her daughter when Huerta unexpectedly showed up and shot her. A passerby witnessed Huerta shoot Leticia, heard Leticia yelling for help, and assisted her. Huerta shot at him. Huerta fled in his vehicle and shot and killed himself. Emergency responders transported Leticia to a hospital, where she died of her injuries. Leticia had separated from Huerta. Leticia is survived by her daughter, age 11.

***Michelle Martinez, 48***

**NOVEMBER 8, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Michelle Martinez died in her home when her ex-boyfriend, Omar Martinez, 46, shot and killed her. Martinez then shot and killed himself. Michelle's adult daughter and her current boyfriend had been unable to reach her and went to her home to check on her and found Michelle and Martinez deceased. Michelle's family reported that Martinez had a history of abusive behavior towards Michelle. Michelle is survived by her adult daughter.

***Yusleidy Gonzalez, 28***

**NOVEMBER 24, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Yusleidy Gonzalez died after her ex-husband, Yonetsy Montiel Granado, 38, shot and killed her in her boyfriend's home. Yusleidy and Eric had just hosted Thanksgiving dinner when Granado broke into the home and began shooting at the individuals inside. Granado also shot and killed Yusleidy's boyfriend, Eric Alexander Croiset van Uchelen, 64, and shot and injured José Bravo and a 15-year-old boy. Yusleidy's daughter was also present in the home. Granado fled the scene and turned himself into the police in San Antonio the next day. He was charged with two counts of capital murder and two counts of aggravated assault. Yusleidy is survived by her daughter, age 4.

***LaShawn Grays, 22***

**NOVEMBER 25, 2022 | HOUSTON**

LaShawn Grays died in her home after her ex-boyfriend, Javian Paley, 28, shot and killed her. Paley broke into LaShawn's home and shot her before fleeing. Family members witnessed the shooting and stated Paley attacked LaShawn because of their child custody orders. Authorities arrested and charged Paley with murder. LaShawn is survived by her daughter, age 2.

***Allexus Alsup, 26***

**DECEMBER 1, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Allexus Alsup died in her home when her ex-boyfriend, Richard Hemphill, 27, shot and killed her. Hemphill attempted to break into Allexus' apartment through a window when Allexus shot at him. Hemphill then fled the apartment, returned with a firearm, and shot into the apartment several times, killing Allexus. Allexus was inside the apartment with her two small children, her current boyfriend, and his relative at the time of the homicide. The family reported that Hemphill had been violent in the past and Allexus had attempted to end the relationship and get away from Hemphill several times. Hemphill fled the scene, and authorities arrested and charged him with capital murder the following day. Allexus is survived by her son, age 4, and her daughter, age 2.

***Victor Caballero, 34***

**DECEMBER 1, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Victor Caballero died in his home after his girlfriend, Paty Diaz-Martinez, 37, shot and killed him. Diaz-Martinez's son, 14, reported that Victor was deceased to school administrators. Law enforcement responded to the home and found Victor in the bedroom. Diaz-Martinez had a history of violence, including prior arrests for violence against previous partners. Authorities arrested and charged her with murder.

*[He was a] hardworking man that would give his shirt off his back for those in need. He loved his dogs and animals. He will be remembered and missed by so many.*

***Harlee Belote, 24***

**DECEMBER 4, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Harlee Belote died in her home after her husband, Richard Belote, 28, shot and killed her. Belote then shot and killed himself. Law enforcement responded to the home after Harlee's sister requested a welfare check after being unable to reach Harlee. When law enforcement responded, they found Harlee and Belote deceased.

***Kenia Osorio, 32***

**DECEMBER 4, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Kenia Osorio died when her ex-boyfriend, Jorge Lopez-Flores, 40, shot and killed her in a vehicle. Lopez-Flores then shot and killed himself. Kenia's daughter, age 8, was with her. Kenia was attempting to end the relationship when Lopez-Flores killed her. Kenia is survived by her daughter and her son.

***Ja'Dee Turner, 32***

**DECEMBER 15, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Ja'Dee Turner died in her home when her ex-boyfriend, Milton Cole, 40, shot and killed her. Cole then shot and killed himself. Media reports state that Cole lured Ja'Dee's family member outside and slipped into the home when they left. Ja'Dee's family member returned to the home when he could not locate Cole and found Ja'Dee and Cole deceased. Ja'Dee had recently ended the relationship because of Cole's controlling behavior. Cole was prohibited from possessing a firearm because of a felony conviction.

***Tiffany Rodriguez, 29***

**DECEMBER 18, 2022 | HOUSTON**

Tiffany Rodriguez died after her boyfriend, Brandon McKinney, 31, shot her outside her workplace. Emergency responders transported Tiffany to a hospital, where she died two days later. McKinney told a friend that he shot someone and planned to leave Houston for Austin. McKinney has a history of violence against Tiffany and a previous partner. A few weeks before the shooting, Tiffany had told a friend that McKinney assaulted her, and she was concerned she had a concussion. McKinney had been charged with assaulting another ex-girlfriend in June 2022 and released on a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond. Authorities arrested and charged McKinney with murder and he was indicted by a grand jury.

***Dannetrica Green, 36***

**FEBRUARY 20, 2022 | HUMBLE**

Dannetrica Green died in her home when her ex-boyfriend, Wesley Guillard, 47, stabbed and killed her. Guillard hid in Dannetrica's bedroom and attacked her when she returned home. Five witnesses were inside the home during the murder, including four minor children. Guillard followed them, and then fled. Authorities arrested Guillard the next day, and he admitted to stabbing Dannetrica. Guillard has a history of violence against Dannetrica, including an assault she reported to police earlier in the month. Guillard previously served time in prison for an aggravated robbery charge involving a stabbing. At the sentencing, the trial judge gave Guillard's exposure to domestic violence as a child as one reason for deviating below the statutory minimum sentence. Dannetrica is survived by her two daughters, ages 14 and 15.

***Takara Glenn Hightower, 34***

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 | HUMBLE**

Takara Glenn Hightower died in her home after her husband, Gregory Hightower, 37, shot and killed her. NCIS agents were interviewing Takara inside her home about the domestic violence she was experiencing when Hightower entered the home and shot and killed her. Takara was holding their infant child, and their three-year-old child was also home. Two NCIS agents returned fire, and Hightower fled the scene. One agent was shot and injured. Hightower fled to a relative's home and died during a shootout with sheriff deputies. Media reports state that Takara had called the police in July. However, no charges were ever filed. Two days before the murder, Takara contacted law enforcement for information on how to file a protective order. Takara is survived by her four daughters, ages 16, 12, 5, and 3 and two sons, ages 9 and 12 months.

