



HONORING TEXAS VICTIMS

IN MEMORY OF
THE TEXAS WOMEN
& MEN KILLED BY
THEIR INTIMATE
PARTNERS IN 2018

Each year, domestic violence ends the lives of Texas women, men, and children. These losses, in turn, devastate families and distress communities. The Texas Council on Family Violence documents the narratives of victims of intimate partner violence homicides to both honor those whose lives are lost to domestic violence and to inform our work to close system gaps and change the culture that minimizes intimate partner abuse.

Historically, TCFV's report has documented women killed by their male intimate partners. For this report, TCFV expands the review to include cases of men killed by female partners, and men and women killed by same-sex partners. With these changes, we hope to further inform community conversations, interventions, and solutions to domestic violence.

Each confirmed fatality represents a woman or man killed by an intimate partner or a stalking perpetrator between January 2018 and December 2018, and includes the date of the death, followed by a short description of the circumstances. TCFV includes additional relevant information when available through media and law enforcement reports. This information highlights lethality risk factors and other information that informs our best practices for enhancing future survivor safety.

On the following pages, the Texas Council on Family Violence lists with respect and care the names of each victim of intimate partner homicide in 2018. TCFV joins their families, friends, and communities in mourning the deaths of these individuals.

*“Her
strength
and courage
touched the lives of
everyone she knew.”*

ANGELINA COUNTY

Ashleigh Elijah, 24

LUFKIN | MAY 19, 2018

Ashleigh Elijah died in a hospital after her ex-boyfriend, Andre Woods, 21, shot her. Ashleigh had returned to the area to visit a friend who lived next door to Woods when he confronted Ashleigh and her boyfriend. After shooting Ashleigh outside her friend's home, Woods fled. Law enforcement located and arrested him shortly after. Authorities charged Woods with murder. Ashleigh is survived by her daughter, age 4.

BAILEY COUNTY

Petra Oralia Granados De Flores, 44

MULESHOE | JANUARY 5, 2018

Petra Oralia Granados De Flores died in her home when her boyfriend, Lucio Camacho, 46, stabbed her multiple times. Camacho placed Petra in the bed of his truck and kidnapped her 3-year-old son and planned to take him to Mexico. In Garza County, Camacho assaulted a corrections officer and attempted to take the officer's weapon; he then fled. Garza County Sheriff Deputies pursued Camacho to Lubbock, where they apprehended and arrested him. Camacho confessed to killing Petra and kidnapping her son. Authorities charged him with capital murder and aggravated kidnapping. Petra is survived by three children, ranging in ages between 3 and 17 years.

BANDERA COUNTY

Tara Flaherty, 46

LAKEHILLS | FEBRUARY 23, 2018

Tara Flaherty died in a vehicle after her boyfriend, Christopher Moore, 38, crashed the vehicle and shot and killed her. Moore then shot and killed himself. Moore had gone to a bar where Tara was with friends and verbally attacked her before they left together. A friend of the family alerted authorities when Moore's son, age 14, became concerned that they had not returned home. Deputies located the vehicle near Moore's home. Tara had planned to end the relationship with Moore. Tara is survived by her two children.

BASTROP COUNTY

Tracie Zuniga, 42

SMITHVILLE | APRIL 29, 2018

Tracie Zuniga died in a hospital after her ex-husband, Matthew Gordin, 38, stabbed her in the driveway of her home. Neighbors heard Tracie calling for help, witnessed the murder, and contacted authorities for help. Emergency responders transported Tracie to the hospital. Gordin contacted law enforcement and admitted he killed Tracie; authorities arrested and charged him with murder. Tracie had divorced Gordin approximately 11 months before the murder. Tracie is survived by her two daughters.

BELL COUNTY

Shelly Splittgerber, 37

BELTON | DECEMBER 20, 2018

Shelly Splittgerber died in front of her home after her husband, Matt Splittgerber, 36, shot and killed her. Splittgerber also shot and injured Shelly's 4-year-old son while they waited for the school bus. Emergency responders arrived to transport Shelly's son to the hospital and heard shots fired inside the home, where Splittgerber shot and killed Shelly's mom and then shot and killed himself. Shelly had separated from Splittgerber two weeks prior. Splittgerber harassed and stalked Shelly, and she sought a temporary protective order to protect herself, her son, and her parents the day before the murders.

Lamar Marcell Roberson, 32

KILLEEN | FEBRUARY 28, 2018

Lamar Roberson died at the hospital after a person he was dating shot him. A neighbor heard gunshots and called 911. When law enforcement arrived, they saw the perpetrator fleeing and initiated a pursuit. Authorities arrested and charged him with murder and evading arrest with a vehicle and with a deadly weapon.

Linda Gillen, 71

KILLEEN | DECEMBER 15, 2018

Linda Gillen died in a hospital after her husband William Gillen, 75, shot her in their home. Gillen shot and killed himself. Authorities responded to their home after a family member requested a welfare check and found Linda in the bedroom injured but breathing. Emergency responders transported Linda to the hospital where she died five days later. Linda is survived by her adult daughter.

Maria Garza, 51

TEMPLE | MARCH 2, 2018

Maria Garza died near an intersection when her boyfriend, Darrel Holloway, 60, struck her multiple times with his vehicle, killing her. Holloway also struck and killed Maria's son, Pedro Garza, 33. Holloway fled the scene and a witness reported the incident to law enforcement. Holloway turned himself in and authorities charged him with murder. Maria is survived by three sons and one daughter, all adults.

Anne Booth, 83

TEMPLE | JUNE 21, 2018

Anne Booth died in the home she shared with her husband, William Booth, 84, when he shot and killed her. He then shot and killed himself. A family member requested a welfare check. Authorities responded to their home and discovered their bodies.

William Boland, 57

TEMPLE | JULY 1, 2018

William Boland died when his girlfriend, Nancy Moseley, 45, stabbed and killed him. A witness saw William on the ground and called for help. Authorities arrested and charged Moseley with murder.

BEXAR COUNTY

Isiah Roper, 24

CONVERSE | SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

Isiah Roper died in the hospital after his ex-girlfriend, Enderia Flowers, 22, lured him outside where her ex-boyfriend, James Johnson, 22, shot him. Isiah had told a family member he was worried about his safety and had ended his relationship with Flowers; he was in the process of moving home with his parents when Flowers appeared at Isiah's home with a drawn knife. Isiah's sister disarmed Flowers, then Flowers stole Isiah's phone and fled down the street. Flowers tossed the phone into Johnson's car and Johnson shot Isiah when he reached in to retrieve the phone. Authorities arrested and charged both Flowers and Johnson with murder.

Dorinda Ma, 25

CONVERSE | DECEMBER 16, 2018

Dorinda Ma died in the hospital after her boyfriend, Ryan Stanush, 28, assaulted and strangled her in her home. Stanush took Dorinda to the hospital where she remained on life support for two days before she died. Authorities arrested and originally charged Stanush with aggravated assault. A grand jury later indicted him for murder.

Sarah Furey, 32

SAN ANTONIO | JANUARY 21, 2018

Sarah Furey died in her home after her ex-husband, Richard Concepcion, 37, shot and killed her as she attempted to escape. The morning of the incident, Sarah and Concepcion were scheduled for a custody exchange of their son. Concepcion broke into Sarah's home and attacked her when she entered. Concepcion then fled the scene with their 18-month-old; he shot and killed himself when approached by law enforcement. Concepcion had a history of violence and had threatened to kill both Sarah and himself. She was afraid for their children and filed for divorce in October 2017. Sarah had a protective order in place and had previously called law enforcement. Sarah is survived by her three sons.

Monica Martinez, 32

SAN ANTONIO | FEBRUARY 21, 2018

Monica Martinez died in her home when her husband, Christian Martinez, 33, stabbed and killed her. Monica's sister went to the home after Monica's daughter called stating that Monica had not arrived to pick her up from school. Monica's sister checked the premises, found Monica's body, and called 911. When emergency responders entered the home, they found Martinez armed with two knives and called police to the home. Authorities arrested and charged Martinez with murder; he entered a guilty plea and received a sentence of 37 years in prison. Monica is survived by her daughters, ages 6 and 12, and her son, age 10.

Tania Rendon-Santiago, 35

SAN ANTONIO | MARCH 12, 2018

Tania Rendon-Santiago died in her home after her boyfriend, Scott Caruso, 36, shot and killed her. Neighbors witnessed Tania screaming for help from her balcony and called 911. As police arrived, they witnessed Caruso shoot Tania. Caruso shot and killed himself as police forced entry into the apartment.

Andrea Gonzalez, 48

SAN ANTONIO | MARCH 17, 2018

Andrea Gonzalez died in her home after her boyfriend, Casey Marshall, 50, physically assaulted and killed her. Marshall also killed Andrea's 11-year-old daughter, Azriah. According to family members, Marshall displayed erratic and paranoid behaviors associated with poor mental health conditions months before the murder. Law enforcement responded to Marshall's mother's home two days before the murder, after she applied for a mental health warrant for him. The warrant was denied that day. Authorities arrested and charged Marshall on two counts of capital murder.

Leticia Garcia-Castaneda, 44

SAN ANTONIO | APRIL 1, 2018

Leticia Garcia-Castaneda died outside a home after her boyfriend, Cresencio Rodriguez, 33, shot and killed her. Rodriguez fled the scene into a wooded area near the home following the incident. Law enforcement found Rodriguez on the property during a search and after failing to drop his weapon, police shot Rodriguez. First responders transported him to a local hospital where he died from his injuries. Leticia is survived by her five children.

Melissa Ramos Simpson, 26

SAN ANTONIO | APRIL 2, 2018

Melissa Ramos Simpson died in a home after her boyfriend, Alfred Alvarez, 30, beat and killed her as she held her infant daughter. Authorities arrested Alvarez in August 2018 and charged him with murder. Melissa is survived by her four young children, two sons and two daughters.

Lupita Jessica Salazar, 41

SAN ANTONIO | APRIL 18, 2018

Lupita Jessica Salazar died in a shed after her ex-husband, David Ramos, 42, stabbed and killed her. Ramos had a history of domestic violence toward Jessica and had threatened to kill her in the past. Authorities arrested Ramos at the scene and charged him with murder. Jessica is survived by her three children.

Clarissa Riojas, 18

SAN ANTONIO | APRIL 25, 2018

Clarissa Riojas died in her apartment after her ex-boyfriend, Louis Nickerson, 19, shot and killed her. Clarissa's sister, age 16, called 911 to report the shooting. Nickerson fled to a wooded area nearby and shot and killed himself. Nickerson had a history of abusive behavior towards Clarissa and she had ended the relationship with him in the weeks before the murder. Nickerson harassed and stalked Clarissa. The high school they both attended developed a stay away agreement in response to concerns raised by Clarissa and her parents. Nickerson had told a relative that he wanted to kill Clarissa.

Adrienne Dameron, 37

SAN ANTONIO | APRIL 26, 2018

Adrienne Dameron died in her apartment after her boyfriend, Cameron Roby, 34, shot and killed her. Adrienne was holding Roby's six-month-old infant at the time. Another person was in the apartment and witnessed the shooting. Roby had a history of abuse against Adrienne, and neighbors overheard Roby yelling the morning of the murder. Roby surrendered to law enforcement, who were at the complex on another matter. Authorities arrested and charged Roby for murder. Adrienne is survived by her three children.

JoAnn Muniz, 38

SAN ANTONIO | JUNE 10, 2018

JoAnn Muniz died in a hospital after her husband, Carlos Martinez, 41, stabbed and killed her. Two children in the apartment at the time of the incident heard JoAnn scream, then ran downstairs and found JoAnn injured. Emergency responders transported JoAnn to a hospital. Martinez fled the scene; authorities arrested him the next day and charged him with murder. JoAnn is survived by her three children.

Sonia Reyes-Hernandez, 32

SAN ANTONIO | JULY 21, 2018

Sonia Reyes-Hernandez died at a local hospital after her ex-boyfriend, Jose Gomez-Gonzalez, 33, caused a car crash injuring her. Sonia was a passenger in her friend's car when Gomez-Gonzalez pursued them in his vehicle, purposely struck them from behind multiple times, and pushed them into oncoming traffic. A third vehicle collided with the car Sonia was in. Gomez-Gonzalez had a history of violence against Sonia, and she had recently ended their relationship and asked him to move out following an assault. Authorities arrested Gomez-Gonzalez in Austin and extradited him to San Antonio where he was charged with murder. Sonia is survived by her two daughters and son.

