

As of September 30th there were 64 deaths.

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****Some of the data collected in this report is incomplete due to ongoing investigations and pending updates.**

ARIZONA Domestic Violence Related Deaths 2020

Count	Name	Date of Death	Age	Children	Cause of Death	Location	Fatality Caused By	Circumstances
1	Desiree Colter	1/19/2021	33	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	John Parker	Phoenix police responded to the apartment complex, near 43th Avenue and Camelback Road, around 9 a.m., a spokesperson said. Once there, officers found 33-year-old Desiree Colter and 43-year-old John Parker dead from apparent gunshot wounds. The investigation revealed that Colter and Park were in a relationship and that the two were in an argument, which at some point became physical, police said. Police said Parker shot Colter, who died from her injuries, and then took his own life.
2	John Parker	1/19/2021	43	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Self-Inflicted	
3	Marissa Canedo-Gonzalez	1/20/2021	29	3	Multiple Stab Wounds	Glendale	Arnulfo Rivera-Jimenez	Officers were called to a home near 65th and Missouri avenues after noon on Jan. 21 where a woman was found with multiple stab wounds. The victim, 29-year-old Marissa Canedo-Gonzalez, was pronounced dead at a hospital a short time later. Investigators learned that the victim had been in an argument with her fiancé, 31-year-old Arnulfo Rivera-Jimenez, when he stabbed her and left the scene.
4	Brittany Marie Walker	2/9/2021	30	2	Struck by Vehicle	Peoria	Eric Maes	Witnesses told Peoria police officers that Maes showed up at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, who were babysitting the child for Martie, near 91st Avenue and Deer Valley Road around 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Police said Martie was loading her 10-month-old baby into a Chrysler minivan when Maes jumped into the driver's seat and sped away with the baby. Witnesses told investigators that they saw Martie clinging to the minivan before she was thrown off and later found wrapped around a fire hydrant. Maes told police that Martie was still in the minivan when he was driving and that she jumped out while the vehicle was going between 30 and 40 mph. He said he then turned the minivan around and intentionally struck Martie, who he said was standing on the sidewalk at the time.
5	Raquel De La Santos De La Torre	2/17/2021	30	1	Gunshot Wound	Sierra Vista	To Be Determined	Two adults and an infant found shot to death in an apartment is likely a case of double suicide and a murder, police said Thursday. "We are leaning toward this being a double-suicide, murder," Borgstadt said Thursday. Borgstadt said a suicide note was found inside the family's residence at the Port Royale Apartments on Wednesday after the bodies were found. "The two adults said they had agreed to a suicide pact and they were taking the baby with them," Borgstadt said. Investigators learned that Gerardo De La Torre had cancer and had been told that there was nothing more doctors could do for him, Borgstadt said.
6	Name not Released	2/17/2021	5 Months	0	Gunshot Wound	Sierra Vista	To Be Determined	
7	Gerardo De La Torre	2/17/2021	47	1	Gunshot Wound	Sierra Vista	To Be Determined	
8	Anthony Bulerin	3/5/2021	37	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Tempe	Sterling Evans	Police responded to multiple calls about a shooting at a residence near Rural Road and Alameda Drive and found Bulerin inside with a gunshot wound. Court documents said a shell casing and a "significant amount" of blood were found on the floor. Bulerin was transported to a local hospital and later pronounced dead. An investigation revealed Evans and his girlfriend were in an argument in the home, police said. When the woman's brother tried to intervene and de-escalate the argument, Evans reportedly took out a handgun and fatally shot his girlfriend's brother.
9	Name not Released	3/6/2021	Unknown	1	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Maureen Wahl	Police say a woman was arrested Saturday night after she allegedly shot and killed her ex-boyfriend at his apartment. When they arrived, police found a man with a gunshot wound who was later pronounced dead. According to court documents, Wahl was spending the night at her ex-boyfriend's apartment and had begun to argue. Wahl told police she pulled out her own firearm, aiming it at her ex-boyfriend and claiming she was fearful of her safety. Wahl tried to leave the apartment but her ex-boyfriend allegedly got in her way. Court documents say the ex-boyfriend attempted to slap the gun from her hand when the gun discharged, with authorities saying Wahl's finger was on the trigger.
