



Femicides in Ontario
September 2024

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FEMICIDE
BECAUSE...

MONTHLY
FEMICIDE IN
ONTARIO
FACTSHEET

SEPTEMBER 1ST - SEPTEMBER 30TH 2024

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(since Nov. 26 2023)

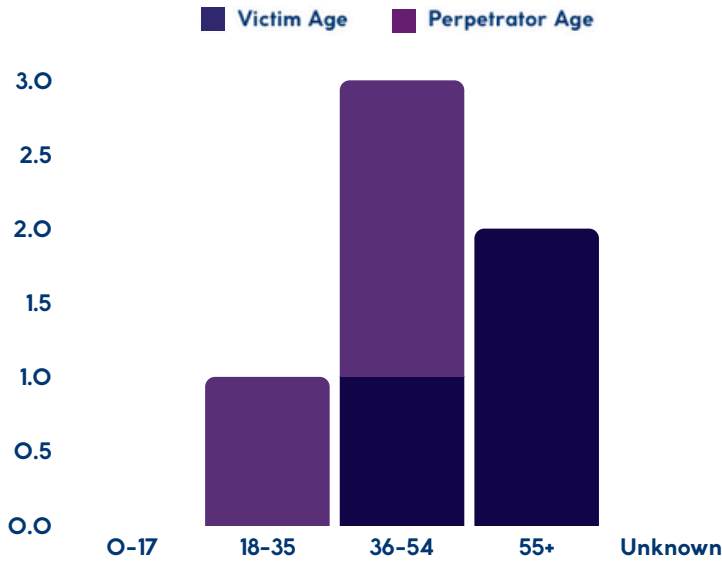
Quick Facts

- OAITH's femicide definition includes a gender-based killing of a woman, child, trans woman, 2-Spirited Person, or gender non-conforming individual where a man has been charged in relation to the death

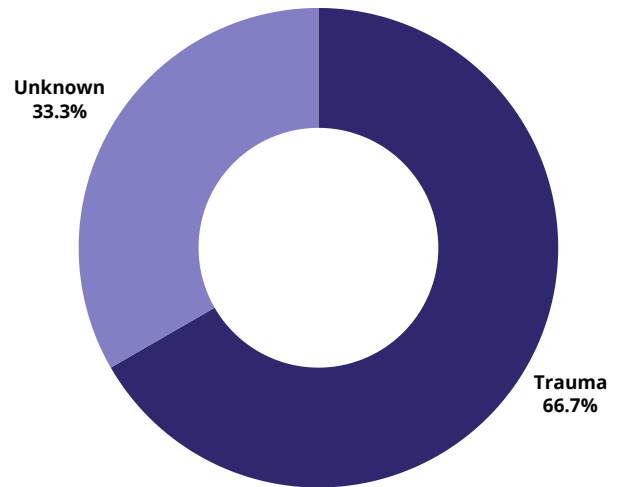
OAITH Femicide Data- Femicide Type (Year to Date)

Intimate Partner	Family	Known	Relationship Not Reported	No Prior Relationship	Total
17	13	13	9	0	52