Teresa Gonzalez, 44

SAN ANTONIO | AUGUST 3, 2018

Teresa Gonzalez died in her apartment after her husband, Fernando Hernandez, 38, shot and killed her. Neighbors reported hearing Hernandez verbally assaulting Teresa prior to hearing shots fired. Law enforcement found Hernandez inside the home alive with a self-inflicted gunshot wound and transported him to a hospital for his injuries. Authorities arrested and charged Hernandez with murder. Teresa is survived by her six children, ranging in ages from 5 to 25.

Barbara Snyder, 76

SAN ANTONIO | AUGUST 14, 2018

Barbara Robeau died in her home after her husband, Richard Robeau, 68, shot and killed her. Robeau called his brother confessing to killing Barbara before calling emergency responders. Authorities arrested and charged Robeau with murder. Barbara is survived by her two adult sons.

BEXAR COUNTY *continued*

Erin Castro, 19

SAN ANTONIO | SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Erin Castro died in a remote area when her boyfriend, Joshua Garcia, 20, stabbed, then struck and killed her with his vehicle. Erin called her mother, stating that Garcia stabbed her in the neck and would not allow her to leave the vehicle. Garcia called his brother to the scene, who witnessed Erin falling to the ground, then Garcia striking her with his car and fleeing the scene. Garcia has a history of abusive behavior against Erin, including a conviction in 2016 for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to serve two years on probation. Erin planned to end the relationship with him. The day of the murder, Erin had been celebrating her birthday. Authorities arrested and charged Garcia with murder.

Karla Ornelas, 23

SAN ANTONIO | SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

Karla Ornelas died in a local hospital after her boyfriend, Ulises Rodriguez, 23, stabbed her near his family's home. Witnesses saw Rodriguez leading Karla, away and then heard her scream for help. After searching for Karla, Rodriguez's stepfather found her in critical condition with stab wounds and his brother called law enforcement. Rodriguez fled and Mexican authorities apprehended him in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and extradited him to the United States where authorities arrested and charged him with murder. Karla is survived by her son.

Patricia Harwood, 60

SAN ANTONIO | SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

Patricia Harwood died in her home when her husband, Gary Harwood, 62, shot and killed her while she was sleeping in the living room. Harwood's sister was in the home, and after hearing the gunshot, witnessed Harwood shoot and kill himself. Patricia had separated from Harwood and filed for divorce in the weeks prior to the murder. Patricia is survived by her adult son.

BOWIE COUNTY

Kaitlin Lee, 23

TEXARKANA | JANUARY 31, 2018

Kaitlin Lee died in the hospital from the injuries sustained after her husband, Travon Walker, 27, shot her. Walker was involved in a street fight between himself, a friend, and another party. Walker shot toward a group of people and struck Kaitlin. Walker fled the scene, and a bystander called first responders to the alley in which they found Kaitlin. Authorities arrested and charged Walker with murder. A jury found him guilty and sentenced him to 55 years in prison for Kaitlin's murder.

BRAZORIA COUNTY

Marscelene Treadwell, 82

ALVIN | OCTOBER 12, 2018

Marscelene Treadwell died at a hospital from the injuries sustained when her husband, Ollie Treadwell, 82, shot her at their home. Treadwell then shot and killed himself. Marscelene is survived by her adult children.

BRAZORIA COUNTY *continued*

Ginger Dodson-Jackson, 38

DANBURY | SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

Ginger Jackson died in the hospital as a result of injuries sustained when her boyfriend, Anthony Kopycinski, 36, shot her at his home. Emergency responders transported Ginger to the hospital in Houston, where she died the following day. Authorities arrested and charged Kopycinski with aggravated assault and he was indicted on murder charges in December 2018. Ginger is survived by her son.

BRAZOS COUNTY

Virginia Benefield, 46

BRYAN | JANUARY 17, 2018

Virginia Benefield died in the home she shared with her husband, Melvin Benefield, 54, after he shot and killed her. Benefield also shot and killed their neighbor, Larry Darnell Davis, 65, and then shot and killed himself. Authorities discovered their bodies after a co-worker requested a welfare check when one of them did not show up to work. Law enforcement had arrested Virginia for family violence in November for biting Benefield, and authorities issued an emergency protective order against her. In December 2017, she was arrested for violating the emergency protective order and spent 14 days in jail. Benefield killed her four days after her release.

BREWSTER COUNTY

Aquiles Arnedariz Gonzalez, 37

ALPINE | APRIL 29, 2018

Aquiles Gonzalez died in a hospital as a result of injuries sustained when his ex-girlfriend, Lisette McGuire, 31, struck him with her vehicle. McGuire fled the scene, and authorities later arrested and charged her with murder. Jon Jay Whitley, 48, a passenger in McGuire's car and witness to the homicide, was charged with failure to report a felony charge. Aquiles is survived by his son.

CAMERON COUNTY

Yaredi Reyes Juarez, 27

HARLINGEN | MARCH 18, 2018

Yaredi Reyes Juarez died in her home after her husband, Mario Galarza, 27, shot and killed her. Galarza also shot Yaredi's brother, Osvaldo Reyes, 23. Galarza then barricaded himself in the home for several hours before shooting and killing himself. Law enforcement removed Reyes and two of Yaredi's other siblings from the home during the stand-off. Yaredi is survived by her four children, ages 1, 3, 6, and 7.

CASTRO COUNTY

Mysti Amber Goddard, 32

DIMMIT | APRIL 21, 2018

Mysti Amber Goddard died outside a vehicle when her ex-boyfriend, Mark Longoria, 36, shot and killed her. Law enforcement found Mysti after receiving calls about a non-responsive woman. Authorities identified Longoria as the main suspect and arrested and charged him with murder. Mysti is survived by her child.

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Dominique Schliske, 26

ANAHUAC | DECEMBER 24, 2018

Dominique Schliske died in her home after her husband, Matthew Kline, 28, shot and killed her. Kline then shot and killed himself. A relative found Dominique and Kline during a welfare check. Dominique is survived by her two sons and two daughters.

CHEROKEE COUNTY

Rachel Lynn Jackson, 31

BULLARD | JULY 2, 2018

Rachel Lynn Jackson died after her ex-boyfriend, Charles Lennon III, 29, struck and killed her in his father's home. After wrapping her body and moving her outside, Lennon's Father, Charles Lennon, Jr., disposed of her body in a trash can and moved it to the edge of his property. Lennon Jr. called law enforcement to report a body found on his property, and law enforcement arrested both Lennon Jr and Lennon III. Lennon Jr. was charged with capital murder, which was later dropped, as well as tampering with evidence. Lennon III had an active felony warrant and was charged with burglary and capital murder. He pled guilty and received a life sentence in prison. Rachel is survived by her two sons.

COKE COUNTY

Cisco Moreno, 30

ROBERT LEE | JUNE 26, 2018

Cisco Moreno died in the home he shared with his wife, Jasmine Moreno, 27, after she shot and killed him. Cisco had a history of domestic violence against Moreno; he had strangled her previously, and was released on bond at the time. Moreno had been issued a protective order against Cisco. Authorities arrested and charged Moreno with murder. Cisco is survived by his son and two daughters.

COLLIN COUNTY

Daray Vontrell Sims, 37

MCKINNEY | APRIL 20, 2018

Daray Sims died in his home when his wife, Morgan Sims, 33, shot and killed him. Sims fled the home and law enforcement apprehended and charged her with murder and two cases of endangering children. Injuries were present on her arms and face when she was taken into custody. Daray is survived by two children, ages 2 and 6.

COMAL COUNTY

Heather Chamberlain, 46

CANYON LAKE | AUGUST 17, 2018

Heather Chamberlain died in her home after her husband, Andrew Dominik Garcia, 49, shot and killed her. Garcia then shot and killed himself. Chamberlain's son was in the home but was not hurt in the shooting. Chamberlain is survived by her three children.

DALLAS COUNTY

Yaunde Hurd, 40

BALCH SPRINGS | SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

Yaunde Hurd died after his girlfriend, Don-nika Wilburn, 40, shot and killed him. Authorities arrested and charged Wilburn with murder. Yaunde is survived by his son, age 16, and his adult daughter.

Angelica Rivero Talbot, 29

CARROLLTON | NOVEMBER 15, 2018

Angelica Rivero Talbot died when her boyfriend, Joshua Potter, 27, shot and killed her in his home. Potter then called 911 to report the shooting, and his uncle spoke with the operator as well. Potter surrendered, and authorities arrested and charged him with murder.

Jacqueline Hughes, 34

DALLAS | JANUARY 9, 2018

Jacqueline Hughes died after her boyfriend, Brandon Sampson, 31, shot and killed her in his home. Jacqueline's family became concerned when she did not return from Sampson's home, and reported her missing. Sampson posted messages on his social media page, alluding to Jacqueline's disappearance, prompting Jacqueline's mother to request that law enforcement do a welfare check. Law enforcement found Jacqueline deceased in Sampson's home. Sampson fled the state with another woman, and family members became concerned for her welfare as well. She was found safe when authorities arrested Sampson in California. A jury sentenced him to life in prison for Jacqueline's murder. Sampson had a history of both human trafficking and violence against previous partners. Sampson had held Jacqueline and her children captive in his home the year prior to the murder. Jacqueline is survived by her two daughters, ages 9 and 14.

Donella Heads, 31

DALLAS | JANUARY 17, 2018

Donella Heads died in her home after her husband, Steven Gentry, 50, shot and killed her. Gentry then shot and killed himself. Donella and Gentry had married the month prior. Donella is survived by her two sons.

Chasity Williams, 33

DALLAS | MARCH 23, 2018

Chasity Williams died in her home when her boyfriend, Daimon Howard, 29, shot and killed her. A witness heard Howard yelling at Chasity and then saw Howard leave and return. Upon Howard's return, the witness attempted to intervene. Authorities arrested and charged Howard with murder.

Jessica Quinones, 35

DALLAS | APRIL 9, 2018

Jessica Quinones died at a rest stop in Florida when her ex-boyfriend, Larry Stuart, 46, shot and killed her. Stuart shot and injured Jessica's daughter, Destiny Snider, 18. He then shot and killed himself. Jessica had ended her relationship with Stuart and, out of concern for her safety, was going to stay with her sister in Florida. Stuart pursued Jessica and killed her as she relocated. Jessica is survived by her daughter.

Dexter Harrison, 49

DALLAS | JUNE 2, 2018

Dexter Harrison died in the hospital after his wife, Mary Johnson Harrison, 47, shot him in the home. Emergency responders transported Dexter to the hospital where he died. Dexter had a history of domestic violence against Harrison, and had caused extensive injuries to their family pet the day of the murder. Authorities arrested and charged Harrison with murder. Dexter is survived by his four children.

Jacquelyn Davis, 36

DALLAS | JUNE 7, 2018

Jacquelyn Davis died after sustaining injuries when her ex-boyfriend, Pettis Gage, 47, shot her. Emergency responders transported Jacquelyn to the hospital in critical condition and she died two days later. Law enforcement arrested Gage and initially charged him with aggravated assault. The charge was upgraded to murder when Jacquelyn died. Jacquelyn is survived by her son.

Jennifer Moore, 28

DALLAS | JULY 11, 2018

Jennifer Moore died when her boyfriend, Randy Chiles, 28, shot and killed her in his home. Chiles told his mother that something was wrong with Jennifer. When his mother discovered Jennifer, Chiles forced his mother into a closet at gunpoint; she was able to flee the apartment two hours later and seek help at a neighbor's home. Authorities arrested and charged Chiles with capital murder. Jennifer was pregnant at the time of the shooting. She is survived by her son.

DALLAS COUNTY *continued*

Lorena Lopez, 19

DALLAS | AUGUST 1, 2018

Lorena Lopez died in her home when her husband, Boris Garrido, 25, stabbed and killed her. Garrido then stabbed and killed himself. Lorena is survived by her and Garrido's two children, ages 1 and 2.