10	Ana Guerra	3/8/2021	49	2	Gunshot Wound	Mesa	Ruben Sanchez	When officers entered the house, George says they found three people inside dead. Police later identified them as 51-year-old Ruben Sanchez, 49-year-old Ana Guerra, and 18-year-old Amy Sanchez. Sanchez and Guerra, who police say were married, were found lying on the first floor of the home with large amounts of blood. Amy was found on the second floor, George confirmed Thursday that Ruben Sanchez was the shooter. Police say all three had gunshot wounds. They also say investigators found a handgun and ammunition in the house.
11	Amy Sanchez	3/8/2021	18	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Mesa	Ruben Sanchez	
12	Ruben Sanchez	3/8/2021	51	2	Gunshot Wound	Mesa	Self-Inflicted	

13	Latisha Bizer	3/15/2021	37	4	Blunt Force Trauma	Sanders	Wade Curtis Carter	The case started at around 8:30 a.m. on that day when an Apache County Sheriff's Deputy responded to reports of a fight. Upon arrival, the deputy discovered the deceased lying on a floor covered with a blanket. Victim Bizer was found to have the back of her head bashed in and multiple stab wounds. The "blunt force trauma" as the deputy described it, was apparently caused by a "wood splitting maul". Investigators also found a "large knife secured to an axe handle," near the deceased's body. As well as the head trauma, the victim also was found to have "multiple stab wounds to the body," according to a deputy's statement.
14	Delia Noriega	3/16/2021	66	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Gilbert Gonzalez	According to earlier reports, the incident happened in a home near 59th Avenue and Camelback Road. Crews at the scene found five people who had been shot. Police say the shooting began at around 6:45 p.m. A man and woman, identified by police on March 17 as 66-year-old Delia Noriega and 62-year-old Isaias Tovar Sr., died at the scene. Another victim, identified as 31-year-old Isaias Tovar Jr., also died at the hospital. "The evidence indicates that Gilbert had been drinking and making suicidal statements prior to shooting his grandparents (Isaias Sr. and Delia), his uncle (Isaias Jr), and another family member who survived. At some point during the shooting, one of the family members returned fire, striking Gilbert," read a portion of a statement by Phoenix Police.
15	Isaias Tovar Sr.	3/16/2021	62	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Gilbert Gonzalez	
16	Isaias Tovar Jr.	3/16/2021	31	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Gilbert Gonzalez	
17	Gilbert Gonzalez	3/16/2021	26	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Self-Inflicted	
18	Brandon Smith	3/21/2021	50	1	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Diane Smith	The shooting occurred near the intersection of 35th Avenue and Deer Valley Road at approximately 2 a.m., according to a probable cause statement police filed in court. The husband had called 911 and said his wife had shot him, police said. Police directed the daughter to exit the house, where police found her. Fire crews then rushed the victim to a nearby hospital in extremely critical condition. He was later pronounced dead. Police also found a dead dog with apparent gunshot wounds in the living room. The victim's family reported they were fearful Smith was going to do something to the victim, said documents.
19	Steven Allen	3/23/2021	62	Unknown	Stab Wounds	Maricopa	David Holmes	A man was arrested Tuesday night after Maricopa County Sheriff's deputies say he stabbed his ex-girlfriend's parents and set their mobile home on fire west of Maricopa. After the woman's parents, 65-year-old Steven Allen and a 52-year-old unnamed woman were outside, Holmes walked up and stabbed Allen. Holmes then attacked the woman and stabbed her. Allen and the woman were flown to a Valley hospital, where Allen later died. According to court documents, when detectives asked Holmes what happened, he told them he had wanted to see his kids, and he felt his ex-girlfriend's parents were preventing that by "controlling them with a spell." He went on to tell investigators that they were controlling his thoughts, "almost as if they were performing black magic on him." Holmes told investigators that "the only reason he didn't kill his ex-girlfriend was because she was with their kids and he did not want to kill her in front of them," court documents say.
