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# FEMICIDE

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# MONTHLY FEMICIDE IN ONTARIO FACTSHEET

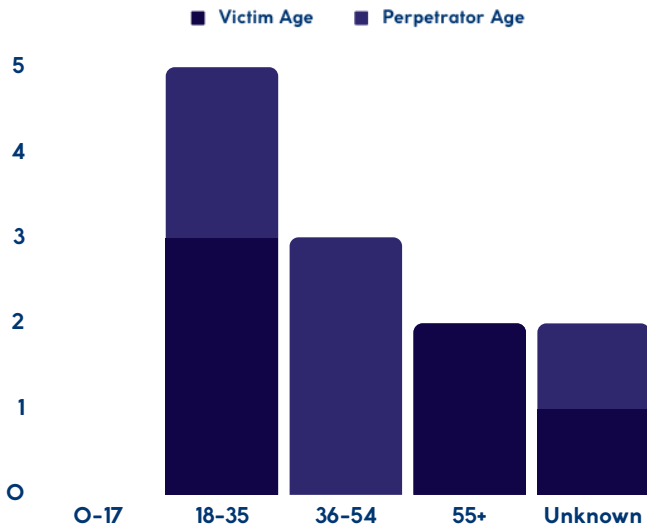
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## Quick Facts

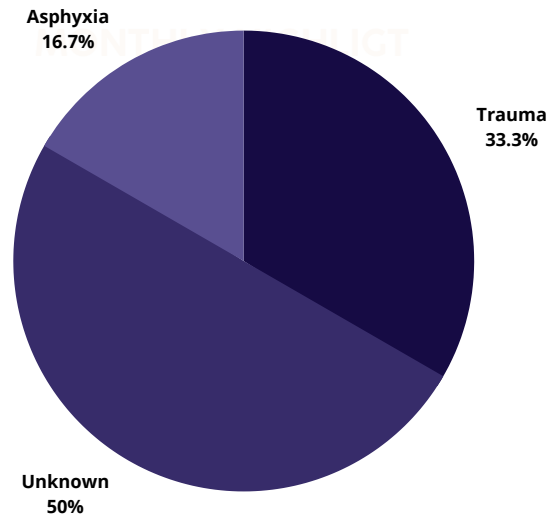
- Femicide is described as the intentional killing of women, children and other gender-diverse individuals, by men.
- A total of **40 femicides** have been reported in Ontario since November 26, 2021.

OAITH Femicide Data- Femicide Type (Year to Date)				
Intimate Partner	Family	Known	Unknown	Total
16	8	6	10	40