Martha Alva, 35

DALLAS | SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

Martha Alva died after her boyfriend, Ernesto Carrillo-Hernandez, 32, assaulted and killed her. Martha had gone out with Carrillo-Hernandez the night of the murder and failed to report to work the next morning. Authorities found Carrillo-Hernandez's car near the Mexico border and arrested him and charged him with murder. Carrillo-Hernandez had a history of violence towards Martha, and stalked her. Martha is survived by her five children.

Delashon Jefferson, 21

DALLAS | SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Delashon Jefferson died at a hospital after her husband, Lagarius Rainey, 25, shot her in her home. Rainey also shot and injured Delashon's brother-in-law, Daverson Sanders, 25. Family members attempted to intervene, but Rainey began shooting in their direction. Emergency responders transported Delashon and Daverson to the hospital. Delashon was eight months pregnant at the time of the shooting, and medical personnel saved her unborn child. Authorities arrested and charged Rainey with murder. Delashon is survived by her newborn daughter.

Connally Brian Klein, 52

DALLAS | OCTOBER 16, 2018

Connally Brian Klein died in a hospital after his girlfriend, Quantara Melton, 29, pushed him into oncoming traffic and killed him. Authorities arrested Melton on unrelated warrants and, after investigating, charged her with murder.

Robbi Elizabeth Hodge, 51

DALLAS | DECEMBER 20, 2018

Robbi Hodge died in her home after her boyfriend, Patrick Johnson, 55, shot and killed her. Johnson also shot and killed Robbi's adult son, Michale Hodge, 28. Witnesses heard shouting followed by gunshots and a vehicle driving away from the home. Robbi's family requested a welfare check after she failed to make it to family gatherings and work. Johnson has a history of controlling behavior towards Robbi, and she was isolated from her family after moving in with him. Authorities arrested Johnson and charged him with murder. Robbi is survived by her adult daughter.

Latrechia Neshea Nelson, 38

DALLAS | DECEMBER 26, 2018

Latrechia Nelson died in her home when her boyfriend, Kenneth Walker, 34, stabbed and killed her. Law enforcement responded to a domestic disturbance call and found Latrechia deceased. Hours after the incident, Walker surrendered himself and admitted to murdering Latrechia. Authorities charged him with murder. Latrechia is survived by her child.

Jazmaine Smith, 30

FARMERS BRANCH | JULY 14, 2018

Jazmaine Smith died at a hotel when her boyfriend, Andre Washington, 34, shot and killed her. The desk clerk called law enforcement after hearing Jazmaine scream for help followed by gunshots. Law enforcement forced entry into the room and arrested Washington. Washington has a history of stalking Jazmaine. Washington pled guilty to murder and a jury sentenced him to 45 years in prison. Jazmaine is survived by three sons.

Kimberly Kay Hulsey, 33

GRAND PRAIRIE | MARCH 5, 2018

Kimberly Kay Hulsey died at home when her husband, Jose Campos Vela Jr., 45, shot and killed her. Vela then shot and killed himself. Hulsey is survived by her two sons and daughter.

Ricky Charles Bonner, 35

GRAND PRAIRIE | DECEMBER 29, 2018

Ricky Bonner died when his girlfriend, Porchia Sherman, 25, shot and killed him in her home. Sherman called emergency personnel and then fled the scene. Sherman had filed a pending criminal trespass charge against Ricky and had a protective order filed against him. Authorities arrested and charged Sherman with murder and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in May 2019.

Gustavo Lira, 60

IRVING | JUNE 17, 2018

Gustavo Lira died in his home when his wife, Helen Arevalo, 52, stabbed and killed him. Authorities arrested and charged Arevalo with murder.

Deondria Washington, 40

LANCASTER | MARCH 7, 2018

Deondria Washington died in her home when her boyfriend, Samuel Brown, 45, shot and killed her. Brown then fled the scene. Law enforcement found Deondria's body during the domestic disturbance call. Authorities arrested and charged Brown with murder; he received a 25-year sentence for the murder.

Tammy Cullins, 52

SEAGOVILLE | MAY 20, 2018

Tammy Cullins died at her home after her boyfriend, Gerald Troup, 54, killed her and burned her body in a remote area of the county. Tammy's family was concerned for her safety because Troup told them she had gone missing. After discovering her body, authorities arrested and charged Troup with murder.

DENTON COUNTY

Michelle Deriggs, 46

CARROLLTON | SEPTEMBER 3, 2018

Michelle Deriggs died in her home when her husband, Nigel Jerome "Damian" Deriggs, 49, shot and killed her. Deriggs engaged in a ten-minute standoff outside the home with police, then reentered the home and killed himself. Michelle and Deriggs had two teenage children who were home at the time of the murder and escaped the house to get help. Family members had been concerned for Michelle's well-being after observing Derigg's controlling behavior. Michelle is survived by her teenage son and daughter.

Kishana Jeffers, 30

LEWISVILLE | NOVEMBER 22, 2018

Kishana Jeffers died in her home when her ex-boyfriend, Daryl Stegall, 32, shot and killed her. Stegall appeared at Kishana's apartment and demanded entrance. When Kishana refused, Stegall kicked down the door. He then went outside and shot himself and later died at the hospital. Their three children were present at the time of the break in and murder. Stegall had a history of domestic violence. Kishana had contacted the local law enforcement multiple times in 2018, but charges were not filed against Stegall. Kishana is survived by her three children, ages 7, 9, and 10.

Christopher Singh, 31

LITTLE ELM | JANUARY 28, 2018

Christopher Singh died at his home when his girlfriend, Shania Craven, 26, stabbed and killed him. Craven had a history of domestic violence and had followed and harassed Christopher prior to the murder. Craven was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years in prison. Christopher is survived by two sons, ages 6 months and 3 years old.

DEWITT COUNTY

Saleemah Paulton, 38

YOAKUM | MARCH 13, 2018

Saleemah Paulton died after her husband, Daniel Brazil, 53, shot and killed her. Saleemah had left the couple's home in her mother's car and Brazil followed her. Witnesses found Saleemah in a roadway and alerted authorities; Authorities arrested and charged Brazil with murder. Brazil has a history of threatening Saleemah, including threats to kill her. Saleemah is survived by her teenage daughter and son.

ECTOR COUNTY

Rochel Zuniga, 28

ODESSA | APRIL 27, 2018

Rochel died at her home when her husband, Jerome Nelson, 31, shot and killed her. Authorities arrested Nelson and charged him with murder. Rochel is survived by her daughter, age 9.

ECTOR COUNTY *continued*

Ashley Martin Davis, 34

ODESSA | OCTOBER 27, 2018

Ashley Martin Davis died in Odessa after her boyfriend, Jonathan Boston, 34, strangled and killed her. He then drove her body to Louisiana where he confessed to family members to murdering Ashley in Odessa and hiding her body in Louisiana. Boston killed himself. Laterrian Lewis, Boston's brother, was arrested and charged with obstruction of justice in the murder investigation.

ELLIS COUNTY

Alexandria Kay Goodloe, 22

WAXAHACHIE | JUNE 24, 2018

Alexandria Goodloe died at her home when her boyfriend, Mauro Hernandez, 22, shot and killed her. Hernandez then shot and killed himself. Police found Alexandria and Hernandez's bodies when Alexandria's family asked for a welfare check after being unable to contact her.

EL PASO COUNTY

Sylvia Guerrero, 20

EL PASO | JUNE 3, 2018

Sylvia Guerrero died in her apartment after her ex-boyfriend, Zachary Zamora, 22, broke in, shot, and killed her. Sylvia's sister and four children, including Sylvia's daughter, were present in the home. Zamora fled to Mexico and was extradited three weeks later. Authorities charged Zamora with murder and two counts of aggravated assault. Sylvia is survived by her daughter, age 3.

Jennifer Hoekstra, 34

EL PASO | JULY 15, 2018

Jennifer Hoekstra died in the hospital after her husband, Jamarr Birch, 35, shot and killed her in their home. The couple's four children were in the home at the time. Authorities arrested and charged Birch with murder. Birch has a history of family violence and served a prison sentence for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Jennifer is survived by her four children.

Juan Manuel Garcia, 51

EL PASO | OCTOBER 16, 2018

Juan Manuel Garcia died at the hospital after his wife, Lillian Pinales, 35, shot and killed him. Authorities arrested Pinales and charged her with murder. In 2016, Pinales was convicted of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and imprisoned. Her parole ended in August 2018.

EL PASO COUNTY *continued*

Byuri Park, 25

EL PASO | DECEMBER 22, 2018

Byuri Park died in the hospital after her boyfriend, Torian Davis, 22, stabbed and killed her. Davis attacked their friend, Anthony Velasco, with a knife; Anthony fled the apartment to get help. Davis then attacked Jared Abes outside the apartment. Davis showed signs of aggression when law enforcement arrived, and they used a taser to subdue him. Emergency responders transported Byuri to the hospital. Authorities arrested and charged Davis with murder, assault with a deadly weapon and aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

Gloria Cruz-Segura, 65

FABENS | MARCH 28, 2018

Gloria Cruz-Segura died in her home after her husband, Daniel Segura, 55, shot and killed her. Segura then shot and killed himself. Law enforcement found Gloria and Segura during a welfare check. Gloria had filed for divorce after 33 years of marriage. Gloria is survived by her adult children.

William Joseph Glover, 40

HORIZON CITY | FEBRUARY 15, 2018

William Glover died after his girlfriend, Barbara Adams, 36, shot and killed him in their home. Adams then shot and killed herself. Law enforcement found William and Adams during a welfare check. William is survived by his three children.

FORT BEND COUNTY

Sabrina Herrera, 19

MISSOURI CITY | AUGUST 27, 2018

Sabrina Herrera died when her boyfriend, Troy Parker, 20, killed her at his home. Parker then put Sabrina's body in the trunk of her car and left the car on a street. Sabrina's family became concerned when she did not return home, used a phone app to locate her, and contacted police who discovered her body in the car. Parker confessed to Sabrina's murder, and authorities arrested and charged him with murder.

Amy Vesta Bryant, 27

RICHMOND | JANUARY 20, 2018

Amy Vesta Bryant died in her home when her boyfriend, Bryce Reams, 37, stabbed and killed her. Reams then shot and killed himself. Their infant son was home at the time but was not injured. Reams had a history of abusive behavior towards Amy. There was a pending domestic violence case against Reams at the time of the murder, but a protective order had not been issued. Amy is survived by her son, age 6 months.

Brittney Snow, 30

RICHMOND | DECEMBER 19, 2018

Brittney Snow died in her home when her husband, Benjamin Jones, 29, shot and killed her. Jones then shot himself. Emergency responders transported Jones to a hospital where he died from his injuries. Their infant son was in the home during the murder. Brittney is survived by two sons and a daughter.

GALVESTON COUNTY

Mauricio Cañas, 39

GALVESTON ISLAND | JANUARY 8, 2018

Mauricio Cañas died at a hotel when his wife, Flor De Maria Pineda Cañas, 37, shot and killed him. Cañas fatally shot their two sons, Mauricio Jr., 10, and David, 5 before she shot and killed herself. Law enforcement responded to calls regarding shots fired and found Mauricio and David deceased. Emergency responders transported Cañas and Mauricio Jr. to the hospital where they died.

Brandy Smith-Rhines, 39

LA MARQUE | JANUARY 5, 2018

Brandy Smith-Rhines died at her home when her ex-boyfriend, Byron Coleman, 39, shot and killed her. Authorities arrested and charged Coleman with possession of a firearm by a felon and later charged him with murder. Brandy is survived by her five children.

Shana Fisher, 16

SANTA FE | MAY 18, 2018

Shana Fisher died in her local high school after her classmate, Dimitrios Pagourtzis, 17, shot and killed her. Pagourtzis shot and killed nine more victims including teachers Cynthia Tisdale, 63, and Glenda Ann Perkins, 64, and classmates Jared Conrad Black, 17, Christian Riley Garcia, 15, Aaron Kyle McLeod, 15, Angelique Ramirez, 15, Sabika Sheikh, 17, Christopher Stone, 17, and Kimberly Vaughn, 14. Pagourtzis injured 13 additional people, including school police officer, John Barnes, 49. Shana repeatedly rejected Pagourtzis's unwanted romantic advances in the months before the shooting. Pagourtzis had become increasingly aggressive towards Shana. Authorities arrested and charged Pagourtzis with capital murder.