20	Devon Dee Lewis	3/29/2021	42	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Tucson	Torey Rashad Brown	Officers located an adult male with obvious signs of gunshot trauma. Officers began lifesaving measures using their Individual First Aid Kits (IFAKs) until Tucson Fire arrived. Officials say the victim sustained life-threatening injuries and was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital. Sadly, he succumbed to his injuries upon arrival and was pronounced deceased. Detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit responded to continue the investigation. Through interviews conducted by officers and detectives, it was learned that Lewis was in an argument with his roommate.
21	Marisol Serrano	4/10/2021	Unknown	4	Gunshot Wound	Avondale	Jesus Armando Leon-Serrano	Court records say the incident happened about 10 p.m. alleging that 30-year-old Jesus Armando Leon-Serrano got into a fight with Marisol Serrano and shot her in the head while in their Ford Expedition parked outside their home near Buckeye Road and 107th Avenue in Avondale. Eventually, Leon left the scene in the Expedition. Police searched the car and found Serrano in the front seat with a large amount of blood around her head and rest of her upper body. She was taken to Abrazo Hospital West Campus where she died from her injuries that ended up being a gunshot wound to the head. Allegedly Leon-Serrano admitted to police that he shot Serrano in the head after days of arguing about their kids from past relationships. During an argument that evening, he said that he tried to get her to get out of the car but when she refused, he took out his handgun and pointed it at the back of her head. Leon-Serrano hoped that she would've been scared enough to get out of the car so he could leave. Instead, he says Serrano moved, hit his arm which caused him to fire the weapon that hit Serrano.
22	Mikayla Ballestros	4/10/2021	23	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Carnell Cunningham	Officers were called to the scene about 3:30 p.m. Saturday after receiving reports of a woman being assaulted in a moving vehicle that crashed into a Phoenix house. Police said 23-year-old Mikayla Ballestros was found unresponsive in the car's passenger seat with multiple gunshot wounds. She was rushed to a hospital in extremely critical condition before dying from her injuries. Witnesses at the scene kept Cunningham from leaving the scene. Police said Cunningham was driving the car and the motive for the shooting wasn't immediately released, but detectives developed probable cause to book him into jail.

23	Molly Elizabeth Lillard	4/11/2021	28	1	Gunshot Wound	Scottsdale	Royce Dale Lillard III	Police not releasing any new information on what led to the murder-suicide, but officers responded to the home near 86th Street and Chaparral Road around 5 p.m. on Sunday where they found Lillard at the front of the home with gunshot wounds. She was transported to the hospital where she was declared dead, police said. Shortly after finding Lillard, officers learned that the woman's husband, the alleged shooting suspect, went back inside the home and barricaded himself inside. Officers tried to get in touch with the man for several hours without success, police said. Later, a SWAT team went inside the home and found the man dead from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound
24	Royce Dale Lillard III	4/11/2021	36	1	Gunshot Wound	Scottsdale	Self-Inflicted	
25	Name not Released	4/14/2021	2	None	Gunshot Wound	Mesa	James Thompson	On Apr. 14, officers responded to a house near Brown and Ellsworth roads just before 8 p.m. after a woman called 911 saying she was injured and needed help. When officers arrived on the scene, they found the woman who had been shot in the head, which caused her vision loss. She was taken to the hospital. When officers went inside the home, they found the bodies of a man, a child and two dogs. The man was later identified as James Thompson. According to police documents obtained by Arizona's Family, police believe Thompson killed his two-year-old son, two dogs. Thompson's wife survived the shooting, but she had serious injuries to her arm and face.
26	James Thompson	4/14/2021	Unknown	1	Gunshot Wound	Mesa	Self-Inflicted	
27	**Gladis Mopecha	4/14/2021	56	3	To Be Determined	San Tan Valley	Taboh Mopecha	A man was arrested after his mother was found dead in a San Tan Valley home on Wednesday morning, according to a Pinal County Sheriff's Office Facebook post. Deputies were called to a home on Allens Peak Drive after a friend discovered 56-year-old Gladis Mopecha dead inside. Her son, 29-year-old Taboh Mopecha, was also in the home. The Sheriff's Office said Taboh Mopecha was arrested on suspicion of first-degree murder as well as outstanding warrants. The investigation is ongoing.
