



101 PEOPLE DIED IN DV-RELATED INCIDENTS

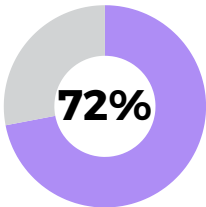


At least 1,534 people have been killed since End Abuse began tracking these deaths in 2000.

AGE AT DEATH:
2 MONTHS - 85 YEARS
IN 17 WISCONSIN
COUNTIES

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FIREARMS ESCALATE ABUSE INTO FATALITY



OF DV DEATHS
INVOLVED A FIREARM.

WHEN A GUN WAS USED:



WITHOUT A GUN

DV assaults involving a gun are
12x more likely to result in death.

WHEN A GUN WAS USED:

38 harm-doers used a gun.

32% were legally prohibited.

13 OF 13 murder suicides
involved a gun.

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17 HARM-DOER SUICIDES

**PREVENTION: HOMICIDALITY + SUICIDALITY
MUST BE CONSIDERED TOGETHER**

THREATS TO KILL

WEAPON THREATS

STALKING

STRANGULATION

OBSESSIVE JEALOUSY

SEXUAL ASSAULT

86%

**OF HARM-DOERS
WERE MALE.**

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3 PEOPLE WERE KILLED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO HELP A DV VICTIM.

OLDER SURVIVORS ARE TOO OFTEN LEFT OUT OF THE FRAME

31%+

**19 victims age
50+ in 2025**

FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON

65

**Prior 5
years**

84

2021-2025

+29%

**From 65 to
84 deaths**

84 PEOPLE AGE 50+

killed over the past 5 years.

26% of all the victims
across that period.

40% OF VICTIMS AGE 50+ WERE KILLED IN MURDER-SUICIDES.

8 of the 19 total victims. Both victims age 80+ were killed in murder-suicides. Most older victims were active and independent in their homes and communities - challenging the stereotype that abuse in later life primarily involves frail or dependent adults.

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SURVIVORS ARE OFTEN ASKED WHY THEY DON'T LEAVE SOONER.

We ask far less often whether our systems made leaving possible.

**INVEST IN
SERVICES**

**ENFORCE FIREARM
PROHIBITIONS**

**COORDINATE LETHALITY
PREVENTION**