***Leslie Pierce, 39***

**MAY 20, 2022 | KATY**

Leslie Pierce died in her home after her husband, Benjamin Pierce, 37, stabbed and killed her. Pierce then called the police and confessed to killing Leslie. Leslie and Pierce discussed divorce and custody at the time of the murder. Another adult family member and the couple's son, 7, were inside the home. Pierce was arrested and charged with murder. The following morning, Pierce was found deceased in his holding cell. Leslie is survived by her two sons.

***Chrisheena Lee, 23***

**JULY 11, 2022 | PASADENA**

Chrisheena Lee died in her home when her boyfriend, Bobby Wolfe, 22, shot and killed her. Chrisheena was in the bathroom when Wolfe shot her through the door multiple times. Wolfe confessed to shooting her, saying he thought she was an intruder. Chrisheena had been trying to get away from Wolfe, and her family said he had been stalking her. Authorities arrested and charged Wolfe with manslaughter. A grand jury indicted him for murder. Chrisheena is survived by her daughter, age 2.

## HARRIS COUNTY *continued*

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### ***Maira Patricia Gutierrez, 38***

**OCTOBER 3, 2022 | PASADENA**

Maira Patricia Gutierrez died after her ex-boyfriend, Daniel Fernando Chacon, 30, shot and killed her in her vehicle. In the weeks prior to the murder, Maira made at least two police reports against Chacon that were under investigation. On the day of the murder, witnesses saw Chacon force Maira into her own car and called the police to report a kidnapping. When police located the car, they found Maira deceased inside. Chacon fled to Mexico. Authorities arrested and charged him with kidnapping and capital murder. His bond is set at \$5 million. Maira is survived by her four children, ages 19, 14, 12, and 5 months.

### ***Cynthia Schulin, 58***

**JANUARY 7, 2022 | TOMBALL**

Cynthia Schulin died in her home when her husband, Larry Schulin, 65, shot and killed her. Schulin then shot and killed himself. The family became concerned after being unable to contact them and requesting a welfare check. An adult son arrived at the home and found Cynthia and Schulin deceased. Cynthia is survived by her two adult sons.

## HAYS COUNTY

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### ***Lauren Kelley, 36***

**JUNE 23, 2022 | KYLE**

Lauren Kelley died after her husband, Shayne Loupe, 43, shot and killed her in a home. Loupe then shot and killed himself. Another adult and child were in the home. Lauren is survived by one child.

## HIDALGO COUNTY

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### ***Maria Elena Garza, 50***

**MARCH 17, 2022 | EDINBURG**

Maria Elena Garza died in her home after her husband, Ismael Meza Medrano, 51, stabbed and killed her. Medrano called 911 to report that he killed Maria and stabbed and injured himself. Emergency responders transported Medrano to a hospital, where he was treated for injuries. Authorities arrested and charged Medrano with murder. Medrano pled guilty to murder and received a sentence of 45 years in prison.

### ***Maritza Idette Zamora, 28***

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2022 | EDINBURG**

Maritza Idette Zamora died when her ex-boyfriend, Robert Pena, 35, assaulted and killed her in her home. Pena called Maritza's mother and stated that he did not know where Maritza was. He then took Maritza's infant daughter to her mother's house and left her there. Maritza's mother then requested a welfare check. Responding officers found her deceased. Investigators determined that Pena and his father, Rogelio Ramirez Cortez, 61, were persons of interest in Maritza's murder. When they attempted to detain and question each of them, Pena barricaded himself inside his father's house and shot and killed himself. Authorities arrested and charged Cortez, Pena's father, with murder. A grand jury indicted Cortez on charges of tampering with evidence; those charges were later dismissed. Maritza is survived by her two daughters.

## HIDALGO COUNTY *continued*

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### *Erick Sanchez, 24*

**MARCH 19, 2022 | HIDALGO**

Erick Sanchez died after his girlfriend, Briana Soria, 21, hit and killed him with her vehicle. Soria assaulted a woman she accused of having a relationship with Erick before getting into her vehicle and intentionally running Erick over. Authorities arrested Soria and charged her with murder.

### *Edna Liliana Rivera, 43*

**AUGUST 29, 2022 | HIDALGO**

Edna Liliana Rivera died when her ex-husband, Luis Antonio Rivera, 46, assaulted and killed her in their home. Rivera then left the home. Edna's children found her deceased. Officers responded to a domestic disturbance call. Authorities arrested and charged Rivera with murder. His bond was set at \$2 million. Edna is survived by her children.

## HOOD COUNTY

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### *Rita Buchanan, 34*

**FEBRUARY 24, 2022 | GRANBURY**

Rita Buchanan died when her husband, Marcus Buchanan, 36, shot and killed her in their home. Buchanan shot and killed their daughter, Omnishence Buchanan, 3, and Rita's daughter, Julia Flores, 13. Buchanan shot and killed himself. Officers responded to a welfare check request and found them deceased. Rita is survived by her two sons.

## HOWARD COUNTY

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### *Guadalupe Miranda, 68*

**APRIL 9, 2022 | BIG SPRING**

Guadalupe Miranda died after her boyfriend, Timothy Geng, 58, assaulted and killed her with an object. Geng was located several days later and arrested on unrelated charges when he confessed to police that Guadalupe would be found deceased at home. Geng informed officers where Guadalupe was located, and they found Guadalupe deceased. Authorities charged Geng with murder; he was sentenced to life in prison.

## JACKSON COUNTY

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### *Augustina Corpus Baez, 49*

**JULY 23, 2022 | CANADO**

Augustina Corpus Baez died when her husband, Leonardo Baez Martinez, 53, strangled and killed her. Martinez cut his throat and injured himself before he turned himself in at the county jail and confessed to killing Augustina. Officers were dispatched to Augustina's home, where they found her deceased. Martinez was transported to the hospital. Authorities arrested and charged him with murder. Augustina is survived by her seven children.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

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### *Katelynn Stone, 16*

**MARCH 26, 2022 | BEAUMONT**

Katelynn Nicole Stone was murdered by her boyfriend, Cody Arnold, 21, and Arnold's girlfriend, Chelsea-Ann Shipp, 25. Shipp shot Katelynn in Arnold's home while Arnold was present, and the pair planned to dispose of Katelynn's remains. Law enforcement received a call for a welfare check on Katelynn after the witness was told of the murder. Authorities arrived at Arnold's home and asked to search the home. When they entered the residence, they found Katelynn deceased, then arrested and charged Arnold with murder. Days later, they found Shipp, arrested her, and charged her with murder.

### *Marilu Lopez-Berrios, 38*

**NOVEMBER 5, 2022 | BEAUMONT**

Marilu Lopez-Berrios died after her ex-boyfriend, Jose Wil Lopez, 27, strangled, assaulted, and killed her. Marilu's son reported her missing when she did not arrive at work and reported to law enforcement that Lopez has a history of harassing and threatening her. Authorities issued a CLEAR alert to locate Marilu. Officials located Lopez, and during questioning, he admitted to killing Marilu and led them to her body. Authorities arrested and charged Lopez with murder. Marilu is survived by her three children.