28	Philip Bachelder	4/15/2021	52	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Chandler	Johnathan Lorenz	Court records say that at about 2 a.m., a woman, identified as Lorenz's ex-girlfriend, and her male friend, 52-year-old Philip Bachelder, were seen on surveillance video walking to the truck. Video showed Lorenz jump up from the bed of the truck and fire a handgun at Bachelder. The woman then ran away from the truck toward the elevator. Documents state that the surveillance video showed Lorenz chase after her while firing multiple shots in her direction. He then stumbled to the ground and the video showed what appeared to be his gun malfunctioning. He then walked back toward the truck, cleared the malfunction, and ran back toward the woman, firing more shots at her. Court records state that police learned the pickup truck was registered to Lorenz and that he and the woman were in a yearlong relationship but had recently broken up. The woman told police that Lorenz started showing up at her house unannounced and had recently damaged her car. She told police that was why she was driving his pickup truck. The woman said Lorenz has an app on his phone to track the truck, which was how he located it at the casino that night.
29	Name not Released	4/18/2021	Unknown	Unknown	Strangulation and Decomposition	Scottsdale	Jeffrey Vandermate	A Scottsdale man has been arrested for allegedly killing his girlfriend during a fight and then erasing the memory on her cellphone before calling 911, according to authorities. Police said officers responded to Vandermate's apartment on Sunday afternoon after he reported that his girlfriend wasn't moving or breathing. The woman, whose name hasn't been released, was pronounced dead at the scene. First responders said the woman had signs of decomposition and had bruising around her neck. Police said Vandermate changed his story several times, saying he and his girlfriend had been on a two-week drinking bender and the two had argued over several days prior to her death, escalating several times into physical altercations.
30	Tammy Begay	4/18/2021	23	None	Multiple Stab Wounds	Tempe	Mason Nez	A Tempe man is accused of stabbing his girlfriend to death at the clubhouse of an apartment complex over the weekend. Police say it all started at around 9:30 p.m. Saturday night when Nez, Begay and another couple were hanging out in the clubhouse of their apartment complex near Curry and Scottsdale roads. According to a witness who went to the clubhouse much later that night to play pool with two friends, Nez and his group were sitting across from the pool table when the other couple with Nez left. The witness said that's when Nez began attacking Begay with a pocket knife. Police say when they arrived to the clubhouse just after 3:30 a.m., they found Nez sitting on the floor, holding his girlfriend to his chest and covered in blood. He was pulled away from her and detained. She was rushed to a hospital where she was later pronounced dead. Documents state that she was almost unrecognizable because of her injuries.
31	**Randi Gatewood	4/24/2021	21	None	Gunshot Wound	Gilbert	Jordan Jones	According to Gilbert police, it responded to a shooting call at a home near the 2000 block of East Boot Track Trail just after 4 a.m. April 24. When officers arrived, they located Gatewood with gunshot injuries. Gatewood was later pronounced dead at the hospital, police said. A 24-year-old male suspect, identified by police as 24-year-old Jordan Jones, an acquaintance of Gatewood, had left the residence prior to police arriving. Gilbert police said in an email. Police said Jones was later located with what was believed to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound and transported to the hospital. The investigation is ongoing.

32	Nora Ruiz	4/26/2021	44	**1	Multiple Cuts	Phoenix	Jesus Gamez Ruiz	A man was arrested after police said he murdered his mother with saws at a Phoenix home. Investigators said Nora had multiple cuts on her and they found a circular saw and a concrete saw inside the home with blood on them. Once into custody, Jesus confessed to obtaining a saw from the back yard, entering the home and attack his mother. Jesus told officers he planned the attack for a week and described the injuries he caused in detail, including that his mother had yelled, 'no,' as it was happening. Court records said officers had been at the home before and describe how Nora talked to Jesus earlier that day about getting some help right before the attack.
