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**FEMICIDE**  
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MONTHLY  
FEMICIDE IN  
ONTARIO  
FACTSHEET



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December 2024

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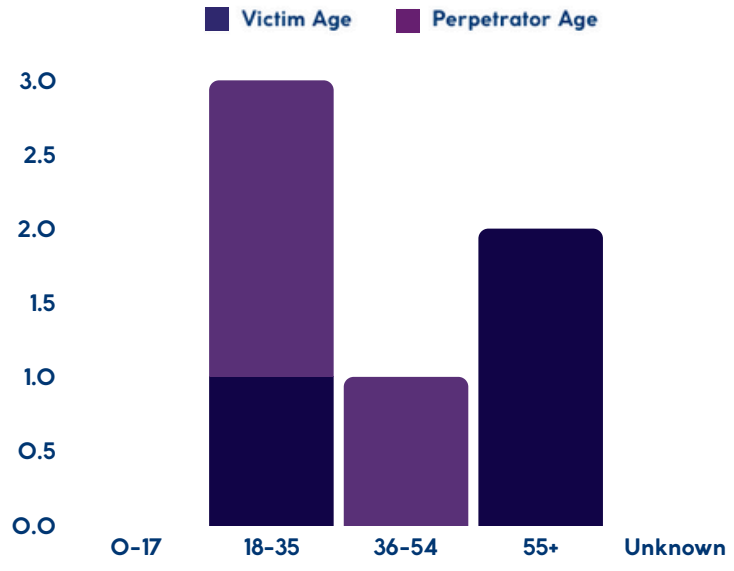
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**Quick Facts**

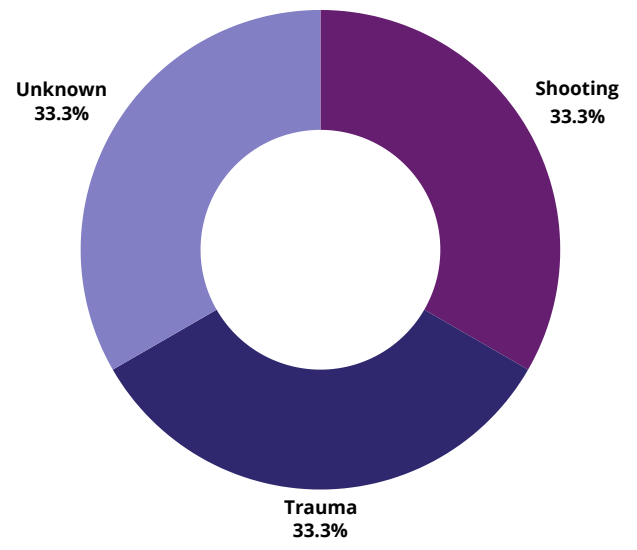
- OAITH's femicide definition includes a gender-based killing of a woman, child, trans woman, 2-Spirited Person, or gender non-conforming individual where a man has been charged in relation to the death

OAITH Femicide Data- Femicide Type (Year to Date)					
Intimate Partner	Family	Known	Relationship Not Reported	No Prior Relationship	Total
1	2	0	0	0	3

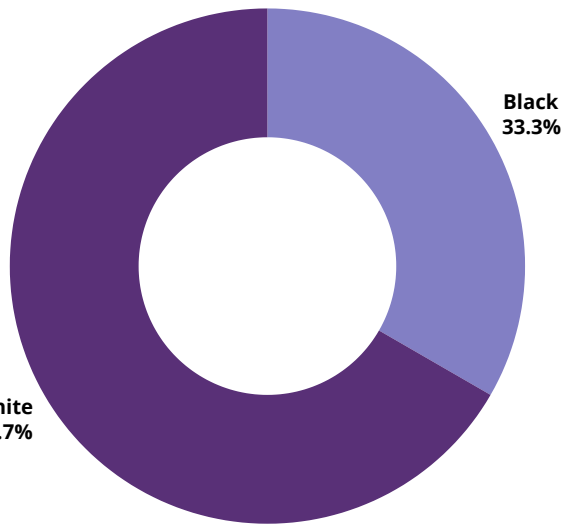
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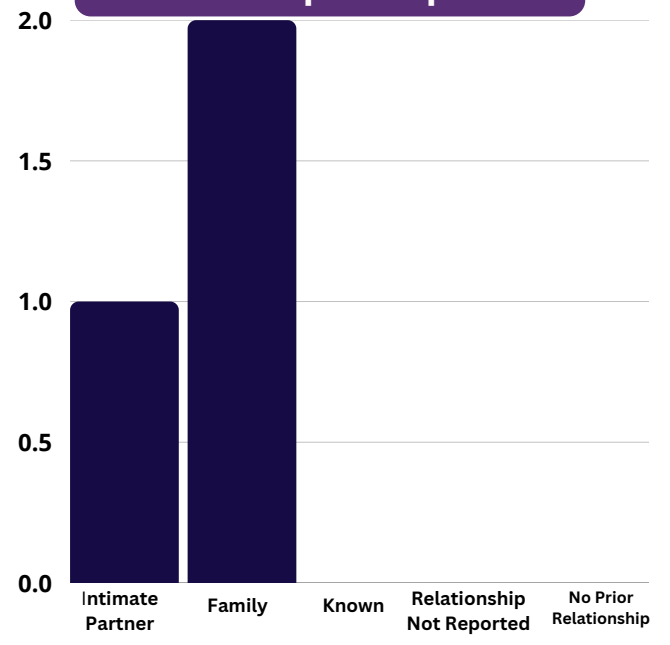
**Cause of Death**



**Victim Race**



**Victim & Perpetrator Relationship Comparison**





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## Femicide Victims

Confirmed Total:3

### East Region

**Sheila Hercules, 64 - Pickering, ON**



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

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

Television: <https://bit.ly/SheilaHerculesGlobalNews>

### West Region

**Lori Konrad, 59 - Niagara Falls, ON**



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

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

Television: <https://bit.ly/LoriKonradGlobalNews>

### Toronto Region

**Alisha Brooks, 34 - Toronto, ON**



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

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/AlishaBrooksCP24>

Television: <https://bit.ly/AlishaBrooksCBCNews>



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## 62 Lives Taken: By Men's Violence



In November, OAITH released its annual femicide list honouring the lives of the 62 women and children killed in femicides last year. Over the last three years Ontario has seen on average one or more femicides per week. In 2021-2022, 52 femicides were confirmed in the province. This number rose to 62 in the following year and again in 2023-2024.

High rates of femicide continue to be reported throughout the province. Three women were reported to be killed in femicides this month. Victims' ages ranged from 34 to 64, while the men charged were younger and between the ages of 25 and 41. In the majority of cases, the men charged have been reported to be the victims' adult sons. In one case, media reports have indicated that the accused was the intimate partner of the victim.

While many previous femicide recommendations seek to address and prevent intimate partner violence, the current femicide statistics demonstrate the need to address all forms of gender-based violence (GBV). Although those charged in femicides are most commonly reported to be a current or former intimate partner, over the last several years there has also been high rates of femicides reported to be perpetrated by the victim's adult son or grandson. In order to address all types of gendered violence, interventions must be directed at the root causes of gender-based violence, such as gender inequality and misogyny. Specific intervention and prevention services must also be accessible not just for those experiencing intimate partner violence but also those who are experiencing violence within their families. While both the federal and provincial governments have committed through national and provincial plans to address GBV, the ongoing rates of femicide in Ontario suggest that urgent action is needed to prevent future lives lost in preventable femicides.

The 2023-2024 Annual Femicide List can be accessed [here](#).

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