Amy Brown, 37

TEXAS CITY | APRIL 28, 2018

Amy Brown died in her home when her boyfriend, Clint Felder, 46, shot and killed her. Emergency responders transported Felder to a hospital to treat a gunshot wound. After his release, authorities arrested and charged him with murder. Felder has a history of violence against previous partners and has prior charges for assaulting Amy. Felder had previously violated a protective order that Amy was granted. He served a one-year prison term that ended two weeks before Amy's murder. Amy is survived by her four daughters, ages 1 to 6.

GILLESPIE COUNTY

Paola Guzman Aguilar, 22

FREDERICKSBURG | OCTOBER 15, 2018

Paola Aguilar died in her apartment after her ex-boyfriend, Ramiro Flores, 21, strangled and killed her. Paola's 2-year-old son was in the apartment but was not injured. Paola had recently separated from Flores, but he had stalked Paola. A third party reported to law enforcement that Flores had confessed to strangling Paola. Authorities arrested Flores in Atascosa County and charged him with murder. Flores confessed to murdering Paola during the initial investigation. Paola is survived by her son, 2, and daughter, 6.

GRAYSON COUNTY

Maria Ortiz, 46

TIOGA | JUNE 27, 2018

Maria Ortiz died in her home after her husband, Sebastian Roman, 43, shot and killed her. Authorities arrested and indicted Roman on murder charges. Maria is survived by her adult son and two daughters, ages 14 and 18.

GREGG COUNTY

Sarah Maines, 65

GLADEWATER | JUNE 29, 2018

Sarah Maines died in her home after her husband, William Maines, 66, shot and killed her. Maines then shot and killed himself. Sarah is survived by her adult son and daughter.

Felisha Pearson, 28

LONGVIEW | JULY 24, 2018

Felisha Pearson died after her boyfriend, Joseph Burnette, 41, strangled and killed her in a motel where they lived together. Burnette then moved Felisha's body to a wooded area. Felisha's family reported her missing, and her remains were found several days later. Authorities initially arrested Burnette, a convicted sex offender, for failure to register an address change. Burnette confessed to strangling Felisha. He also confessed to strangling Dana Lynn Dodd to death in October 2006. Burnette served a 10-year sentence that ended in 2017 for failure to register as a sex offender and has a history of violence against Felisha, including previous strangulation. Authorities charged Burnette with two counts of murder and failure to register an address change. Felisha is survived by her daughters.

GUADALUPE COUNTY

Lisa Meisel, 28

SCHERTZ | NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Lisa Meisel died after her boyfriend, Derek Conley, 28, beat her to death in his home. Conley then transported Lisa's body to her home in San Antonio. Conley has a history of domestic violence towards Lisa. Authorities arrested and charged Conley with murder.

HARDIN COUNTY

Stacy Revia Ladd, 42

LUMBERTON | MAY 27, 2018

Stacy Ladd died in her home after her boyfriend, James Conterez, 38, shot and killed her. Conterez then shot and killed himself. Law enforcement received a domestic disturbance call after neighbors heard gunfire and responded to the home. Stacy is survived by her two daughters.

HARRIS COUNTY

Edna McWhorter, 29

CHANNELVIEW | SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

Edna McWhorter died after, Jerry Greer, 38, shot and killed her in the parking lot of a club. Greer had stalked and sexually assaulted Edna, and confronted her about reporting his assault. After shooting Edna, Greer fled the state. Authorities in Lexington, Kentucky located Greer, arrested him and extradited him to Houston where authorities charged him with murder. Greer has a history of domestic violence and sexual assault against other women, including threatening to kill previous partners if they reported assaults to law enforcement. Edna is survived by her three daughters, ages 5, 9 and 10.

Michael Wayne Simmons, 28

HOUSTON | JANUARY 15, 2018

Michael Simmons died in an apartment after his girlfriend, Deaira Pitts, 22, stabbed and killed him. Michael forced his way into the apartment and fought with another man who was visiting Deaira. Authorities arrested and charged Pitts with murder. A jury convicted her and sentenced her to 20 years in prison.

Renan Reyes, 33

HOUSTON | JANUARY 22, 2018

Renan Reyes died in his apartment after his boyfriend, Alberto Sanchez, 22, shot and killed him. Witnesses in the next room heard the gun fire in a bedroom of the home; Sanchez called 911. Authorities arrested and charged Sanchez with murder. In May 2017, authorities arrested Sanchez for aggravated assault against another person and he received a sentence of 180 days in jail.

Claudia Arriaga, 33

HOUSTON | FEBRUARY 9, 2018

Claudia Arriaga died in her home after her husband, Daniel Martinez, 35, shot and killed her. The day before, Martinez shot and killed the family's dog and Claudia confronted him about it. Martinez assaulted Claudia, and the couple's children attempted to intervene. The children asked Martinez to call 911 when they saw Claudia's injuries; instead, Martinez shot Claudia and fled the home. Their son called 911. Authorities arrested and charged Martinez with murder. Claudia is survived by her two daughters, ages 12 and 17, and her two sons, ages 4 and 13.

Natalie Rogers, 46

HOUSTON | FEBRUARY 9, 2018

Natalie Rogers died in her apartment when her husband, Timothy Thomas, 42, assaulted, stabbed, and killed her. Thomas called 911 and made inconsistent statements about Natalie's cause of death. Authorities arrested and charged him with murder. Timothy has a history of violence, including a conviction of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in 2012.

Karen Stewart, 32

HOUSTON | FEBRUARY 12, 2018

Karen Stewart died in her home after her boyfriend, Adrian Lane, 37, stabbed and killed her. Lane fled the scene and later shot and killed himself. Law enforcement found him deceased in Waller County, Texas. Karen's daughter found her mother unresponsive and called 911. Karen is survived by her daughter.

HARRIS COUNTY *continued*

Angela Montante, 22

HOUSTON | MARCH 2, 2018

Angela Montante died in a hotel when the person she was dating, Jason Farmer, 34, strangled and killed her. Farmer called authorities the following day, reported Angela's death, and led them to her body. Authorities arrested and charged Farmer with manslaughter. Farmer had a history of violence; he served a three-year sentence for an aggravated sexual assault in 2009, and was scheduled to go to trial the week after Angela's death for charges of indecency with a child and continuous sexual abuse of a child.

Lionel Martinez, 26

HOUSTON | MARCH 5, 2018

Lionel Martinez died in the hospital from injuries sustained when his wife, Maria Martinez, 31, stabbed him in their vehicle. Martinez called first responders, who transported Lionel to the hospital where he later died. Authorities arrested and charged Martinez with murder.

Blanca Lopez, 38

HOUSTON | MARCH 21, 2018

Blanca Lopez died in her vehicle after her husband, Isidro Plata, 44, shot and killed her. Plata then shot and killed himself. Several members of Blanca's family were concerned for Blanca's safety and searched for her. They found Blanca and Plata near their home. Blanca planned to end the relationship, and the night before, removed Plata's belongings from the home. Blanca is survived by her four children, ranging in ages from 8 to 18.

Terry Cooper, 52

HOUSTON | MARCH 27, 2018

Terry Cooper died in the hospital after his girlfriend, Ericka Naim, 40, stabbed him. Emergency responders transported Terry to the hospital in critical condition, where he died three days later. Authorities arrested and charged Naim with aggravated assault-family violence, then upgraded charges to murder after Terry's death.

Cameron Harris, 46

HOUSTON | APRIL 12, 2018

Cameron Harris died in a hospital after his girlfriend, Lachanda Smith, 44, shot him in their apartment. Emergency responders found Cameron collapsed outside of the apartment and transported him to a hospital. Authorities arrested and charged Smith with murder. Cameron had assaulted and threatened to kill Smith in 2013. A court issued Smith a protective order against Cameron for making a terroristic threat, and sentenced him to 100 days in jail. The day of the murder, Smith had attempted to end the relationship and move out of their apartment.

Karkea Crenshaw, 34

HOUSTON | APRIL 26, 2018

Karkea Crenshaw died in her apartment after her ex-boyfriend, Michael Parker, 28, shot her. The morning of the shooting, Parker assaulted Karkea in her home; afterwards, she called law enforcement and changed her locks. That same day, Parker returned, knocked down the door, and shot and killed her. Parker then shot himself and sustained critical injuries. Authorities charged him with murder. Parker died from his injuries before he could stand trial. Parker had a history of violence against Karkea and previous partners. Karkea is survived by her three children.

HARRIS COUNTY *continued*

Lionel Alexander, 64

HOUSTON | APRIL 30, 2018

Lionel Alexander died in his home after his wife, Janet Alexander, 68, stabbed and killed him. Alexander claimed self-defense, and emergency responders transported Alexander to a hospital to treat injuries. A grand jury indicted Alexander on murder charges. When police attempted to serve a murder warrant, Alexander set fire to her home and suffered injuries from the fire. Authorities arrested and charged Alexander with murder. Lionel is survived by his adult children.

Jessica Morales, 31

HOUSTON | APRIL 30, 2018

Jessica Morales died in her home when her husband, Wilson Bautista, 28, shot and killed her. He then shot and killed himself. A stray bullet struck and injured Jessica's 8-year-old daughter. Jessica's daughter went to a neighbor's home for help, and the neighbor found Jessica's other three children and brought them to their home until Child Protective Services arrived. Jessica is survived by her four children, ages 5, 8, 12, and 14.

Debra Denise Flowers, 62

HOUSTON | MAY 3, 2018

Debra Flowers died at a bus stop after her boyfriend, Herberot Hill, 57, stabbed and killed her. Neighbors reported hearing a disturbance throughout the night in the apartment Debra shared with Hill. Authorities arrested and charged Hill with murder. Debra is survived by her adult daughter and three adult sons.

Rene Ruiz, 62

HOUSTON | MAY 3, 2018

Rene Ruiz died in his home after his husband, Benjamin Ruiz, 52, shot and killed him. Ruiz then shot and killed himself. Rene had separated from Ruiz and filed for divorce in March 2018; court proceedings occurred in the case the week of the murder.

Josselin Yamileth Herrera-Gamez, 32

HOUSTON | MAY 23, 2018

Josselin Herrera-Gamez died in her home after her husband, Xavier Martinez, 25, stabbed and killed her. Martinez then stabbed himself. Josselin's children were present in the home. Martinez's sister found Josselin deceased and Martinez wounded. Emergency responders transported Martinez to a local hospital, and authorities arrested and charged him with murder. Josselin is survived by her two children.

Heather Edwards, 33

HOUSTON | MAY 29, 2018

Heather Edwards died in her apartment when her ex-husband, Dejuana Dixon, 27, shot and killed her. Dixon then shot and killed himself. Law enforcement had responded to the apartment prior to the murder on domestic violence reports; no charges had been filed in previous reports. Heather is survived by her son, age 6 months.

Dixa Rios Serbellon, 38

HOUSTON | JUNE 13, 2018

Dixa Serbellon died after her ex-boyfriend, Rigoberto Escobar, 38, ran over her with his vehicle as she crossed a street. Escobar injured Adan Salgado, 36, Celso Velasquez, 32, and Maneesha Roberts, 46, by hitting them with his vehicle. Authorities arrested Escobar on an unrelated charge and charged him with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and upgraded the charges to murder two days later. Escobar has a history of domestic violence against Dixa; he had assaulted her a month prior to the murder and she sought a protective order against him. Dixa had ended the relationship and moved out of the home they shared. Dixa is survived by her four children, ages 13, 16, and two young adults.

Lajessica Cerf, 32

HOUSTON | JUNE 25, 2018

Lajessica Cerf died in her apartment after her boyfriend, Jared Rainey, 28, shot and killed her. Rainey then shot and killed himself. Neighbors heard a disturbance followed by multiple gun shots. Lajessica is survived by her daughter.

Karissa Vallejo, 34

HOUSTON | JUNE 25, 2018

Karissa Vallejo died in her home after her husband, Wilfredo Umanzor, 32, stabbed and killed her. Umanzor then shot himself. Karissa's youngest two children were in the home. Umanzor had a history of controlling behavior and Karissa was concerned for her safety. Karissa had asked a friend to call her every morning as part of a safety plan. When Karissa's friend couldn't reach her, she went to the home, saw Umanzor's vehicle, and requested a welfare check. Law enforcement found Karissa deceased and Umanzor unresponsive. Emergency responders transported him to a hospital where he died from his injuries. Karissa is survived by her two daughters, ages 2 and 13, and her son, age 4.