### *Lawrence Ozane, 53*

**JANUARY 12, 2022 | PORT ARTHUR**

Lawrence Ozane died when his girlfriend, Phyllis Gipson, 62, stabbed and killed him. Responding officers found Lawrence deceased. Authorities arrested and charged Gipson with murder. Gipson pled to a charge of criminally negligent homicide.

### *Alondra Ceja-Navarro Trejo, 22*

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2022 | PORT ARTHUR**

Alondra Ceja-Navarro Trejo died after her ex-boyfriend, Alejo Mendoza-Chavez, 36, shot and killed her. Alondra was with family and friends when Chavez drove up next to the vehicle Alondra was sitting in and opened fire, killing her. Authorities were dispatched to the location of the homicide and given Chavez's identity but could not locate him. A murder warrant was issued for his arrest. Chavez remains at large.

## KLEBERG COUNTY

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### *Jennifer Teresa Mendieta, 38*

**JUNE 8, 2022 | KINGSVILLE**

Jennifer Teresa Mendieta died after her husband, Joseph Mendieta, 32, assaulted and killed her. Mendieta called police and stated Jennifer was unconscious in their bedroom. When law enforcement arrived they determined Jennifer was likely assaulted. Mendieta was arrested and charged with aggravated assault and updated the charges to murder after completing their investigation.

## LIBERTY COUNTY

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### *Emily Rodriguez-Avila, 16*

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 | PLUM GROVE**

Emily Rodriguez-Avila died after her ex-boyfriend, Kevin Rivera-Ortiz, 19, killed her. Emily left work and told her family she had a ride home with friends. Rivera-Ortiz, Joel Garcia-Martinez, 20, and Katherine Alvarez-Flores, 20, shot and killed Emily and left her in a rural area. A passerby found Emily and called law enforcement. Authorities arrested Rivera-Ortiz and Garcia-Martinez and charged them with murder. Both were given a \$1 million bond. Authorities arrested and charged Alvarez-Flores with murder and tampering with evidence because she destroyed a cell phone with evidence on it. She was held on a \$1.5 million bond.

## LLANO COUNTY

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### *Carrie Aring, 33*

**OCTOBER 3, 2022 | KINGSLAND**

Carrie Aring died after her husband, Dennis Price II, 42, strangled her. Price called 911. Officers responded and performed CPR. Emergency responders transported Carrie to a hospital, where she died two days later after being removed from life-support. Authorities arrested Price and charged him with assault family violence, impeding breath or circulation. He was charged with murder after Carrie's death. His bond was set at \$1 million. A grand jury indicted Price. Price had prior convictions for assault and aggravated assault and served a prison sentence. Carrie had filed for divorce and custody and sought a protective order in April 2022. Carrie is survived by her two sons.

## LUBBOCK COUNTY

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### *Monica Rubio, 29*

**MARCH 3, 2022 | LUBBOCK**

Monica Rubio died after her boyfriend, Isaiah Montelongo, 25, shot her in his home. Law enforcement officers responded to a call of shots fired, and emergency responders transported Monica to a hospital, where she died. Monica had been in a relationship with Montelongo for a month, and her family reported that he was isolating her and emotionally abusive. Montelongo was on a felony probation for 10 years and was prohibited from possessing a firearm at the time of the shooting. Authorities arrested and charged Montelongo with murder. Monica is survived by her four sons and two daughters.

### *Anjelica Vasquez, 46*

**OCTOBER 26, 2022 | LUBBOCK**

Anjelica Vasquez died after her boyfriend, William Boyles, 48, shot and killed her. Boyles also shot and killed Anjelica's sons, Felipe Madrid, 18, and Andres Madrid, 15. Boyles then set the home on fire and shot and killed himself. Felipe had been speaking to his girlfriend on the phone; she overheard gunshots and called 911. Responding officers could not approach the home because of the fire. They evacuated nearby homes before containing the fire and entering to find Angelica, her sons, and Boyles deceased.

## LUBBOCK COUNTY *continued*

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### ***Ramon Lopez Flores, 66***

**NOVEMBER 11, 2022 | LUBBOCK**

Ramon Lopez Flores died after his girlfriend, Cassandra Aguayo, 29, suffocated, then stabbed and killed him. Aguayo confessed to stabbing Ramon. Authorities arrested Aguayo and charged her with murder. Ramon is survived by eight children.

### ***Monica Lumbrera, 40***

**DECEMBER 20, 2022 | LUBBOCK**

Monica Lumbrera died after her boyfriend, Isaiah Sanchez, 24, shot and killed her. Sanchez left her on the roadway. Officers responded to a call that she was struck by a vehicle on the roadway. Authorities arrested and charged Sanchez with murder. A grand jury indicted him for Monica's murder.

## McLENNAN COUNTY

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### ***Monica Delgado, 38***

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 | MCGREGOR**

Monica Delgado died after her husband, Nicolas Jaimes-Hernandez, 35, shot and killed her in their home. Jaimes-Hernandez shot and killed Monica's daughter, Natalie Avila, 14, and her son, Miguel Avila, 15. Monica's three younger children were in the home. Jaimes-Hernandez left the home and shot and killed a neighbor, Lori Aviles, 47, outside her home, then entered and shot and killed Lori's daughter, Natalie Aviles, 20. He drove off and shot at neighbors in a nearby home, injuring one of them. Jaimes-Hernandez fired at responding law enforcement officers, who shot and injured him. Emergency responders transported him to a hospital. Authorities arrested and charged him with capital murder and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Monica is survived by her daughter and two sons, ages 4, 6 and 8.

### ***Minerva Rosas, 61***

**FEBRUARY 2, 2022 | WACO**

Minerva Rosas died after her husband, Byron Bryant, 51, stabbed her. Minerva was in a vehicle with Bryant, felt unsafe, and sought help in a store. Four of her grandchildren were with her in the vehicle. Bryant followed her and stabbed her inside the store, and then a bystander shot and injured Bryant. Emergency responders transported Minerva and Bryant to a hospital. Minerva died five days later. Authorities arrested and charged Bryant with murder. He pled guilty to murder and received 61 years. Minnie is survived by two sons and two daughters.

### ***Kimberly Cheney, 39***

**MARCH 14, 2022 | WACO**

Kimberly Cheney died at home when her husband, Adam Gorski, 37, shot and killed her. Gorski also shot and killed his mother, Teresa Vise, 61. Gorski called 911 to report the shooting. Authorities arrested Gorski, and he pled guilty to two charges of capital murder, receiving a sentence of life in prison without parole.