## Victim & Perpetrator Age Comparision

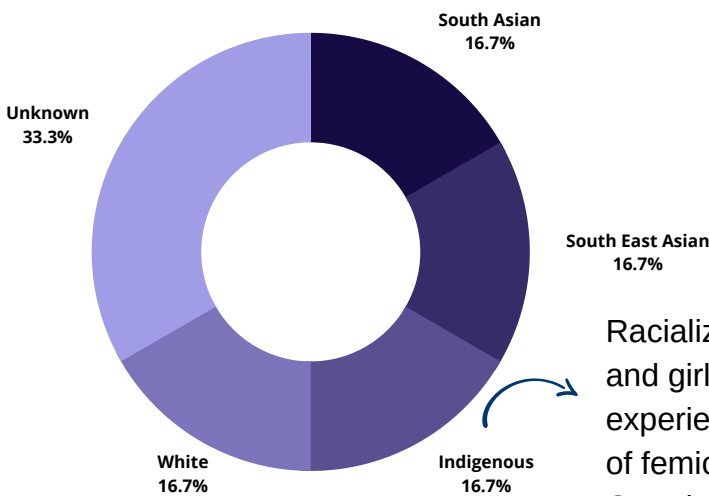


## Cause of Death



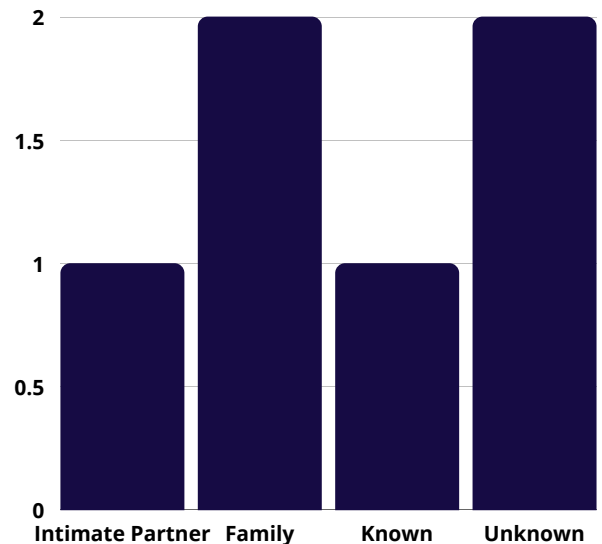
In femicide cases perpetrated by a family member, a nephew and a grandson have been charged.

## Victim Race



Racialized women and girls continue to experience high rates of femicide in Ontario.

## Victim & Perpetrator Relationship Comparison





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## Femicide Victims

Confirmed Total: 6



### Toronto Region

**Jane Doe (North York) - Toronto, Ontario**

National Media:

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

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



### Central Region

**Chandanpreet Kaur - Mississauga, ON**

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

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

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



**Naheed Askaryar - Vaughan, ON**

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

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

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



**Viola Erb - Wilmot, ON**

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

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

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



### West Region

**Shermaine Carling - Leamington, ON**

National Media:

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

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



### East Region

**Savanna Pikuyak - Ottawa, ON**

National Media:

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

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

## Femicide Victims

Unconfirmed Total: 1



**Yu Kun Xie - Ottawa, ON**

National Media:

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

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



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## MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT



Femicide rates remain high in Ontario, with a total of 40 femicides reported since November 26, 2021 and 12 femicides occurring in the past two months alone. Past research conducted by the Domestic Violence Death Review Committee has examined risk factors associated with femicides and has identified past history of gender-based violence as a future predictor of lethal violence (Domestic Violence Death Review Committee [DVEDRC], 2019), a trend that continues to be seen within OAITH's monthly femicide reports. Media reports have identified that at least one of the men charged in femicides occurring this month had a previously documented history of intimate-partner violence, including charges for uttering a threat of bodily harm, assault, breaking and entering, as well as failure to comply with a release order and was on probation at the time of this femicide (Ottawa Citizen, 2022). Additionally, another perpetrator, charged in the death of his grandmother, also faces charges for breaching the terms of a conditional sentence, although the details of that incident have not been reported within the media. These cases highlight the need for greater system collaboration to ensure those engaged within various criminal justice systems are also provided access to community based intervention and prevention initiatives that address root causes of violence and reduce risks for perpetration of future gender-based violence, including lethal violence. As femicide rates continue to remain high throughout Ontario it is imperative that more resources are dedicated to intervention and prevention models that work towards ending gender-based violence to ensure future lives are not lost to preventable deaths.

**Media Tips:**

[bit.ly/FemicideMediaTips](https://bit.ly/FemicideMediaTips)

**Annual Lists:**

[bit.ly/AnnualFemicideLists](https://bit.ly/AnnualFemicideLists)

**Learn More:**

[bit.ly/WeCountFemicideBecause](https://bit.ly/WeCountFemicideBecause)

**Monthly  
Snapshots:**

[bit.ly/MonthlyFemicideReports](https://bit.ly/MonthlyFemicideReports)

**ASSAULTED WOMEN'S HELPLINE**



1-888-388-2915 (24/7 crisis line)



[awhl.org/online-chat](https://awhl.org/online-chat) (Live Chat  
11am-8pm Mon-Fri EST)



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Ontario Network for YAW  
Coordinating Committees

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