Maria Olazaran, 63

HOUSTON | JULY 4, 2018

Maria Olazaran died at a hospital after her husband, Francisco Olazaran, 67, strangled her in their vehicle. Olazaran entered a nearby store and asked the employees to call 911. He originally claimed that three strangers strangled his wife before admitting to the crime. Authorities arrested and charged Olazaran with assault of a family member, but the charges were later upgraded to murder. Maria is survived by her adult children.

Senta Authorlee, 53

HOUSTON | JULY 12, 2018

Senta Authorlee died in a hospital after her husband, Anthony Authorlee, 61, shot her outside her workplace. Senta had separated from Authorlee one week prior to the murder. Authorlee waited for his wife to arrive at work and confronted her with a gun. Emergency responders transported Senta to a hospital where she died from her injuries. Authorlee turned himself in at a police station and confessed to killing Senta. Authorities arrested and charged him with murder. Senta is survived by her adult son.

HARRIS COUNTY *continued*

Rebecca Suhrheinrich, 58

HOUSTON | JULY 26, 2018

Rebecca Suhrheinrich died in her apartment when her boyfriend, Jeffrey McDonald, 46, assaulted and killed her. McDonald moved Rebecca's body to a bayou. When Rebecca failed to appear at work for two days, her employer contacted her son and they requested her apartment building manager do a welfare check. The apartment manager entered the apartment, found evidence of a struggle, and contacted law enforcement. Authorities arrested and charged McDonald with murder. Rebecca is survived by her adult son.

LaTara Sanders, 32

HOUSTON | AUGUST 8, 2018

LaTara Sanders died in her apartment after her boyfriend, Marcus Lockett, 33, stabbed and killed her. LaTara was found unresponsive during a welfare check. Authorities arrested and charged Lockett with murder. LaTara is survived by her three children.

Dania Reyes-Guzman, 29

HOUSTON | AUGUST 11, 2018

Dania Reyes-Guzman died in her home when her husband, Alexander Bonilla, 29, stabbed and killed her. Bonilla messaged a friend on social media and stated that he had done something wrong. The friend went to Bonilla's home to check on him. Bonilla's parents then discovered Dania deceased and called 911. When law enforcement arrived, Bonilla refused to drop a knife he was holding and officers tased him. Emergency responders transported Bonilla to a hospital. Authorities arrested and charged him with murder.

Sofia Martinez, 34

HOUSTON | AUGUST 11, 2018

Sofia Martinez died in her home after her husband, Felix Ruiz, 37, stabbed and killed her. The couple's children were present in the home. Law enforcement found Ruiz with self-inflicted stab wounds and emergency responders transported him to a hospital in critical condition. Authorities arrested and charged Ruiz with murder. Ruiz had a history of domestic violence against Sophia and previous partners, including two previous convictions for assaulting Sophia in 2010 and 2011, and another prior conviction for strangling a previous partner in 2007. In 2016, authorities arrested Ruiz and charged him with criminal mischief for destroying Sofia's property; the trial had not occurred in that case at the time of the murder. Sofia is survived by her six children, ranging in ages from 6 months to 16 years.

Irene Yemitan, 23

HOUSTON | SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

Irene Yemitan died when the person she had started dating, Alex Akpan, 24, strangled and killed her. Akpan's mother discovered Irene in his bedroom and attempted CPR and called 911. Authorities arrested and charged Akpan for tampering with evidence, and also later charged him with murder.

Alice Engelbrink, 71

HOUSTON | SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

Alice Engelbrink died in her home after her husband, Richard Engelbrink, 80, assaulted and killed her. Engelbrink left the home and walked to neighbors' homes and a nearby business. Alice ran out of the home for help. Witnesses called 911. Authorities arrested and charged Engelbrink with murder. Psychiatrists evaluated him as mentally incompetent to stand trial, and he was ordered to be committed in a mental health facility. Engelbrink was released on bond and died in June 2019. Alice is survived by her two sons and two stepdaughters.

Jennifer Sanchez, 39

HOUSTON | SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

Jennifer Sanchez was last seen with her husband, Joey Sanchez, 44. Based on security footage, authorities charged him with violating protective order that was in place; then upgraded the charges to capital murder. At this time it is unknown how he killed Jennifer. Sanchez has a history of domestic violence against Jennifer; he was previously convicted for assaulting Jennifer in 2016 before they were married. In June 2017, he was arrested and charged with assaulting Jennifer again, and authorities issued a protective order. While out on bond in that case, he violated the protective order and assaulted Jennifer in November 2017. A no-contact order and another protective order were issued. Sanchez was out on bond from that case when Jennifer disappeared. Jennifer is survived by her six sons.

Brenda Alvarez-Sanchez, 24

HOUSTON | SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

Brenda Alvarez-Sanchez died in a hotel when her boyfriend, Gavino Santibanez, 38, shot and killed her. Santibanez then shot and killed himself. The hotel manager requested a welfare check after he was unable to contact Santibanez. Law enforcement found both Brenda and Santibanez deceased.

Patricia Keene, 70

HOUSTON | SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

Patricia Keene died in her home after her husband, Kendall Keene, 72, shot and killed her. Keene then shot and killed himself. Patricia's son found Keene and Patricia deceased and called 911. Patricia is survived by her son.

Lourdes Sandoval, 16

HOUSTON | SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

Lourdes Sandoval died in a hospital when her ex-boyfriend, Irbin Vargas, 22, shot her in front of her home. Earlier that day, Vargas threatened Lourdes with a gun and threatened to kill himself. Lourdes shared screenshots of threatening texts with a friend. Vargas has a history of stalking Lourdes. Emergency responders transported Lourdes to a hospital where she was pronounced dead. Authorities arrested and charged Vargas with murder.

Davin Walton, 36

HOUSTON | OCTOBER 1, 2018

Davin Walton died when his girlfriend, Emily Orbe, 32, shot and killed him in the parking lot of a mall. Davin was leaving on his motorcycle when Orbe followed him in her vehicle. She hit him with her car, and when Davin approached her window, she shot him. Two weeks prior to the murder, Davin intimidated Orbe, and when she attempted to call a relative for help, Davin took away her phone and restrained her in a chokehold. Charges were pending in that assault case. Authorities arrested and charged Orbe with murder.

Adriana Perez, 41

HOUSTON | OCTOBER 2, 2018

Adriana Perez was found deceased in Louisiana after her husband, Jordy Suljanovic, 41, shot and killed her in their Houston home. Suljanovic also shot and killed Adriana's boyfriend, Omar Santamaria-Ruiz. Their adult daughter heard screaming and gunshots the night Adriana disappeared, and her 17-year-old brother prevented her from entering the master bedroom. Suljanovic drove the family to Louisiana where he left Adriana's body, then fled to Mexico with his two young daughters, his son, and his son's 16-year-old girlfriend; he then flew with all of them to London. Authorities charged him with capital murder; Suljanovic was detained in London. Authorities arrested and charged Suljanovic's son in relation to the crime with tampering with a corpse and kidnapping his girlfriend. Suljanovic has a history of abusive behavior towards Adriana. Adriana is survived by her son and her three daughters.

Brittany Smith, 23

HOUSTON | OCTOBER 3, 2018

Brittany Smith died in a hotel when her ex-boyfriend, Massamba Diatta, 29, shot and killed her. Diatta then shot and killed himself. Brittany's son was present and sought help from the hotel's front desk. At the time of the murder, the Marine Corps in California and local law enforcement were searching for Diatta concerning suicidal social media posts. Brittany had recently moved to Houston from California to get away from Diatta. Diatta had followed Brittany to Houston to persuade her to return to California. Brittany is survived by her son, age 4.

Charlene Cadwell, 60

HOUSTON | OCTOBER 7, 2018

Charlene Cadwell died in front of her home after her boyfriend, Paul Ramirez, 63, assaulted and killed her. Earlier that day, Charlene had been at a local club with her sister and Ramirez. An employee at the club called law enforcement about Ramirez's behavior. Charlene informed the officers she did not want Ramirez to return to her home and Ramirez stated that he was leaving the club. Ramirez was on parole and was wanted on a warrant for removing his ankle monitor. Yet, officers did not receive notification about a warrant for Ramirez's arrest and they closed the report. Later that evening, Ramirez went to Charlene's home and threatened her. Charlene placed three 911 calls, but officers did not respond to the home. Ramirez then broke into Charlene's house and killed her. Charlene's sister was in the home at the time. Authorities arrested and charged Ramirez with murder. Ramirez pled guilty and a jury sentenced him to 60 years in prison. Charlene is survived by her adult children.

HARRIS COUNTY *continued*

Kaouta Domingue-Wright, 30

HOUSTON | OCTOBER 10, 2018

Kaouta Domingue-Wright died when her husband, Everett Wright, 25, stabbed and killed her in her vehicle as she was driving. Wright's attack caused Kaouta to crash the vehicle. He then stole another vehicle and fled the scene. Authorities apprehended, arrested, and charged Wright with murder.

Samuel Edmon, 27

HOUSTON | OCTOBER 10, 2018

Samuel Edmon died outside his apartment when his ex-girlfriend, Letousha Marshall, 43, shot and killed him. Samuel had ended his relationship with Marshall the day of the murder. Marshall threatened Samuel and returned later in the day with her gun and shot him. Several witnesses were with Samuel at the time, and one of his relatives began firing gunshots at Marshall. Marshall approached police after the murder and admitted her involvement, but claimed she was defending herself. Authorities arrested and charged Marshall with murder.

Tayla Auzenne, 18

HOUSTON | OCTOBER 12, 2018

Tayla Auzenne died in a hospital after her boyfriend, Fredrick Turner, 18, shot her in her home. Tayla's father had asked to Turner to leave the home; instead, Turner shot Tayla. Authorities arrested and charged Turner with murder.

Ryonda Glass, 36

HOUSTON | OCTOBER 16, 2018

Ryonda Glass died at her apartment after a person she had dated, Cedrick Jamia Rideau, 35, shot and killed her. Rideau fled the apartment complex. Authorities arrested and charged Rideau with murder. Ryonda is survived by her son, age 8.

Ashley Palacios, 27

HOUSTON | NOVEMBER 3, 2018

Ashley Palacios died after her boyfriend, Aldo Rodriguez, 32, assaulted and killed her. Rodriguez had kidnapped Ashley earlier that day from Pearland, Texas, and, after killing her, left her body in the trunk of his car outside an apartment complex. Rodriguez turned himself into law enforcement the next day and authorities charged him with capital murder. Rodriguez had a history of violence against Ashley and a violent criminal history. Rodriguez had assaulted and strangled Ashley and threatened to kill her two weeks prior to the murder; Ashley had received an emergency protective order against him. After the strangulation assault, Rodriguez's bond was revoked on a separate assault charge, but authorities did not arrest him. Ashley is survived by her three children.

HARRIS COUNTY *continued*

Maria Santiago Marquez, 38

HOUSTON | NOVEMBER 21, 2018

Maria Marquez died in an apartment after the person she was dating, Luis Romero, 36, assaulted and killed her. Maria had gone to the apartment to end their relationship. When she refused to have sex with him and tried to leave, Romero struck her with a hammer. Romero then left Maria's body in her vehicle on the side of a road. Maria's family reported her missing later that day. Authorities arrested and charged Romero with murder and tampering with a corpse. Maria is survived by her three children.

Ninfa Macias-Martinez, 38

HOUSTON | NOVEMBER 26, 2018

Ninfa Macias-Martinez died in her home when her husband, Jose Martinez-Espinosa, 45, shot and killed her. Martinez-Espinosa had threatened to kill Ninfa. Martinez-Espinosa fled the scene and remains at large; authorities charged him with murder. Ninfa is survived by her three daughters.

