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MONTHLY FEMICIDE IN ONTARIO FACTSHEET

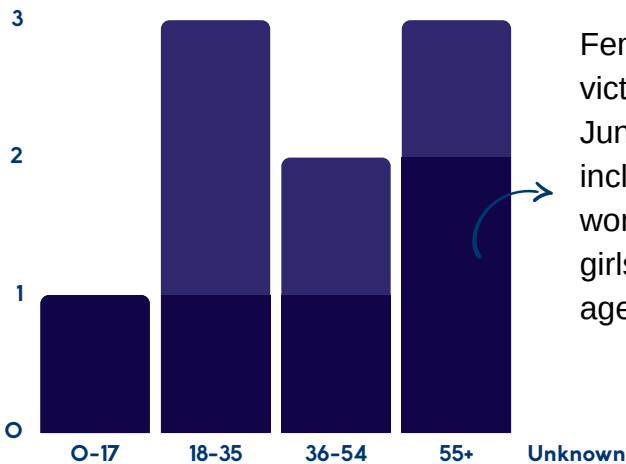
JUNE 1ST - JUNE 30TH, 2022

Quick Facts

- Femicides in Ontario continue to be most commonly perpetrated by the victim's current or former intimate partner.
- A total of **23 femicides** have been reported in Ontario since November 26, 2021.

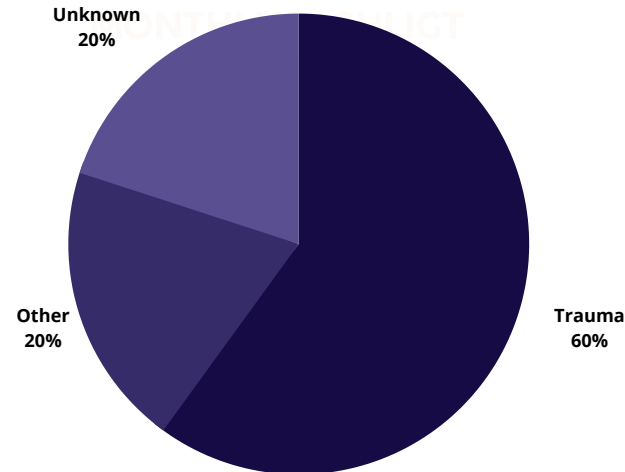
OAITH Femicide Data- Femicide Type (Year to Date)				
Intimate Partner	Family	Known	Unknown	Total
11	4	4	4	23

Victim & Perpetrator Age Comparison



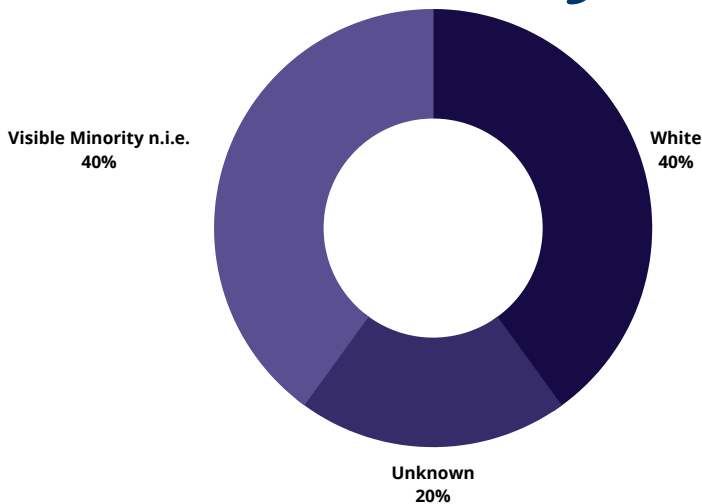
Femicide victims in June included women and girls from all age groups.

Cause of Death



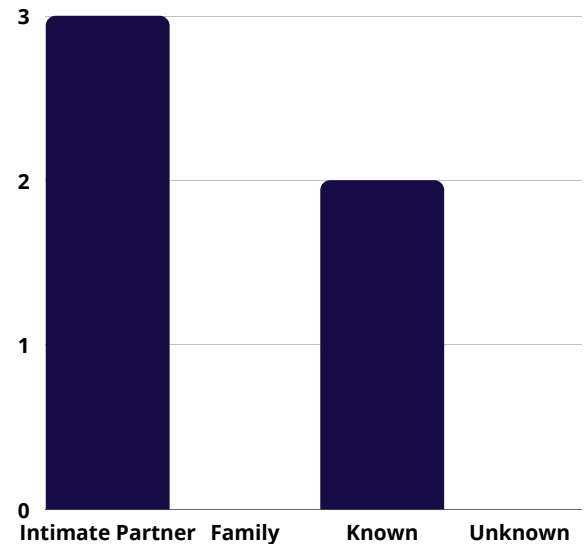
Racialized women and girls continue to face high-rates of lethal gender-based violence.

Victim Race



Femicides in Ontario continue to be primarily perpetrated by the current or former intimate partners.

Victim & Perpetrator Relationship Comparison





Femicides in Ontario
June 2022

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Femicide Victims

Confirmed Total: 5

East Region



Jasmine Ready - Ottawa, ON

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

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

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



Anne-Marie Ready - Ottawa, ON

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

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

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

Toronto Region



Henrietta Viski - Toronto, ON

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

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

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

Central Region



Kinga Kriston - Collingwood, ON

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

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

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



Vanessa Virgioni - Brampton, ON

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

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

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

Newly Confirmed Femicide



Ruth Ann Longboat - Toronto, ON

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

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

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



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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT

Media reports have identified that at least three of the perpetrators included in this month's report have previous histories of violence towards women. These histories of violence include violence perpetrated to other women but it also includes instances where the perpetrator was previously violent towards the victim. In at least two of the intimate partner femicides occurring in June, the victim had already separated from their abusive partner, highlighting the continued risk to women even despite leaving their abusive partner. In another case, the perpetrator had been charged with stalking and sexual assault against another woman and was released from custody just days before attacking three women and killing two of them. Through previous criminal cases there were a number of conditions that were placed on the perpetrators, including a no-contact order as well as an order to live at another residence. Neither of these orders were complied with however, highlighting the need for increased oversight and monitoring of perpetrators upon their release into the community. There is also a need for ongoing risk assessments with both the perpetrator and the victim to understand the continued risk and/or any changes in risk that might require additional risk mitigation. These deaths, and many other femicides are preventable and it is imperative that other systems, such as police and the criminal systems, understand the risks that survivors of gender-based violence face and work to prioritize their safety.

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bit.ly/FemicideMediaTips

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bit.ly/AnnualFemicideLists

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bit.ly/MonthlyFemicideReports

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