*“She loved the outdoors, including hunting, camping and fishing; which she especially loved to do with her dad. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family alike.”*

## McLENNAN COUNTY *continued*

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### ***John Perry III, 38***

**MAY 17, 2022 | WACO**

John Perry, III died after his girlfriend, Ardra Robinson, 31, shot and killed him outside a business. Robinson fled. Authorities arrested Robinson and charged her with murder. She pled guilty to murder and received a sentence of 33 years in prison. Robinson's attorney stated that John had a history of abuse towards Ardra. He was charged with assault family violence in Austin in January 2019 and pled guilty.

## MIDLAND COUNTY

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### ***Veronica Sanchez, 19***

**FEBRUARY 17, 2022 | MIDLAND**

Veronica Renee Sanchez died after Alejandro Aguirre Jr., 19, shot and killed her outside her workplace. Veronica and Aguirre worked together and Aguirre had stalked Veronica. Aguirre shot and killed himself in his vehicle. Officers responded and found Veronica deceased and found Aguirre deceased at another location.

### ***Jennifer Bateman McDaniel, 40***

**JULY 15, 2022 | MIDLAND**

Jennifer Bateman McDaniel died when her husband, Brad McDaniel, 43, shot and killed her in his home during a custody exchange. Responding officers found McDaniel with a gunshot injury and transported him to a hospital. He attempted to stage Jennifer's murder as a suicide. A grand jury indicted McDaniel in July 2023. Authorities then arrested him and set his bond at \$1 million. Family members reported that McDaniel has a history of abusive behavior towards Jennifer and that she had separated from him and sought a divorce. Jennifer is survived by her three daughters.

### ***Estrella Moreno, 19***

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 | MIDLAND**

Estrella Moreno died when her boyfriend, Arturo Barraza, 21, shot and killed her in his vehicle. Barraza had purchased a gun the week before. While driving the vehicle, he brandished the firearm, fired it, and struck Estrella. He transported Estrella to a hospital and admitted to shooting her. Authorities arrested and charged Barraza with manslaughter. His bond was set at \$1 million.

### ***Mariela Galindo Lozano, 28***

**DECEMBER 8, 2022 | MIDLAND**

Mariela Galindo Lozano died when her boyfriend, Raven Rodriguez, 30, stabbed in a hotel where she worked. Hotel guests overheard the assault and called 911. Officers responded and found Mariela deceased. Authorities arrested Rodriguez two days later. He was charged with capital murder and making a terroristic threat. His bond was set at \$2 million. Mariela is survived by four children; her infant daughter died three weeks after Mariela.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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### *Peggy Encinia, 79*

**MARCH 4, 2022 | CONROE**

Peggy Encinia died in her home when her husband, Domingo Encinia, 75, shot and killed her. Encinia then shot and killed himself. Law enforcement responded to the home after a welfare check was requested and found them deceased. Peggy is survived by her six adult children.

### *Yuliana Quintana, 22*

**NOVEMBER 12, 2022 | CONROE**

Yuliana Quintana died after her ex-boyfriend, Corando Garcia Jr., 21, shot her. Officers responded to a call of weapons disturbance and found Yuliana with multiple gunshot wounds. Emergency responders transported Yuliana to the hospital, where she died. Garcia fled, and authorities arrested him two days later and charged him with murder. Yuliana is survived by her two daughters.

### *Megan Madison Leach, 19*

**JUNE 5, 2022 | ROMAN FOREST**

Megan Madison Leach died after her boyfriend, Manuel Fuentes, 20, shot and killed her in a vehicle. Fuentes then shot and killed himself. Megan and Fuentes were moving in together and were reported missing on May 25. They were found deceased eleven days later.

### *Holly Vines, 40*

**MARCH 16, 2022 | SPLENDORA**

Holly Vines died when her boyfriend, Jacob Cavanaugh, 40, shot her multiple times and killed her in her garage. Holly was found deceased by her ex-husband, who was dropping off her two children. Authorities arrested Cavanaugh and charged him with murder. He was held without bond. Cavanaugh has a history of violence, including a conviction for a domestic violence assault in 2009 and in 2013. Cavanaugh was prohibited from possessing a firearm based on his criminal record. In March 2023, Cavanaugh was convicted of Holly's murder and received a sentence of 49 years in prison. Holly is survived by her two sons.

### *Tangela Igbokwe, 36*

**JUNE 1, 2022 | SPRING**

Tangela Igbokwe died after her husband, Obinna Igbokwe, 41, shot her at their home. Tangela had asked for a divorce and was addressing custody of their infant son. Igbokwe shot Tangela and her mother, Linda Larkins, and fled with the infant. Linda died on the scene. Igbokwe's 14-year-old son witnessed the murders and fled to ask for help. Deputies responded, and emergency responders transported Tangela to a hospital, where she died. An AMBER Alert was issued for Tangela's son, who was later found in a hotel where Igbokwe had left him. When law enforcement located Igbokwe near Dallas, he shot and killed himself. Tangela is survived by her son, age 3 months.

## NACOGDOCHES COUNTY

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### *Rose Garner, 60*

**OCTOBER 3, 2022 | NACOGDOCHES**

Rose Garner died when her boyfriend, James Edward Harris, 60, stabbed and killed her in a home. Harris then fled. A family member found Rose and called the police. Authorities arrested and charged Harris with murder.

## NAVARRO COUNTY

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### *Pattie Freeman, 43*

**MARCH 13, 2022 | FROST**

Pattie Freeman died in a hospital after her ex-boyfriend, Kevin Milazzo, 41, shot her in February 2022. Milazzo also shot and killed Pattie's son, Hunter, 4, his sons, Joshua Milazzo, 21, and Xzavier Milazzo, 20, and his mother, Connie Mimms, 61, and her husband William Mimms, 68, and his step-sister, Dottie Palmer, 43. Milazzo's son, age 5, was at the home of Connie and William and witnessed the shootings. Emergency responders transported Pattie to a hospital, where she died five weeks later. Milazzo fled the scene and shot and killed himself as law enforcement approached his vehicle. Milazzo had been in prison and had a lengthy criminal history, including multiple convictions for family violence. Milazzo was prohibited from possessing firearms as a result. Media reports indicated his son was driving him to a mental health treatment center when they went missing.

## NUECES COUNTY

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### *Patricia Blanco, 47*

**FEBRUARY 19, 2022 | ROBSTOWN**

Patricia Blanco died when her boyfriend, Torivio Leal, 50, shot and killed her. Authorities arrested and charged Leal with manslaughter after Leal claimed he accidentally shot her. Patricia is survived by her daughter.

## PARKER COUNTY

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### *David Galaway, 48*

**AUGUST 4, 2022 | ALEDO**

David Galaway died when his wife, Jennifer Galaway, 52, shot and killed him. Jennifer then shot and killed herself. David is survived by his four children.