33	Todd Vermillion	4/27/2021	41	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Goodyear	Lisa Couty	On Tuesday afternoon, Goodyear officers were called to the home of 41-year-old Todd Vermillion. His family told police that they had conducted a welfare check and found him dead from a gunshot wound on his bed inside the home. When police began investigating, they say they developed cause to believe that Vermillion's ex-girlfriend, 37-year-old, Lisa Couty, was the prime suspect in the homicide. On Wednesday, Goodyear SWAT teams served a search warrant on her Phoenix apartment. Couty was found dead inside the apartment from what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound.
34	Lisa Couty	4/28/2021	37	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Goodyear	Self-Inflicted	
35	Kai Inoue	5/15/2021	7	None	Butchered	Tempe	Yui Inoue	"Officers went to her apartment and found a 9-year-old girl and a 7-year-old boy dead with "obvious signs of physical trauma." Tempe Police spokesman Sgt. Steven Carbajal said. Law enforcement discovered a large amount of blood on the floor, with the two children covered by a blanket. Officials say there were "significant injuries" to their bodies, including lacerations, cuts and amputations "consistent with a violent attack and defensive wounds." Officers say Inoue had blood and lacerations on her body, and there were blood stains in her car. While searching her car, police also found a meat cleaver with a 6-inch blade inside a bag of clothes with apparent bloodstains on them. Detectives say several pieces of evidence suggested that the cleaver was the used as the murder weapon. Police said they had been called to the same apartment earlier Saturday morning because of a domestic dispute involving a husband and wife. When police reached out to Inoue's husband after the children's bodies were found, he reportedly said that he had left the home at midnight because of their argument. He told police she threatened to stab him after they fought over her wanting more money for her upcoming move to Japan, officials said.
36	Mia Inoue	5/15/2021	9	None	Butchered	Tempe	Yui Inoue	
37	Minh Thi Phan	5/23/2021	49	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	William Wickware	According to court documents, argument ensued between Phan and Wickware and the interaction escalated quickly. Wickware pointed the weapon at Phan and fired twice, according to court documents. When they arrived, they found Phan on the kitchen floor with a head and an arm wound, according to court documents, Justus said. Phan was pronounced dead at the scene by Phoenix Fire Department.
38	Efren Gomez	5/26/2021	80	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	San Tan Valley	Police	According to PCSO, a husband and wife were having a fight over their impending divorce. Officials say the man, later identified as 80-year-old Efren Gomez, had a knife and scissors and was actively stabbing himself as deputies entered the home. PCSO says Gomez became aggressive toward deputies, and lunged at them with the scissors. Fearing for his life, one of the deputies shot Gomez, who was pronounced dead at the scene.
39	Name not Released	5/29/2021	Unknown	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Goodyear	Whitney Lee Castleberry	At around 6:15 a.m., officers found a man bleeding from a gunshot wound to his chest lying just outside the door of a second-story apartment near 159th Avenue and McDowell Road, police said. The man was taken to a hospital where he was pronounced dead. According to Castleberry's sister, who was at the apartment at the time of the shooting, the victim had been locked out and the couple had been arguing through the door when Castleberry came out of the bedroom holding a gun, police said.
40	John Fox	6/4/2021	Unknown	1*	Multiple Stab Wounds	Tempe	Joshua Fox	Tempe police say Joshua Fox was booked Sunday on murder and other charges. Court records show Tempe and Chandler police were called Friday night to a parking lot near the border of the two cities. They found a man bleeding and unresponsive, and a vehicle fled, police said. The man later died, and an autopsy found he had 10 stab wounds. A short time later, police received a call about an erratic driver nearby. Authorities say Fox made an erratic turn, crashed and ran. He was found with a knife and an arm injury, and he was taken to a nearby hospital, police said. After treatment, he told officers that he was in an argument with his father, John Fox, before the stabbing happened, according to police. Fox told police he blacked out during the argument and was "triggered."