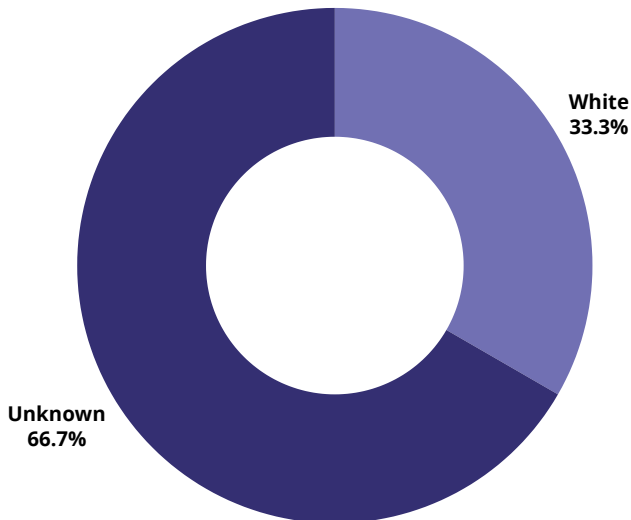
Victim & Perpetrator Age Comparison



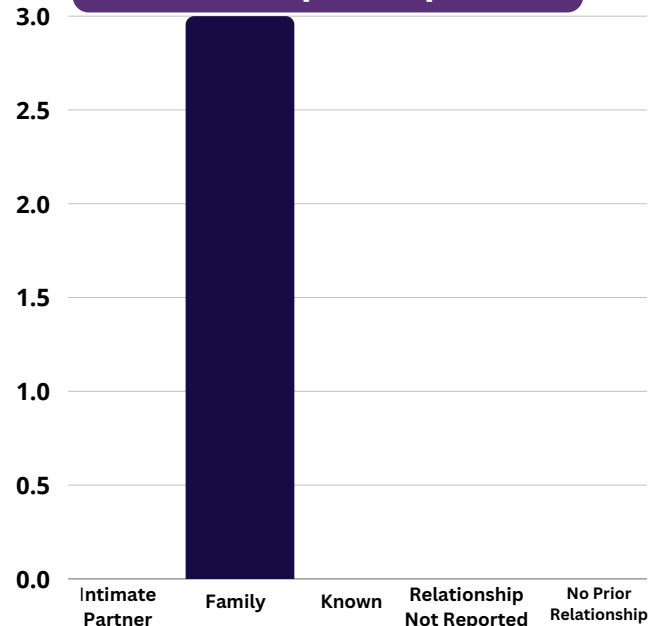
Cause of Death



Victim Race



Victim & Perpetrator Relationship Comparison





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Femicide Victims

Confirmed Total: 3

Central Region

Xiaomei Wang Wang, 60 - Richmond Hill, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/XiaomeiWangTorontoStar>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/XiaomeiWangTorontoSun>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/XiaomeiWangCBCNews>



Jelena Domjanic 76 - Mono, ON

National Media: No report available at time of publication

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/JelenaDomjanicWinghamFreePress>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/JelenaDomjanicCTVNews>



Toronto Region

Dushi Lakshmanan, 54 - Toronto, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/DushiLakshmananTorStar>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/DushiLakshmananCityNews>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/DushiLakshmananCTVNews>



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52 Femicides in 44 Weeks Reported in Ontario



In 2021-2022 OAITH reported there had been 52 femicides in the province; on average one femicide per week. The rates of femicide increased the following year and 62 femicides were reported in Ontario within the same time frame. This year, 52 femicides have been reported through the media in 44 weeks. It is important to note that due to the reliance on media-reported data, there may be femicides that have not been captured within this data and as a result the true rates of femicide may be unreported.

In these cases, the men charged and/or deemed responsible have most commonly been reported to be the victims' current or former intimate partner (33% or 17 cases), a male family member (25% or 13 cases) or another man known to them (25% or 13 cases). In 17% of femicides this year, the relationship details have not been confirmed/provided through media reports or police disclosure, however, have been reported to not be random but rather targeted killings.

Femicide inquest recommendations have been constructed over the past 30 years and have sought to address risk factors among victims and aggressors, increase system collaboration/responses and to prevent the escalation of violence through various intervention and prevention initiatives. It is difficult to measure the extent to which previous recommendations have been implemented and/or sustained, but we know that numerous recommendations repeatedly appear across multiple inquests, suggesting gaps in implementation exist. Despite recommendations to establish a provincial committee to monitor and evaluate the implementation of past inquest recommendations, no such body exists in Ontario. The rates of femicide in Ontario continue to remain high, with at least one femicide occurring every week, highlighting the need for a greater response to address the current rates of gender-based violence and prevent future deaths from occurring. The creation of a provincial-wide committee to track and evaluate progress and successes within these recommendations should be an integral component within the province's plan to ensure more lives are not lost in preventable femicides.

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To locate phone/chat/text support through gender-based violence services in Ontario

Annual Lists:

bit.ly/AnnualFemicideLists

Media Tips:

bit.ly/FemicideMediaTips

training.oaith.ca

To locate competency-based training to effectively respond and support those experiencing and impacted by gender-based violence

Learn More:

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Monthly Snapshots:

bit.ly/MonthlyFemicideReports



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