## PARMER COUNTY

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### *Vanessa Villareal, 19*

**JANUARY 16, 2022 | BOVINA**

Vanessa Villareal died when her boyfriend, 16, shot and killed her. He then shot and killed himself. Officers were searching for Vanessa's boyfriend, who was reported as running away, and they had attempted to stop the vehicle when the shootings occurred.

## POLK COUNTY

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### *Jeffrey Stewart, 32*

**JULY 27, 2022 | CORRIGAN**

Jeffrey Stewart died when his wife, Samantha Stewart, 32, shot and killed him in their home. Stewart shot Jeffrey while he was sleeping and then called and told police that someone had broken into their home and shot him. She later confessed to killing Jeffrey. Authorities arrested and charged Stewart with murder and held her on a \$500,000 bond. Jeffrey is survived by his daughter.

## POTTER COUNTY

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### *Jeremie Ray Gomez, 36*

**JANUARY 25, 2022 | AMARILLO**

Jeremie Ray Gomez died after his girlfriend, Jaicelyn Morgan Anzualdua, 20, shot and killed him. Authorities arrested and charged Anzualdua with murder, which was later updated to capital murder. Authorities also arrested and charged Joel Marquez, 37, and Corrina Ramos, 25, as accomplices with capital murder several months later. Jeremie is survived by his two sons and one daughter.

### *Zaedrion Amon Morgan, 26*

**FEBRUARY 1, 2022 | AMARILLO**

Zaedrion Morgan died after his girlfriend, Jameeka Bates, 25, shot him. Responding officers treated Zaedrion's injuries before he died. Authorities arrested and charged Bates with murder. Zaedrion is survived by his daughter.

### *Serenity Janae Flores, 13*

**FEBRUARY 23, 2022 | AMARILLO**

Serenity Flores died after her boyfriend, Leontre Hayes, 18, shot and killed her. Hayes led the authorities to Serenity. Authorities arrested and charged Hayes with murder. A grand jury indicted Hayes for murder.

### *Marisela Mendoza, 23*

**APRIL 30, 2022 | AMARILLO**

Marisela Mendoza died after her boyfriend, Mario Rodriguez, 30, shot her. Rodriguez then transported Marisela to a hospital, where she died. Rodriguez fled. Authorities arrested and charged him with murder. Marisela is survived by her daughter.

### *Iliana Michelle Garza, 34*

**NOVEMBER 29, 2022 | AMARILLO**

Iliana Garza died after her boyfriend, John Paul Ortega, 35, stabbed and killed her. Emergency responders found Iliana deceased in a parking lot. Ortega has a history of violence against Iliana. Iliana was five months pregnant and she had ended the relationship with Ortega one day prior to the murder; and he threatened to kill her. Authorities arrested and charged Ortega with murder and he was indicted by a grand jury for capital murder. Iliana is survived by her three children.

## RANDALL COUNTY

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### *Shereena Byinton-Webster, 36*

**AUGUST 18, 2022 | AMARILLO**

Shereena Byington-Webster died at her home after her ex-boyfriend, Erik Rivas, 33, shot and killed her. Rivas broke into Shereena's home, killed Shereena, and then fled. Shereena's daughter was home and called her grandmother for help. Shereena had ended the relationship with Rivas, but he sent threatening text messages following their separation. Authorities arrested Rivas in DeSoto and he was later indicted by a grand jury for capital murder. Shereena is survived by her daughter, age 5.

### *Dylan Francis, 25*

**JUNE 21, 2022 | CANYON**

Dylan Francis died after his girlfriend, Emily Jeffers, 27, killed him with her vehicle. Jeffers had gone to Dylan's home and drove off in her car at a high rate of speed while Dylan was hanging onto the car. Jeffers lost control of the vehicle, causing it to flip over and pinning Dylan underneath it. Authorities arrested and charged Jeffers with manslaughter.

## REAGAN COUNTY

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### *Maria De Jesus Ortiz, 82*

**MAY 18, 2022 | BIG LAKE**

Maria de Jesus Ortiz died at home after her husband, Porfirio Ortiz, 80, shot and killed her. Ortiz also shot and killed their daughter, Ofelia J. Ortiz, 56. He then called the sheriff's office to report the shooting. Authorities arrested and charged Ortiz with two counts of capital murder. He pled guilty and was sentenced to 20 years in prison. Maria is survived by her two adult sons.

“*She loved dancing, listening to music and cooking delicious meals at home for her family and friends.*”

## ROCKWALL COUNTY

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### *Sandra Martinez, 47*

**MAY 2, 2022 | ROYSE CITY**

Sandra Martinez died in a hotel room when her boyfriend, Reynaldo Chavez, 45, assaulted and killed her. Sandra was reported missing on April 29th, and officers discovered the last place she was seen was at a nearby hotel. After reviewing security footage, law enforcement stated they observed Chavez leaving the hotel with Sandra wrapped inside a blanket. Authorities arrested Chavez on unrelated charges in June, and he admitted to physically assaulting Sandra, driving to the Houston area, and placing her body in a wooded area. Authorities charged Chavez with murder. He pled guilty to reduced charges of aggravated assault family violence and tampering with physical evidence with the intent to impair a human corpse and was sentenced to 25 years in prison. Sandra is survived by her three adult children.

## SAN JACINTO COUNTY

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### *Katelynn Brandon, 18*

**DECEMBER 28, 2022 | COLDSRING**

Katelynn Brandon died in a home after her ex-boyfriend, Thorin Keepers, 28, stabbed and killed her. After not hearing from Katelynn, family members visited the home she sometimes shared with Keepers. Katelynn's family found her deceased and contacted law enforcement. Authorities arrested and charged Keepers with murder and tampering with evidence. Authorities also arrested and charged Keepers's father, Daniel Keepers, 50, with tampering with physical evidence. Katelynn had ended the relationship with Keepers in November 2022.

## SMITH COUNTY

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### *Grasiela Depaz Rodriguez, 34*

**FEBRUARY 15, 2022 | TYLER**

Grasiela Rodriguez died after her ex-boyfriend, Javier Estrada, 30, shot and killed her in a vehicle. Estrada also shot Alvaro Israel Martinez, 23, who was in the vehicle with Grasiela; Estrada then fled. Witnesses made several 911 calls for gunshots at the hotel parking lot. Law enforcement found Estrada at a home deceased. Grasiela is survived by her four children.

### *Jaci Wilkerson, 40*

**MAY 25, 2022 | TYLER**

Jaci Wilkerson died when her ex-boyfriend, David Thompson, 49, assaulted, cut, and killed her. Thompson left the home and texted the roommate, mentioning the murder. Thompson's roommate was sleeping at the time and discovered Jaci deceased. A grand jury indicted Thompson for murder. Thompson had a history of violence against Jaci; she was granted a protective order against Thompson, which he violated in December 2021. Jaci is survived by her two sons and two daughters.