41	Stephanie Saldana	6/9/2021	26	2	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Cristian Galvez	A woman is dead after being shot by her boyfriend, who then turned the gun on himself, the Phoenix Police Department said. "Because she didn't want to unlock her phone, some type of jealous rage came over Cristian," Stephanie's older brother Jonathan Esparza said. Saldana's older sister Denise Hermann says Saldana and Chairez had relationship issues. But Denise says Saldana kept most of those issues to herself.
42	Cristian Galvez	6/9/2021	26	2	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Self-Inflicted	
43	Corina Leyva	7/3/2021	41	1	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Guillermo Diaz	At approximately 4:30 a.m., officers responded to a call of a suicide at a house near 51st Avenue and Thomas Road. Guillermo Diaz, 42, told police his girlfriend was upset and shot herself before he could take the gun away. Police found the woman inside the home with a gunshot injury. Officers pronounced her dead on the scene. In an interview, Diaz admitted to police he accidentally shot his girlfriend as he tried to take the gun from her during an argument. He said it was an accident and placed the gun next to the victim to make it seem like a suicide. Diaz's 7-year-old son also told police he saw Diaz hit the victim and then heard a gunshot. The child said he then saw Diaz standing over the woman while holding the handgun, according to court documents. Police later determined that due to previous felony convictions, Diaz was not legally allowed to have a weapon in the home. Court documents also note domestic violence had previously been reported to police.
44	Name not Released	7/13/2021	Unknown	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Mesa	Vaughn Alexander Wilson	A Mesa man is in custody after telling officers he shot and killed his wife during an argument at their home. Police say Wilson called 911 and said he had killed his wife at their home near Southern Avenue and Ellsworth Road. When officers got there, they found a woman in the hallway. She was identified as Wilson's wife. Police say she had a gunshot wound to the upper body and was pronounced dead at the scene. Court documents say Wilson admitted that he and his wife had been arguing about their marriage. When his wife said she did not want to continue their marriage, Wilson grabbed a rifle from their bedroom and shot his wife three times, police say. Wilson told police he killed her because he could not live with the thought of his wife being with someone else, according to court documents.
45	Jennifer A. Fells	7/18/2021	36	3	Gunshot Wound & Burned	Tucson	Leslie Scarlett	Scarlett initiated a violent series of events Sunday afternoon, police say, that started with the house fire in the 2100 block of East Irene Vista. Within minutes, he went on to shoot two emergency medical technicians at a nearby park, before returning to the burning house where he shot a neighbor to death, grazed another in the head and shot a firefighter in the arm, police say. The neighbor who was killed, Cory Saunders, 44, was at the house fire trying to help when he was gunned down, police and witnesses say. The shooting spree came to an end when Scarlett rammed a police patrol car and opened fire on the officer a few blocks away. The officer, Danny Leon, returned fire, striking Scarlett.
46	Corey Michael Saunders	7/18/2021	44	2	Gunshot Wound	Tucson	Leslie Scarlett	
47	Leslie Scarlett	7/18/2021	35	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Tucson	Police	

48	Miguel Hernandez-Rodriguez	7/20/2021	31	5	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Police	Officials say officers responded to a domestic violence call around 7:30 p.m. near 30th and Fillmore streets. A man, armed with a knife, was reportedly attacking the mother of his children inside a home. Dispatch operators reported hearing children crying in the background during a 911 call. When police arrived, they made contact with the woman who called for help. She was outside of the home and reportedly upset and crying. She told officers that her five young children were still inside the apartment with her husband. At that point one officer walked toward the door and that's when Hernandez-Rodriguez reportedly walked out with a knife and toward the officer. The officer walked backwards, away from the man, and fired his weapon, striking him. He was taken to a hospital where he died.
