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FEMICIDE

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MONTHLY FEMICIDE IN ONTARIO FACTSHEET

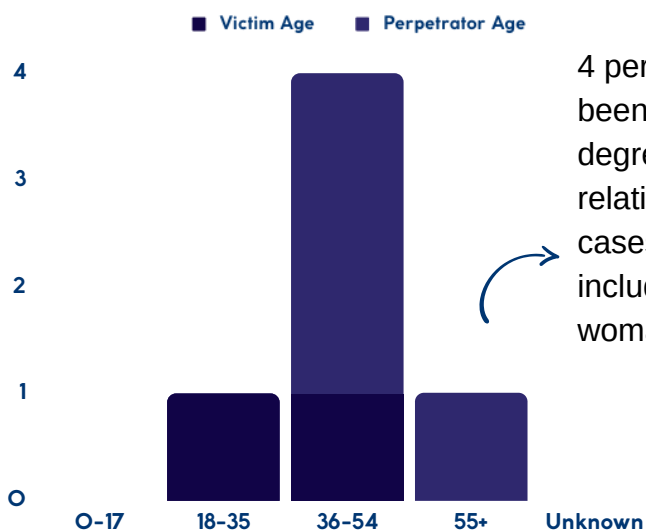
OCTOBER 1ST - OCTOBER 31ST, 2022

Quick Facts

- Femicide is described as the intentional killing of women, children and other gender-diverse individuals, by men.
- A total of **43 femicides** have been reported in Ontario since November 26, 2021.

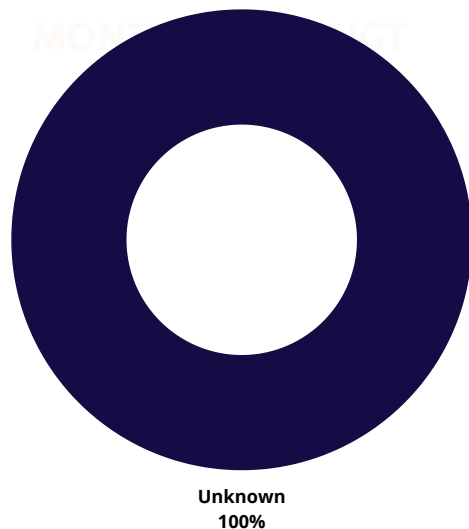
OAITH Femicide Data- Femicide Type (Year to Date)				
Intimate Partner	Family	Known	Unknown	Total
17	9	6	11	43

Victim & Perpetrator Age Comparison

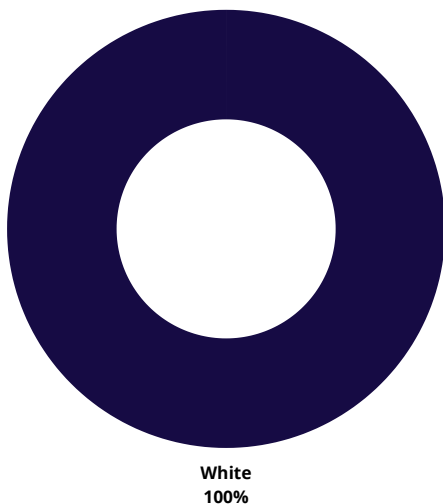


4 perpetrators have been charged with 1st degree murder in relation to femicide cases in October, including 3 men and 1 woman

Cause of Death

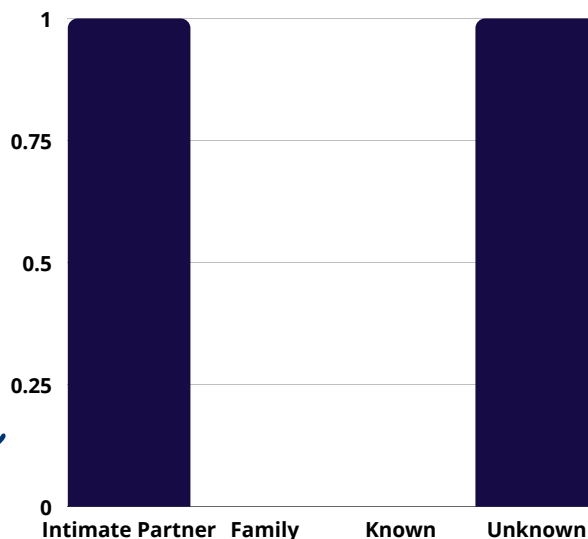


Victim Race



Femicide cases were perpetrated by an intimate partner and an unknown relationship, however, details suggest this killing was targeted

Victim & Perpetrator Relationship Comparison





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Femicides in Ontario
October 2022

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Ontario Femicides
(since Nov. 26 2021)

Femicide Victims

Confirmed Total: 2



West Region

Christine Adamson - Sarnia, Ontario

National Media:

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

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

North Region

Ashley Lafrance - Kirkland Lake, ON

National Media:

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

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

Femicide Victims

Unconfirmed
Total: 1



Janet Desormeaux - Sudbury, ON

National Media:

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

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

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT



As a part of Woman Abuse Prevention Month, OAITH marks the 10th year anniversary of Ontario's Wrapped in Courage Campaign. For ten years, shelters in Ontario have called upon local community members and politicians to wear a purple scarf as a symbol of their support and the courage of survivors. Rates of gender-based violence and femicide, however, continue to be high in the province. Since November 26, 2021, OAITH has tracked 43 femicides, while 10 cases remain unconfirmed pending further police investigation and suspect identification and charges. This year, as a part of the Wrapped in Courage Campaign, shelters in Ontario are calling for greater collective action to be taken to end gender-based violence in this province.

To learn more about what you can do in your local communities to help end gender-based violence and prevent future femicides from occurring, visit: <https://wrappedincourage.ca/the-issue/>

Media Tips:

bit.ly/FemicideMediaTips

Learn More:

bit.ly/WeCountFemicideBecause

ASSAULTED WOMEN'S HELPLINE



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



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



Ontario Association of Interval & Transition Houses



BUILDING A
BIGGER WAVE
Ontario Network for VAW
Coordinating Committees

Annual Lists:

bit.ly/AnnualFemicideLists

Monthly
Snapshots:

bit.ly/MonthlyFemicideReports

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