Charine Marie Young, 29

HOUSTON | DECEMBER 12, 2018

Charine Young died after her husband, Johnny Wilson, 49, shot and killed her in his apartment. Charine's 11-year-old son witnessed Charine enter Wilson's apartment in November, but did not see her leave. Wilson came out and drove the child and two of his friends to a restaurant and abandoned them there. Charine's family reported her missing in November, and officials found Charine's remains near Richland in Navarro County, Texas in December. Authorities charged Wilson with murder and arrested him a month later in Las Vegas, Nevada. Charine is survived by her son.

Rebecca Zeyni, 34

KATY | MAY 14, 2018

Rebecca Zeyni died in her apartment parking lot after her husband, Renny Nuñez, 47, shot and killed her. Rebecca had separated from Nuñez at the time and planned to divorce him. Nuñez approached Rebecca's car as she and her boyfriend returned home, and forced Rebecca's boyfriend to exit the vehicle. Nuñez entered the vehicle and shot Rebecca. After the shooting, Nuñez fled the scene and confessed to his sister that he had killed Rebecca and planned to kill himself. Law enforcement searched Nuñez's apartment and found him in his apartment with a self-inflicted gunshot wound. EMS transported him to the hospital with critical injuries and authorities charged him with murder. Rebecca is survived by her two children.

Shannon Lance Ivey, 48

LA PORTE | JANUARY 10, 2018

Shannon Ivey died after his ex-wife, Toni Stinnett, 52, killed him in 2016. When Stinnett passed away from natural causes in 2018, Shannon's remains were discovered in her storage unit, leading investigators to believe that she killed Shannon and had been posing as him for two years via text messages and emails. Shannon is survived by his adult children.

HARRIS COUNTY *continued*

Candace Manning, 54

PASADENA | AUGUST 8, 2018

Candace Manning died in her car when a person she was dating, Terrance Washington, 27, kidnapped, assaulted, strangled, and killed her. Candace's daughter witnessed Washington kidnap her mother by forcing her into her own car, and called law enforcement. Two days later, Washington set the car on fire with Candace's body in it. Law enforcement found Washington near the fire, and arrested him on an unrelated charge. He has history of violence, including several arrests for assault. Authorities charged Washington with capital murder. Candace is survived by her adult daughter.

Ashley Marie George, 25

SEABROOK | APRIL 24, 2018

Ashley George died at a park after her boyfriend, Darrel Burnside, 49, stabbed and killed her. Ashley's parents reported being unable to contact Ashley for several hours, leading law enforcement to search the park and find her body. Authorities arrested and charged Burnside with capital murder. Authorities in Mississippi investigated Burnside and Ashley as suspects in the death of Burnside's wife. Burnside retaliated against Ashley for preparing to testify against him in an upcoming trial. Ashley is survived by her infant daughter.

Eric Willis, 51

SPRING | MARCH 10, 2018

Eric Willis died in his home after his wife, Cynthia Willis, 48, shot and killed him. Willis then woke up her children and took them to a relative's house. Family members requested a welfare check after they had not heard from Eric in several days. When law enforcement entered the home, they discovered Eric's body and arrested and charged Willis with murder. Willis was previously charged with aggravated assault in 2000, after stabbing Eric during an argument, but the case was dismissed. Eric is survived by his seven children.

Charolette Carter, 54

SPRING | JULY 16, 2018

Charolette Carter died when her husband, Mark Carter, 50, shot and killed her in the garage of their home. Carter then shot and killed himself. Law enforcement discovered Charolette and Carter when her adult daughter requested a welfare check. Charolette and Carter were in the process of divorcing, but still living together at the time of the murder. Charolette is survived by her adult daughter.

Melissa Annette Delisle, 55

TOMBALL | JUNE 20, 2018

Melissa Delisle died in her home after her boyfriend, Richard Dubreuil, 60, strangled and killed her. The day of the murder, someone called 911 after hearing Melissa scream. Law enforcement responded to the home and Dubreuil answered the door, stated that he had not called 911, and closed the door. Dubreuil then returned to his home in Longview, Texas, and killed himself. Law enforcement responded to a request for a welfare check, and discovered Melissa deceased. Authorities obtained a murder warrant for Dubreuil, entered his residence, and found his body. Melissa had planned to end her relationship with Dubreuil at the time of her murder. Melissa is survived by her two adult daughters.

HARRIS COUNTY *continued*

Michelle Bullock, 29

TOMBALL | NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Michelle Bullock died in her home after her husband, Brian Bullock, 34, stabbed and killed her. Bullock also stabbed and killed Mark Keil, 56, a contractor who was renovating Michelle's home. Bullock fled the scene, but later turned himself into law enforcement; authorities charged him with capital murder. Michelle had separated from Bullock. He has a history of domestic violence against Michelle. In June 2018, authorities charged Bullock for assaulting Michelle and issued a protective order against him. Bullock threatened Michelle the week of the murder and she sent her children to stay with her mom because she was concerned for their safety. Michelle is survived by her three sons, a 2-year-old, and twins, ages 6.

HIDALGO COUNTY

Melinda Ann Garza, 41

SAN JUAN | AUGUST 16, 2018

Melinda Garza died in her home after her boyfriend, Mateo Garza, 41, strangled, assaulted, and killed her. Melinda's daughter requested a welfare check when she did not hear from her. Law enforcement found Melinda's body and Garza at her home and arrested Garza on site. Garza confessed, and authorities charged him with murder. Garza has a history of violence against Melinda and previous partners. At the time, Garza was serving a ten-year probation sentence for two previous domestic violence charges against two different girlfriends. Melinda is survived by her adult son and daughter.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Matthew Sanchez, 27

LEVELLAND | APRIL 9, 2018

Matthew Sanchez died at the hospital after his intimate partners, Matthew Paul Cruz, 20, and Canyon Brent Faull, 19, each shot him in the home they shared. Law enforcement arrived at the home and found Matthew in the street; emergency responders transported him to the hospital where he died the following day. Law enforcement had responded to numerous domestic violence calls to the residence before the homicide. Authorities arrested Cruz and Faull, and initially charged them with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, then upgraded the charges to murder when Matthew died. Faull pled guilty to manslaughter and a jury sentenced him to 15 years in prison.

HOOD COUNTY

Jessica Lynn Winters, 30

GRANBURY | JULY 27, 2018

Jessica Winters died in her home when her boyfriend, Dylan Rochlin, 37, shot and killed her. Rochlin then shot and killed himself.

HOPKINS COUNTY

Kenneth Minick, 39

SALTILLO | FEBRUARY 28, 2018

Kenneth Minick died at his home after his wife, Cassandra Minick, 30, shot and killed him. Minick contacted law enforcement and reported that she found Kenneth after hearing a gunshot. During the investigation, authorities arrested Minick and charged her with murder. Minick pled guilty and received a sentence of 30 years in prison. Kenneth is survived by his daughter and two sons.

Laura Davis, 39

SULPHUR SPRINGS | OCTOBER 14, 2018

Laura Davis died in her home after her husband, Stephen Wyatt, 60, shot and killed her. After killing Laura, Wyatt then shot himself and died two days later. Law enforcement found Laura and Wyatt after neighbors reported hearing gunshots. Wyatt has a history of domestic violence against Laura. One month before Wyatt murdered Laura, authorities charged him with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon for striking Laura with a gun repeatedly and threatening to kill her. He told authorities he was suicidal and they took him into custody and treated him at a hospital. Wyatt was then released on bond. Laura is survived by her two daughters and one son.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Kiana Joubert, 23

BEAUMONT | SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Kiana Joubert died when her boyfriend, Davis Walters, 36, stabbed and killed her in an apartment complex parking lot. Walters then attempted to flee the scene, but authorities arrested and later charged him with murder. Walters has a history of violence against previous partners. Kiana is survived by her son and two daughters.

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

Sophia Eleanor Sullivan, 31

FORT DAVIS | MARCH 16, 2018

Sophia Sullivan died in her home after her husband, Daniel Sullivan, 30, stabbed and killed her. Sullivan took their 7-year-old son to a neighbor's home to call law enforcement. During the investigation, the son identified Sullivan as the murderer. Authorities arrested and charged Sullivan with murder. Sophia is survived by her son.

JIM WELLS COUNTY

Melissa Arredondo, 28

ORANGE GROVE | DECEMBER 14, 2018

Melissa Arredondo died after her ex-boyfriend, Sosten Contreras, 33, shot and killed her in his vehicle. Contreras moved Melissa's body and her vehicle to the side of the road in a remote area. Authorities obtained an arrest warrant for capital murder; Contreras shot and killed himself at his home before they served the warrant. Contreras had a history of violence against Melissa. Melissa is survived by her son and daughter.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Debra Evans, 64

CLEBURNE | JANUARY 6, 2018

Debra Evans died in her home when her husband, James Evans, 65, shot and killed her. Evans then shot and killed himself. Law enforcement found their bodies during a welfare check. Debra is survived by her adult daughter.

Ruth Majano-Parades, 27

GRANDVIEW | AUGUST 11, 2018

Ruth Majano-Parades died when her ex-boyfriend, Roberto Nuñez, 33, shot her and killed her on the side of the road in a remote area. Nuñez stalked Ruth after she ended the relationship with him. Authorities arrested Nuñez, and after he confessed, charged him with murder.

KAUFMAN COUNTY

Hubert Whittington, 67

KEMP | AUGUST 16, 2018

Hubert Whittington died in his home when his wife, Merlin Kay Long Whittington, 66, shot and killed him. Whittington called authorities, reporting that the gun accidentally fired. Authorities arrested and charged Whittington with murder. Whittington pled guilty to manslaughter. Hubert is survived by his two sons and two daughters.

KERR COUNTY

Xiomara Saenz, 38

KERRVILLE | SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

Xiomara Saenz died in a medical center after her husband, Robert Bilunas, 48, strangled and killed her. Law enforcement responded to assist with an EMS call and arrested and charged Bilunas with violation of a protective order and terroristic threat against a peace officer. Authorities later charged Bilunas with murder. Bilunas had a history of violence, including two arrests for family violence assault and violation of a protective order the week before the murder.

LAVACA COUNTY

Gloria Haas, 74

HALLETTSVILLE | JULY 30, 2018

Gloria Haas died in her home after her husband, Robert Eugene Haas, 73, shot and killed her. Haas then shot and killed himself. Gloria's caretaker found the bodies and contacted Gloria and Haas' son who called law enforcement. Gloria is survived by her adult son and daughter.

LEON COUNTY

Stephanie Hope Redmond, 48

NORMANGEE | JANUARY 23, 2018

Stephanie Redmond died in her home when her husband, Michael Redmond, 63, shot and killed her. Redmond then shot and killed himself. A concerned family member asked a neighbor to check on them. The neighbor discovered their bodies and alerted police.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Billy Bailey, 74

LUBBOCK | JULY 31, 2018

Billy Bailey died in his home when his wife, Jean Martin Bailey, 71, shot and killed him. Bailey then shot and killed herself. Law enforcement conducted a welfare check and found them in their home after family had not heard from them for several days. Billy is survived by his son and two daughters.

Shranda Carson, 35

LUBBOCK | AUGUST 6, 2018

Shranda Carson died at a hospital after her boyfriend, Justin Jackson, 29, stabbed her in her home. Jackson fled and confessed to his mother. Shranda's relative had heard Jackson threaten Shranda, found her wounded in the kitchen, and called 911. Emergency responders transported Shranda to the hospital where she died. Authorities arrested Jackson at his mother's home and charged him with murder. Shranda had attempted to end the relationship.

Annette Scarborough, 59

LUBBOCK | DECEMBER 29, 2018

Annette Scarborough died in her home after her husband, Tim Scarborough, 60, shot and killed her. Scarborough then shot and killed himself. Annette is survived by her adult daughter.

MATAGORDA COUNTY

Sandra Hogg, 42

BAY CITY | JANUARY 5, 2018

Sandra Hogg died in her home after her husband, Bryan Hogg, 44, shot and killed her. Hogg then shot and killed himself. Friends became concerned when they could not reach them and went to their home. Sandra's son was sleeping in the home and found his parents' bodies when the friends woke him. Sandra is survived by her teenage son.

Tanzie Haynes Scott, 73

RUGELEY | DECEMBER 20, 2018

Tanzie Haynes Scott died in her home when her husband, Benjamin Scott, 74, stabbed and killed her. Authorities arrested and charged Scott with murder. Scott was released on bond and died in January 2019. Tanzie is survived by her three adult sons.

