

## **AZ Domestic Violence Related Deaths 2003**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Cause of Death</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Relationship of Accused to Victim</b>
1. Emilia Palacios	Jan 10	23		Blunt-force Trauma	Tucson	Boyfriend
2. Marie Wheat	Jan 15	58		Gunshot	Sahuarita	Husband
3. Curt Wheat	Jan 15	63		Gunshot	Sahuarita	Suicide
4. Mari Ana Arvizo	Jan 24	20		Gunshot	Mesa	Brother
5. Julio Arvizo	Jan 24	20's		Gunshot	Mesa	Suicide
6. Anthony Douglas	Jan 30	36		Gunshot	Tucson	Suicide
7. Name Withheld	Feb 1	51		Stabbed	Phoenix	Ex-girlfriend
8. Louie Mikita	Feb 7	35		Gunshot	Mesa	Girlfriend's husband*
9. Chris Schmitz	Feb 16	39		Gunshot	Phoenix	Suicide
10. Erick Causton	Feb 18	23		Gunshot	Chandler	Law Enforcement
11. Daniel Campos-Garcia	Feb 22	36		Gunshot	Phoenix	Brother
12. Augustine Campos	Feb 22	25		Gunshot	Phoenix	Suicide
13. Marcus Taylor	Feb 24	25		Gunshot	Bisbee	Friend of DV Victim*
14. Stephen DeMarie	Feb 28	43		Hanged	Apache Junction	Suicide
15. Susan Barber	March 1	27		Blunt-force trauma	Tucson	Boyfriend*
16. Chris Garcia	March 2	43		Arson	Tucson	Suicide*
17. Dorothy Lee	March 3	43		Stabbed	Mesa	Boyfriend*
18. Socorro Santibanez-Avalos	March 7	18		Gunshot	Phoenix	Boyfriend
19. Gregory Critchett	March 9	53		Gunshot	Phoenix	Former son-in-law*
20. Todd Rogers	Mar 13	44		Stabbed	Kingman	Girlfriend's adult son
21. Noel Bies	Mar 17	38		Gunshot	Bullhead City	Husband
22. James Bies	Mar 17	40		Gunshot	Bullhead City	Suicide
23. Name Unknown	Mar 19	34		Unknown	Phoenix	Husband
24. Alejandra Molina	Mar 23	23		Beaten	Ajo	Boyfriend
25. Mary Williams	Apr 1?	74		Gunshot	Tucson	Husband?
26. William Ballantyne	Apr 1?	83		Gunshot	Tucson	Suicide
27. Annette Chalker	Apr 18	36	2	Gunshot	Portal	Sister's Boyfriend
28. Kimberly Rhineheart	Apr 28	23		Stabbed	Glendale	Boyfriend
29. Marilyn Cox	May 7	63	1?	Gunshot	Tucson	Former son-in-law and former boyfriend of daughter*

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30. Renee Farnsworth	May 7	63		Gunshot	Tucson	Former son-in-law of neighbor and former boyfriend of neighbor's daughter*
31. Betty Ackerman	May 9	78		Gunshot	Scottsdale	Husband
32. Charles Ackerman	May 9	79		Gunshot	Scottsdale	Suicide
33. Katherine Socha	May 9	93		Gunshot	Tucson	Nephew
34. Kenneth Fary	May 9	57		Gunshot	Tucson	Suicide
35. Wayne Anderson	May 13	40		Gunshot	Scottsdale	Law Enforcement*
36. Bradley Bartlone	May 15	31	2	Gunshot	Chandler	Suicide
37. Albert Jiminez	May 15	44		Gunshot	Mesa	Daughter
38. Gary Waxler	May 23	31		Gunshot	Bullhead City	Girlfriend's Estranged Husband
39. Laura Garcia	May 27	28		Gunshot	Coolidge	Ex-boyfriend
40. Michael Lara	May 27	35		Gunshot	Coolidge	Suicide
41. Name Withheld	May 30	24		Gunshot	Phoenix	Suicide*
42. Maria Gonzales	May 31	40		Stabbed	Stanfield	Boyfriend
43. Ermelinda Macatangay	June?	61		Not released	Phoenix	Husband*
44. Willie Jackson	June 1	28		Bled to death	Tucson	Self inflicted deep gash*
45. Eugene Cooper	June 3	55		Gunshot	Phoenix	Law Enforcement*
46. Janice Turpin	June 7	54		Strangled	Green Valley	Boyfriend
47. Kevin Ellis	June 28	24		Gunshot	Prescott	Suicide
48. Name Unknown-male	July 12			Gunshot	Phoenix	Law Enforcement
49. Virginia Estrada	July 23	48		Gunshot	Casa Grande	
50. Oscar Ochoa-Saabeda	July 23	28		Gunshot	Casa Grande	Suicide
51. Name unknown - female	Aug?	?		?	Scottsdale	Husband?*
52. Sherill Jones	Aug 4?	58		Gunshot	Tucson	Boyfriend
53. John Krohn	Aug 4?	55		Gunshot	Tucson	Suicide
54. Name withheld	Aug 10	25		Gunshot	Phoenix	Live-in Boyfriend
55. Lauren Rasley	Aug 19?	46		Blunt force trauma	Tempe	Live-in boyfriend*
56. Lucky Kolman	Aug 15?	50's	3	Gunshot	Wickenburg	Suicide
57. Susan Kolman	Aug 15?	50'	3	Gunshot	Wickenburg	Husband
58. Lisa Morton	Aug 18	38	2	Gunshot	Gilbert	Former boyfriend
59. George Bunner	Aug 18	44		Gunshot	Gilbert	Suicide
60. Name unknown	Aug 24	?		Gunshot	Phoenix	Unknown*
61. Name unknown	Aug 24	?		Gunshot	Phoenix	Law enforcement*
62. Melissa Griffey	Aug 25	29	2	Strangled	Sierra Vista	Live-in boyfriend*
63. Mario Madrigal, Jr.	Aug 25	15		Gunshot	Mesa	Law Enforcement*