## TARRANT COUNTY

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### *Ricky Doyle, 25*

**AUGUST 2, 2022 | ARLINGTON**

Ricky Doyle died after his girlfriend, Breana Johnson, 24, set him on fire. Johnson had driven with Ricky to a gas station, where she poured gasoline on Ricky and ignited it. A witness used a fire extinguisher to assist Ricky and called 911. Emergency responders transported Ricky to a hospital, where he died. Johnson has a history of abusive behavior towards Ricky. Authorities arrested and charged Johnson with murder. Johnson pled guilty to manslaughter.

***Evila Yanes, 44***

**OCTOBER 30, 2022 | ARLINGTON**

Evila Yanes died after her boyfriend, Jose Moreno Castaneda, 43, assaulted and killed her in a business parking lot. Castaneda fled. A witness called 911 and reported Evila unresponsive. Authorities found Evila deceased and, a few months later, identified Castaneda as a person of interest in her death. Authorities arrested Castaneda and charged him with Evila's murder in July 2023. Castaneda has a history of violence towards Evila. In March 2021, he was arrested for throwing gasoline on Evila and igniting it, and charged with continuous family violence. He was on probation. Evila is survived by five children.

***Tyrone Darling Jr., 30***

**DECEMBER 12, 2022 | ARLINGTON**

Tyrone Darling Jr. died after his ex-girlfriend, Tamyiah Williams, 29, shot and killed him at a restaurant parking lot. Tyrone and Williams met at the restaurant parking lot for a custody exchange, and their child was present. Williams' friend, Chanel Sherrod, 23, exited her vehicle and got into a physical altercation with Tyrone. Williams then shot Tyrone. Authorities arrested and charged Williams and Sherrod with murder. Tyrone is survived by his daughter, age 10, and his three sons, ages 2, 6, 8.

***Kathleen Simpkins, 66***

**MAY 22, 2022 | BLUE MOUND**

Kathleen Simpkins died after her husband, Thomas Simpkins, 69, stabbed and killed her. Simpkins stabbed and injured himself. Officers responding to a welfare check request found Kathleen deceased; emergency responders transported Simpkins to the hospital. Authorities arrested and charged Simpkins with murder. Simpkins died the following month. Kathleen is survived by her son and four daughters.

***Louis Soetaert, 55***

**DECEMBER 18, 2022 | EULESS**

Louis Soetaert died after his girlfriend, Nancy Torres, 50, stabbed and killed him. Authorities arrested and charged Torres with murder.

***Marissa Grimes, 26***

**FEBRUARY 23, 2022 | FORT WORTH**

Marissa Grimes died after her ex-boyfriend, Valerian Osteen, 24, assaulted and killed her. In January, Osteen held Marissa against her will and assaulted her. Osteen was prohibited from possessing a firearm due to his criminal history but repeatedly threatened Marissa with a firearm. Marissa had an active emergency protective order against Osteen at the time of her death. Osteen was out on bond for those charges at the time of the murder and was ordered to wear a GPS monitor as a condition of that bond that he removed. Marissa planned to relocate and was picking up some of her belongings in a moving van when Osteen approached her. A witness reported seeing Osteen threaten Marissa with a weapon. Marissa's family reported her missing; days later, she was found deceased in Osteen's home. Authorities arrested Osteen and charged him with capital murder. Marissa is survived by her three sons.

***Jordan Harris, 24***

**MARCH 3, 2022 | FORT WORTH**

Jordan Harris died after his ex-girlfriend, Mia Rhodes, 30, and Quincey Parker, 46, and Kevin Kirven, 36, assaulted and strangled him. Authorities arrested and charged Rhodes, Parker, and Kirven with murder. Rhodes was released on bond when, in July 2022, Jordan's cousin, Bryce Long, 20, shot and killed her. Jordan had stalked and physically assaulted Rhodes and served time in jail for assault and violating an order of protection.

***Tyler Might, 30***

**APRIL 28, 2022 | FORT WORTH**

Tyler Might died after his girlfriend, Krystin Preiser, 26, shot him. Emergency responders transported Tyler to a hospital, where he died. Authorities arrested and charged Preiser with murder.

***Shaelan Hill, 31***

**AUGUST 28, 2022 | FORT WORTH**

Shaelan Hill died after her boyfriend, J'Quinnton Hopson, 38, shot and killed her. Hopson held Shaelan hostage in the vehicle she was driving. Law enforcement pursued the vehicle from Troy to Fort Worth. Officers in Fort Worth heard Hopson shoot Shaelan and shot and killed Hopson while trying to rescue her. Emergency responders transported Shaelan to a hospital, where she died.

***Sabrina Freeman, 51***

**JUNE 18, 2022 | GRAND PRAIRIE**

Sabrina Freeman died in her home after her ex-boyfriend, Samuel Wilson, 53, stabbed and killed her. Law enforcement officers found Sabrina deceased when they responded to a welfare check request. Wilson turned himself in, and authorities arrested and charged him with murder. Sabrina is survived by her three adult children.

***Amber Tsai, 32***

**JULY 2, 2022 | HALTOM CITY**

Amber Tsai died in her home when her boyfriend, Edward Freyman, 28, shot and killed her. Freyman also shot and killed Amber's friend, Collin Davis, 33, when he arrived at the home. Freyman also shot and killed Amber's dog and shot and injured an elderly neighbor in her home. Freyman fired upon responding law enforcement officers and shot and injured three of them. Freyman fled and shot and killed himself.

***Ann Rackley Waltrip, 74***

**JULY 25, 2022 | SOUTHLAKE**

Ann Rackley Waltrip died at home after her husband, William Waltrip, 74, shot and killed her. Waltrip then shot and killed himself. Responding officers found Ann and Waltrip deceased. Ann is survived by her two adult children.

## TAYLOR COUNTY

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### ***Chyanne Villareal, 24***

**FEBRUARY 28, 2022 | ABILENE**

Chyanne Villarreal died after her boyfriend, Sedrick Braxton Jr., 30, shot her in a hotel. Braxton then shot and killed himself. Responding officers found Braxton deceased. Emergency responders transported Chyanne to a hospital, where she died. Due to prior felony convictions, Braxton was prohibited from possessing a firearm at the time of the murder. Chyanne is survived by her two children.

## TOM GREEN COUNTY

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### ***Debra Davis, 39***

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 | GRAPE CREEK**

Debra Davis died after her boyfriend, Matthew South, 32, shot and killed her in their home. South called 911 and told authorities he unintentionally shot Debra through the wall of the home when setting down a shotgun. Authorities arrested South and charged him with manslaughter. South has a history of violence, including violence towards other women and numerous previous charges, and was prohibited from possessing a firearm due to a felony conviction in 2018. Debra is survived by her three daughters.