McLENNAN COUNTY

Barbara Hahn, 73

HEWITT | MARCH 24, 2018

Barbara Hahn died when her husband, Robert Hahn, 76, shot and killed her in their home. Hahn then shot and killed himself. A family member went to check on the couple and discovered a note posted outside that said to call 911. When law enforcement arrived they discovered notes Hahn had written, including a will. Barbara is survived by her adopted great-grandson, age 7, and her two daughters, and her son.

MEDINA COUNTY

Toni Lea DeBuse, 46

DEVINE | JUNE 5, 2018

Toni DeBuse died in a home after her boyfriend, James Williamson, 62, shot and killed her. Williamson called a family member to report the murder, who called law enforcement. Authorities arrested and charged Williamson with murder.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Shakira Vega, 21

MIDLAND | JANUARY 22, 2018

Shakira Vega died in her apartment after her boyfriend, Steven Kuzminski, 29 shot and killed her. Kuzminski then shot and killed himself. Kuzminski had a history of violence and controlling behavior towards Shakira. Shakira is survived by her son.

Dolores Marquez Alvarez, 46

MIDLAND | MARCH 11, 2018

Dolores Alvarez died in her home after her husband, Juan Alvarez, 57 stabbed and killed her. Alvarez fled the scene and Dolores' son performed CPR until EMS arrived. Law enforcement approached Alvarez when he returned to the home later that night and he fired his gun at them. Officers returned fire, shooting and killing him. Dolores is survived by her two sons and daughter.

Francisca Sanchez, 41

MIDLAND | APRIL 14, 2018

Francisca Sanchez died after her boyfriend, Don Herrera, 42, stabbed and killed her at a friend's home. Herrera pulled a knife to threaten suicide, but then stabbed Francisca. When law enforcement arrived, they found Herrera stabbing himself as he stood over Francisca's body, and they ordered him to drop the knife; instead of complying, Herrera continued to stab himself. Emergency responders transported Herrera to a hospital, and authorities arrested and charged him with murder. Francisca is survived by her two sons and daughter.

MIDLAND COUNTY *continued*

Katrina Marie Avitia, 36

MIDLAND | AUGUST 16, 2018

Katrina Avitia died in the hospital after her ex-boyfriend, Oscar Gurrola, 41, shot her in her home. Gurrola fled the scene. When law enforcement arrived to arrest him, he brandished a firearm; officers shot and killed him. Katrina is survived by her two sons.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Ivonne Janczak, 57

CONROE | OCTOBER 6, 2018

Ivonne Janczak died in her home after her husband, Anthony Janczak, 47, shot and killed her. Janczak then shot and killed himself. A family member found the couple deceased and contacted law enforcement.

Jessica Torres Leos, 28

SPRING | FEBRUARY 16, 2018

Jessica Leos died at her home when her husband, Rafael Leos-Trejo, 33, shot and killed her. Leos-Trejo stopped Jessica's daughter from calling 911. He then called 911 and claimed the shooting was accidental. He refused to perform CPR or attempt any life-saving efforts recommended by the 911 operator. Authorities arrested Leos-Trejo and charged him with murder and witness tampering for his attempts to bribe Jessica's family into changing their testimony. A jury found Leos-Trejo guilty and sentenced him to life in prison. Leos-Trejo has a history of domestic violence against Jessica and she had discussed ending the relationship with family members. Jessica is survived by her daughter, age 12.

Jacey Crawford, 22

SPRING | NOVEMBER 16, 2018

Jacey Crawford died when her boyfriend, Donald Evans, 27, shot and killed her outside an apartment complex. Evans then shot and killed himself.

NACOGDOCHES COUNTY

Donte Deandre Broussard, 25

NACOGDOCHES | OCTOBER 18, 2018

Donte Broussard died in the hospital after his girlfriend, Milanikii Ybarra, 28, stabbed him. A witness heard the attack and found Ybarra holding a knife and Donte injured and exiting the home. Emergency responders transported Donte to the hospital. Authorities arrested and charged Ybarra with aggravated assault; the charge was later updated to murder. Donte is survived by his son.

NAVARRO COUNTY

Cedrick Lawrence, 49

CORSICANA | OCTOBER 1, 2018

Cedrick Lawrence died in a hospital after his girlfriend, Priscilla Roberson, 57, stabbed him. Emergency responders transported Cedrick to a hospital, where he died the following morning. Roberson was arrested in 2015 for aggravated assault family violence, but not indicted. Authorities arrested and charged Roberson with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and later upgraded the charge to murder.

Vanessa Mendoza, 27

CORSICANA | DECEMBER 21, 2018

Vanessa Mendoza died in her home after her husband, Rosalio Mendoza, 36, shot and killed her. Mendoza had a history of violent behavior in the past, and Vanessa had separated from him. Mendoza broke into Vanessa's home while she, her sister, and children attempted to find safety. Vanessa's sister, Nancy Castillo, 28, contacted police for help, and during the call, Nancy was able to remove the children from the home. Mendoza shot and killed Nancy as she was fleeing. Mendoza then shot and killed himself. Vanessa is survived by her three daughters ages 1, 3, and 7.

NEWTON COUNTY

Dora Lynn Johnson, 60

NEWTON | JULY 26, 2018

Dora Johnson died after her boyfriend, Darrell Huffman, 57, set fire to her home and killed her. Neighbors called 911 to report the fire, and when law enforcement arrived, Huffman said Dora was inside. Firefighters found her near the front door having died from smoke inhalation. Dora's pet also died in the fire. Authorities arrested Huffman and charged him with capital murder. Dora is survived by her two adult sons and daughter.

NUECES COUNTY

Leeann Torres, 24

CORPUS CHRISTI | FEBRUARY 1, 2018

Leann Torres died in her home after her boyfriend, Steven Urias, 26, strangled and killed her. Urias has a history of violence against Leeann, and she had moved back to Corpus Christi from Dallas while he was incarcerated; Urias followed her after his release. Two days before the murder, Urias assaulted Leeann and her mom took her to the hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in the assault. Urias brought Leann home from the hospital and strangled and assaulted Leeann again. Urias strangled and killed Leann, and then texted a photo of Leeann to her mother. Urias fled the scene and emergency responders found Leeann deceased. Authorities arrested Urias in San Patricio County, Texas, and charged him with murder. Leeann was pregnant at the time of her death. She is survived by her son and daughter.

NUECES COUNTY *continued*

Yvonne Villanueva, 28

CORPUS CHRISTI | JUNE 6, 2018

Yvonne Villanueva died after her husband, Trinidad Perez, 50, strangled and killed her in a home. Perez then hid Yvonne's body in a couch and contacted his son to help him move the couch. Yvonne's family reported her missing a few days later. Perez confessed to his son, who contacted law enforcement about Yvonne's murder and granted permission to search the premises. Authorities found both the couch and Yvonne's body moved to a rural road. Authorities arrested Perez in July 2018 in Travis County, Texas, and charged Perez with murder. Perez had a history of violence against Yvonne and assaulted and strangled her in May 2018. Yvonne is survived by her three children.

Veronica Smithwick Clark, 48

CORPUS CHRISTI | JUNE 27, 2018

Veronica Clark died in an apartment after her ex-boyfriend, John Smith, 53, strangled her with a ligature and killed her. He then wrapped her in a blanket and disposed of her body near the apartment and fled the scene. Authorities arrested Smith the next day and charged him with murder. Smith has a history of domestic violence against Veronica, and she had met Smith to remove herself from the apartment lease when he killed her. Veronica is survived by her two sons.

PANOLA COUNTY

Elania Johnson, 44

HOLLAND'S QUARTERS | FEBRUARY 23, 2018

Elania Johnson died in a car when her boyfriend, Jeffrey Mickens, 47 shot and killed her. Mickens also shot and injured Elania's daughter, Raven Dotrey, 21. Elania attempted to drive away, but struck the corner of a nearby house. Mickens pulled her from the car, then fled in the car with Elania's 2-year-old granddaughter in the back seat. He then abandoned the car and broke into a neighbor's home. When law enforcement arrived, Mickens barricaded himself in the house; he fired on law enforcement multiple times and during the hours-long stand-off, told officers he wanted them to kill him. Authorities arrested and charged Mickens with murder, attempted capital murder of a peace officer, two counts of aggravated kidnapping, and one count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Mickens pled guilty to all counts and received a sentence of 80 years in prison. Elania is survived by her children.

PARKER COUNTY

Shannon Guthrie, 29

WEATHERFORD | AUGUST 5, 2018

Shannon Guthrie died at a Fort Worth hospital after her boyfriend, Christopher Wilkerson, 30, shot her at their home. Authorities arrested Wilkerson for violation of his supervised release on a sentence for felon in possession of a firearm. A grand jury indicted him on two counts of murder in March 2019. Shannon was pregnant. She is survived by two sons, ages 5 and 10.

RANDALL COUNTY

Julianne Marie Samora, 22

AMARILLO | SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

Julianne Samora died in her apartment after her husband, Jude Samora, 24, stabbed and killed her. Samora also stabbed Julianne's boyfriend, before fleeing the scene. Emergency responders transported Julianne's boyfriend to a hospital with life-threatening injuries. Law enforcement in New Mexico arrested Samora and authorities charged him with capital murder and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Authorities also arrested Jonathan Klause, 24, in connection with the murders and charged him with capital murder and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Julianne and Samora had separated.

REAGAN COUNTY

Stephen Zuberbueler, 56

BIG LAKE | MAY 19, 2018

Stephen Zuberbueler died at a hospital in San Angelo three weeks after his wife, Freida Zuberbueler, 51, assaulted him in their home. Authorities arrested and charged Zuberbueler with aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury, then upgraded the charge to murder when Stephen died.

ROCKWALL COUNTY

Yoon Duk Kim, 39

ROCKWALL | MAY 7, 2018

Yoon Duk Kim died at her home when her husband, Hyun Lee, 42, shot and killed her. Lee removed their 5-year-old daughter from the home, and placed her in a car in the driveway. He then set the house on fire and shot and killed himself inside. Yoon Duk is survived by her daughter.

SAN PATRICIO COUNTY

Cindy Spears, 54

ARANSAS PASS | MAY 6, 2018

Cindy Spears died in a hospital in Austin after her husband, Bruce Spears, 62, poisoned her. Emergency personnel transported Cindy from a hospital in Corpus Christi to Austin three days before her death. Authorities determined Spears caused Cindy's death and arrested and charged him with murder. Cindy is survived by seven adult children.

TARRANT COUNTY

O'Tishae Womack, 30

FORT WORTH | APRIL 6, 2018

O'Tishae Womack died in her home when her ex-boyfriend, Paige Lawyer, 37, strangled and killed her. Lawyer also strangled and killed O'Tishae's 10-year-old daughter, KaMyria. He then fled to Tennessee, where law enforcement apprehended him. Lawyer has a history of domestic violence, including two strangulation charges and a vehicular assault against O'Tishae; he was sentenced to 18-month probation after the first strangulation assault in 2017. Lawyer was due in court for the last two assault charges the week of the murders. O'Tishae ended the relationship with Lawyer a year prior to the murder. O'Tishae is survived by twin sons, age 4.

Day'zhia McKinley, 27

FORT WORTH | APRIL 21, 2018

Day'zhia McKinley died in front of her home when her ex-boyfriend, Christopher Manning, 28, shot and killed her. Day'zhia's three young sons were in the home at the time. Manning fled the scene and remains at large. Day'zhia is survived her three sons.

Kelly Lawson, 36

FORT WORTH | JUNE 19, 2018

Kelly Lawson died after her ex-boyfriend, Jamie Brown, 38, kidnapped, shot and killed her. Brown fled to Longview, where one of his relatives reported his suspicious behavior. Authorities arrested Brown and charged him with murder. Brown's abusive behavior, threats, and stalking escalated after Kelly ended the relationship two months before the murder. Kelly planned to seek a protective order after Brown slashed her tires and threatened to kill her. Kelly is survived by her two daughter, ages 13 and 14.