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64. Mary Ann Minchew	Sept. 6	23		Gunshot	Mesa	Law enforcement*
65. Catherine Ann Aleksandrowicz	Sept 7	47	5	Beaten and strangled	Scottsdale	Husband*
66. Steve Harris	Sept. 9	45		Gunshot	Scottsdale	Father*
67. Edgar Westfall	Sept. 17	56		Hatchet & burning	Bisbee	Roommate*
68. Trieste Miller	Sept. 27	27	3	Gunshot	Glendale	Former boyfriend
69. Nisa Owen	Oct. 26	23	1	Gunshot?	Tucson	Boyfriend
70. Male Goodyear Resident	Oct. 27	28	1	Car Crash Trauma	NW Phoenix	*
71. Jesus Alvarez	Oct. 31	11 mo.		Blunt Force Trauma	Phoenix	Mother's Boyfriend
72. Debra Breaux	Nov. 8	38	2	Gunshot	Tucson	Husband
73. Jacob Breaux	Nov. 8	4		Gunshot	Tucson	Father
74. Melissa Breaux	Nov. 8	7		Gunshot	Tucson	Father
75. Michael Breaux	Nov. 8	49	2	Gunshot	Tucson	Suicide
76. Paul Parker	Nov. 16	45	?	Gunshot	Phoenix	Friend's Husband
77. Paula Iron	Nov. 16	45	?	Gunshot	Phoenix	Husband
78. Scott Iron	Nov. 16	42	?	Gunshot	Phoenix	Suicide
79. Humberto Lopez	Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	19	?	Car Crash	Tucson	Brother
80. Crystal Lynn Wilson	Dec. 3	52	4	Strangled	Glendale	Estranged Husband*
81. Woman	Dec. 3	43	?	Beaten to Death	Phoenix	Boyfriend*
82. Michael Cunningham	Dec. 8	62	?	Gunshot	Morristown	Suicide*
82. Delyn Egger	Dec. 8	40	1	Gunshot	McNeal	Son
83. Brad Egger	Dec. 8	43	1	Gunshot	McNeal	Son
84. Christina Corona	Dec. 12	24	?	Unknown	Phoenix	Brother-In-Law
85. Bonnie Lynn Cook	Dec. 26	36		Gunshot	Kingman	Estranged Husband
86. Donna Zern	Dec. 31	46	3	Gunshot	Kingman	Husband*
87. Ronald Scott Zern	Dec. 31	48		Gunshot	Kingman	Suicide*

8. Louie Mikita was gunned down by Jose Martin Sanchez. Sanchez's estranged wife and three children were in Mikita's apartment at the time of the shooting and were living with Mikita.

13. Charles Clark and Christina Colston-Stoller were charged in the murder of Marcus Taylor. They were letting Taylor's girlfriend, Brandilyn Clements stay with them so she could hide from Taylor. Clements was in the car with him at the time and Clark and Colston-Stoller saw him arguing with her and thought he was being threatening when they shot him. All three are believed to have been on meth at the time and Taylor has an extensive criminal history of theft and violence.

15. Susan Barber's body was found in the home that she shared with her boyfriend approximately three days after she had been killed. Her boyfriend was last seen packing belongings into her car and taking off a few days before she was found. He later turned himself in.

16. Chris Garcia called his ex-wife and told her that he was going to burn down her house. He did and he died inside.

17. Dorothy Lee was on the phone with 911 when her boyfriend stabbed her to death.

19. Kendell Hull had made numerous threats to his ex-wife about killing her parents "to punish her". She had gotten an Order of Protection.