### ***Christie Feland, 35***

**NOVEMBER 8, 2022 | SAN ANGELO**

Christie Feland died after her husband, Christopher Wise, 35, assaulted and killed her in their home. Wise called 911, stating he found Christie deceased in a bathtub. Authorities arrested and charged Wise with murder after her death was ruled a homicide caused by blunt force trauma by assault. Christie is survived by her son and two daughters.

## TRAVIS COUNTY

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### ***Carrie Rodriguez, 41***

**MARCH 21, 2022 | AUSTIN**

Carrie Rodriguez died after her husband, Moises Pita-Rodriguez, 36, shot and killed her in their home. Rodriguez then shot and killed himself. When one of Carrie's children was not picked up from school, Carrie's sister was contacted. After arriving at the house, she called 911. Law enforcement found both Carrie and Rodriguez deceased. Carrie is survived by her son and daughter.

### ***Christina Michelle Limon, 39***

**APRIL 22, 2022 | AUSTIN**

Christina Michelle Limon died after her husband, David Ontiveros, 42, shot her in her home. Ontiveros also shot and killed Christina's son, Rudy Xavier Limon Lira, age 14. Christina and Rudy had returned home with their hands full of food and beverages. As they entered their home, Christina asked Ontiveros why he was sitting in the dark. Seconds later Ontiveros open fired with multiple gunshots striking both Christina and Rudy. Ontiveros left the home and later returned and reported he had committed the murders. Law Enforcement forced entry into the home and emergency responders found Rudy deceased and transported Christina to a medical center, where she later died. Authorities arrested and charged Ontiveros with capital murder. Christina is survived by her daughter.

***Jaclyn Parrish, 42***

**APRIL 29, 2022 | AUSTIN**

Jaclyn Parrish died after her boyfriend, Michael Brett Moore, 40, shot and killed her. Moore then shot and killed himself. Authorities arrived at the home after a welfare check was called and discovered both Jaclyn and Moore deceased. Moore had previously been charged with continuous family violence.

***Yolanda Jaimes, 40***

**JUNE 23, 2022 | AUSTIN**

Yolanda Jaimes died after her husband, Jose Villa-Denova, 48, killed her in their home. Villa-Denova then moved Yolanda to an area near his worksite and told their oldest daughter that Yolanda's employer called to report that she did not come to work. Yolanda's daughter found her mom's car and reported her missing. Authorities arrested and charged Villa-Denova with tampering with evidence. In December 2022, the charges were updated to murder. Yolanda had separated from Villa-Denova and sought a divorce months prior to the murder. Yolanda is survived by her daughter and her three sons.

***Marisela Gonzalez, 32***

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 | AUSTIN**

Marisela Gonzalez died when her boyfriend, John Hernandez, 35, shot her. Witnesses called 911 after hearing gunshots. Law enforcement found Marisela unresponsive in the bedroom. Emergency responders transported her to a hospital, where she died. Hernandez has a history of violence, including charges for strangulation and family violence. Hernandez was prohibited from possessing a firearm due to his criminal history. Authorities arrested and charged him with murder. Marisela is survived by her daughter, age 19, and her son, age 17.

***Stephen Spaeth, 67***

**DECEMBER 27, 2022 | AUSTIN**

Stephen Spaeth died after his wife, Trine Spaeth, 52, shot him at their home. Stephen was able to make it to his neighbor's front porch and tried to call for help before collapsing. Stephen died before emergency responders arrived. Law enforcement found Spaeth a few houses down the road still holding the gun. Authorities arrested and charged her with murder.

***Russell Howard, 51***

**FEBRUARY 10, 2022 | MANOR**

Russell Howard died at home after his boyfriend, Michael McKee, 52, shot and killed him. McKee called 911. Authorities arrested McKee and charged him with murder.

***Camerina Trujillo Perez, 38***

**JANUARY 25, 2022 | PFLUGERVILLE**

Camerina Trujillo Perez died after her ex-boyfriend, Luis Angel Montes, 35, assaulted and killed her. Camerina's children reported her missing. Approximately three weeks later, authorities located Camerina deceased in her car in a parking lot. Camerina had ended her relationship. Montes had placed a GPS device on Camerina's car and tracked her movements. Montes has a history of abuse and stalked, harassed, and threatened Camerina prior to her death. Authorities issued a warrant for murder and set bail at \$1 million. Montes remains at large. Camerina is survived by her two daughters and her son.

## VAN ZANDT COUNTY

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### *Sally Brooks Smith, 66*

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 | CANTON**

Sally Brooks Smith died in her home when her husband, Paul Smith, 72, shot and killed her. Smith then shot and killed himself. Smith texted a friend, which prompted the friend to call 911 for a welfare check. Authorities responded and discovered both Sally and Smith deceased. Sally is survived by her daughter and two stepdaughters.

### *Alyssa Flores, 22*

**AUGUST 12, 2022 | EDGEWOOD**

Alyssa Flores died when her ex-boyfriend, Braylon Hicks, 22, shot and killed her. Hicks then took Alyssa's infant son and fled. Several law enforcement agencies pursued Hicks in a high-speed chase, and with the deployment of spikes, Hicks exited the vehicle in Kaufman County. While still in his vehicle, Hicks had shot and injured himself. Emergency responders transported him to a hospital. Authorities arrested and charged Hicks with murder, child endangerment, and evading arrest. Alyssa is survived by her son, age five months.

## VICTORIA COUNTY

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### *Destinee Verno, 41*

**MARCH 2, 2022 | VICTORIA**

Destinee Verno died after her husband, John Seals, 39, shot and killed her. Seals then fled. Destinee's son was in the home. Law enforcement responded and found Destinee deceased. Several Law enforcement agencies pursued Seals, and in Lavaca County, Seals shot and killed himself. Destinee's family reported that Seals had a history of abusive behavior towards her; Destinee's son intervened to help his mother during an assault earlier in the evening. Destinee is survived by her daughter and son.

## WARD COUNTY

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### *Name Not Released, 37*

**AUGUST 20, 2022 | MONAHANS**

A woman died when her boyfriend, Raymond Rigsby, 47, shot and killed her. Rigsby then killed himself.

## WEBB COUNTY

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### *Desiree Cavazos, 19*

**MAY 31, 2022 | LAREDO**

Desiree Cavazos died in her home after her boyfriend, Luis Enrique Ramirez Jr., 21, shot and killed her. After telling a witness to call emergency responders, Ramirez left the apartment and disposed of the weapon. Ramirez reported to authorities that the shooting was an accident and reported aiming the laser at Desiree while pulling the trigger, knowing the firearm was loaded with ammunition. Ramirez also told his parents that Desiree shot herself. Authorities arrested and charged Ramirez with manslaughter and tampering with physical evidence. Authorities had arrested Ramirez a month prior to the murder for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

## WICHITA COUNTY

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### *Kaycee Wofford, 19*

**JUNE 8, 2022 | WICHITA FALLS**

Kaycee Wofford died after her boyfriend, Paul Chandler, 20, strangled and asphyxiated her in their home. Chandler called 911 and reported Kaycee deceased and misled investigators. Chandler has a history of family violence and in January 2022 was arrested in Baytown for assault family violence. The night Chandler killed Kaycee, he told family members he planned to move out. Authorities arrested and charged him with capital murder and set bond at \$1.5 million. Kaycee was 32 weeks pregnant and is survived by her son.