49	Avointae T. Sices	8/5/2021	13	None	Gunshot Wound	Tucson	Lorenzo Crowder	Around 8:45 p.m., officers were dispatched to a home in the area of 8000 E. Sundew Drive from reports of a shooting, Magos said. Officers arrived and found the two victims unresponsive and rendered immediate aid to them. Jamarr Jones, 34, was pronounced dead at the scene, while 13-year-old Avointae T. Sices was transferred to St. Joseph's Hospital with life-threatening injuries, according to Magos. Shortly after arriving at the hospital, Sices died from his injuries. According to detectives, Crowder arrived at the home and was involved in an argument with the residents. As the confrontation escalated, Crowder pulled out a firearm and shot both Sices and Jones before fleeing the scene. After conducting several interviews, detectives learned that Crowder was in a domestic relationship with at least one person living at that home.
50	Jamarr Jones	8/5/2021	34	3	Gunshot Wound	Tucson	Lorenzo Crowder	
51	Irene Lujan	8/7/2021	56	4	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Brandon Lujan	A man accused of shooting and killing his parents and brother at a Phoenix home over the weekend told investigators it started over a fight. Phoenix police were called to the VA hospital after a patient, later identified as Lujan, told hospital staff he killed his brother and parents. Officers arrived and spoke with Lujan, who told investigators he killed his family at their home -- the same neighborhood officers were at the night before. Lujan told detectives during an interview that he and his parents had partially resolved an argument they were having and agreed to talk about things at a later time. But Lujan said his brother, Matthew, 30, got involved and pushed him, causing Brandon to twist his ankle. Lujan claims his brother also punched him twice in the face. Lujan says he pulled a gun from his waistband and shot his brother, and shot him additional times as he tried to get up from the ground. After hearing the shots fired, Lujan said his father came out of a bedroom and allegedly lunged toward him, which led to Lujan shooting him, according to court documents. Lujan said his mother then came out and tried to lunge at him, so he told police he shot her as well. Police say Lujan didn't call 911 or try to help his family and was aware they all died.
52	Lewis Lujan	8/7/2021	63	4	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Brandon Lujan	
53	Matthew Lujan	8/7/2021	30	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Brandon Lujan	
54	Valerie Arreola	8/8/2021	15	None	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Alexis Vidrio	Phoenix police on Sunday said a 15-year-old girl was fatally shot Saturday by a relative who pointed a gun at her after removing its magazine. They found a teen, identified on Sunday as Valerie Arreola, at the home and immediately began life-saving measures, Fortune said. She was ultimately taken to a hospital where she died from her injuries, Fortune said. Police later learned 21-year-old Alexis Vidrio had been handling a firearm when he removed the gun's magazine, pointed it and shot Arreola, Fortune said.
55	Name not Released	8/18/2021	Unknown	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Mesa	Sasha Douglas Irwin	34-year-old Sasha Douglas Irwin is accused of shooting and killing his girlfriend he had a "strained" relationship with. Just before deputies entered the home, Irwin called 911, telling the dispatcher that he was a federal agent and that someone was trying to kill him. Irwin continued, saying that he was aware that police were outside and trying to negotiate with him. After nearly two hours of negotiations, Irwin was detained. At the home, deputies found a dead woman wrapped in a blanket with an air mattress on top of her. The victim was clothed and face down in a "praying position," documents revealed. Detectives spoke with a witness who said she was staying in the same room as Irwin. The witness said that she was taking a shower and had just spoken with the victim. Afterward, the witness told detectives she went to lie down when she heard an argument between Irwin and the victim. Court paperwork says the witness described it as "the fight of [the victim's] life." The witness then heard a gunshot and went to speak with Irwin who said that he was going to "fix things" and not make it look like a suicide. He admitted, however, that he had a "strained" romantic relationship with the victim and that he thought she was cheating on him.
56	Brittany Chavez	8/18/2021	Unknown	2	Gunshot Wound	Yuma	Juan Jose Cazares Jr.	Police responded to reports of a shooting at about 4 a.m. at a residence in the area of Honeycutt and Hartman roads. At the location, officers found a man and a woman dead inside a home. Authorities determined the shooting was domestic in nature and not random. Brittany Chavez and her cousin Thomas Rico were killed in a double homicide in Maricopa on Wednesday. Chavez's husband, 38-year-old Juan Jose Cazares Jr, killed both of them. The two victims were originally from Yuma
57	Thomas Rico	8/18/2021	Unknown	4	Gunshot Wound	Yuma	Juan Jose Cazares Jr.	
58	Tamar D. McAfee	8/19/2021	20	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Buckeye	Wayland McAfee	On Aug. 19 at approximately 7 p.m., officers responded to a 911 hang-up call that came from a Buckeye hotel. When they got there, they found Tamar on the floor of the hotel room, suffering from gunshot wounds. Tamar was rushed to hospital, but he did not survive.