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29. Marilyn Cox was gunned down in the driveway of her Northwest Tucson home as she chatted with her neighbor, Renee Farnsworth. David Watson, Cox' former son-in-law, had been in a protracted court battle with Cox over visitation rights to Watson's and Cox's daughter, Linda Watson's, child. Linda Watson had disappeared in 2000, under suspicious circumstances. David Watson and Linda's former boyfriend, Carl Barton, Jr., are suspects in the death of Cox and her neighbor, Farnsworth.
30. Renee Farnsworth was gunned down in the driveway of her neighbor, Marilyn Cox's, home. David Watson, the former son-in-law of Farnsworth's neighbor, and Carl Barton, Jr., a former boyfriend of the neighbor's daughter, are suspects in the death of Farnsworth and her neighbor, Cox.
35. Wayne Anderson kidnapped his ex-girlfriend and stabbed her in the chest. The police stopped him and she fled from the vehicle. The police shot and killed him when he would not stop coming towards them.
41. A 24-year old man who held police at bay for three hours shot himself and died. He had shot his father's girlfriend in the stomach earlier that day.
43. Ermelinda Macatangay's body was found inside her home after her two sisters came from California to check on her because she had not been heard from for some time. The death was ruled a homicide after an autopsy. Police seek to question William Ray Plemons, Macatangay's husband, but have been unable to find him. Plemons married Macatangay in May 2003, the month after Plemons was released from prison.
44. Willie Jackson punched through a glass door while arguing with his girlfriend. He drove off "profusely bleeding" and died from blood loss before he crashed into a utility pole.
45. Eugene Cooper broke into his estranged wife's home and was shot by the police after he raised his gun towards them. His wife is a domestic violence advocate at a Phoenix shelter.
51. The body of a dead female was found in a car in a parking lot of a Scottsdale business complex. Police are questioning the male owner of the car. The man stated to police that both his car and his wife had been missing for several days, but until police contacted him in connection with this body, he had reported neither the missing wife nor car to police.
55. Lauren Rasley is believed to have been killed late on Aug. 14 or early on Aug. 15, but the official death certificate lists Aug. 19 because this was the date her body was found.
60. & 61. Police were called to a domestic dispute on August 24, 2003. They found one person shot to death and two wounded when they arrived on the scene. Police found the gunman down the street from the scene. The gunman was armed with a shotgun and was shot to death by officers.
62. Melissa Griffey was seven months pregnant when she was strangled to death by her live-in boyfriend, Emmanuel Harris. Emergency room personnel attempted to deliver the seven month old boy but failed. It is believed that Harris was not the father of the fetus.
63. The Mesa police were called to the home of Mario Madrigal, Jr. and his parents twice in the early morning hours of August 25, 2003. The first call was because father and son were arguing after the son came home having had six or seven beers at a neighbor's house. The second call, less than an hour later, was because the son was threatening suicide with a knife. Madrigal, Jr. was Tasered and then shot by Mesa police.
64. Minchew had a history of domestic violence police reports and suicidal tendencies. She was shot by police when she refused to drop a knife. Police believe she was suicidal over a recent breakup with her boyfriend.
65. Aleksandrowicz was honeymooning in Scottsdale with her husband, Anthony Edwin Kircus. The couple lived in Michigan. Kircus had been arrested in Michigan in August on domestic violence charges. Subsequently, the couple reconciled, flew to Las Vegas, and married on September 1, 2003, flying into Arizona on September 3, 2003.
66. Steve Harris was shot by his father on January 27, 1980. The bullet shattered his spine, but Harris survived for twenty-three years as a paraplegic. Twenty-three years later, a blood clot, a complication of the paraplegia, caused the death of Steve Harris, making him the sixth homicide in Scottsdale in 2003.
67. Edgar Westfall was attacked and killed by Bryan Davis, 43, his roommate, after a fight broke out between the two men. Westfall was attempting to intercede with Davis on behalf of Davis' girlfriend, who had argued with Davis earlier that day.
70. This man was fleeing police after beating his girlfriend. He was "driving extremely recklessly at a high rate of speed" struck another vehicle and plowed through the block wall of a home. He was ejected from his sports-utility vehicle and died instantly.
80. Crystal and Anthony G. Wilson have been embroiled in a divorce since June 2003. Anthony Wilson faces a sexual assault charge in addition to second-degree murder and multiple counts of aggravated assault on a police officer. Anthony Wilson phoned Glendale police after contacting relatives in Boston and Maryland to say he killed his wife. The relatives also contacted Glendale police and asked them to check on him.
81. Tommy Joe Jackson approached an off-duty officer at a grocery store and said he had killed his girlfriend. He then accompanied police to his girlfriend's apartment.

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82. Michael Cunningham shot at his wife, Marci Cunningham, approximately 4 times as she was driving home from work. She was hit twice and the injuries are not life threatening. He was later found dead inside his home from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.
86. Donna Zern was the President of the Board of Directors at Kingman Aid to Abused People. Her husband beat her up the day before he killed her. She was planning on divorcing her husband and had just obtained an order of protection.
87. Ronald Scott Zern was a former prosecutor and justice of the peace. He had been served with an order of protection, escorted from his wife's house and approximately 10 minutes later returned, fatally shooting her then killing himself with a single gunshot to the head.

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