### *Concepta St. Hilaire, 52*

**JUNE 25, 2022 | WICHITA FALLS**

Concepta St. Hilaire died after her husband, Jason St. Hilaire, 50, shot and killed her in her home. St. Hilaire also shot and killed Concepta's friend, Mark Barnett, 52, in the driveway. St. Hilaire then shot and killed himself in his vehicle. Concepta is survived by her daughter, age 22, and her son, age 13.

## WILLACY COUNTY

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### *Elizabeth Alejandro Chavarria, 37*

**JUNE 19, 2022 | RAYMONDVILLE**

Elizabeth Alejandro Chavarria died after her husband, Rolando Chavarria, 33, shot her in a business parking lot. Elizabeth's six children were with her. As Chavarria was attempting to flee to Mexico authorities detained him in Brownsville. Elizabeth had filed for divorce in December 2020. Chavarria has a history of violence against Elizabeth and had charges for or assault family violence and aggravated kidnapping pending at the time of the murder from an incident that occurred in 2019. A hearing related to those charges was scheduled for the day after the murder. Chavarria was prohibited from possessing a firearm. The weekend prior to the murder, Chavarria was arrested on a traffic stop and released from jail on a Personal Recognizance Bond. Chavarria stalked Elizabeth immediately after he was released from jail, including going to the nursing home where she worked to find her. Authorities arrested and charged him with murder and held him without bond. Elizabeth is survived by her three sons and her three daughters.

## WILLIAMSON COUNTY

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### *Jannelle Cordero, 44*

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 | GEORGETOWN**

Jannelle Cordero died after her husband, Chamnan Srey, 46, shot her in their home. After a stand-off with law enforcement, Srey surrendered. Emergency responders transported Jannelle to the hospital, where she died weeks later. Following her death, Srey was charged with murder after initially being arrested for aggravated assault. Jannelle is survived by four children.

## WILLIAMSON COUNTY *continued*

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### ***Lindsey Whitman, 31***

**DECEMBER 27, 2022 | GEORGETOWN**

Lindsey Whitman died in her home after her husband, Ricardo Quinones, 38, shot and killed her. Lindsey had filed for divorce two weeks prior to the shooting. Quinones broke into the home, held Lindsey and her daughter hostage, and threatened to kill their daughter's dog when he learned that she had called for help. Lindsey's daughter escaped through a bedroom window. Authorities attempted to negotiate with Quinones, entered the home after hearing gunshots, and found Lindsey deceased. An officer fired at Quinones as he fled in Lindsey's truck. Days later, authorities arrested and charged Quinones with capital murder. A grand jury indicted him for capital murder. Lindsey is survived by her daughter, age 13.

### ***Kathryn Gibson, 24***

**AUGUST 13, 2022 | LEANDER**

Kathryn Gibson died after her boyfriend, Edward Figueroa Jr., 41, shot and killed her in her home. Figueroa then fled. A witness called 911 to report the murder. Law enforcement responded and found Kathryn deceased. Kathryn's son was at home. Authorities arrested and charged Figueroa with murder and a bond was set for \$1.2 million. Kathryn is survived by her son, age 16 months.

*“She was bright, full of life and cared so much about volunteering and giving back to the community.”*

## WILSON COUNTY

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### ***Ellen Banks, 84***

**NOVEMBER 2, 2022 | LA VERNIA**

Ellen Banks died in her home when her husband, Edward Banks, 85, shot and killed her. Banks then shot and killed himself. The couple's daughter found them deceased. Ellen is survived by her daughter.

## FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND BYSTANDERS KILLED & INJURED

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Domestic violence and stalking homicide perpetrators also killed 28 and injured 14 family members, friends, law enforcement officers, and bystanders. With care and respect, TCFV acknowledges the immense loss of each of these lives:

*Irma Ramirez, 79*  
AUNT OF GABRIEL RAMIREZ

*Miguel Avila, 15*  
SON OF MONICA DELGADO

*Natalie Avila, 14*  
DAUGHTER OF MONICA DELGADO

*Lori Aviles, 47*  
NEIGHBOR OF MONICA DELGADO

*Natalie Aviles, 20*  
NEIGHBOR OF MONICA DELGADO

*Teresa Vise, 61*  
MOTHER OF ADAM GORSKI

*Ofelia J. Ortiz, 56*  
DAUGHTER OF MARIA DE JESUS ORTIZ

*Eric Alexander Croiset van Uchelen, 64*  
BOYFRIEND OF YUSLEIDY GONZALEZ

*Bibi Inyat, 64*  
MOTHER OF SADIA MANZOOR

*Khadija Mohammed, 4*  
DAUGHTER OF SADIA MANZOOR

*Linda Larkins, 71*  
MOTHER OF TANGELA IGBOKWE

*Rudy Xavier Limon-Lirra, 14*  
SON OF CHRISTINA MICHELLE LIMON

*Nadia Lee, 2*  
DAUGHTER OF NANCY REED

*John McDowell, 49*  
BROTHER OF TERESA GAIL McDOWELL

*Saymo Pieternelle, 27*  
KILLED BY FRANCISCO GONZALEZ

*Mark Barnett, 52*  
FRIEND OF CONCEPTA ST. HILAIRE

*Alvaro Israel Martinez, 23*  
FRIEND OF GRASIELA DEPAZ RODRIGUEZ

*William Mimms, 68*  
STEP-FATHER OF KEVIN MILAZZO

*Connie Mimms, 61*  
MOTHER OF KEVIN MILAZZO

*Joshua Milazzo, 21*  
SON OF KEVIN MILAZZO

*Xzavier Milazzo, 20*  
SON OF KEVIN MILAZZO

*Hunter Freeman, 4*  
SON OF PATTIE FREEMAN

*Dottie Palmer, 43*  
STEP-SISTER OF KEVIN MILAZZO

*Felipe Madrid, 19*  
SON OF ANJELICA VASQUEZ

*Andres Madrid, 15*  
SON OF ANJELICA VASQUEZ

*Omnishence Buchanan, 3*  
DAUGHTER OF RITA BUCHANAN

*Julia Flores, 13*  
DAUGHTER OF RITA BUCHANAN

*Collin Davis, 33*  
FRIEND OF AMBER TSAI

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