Rochelle Mims, 34

FORT WORTH | SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Rochelle Mims died in a home after her boyfriend, Lucious Newhouse III, 54, shot and killed. Newhouse moved Rochelle's body to a field near Sulphur Springs in Hopkins County, Texas. While law enforcement responding to a single car accident, they found Newhouse and found Rochelle's body nearby. Authorities arrested and charged Newhouse with murder. Newhouse has a history of domestic violence against Rochelle.

Darcy Martin, 59

FORT WORTH | NOVEMBER 3, 2018

Darcy Martin died in her apartment after her boyfriend, Ricky Thompson, 41, strangled and killed her. Neighbors called law enforcement to report witnessing Thompson screaming at and dragging Darcy back to their apartment. When law enforcement entered the apartment, Thompson claimed Darcy was asleep; upon examining her, officers noticed that she showed signs of strangulation. Authorities arrested and charged Thompson with murder.

TARRANT COUNTY *continued*

Chi Pham, 38

GRAND PRAIRIE | MARCH 9, 2018

Chi Pham died in her home after her ex-boyfriend, Hung Son Nguyen, 47, stabbed and killed her. Nguyen then set fire to Chi's home and drove to the salon where he and Chi worked. Nguyen set fire to his vehicle in the parking lot and assaulted and threatened a female co-worker with a gun before attempting to set fire to the salon. An armed civilian in a nearby business overheard and intervened. Chi is survived by her two children and her three nieces and nephews that she raised after her sister passed away a year earlier.

Donna Alexander, 36

GRAND PRAIRIE | SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

Donna Alexander died in the hospital after her ex-boyfriend, Nathaniel Mitchell, 34, assaulted her in her home. Mitchell broke into her home and assaulted Donna while her two children were in the home. He then took her to the hospital, claiming she fell in the shower. Hospital authorities alerted the police, and they arrested Mitchell at the hospital. Authorities initially charged Mitchell with burglary with intent to commit aggravated assault, and upgraded the charges to murder after Donna died three days after the attack. Donna had ended her relationship with Mitchell and asked him to move out. Donna is survived by her two children, a 14-year-old son and a 12-year-old daughter.

TAYLOR COUNTY

Shaniqua Shavell Wallace, 44

ABILENE | NOVEMBER 1, 2018

Shaniqua Wallace died in her apartment after her girlfriend, Lonisha McBride, 31, shot and killed her. Shaniqua ended the relationship and McBride planned to move out of the apartment. McBride purchased a firearm the day before killing Shaniqua. After shooting Shaniqua, she drove to the police department and confessed. Authorities arrested and charged McBride with murder.

TERRY COUNTY

Lisa Blankenship, 58

MEADOW | JULY 15, 2018

Lisa Blankenship died after her husband, Kurt Blankenship, 56, shot and killed her in a vehicle outside their home. Lisa called her son and 911 for help. When law enforcement arrived, Lisa was deceased. Authorities arrested and charged Blankenship with murder. Lisa is survived by her two adult daughters and her adult son.

TITUS COUNTY

Maria de Jesus Castro De Leon, 32

WINFIELD | NOVEMBER 3, 2018

Maria De Leon died after Edgar Sierra, 27, physically assaulted her in a home she was visiting. Sierra also assaulted and injured Maria's boyfriend, David Diaz, 24. Sierra left the home and then hung and killed himself. The next day, a friend discovered Maria and David unresponsive and called 911. Emergency responders transported David to a hospital in Tyler, where he was listed in critical condition. Sierra had pursued an unwanted relationship with Maria.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Camille Garcia, 24

SAN ANGELO | MARCH 20, 2018

Camille Garcia died in a home after her boyfriend, Andres Ramirez, 30, shot and killed her. After discovering Camille's body, authorities arrested Ramirez for driving without a valid license. During the initial investigation, he confessed to Camille's murder and authorities updated the charges to murder. Ramirez has a history of domestic violence including an assault arrest in 2010 and an arrest in 2013 for a family violence assault and strangulation; he served a prison sentence for convictions in both cases. Camille is survived by her two daughters and son.

TRAVIS COUNTY

Ronda Beans, 50

AUSTIN | JANUARY 21, 2018

Ronda Beans died in the hospital after her ex-boyfriend, Waymon Eason Sr., 49, shot her outside her home. A neighbor and a young relative were present. Authorities arrested Eason and charged him with murder. Ronda contacted law enforcement three times regarding Eason's threats and harassment after they separated. Eason has a history of domestic violence and had served a five-year sentence for violating a protective order that ended in 2016. Beans is survived by her two adult daughters.

Emily Martinez Villareal, 36

AUSTIN | FEBRUARY 3, 2018

Emily Villarreal died in her home after her boyfriend, Roberto Degollado, 51, stabbed and killed her. Emily's two sons went to a neighbor's home for help. Law enforcement performed CPR on Emily; however, she died on the scene. Authorities arrested Degollado and charged him with murder. Degollado received a sentence of life in prison for Emily's murder. Degollado has a history of abusive behavior towards Emily, and she had planned to end her relationship with him. Emily is survived by her four children.

TRAVIS COUNTY *continued*

Patricia Campos, 54

AUSTIN | MARCH 1, 2018

Patricia Campos died at a home after her husband, Jose Amaya, 39, strangled and killed her. Amaya confessed to killing Patricia to a friend who contacted law enforcement. Patricia's employer confirmed she had missed her last two shifts. Amaya has a history of domestic violence against Patricia, including an assault in October 2017 and strangulation in December 2017. Authorities arrested Amaya and charged him with murder.

Nancy Garcia, 23

AUSTIN | AUGUST 24, 2018

Nancy Garcia died in front of her home when her boyfriend, Omar Garcia, 26, shot and killed her in her vehicle. Garcia exited the vehicle and shot and killed himself. Garcia had a history of abusive behavior towards Nancy and had recently been arrested for an assault family violence charge. Nancy is survived by her two daughters.

Kathryn Locker, 76

AUSTIN | SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

Kathryn Locker died in her home after her husband, Ernest Locker Jr., 76, shot and killed her. Locker then shot and killed himself. Law enforcement found Kathryn and Locker in their bedroom after their daughter requested a welfare check. Kathryn is survived by her two adult daughters.

Eric Charles Allen, 26

AUSTIN | DECEMBER 23, 2018

Eric Allen died in his home after his girlfriend, Autumn King, 20, shot and killed him. Eric's two children, ages 9 months and 2 years, were in the home at the time. King called 911 and claimed that she accidentally fired a gun at Eric; however, authorities recovered a 16-minute video showing King and Eric involved in a dispute prior to the shooting. Authorities arrested and charged King with manslaughter. Eric is survived by his four children.

Rosa Hernandez, 36

DEL VALLE | MAY 26, 2018

Rosa Hernandez died in her home after her boyfriend, Edmundo Cisneroz, 25, assaulted, strangled, and killed her. Rosa's daughter found her body and called law enforcement. Cisneroz fled the scene and authorities arrested him the following day and charged him with murder. Cisneroz had a history of violence and had sexually assaulted and strangled Rosa in December 2017; charges were not filed. Rosa is survived by her four children.

Johnny Cardenas, 31

DEL VALLE | JULY 11, 2018

Johnny Cardenas died in his home when his girlfriend, Stephanie Ray, 34, shot and killed him. Ray then moved Johnny's body and cleaned the crime scene. Law enforcement found Johnny's body in a remote area near their home. Authorities arrested Ray in February 2019 and charged her with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence and then charged her with murder in July 2019. Ray confessed to killing Johnny and sending out text messages in efforts to make it appear like he was still alive. Johnny survived by his three children.

UPSHUR COUNTY

Lisa Anne Moore, 49

UNION GROVE | MARCH 6, 2018

Lisa Moore died in her home after her ex-boyfriend, Joseph Adkins, 53, shot and killed her. During the incident, Adkins shot and killed Lisa's son, Dylan Moore, 19, and injured her son, Kyle Moore. Adkins fled the scene and law enforcement arrested and charged him with two counts of capital murder and aggravated assault. Adkins pled guilty and received two life sentences for capital murder and 20 years for aggravated assault. Lisa had ended the relationship with Adkins three weeks prior to the murders. Lisa is survived by her two sons.

VICTORIA COUNTY

Bobby Jean Brown, 85

INEZ | JANUARY 9, 2018

Bobby Brown died in her home after her husband, Wallace Brown, 91, shot and killed her. He then shot and killed himself. Bobby is survived by her two adult daughters.

Maria Barrios Bazan, 46

VICTORIA | JANUARY 20, 2018

Maria Bazan died after her boyfriend, Pete Ramos III, 56, shot and killed her. Ramos then fled the scene. The next day Ramos confessed to law enforcement and then shot and killed himself in his vehicle; his family was following in a car behind him. Ramos had a history of violence against Maria. Maria is survived by her seven daughters.

WARD COUNTY

LaTashia Thompson McPeake, 37

MONAHANS | NOVEMBER 9, 2018

LaTashia McPeake died in her car after her ex-husband, Jeremy McPeake, 37, stabbed her. McPeake fled and LaTashia attempted to drive to the hospital but died on the way. Law enforcement found LaTashia's body, located McPeake later that day, and arrested and charged him with murder. LaTashia is survived by her adult son and daughter.

WEBB COUNTY

Guillermina Vazquez, 49

EL CENIZO | NOVEMBER 7, 2018

Guillermina Vazquez died in her home after her husband, Florentino Garcia, 56, shot and killed her. Garcia then shot and killed himself. One of Guillermina's children found Guillermina and Garcia and called 911. Guillermina had separated from Garcia approximately 18 months prior to the murder. Guillermina is survived by her two adult sons and two adult daughters.

WEBB COUNTY *continued*

Grizelda Hernandez, 27

LAREDO | APRIL 9, 2018

Grizelda Hernandez died after her boyfriend, Ronald Burgos-Aviles, 28, stabbed and killed her in a local park. Then Burgos-Aviles stabbed and killed their 1-year-old son, Dominick. Burgos-Aviles, a border patrol agent, then requested assistance, reporting that he found a body. After learning of his relationship with Grizelda, authorities arrested and charged Burgos-Aviles with two counts of capital murder. Burgos-Aviles had received notices that Grizelda had filed for child support prior to the murders. Grizelda is survived by her son, age 7.

WICHITA COUNTY

Yajaira Garcia, 17

WICHITA FALLS | NOVEMBER 3, 2018

Yajaira Garcia died after her ex-boyfriend, Joshua Cook, 19, shot and killed her. Cook confessed to shooting Yajaira in a 911 call and to law enforcement when they arrived on the scene. Authorities arrested and charged Cook with murder and for burglary for stealing the firearm he used to shoot Yajaira. Yajaira had recently ended her relationship with Cook.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

Dora Quiroz-Gonzalez, 41

ROUND ROCK | JUNE 4, 2018

Dora Quiroz-Gonzalez died in a local business after her husband, Jose Diaz, 44, stabbed and killed her in a storage unit. Dora had separated from Diaz, and he had driven Dora to their shared storage unit and attacked her when she refused to reconcile with him. Diaz confessed the murder to a friend, who called law enforcement. Diaz took officers to a storage facility where he had placed Dora's body. Authorities arrested and charged Diaz with murder.

Ellen DeHart, 42

THRALL | JANUARY 3, 2018

Ellen DeHart died in her home after her husband, Richard DeHart, 48, shot and killed her. DeHart then shot and killed himself. Family members including their children were in the home at the time of the murder; however, none witnessed the murder. Ellen is survived by her two children.

WILSON COUNTY

Justine Hosseini, 21

POTH | JUNE 10, 2018

Justine Hosseini died in her home after her husband, John Waclawczyk, 21, shot and killed her. He then shot their friend, Andrew Toscano, 24. Emergency responders transported Andrew to a nearby hospital where he later died. Waclawczyk has a history of abusive behavior towards Justine. Authorities arrested and charged Waclawczyk with capital murder; he pled guilty and received a life sentence without parole.

WISE COUNTY

Jonathan Kimani Tumbo, 40

RHOME | SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

Jonathan Tumbo died in his home when his ex-wife, Marie Kimani, 35, shot and killed him. Kimani called law enforcement concerning an altercation with her ex-husband. When they arrived, she showed them his body in a closet. A jury found Kimani guilty and sentenced her to 40 years in prison. The couple's divorce had been finalized the month before the shooting. Jonathan is survived by his son.

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