59	Tyrone Thompson	8/28/2021	40	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Morion Collins	When police arrived on scene, they located Thompson in a parking lot with gunshot injuries. Witnesses on scene told police that Thompson was "confronted by his wife in regards to an infidelity issue," according to court documents. The verbal altercation resulted in a physical fight with the wife. The woman fired a round from a handgun into another one of their vehicles in the parking lot, court documents stated. The woman handed the gun to Collins, who was on scene to be present during the argument. Collins shot Thompson after he approached the SUV. Thompson was transported to a local hospital and was later pronounced dead.
60	Flor del Mar Hernandez Tapia	9/7/2021	39	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Tucson	Brandon Michael Watts	Authorities responded to a residence after a call was reported to 911, police say. Prior to arrival, authorities were informed that a domestic dispute had happened at the home. Upon arrival, officers found a woman with obvious signs of gunshot trauma. She was pronounced dead at the scene. Police identified the victim as 39-year-old Flor Del Mar Hernandez Tapia. Detectives later learned, that Watts had fled to another area, near E. Irvington Rd. and S. Hotel Drive, in which Pima County Sheriff's deputies had also received a report of a domestic violence disturbance in a hotel room on S. Butterfield Drive. Upon arrival of PCSD and TPD, it was learned Watts barricaded himself in a room with hostages, police say. After several hours of negotiators attempting to communicate with Watts. Moments later, SWAT members made entry into the hotel room, where they found Watts dead from what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound, police say.
61	Brandon Michael Watts	9/7/2021	36	Unknown	Gunshot Wound	Tucson	Self-Inflicted	

62	Royal McIntyre	9/8/2021	4	None	Overdose	Phoenix	Retta Cruse	<p>Arrest records obtained by The Arizona Republic on Wednesday said the scene investigation suggests Cruse used prescription and over-the-counter medications to "sedate and overdose the children." A prescription pill, consistent with others found in a nearby bottle partially filled with an unknown liquid, was found near the girls' mouths, records said. A bottle with similar-looking pills that had a label indicating acetaminophen was found in Cruse's room. A prescription bottle of oxycodone was also found in the girls' room, along with a handwritten note explaining the motive; it appeared to be signed by Cruse, records said. A man interviewed as part of the investigation, whose name was redacted, told police Cruse was "upset over a recent court hearing" in which she was losing custody of one of the children, records said. He told investigators Cruse said she thought both girls had COVID-19 and was isolating them and medicating them to "help them sleep," records said.</p>
63	Aleyah McIntyre	9/8/2021	9	None	Overdose	Phoenix	Retta Cruse	
64	Esperanza Isidro	9/27/2021	2	None	Gunshot Wound	Phoenix	Esther Callejas	<p>Esther Callejas, a 24-year-old mother, told her family she was depressed shortly before shooting her two children at a south Phoenix home. During an interview with Phoenix police, Callejas revealed that she intended to shoot both of her children and kill herself afterward. She told police that she decided Monday morning that she was going to shoot her children with the pistol and then shoot herself, according to the document. In the bedroom, she told her children that she wanted them to go to Heaven. She went to fire the gun once to see if it would fire and shot her left hand on accident. Her 6-year-old son ran towards the door when she shot him and his 2-year-old sister, Esperanza Isidro, who was later pronounced dead at the hospital. She revealed that shortly after she attempted to overdose with the rest of the pills in her prescription bottle. She then called Isidro and her sister-in-law to tell them she shot her children, according to the document. When police arrived at the home, they found Callejas sitting on the floor of the bedroom holding her unresponsive 2-year-old, and found her son lying on the floor with multiple gunshot wounds.</p>