

# 2021 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW REPORT



An Examination of  
Domestic Violence Homicides  
in Duval County, Florida  
January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

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# 1. Introduction

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This report of the Duval County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team (hereafter simply referred to as DVFRT as a named entity) examines and analyzes domestic violence homicides which occurred in Duval County (the consolidated City of Jacksonville), Florida from January 1 through December 31, 2021. This report marks the 25th year that DVFRT has reviewed all the domestic homicides occurring within Duval County.

In general, the purpose of fatality reviews of any kind is to identify patterns and trends in deaths which might have been prevented. One expert notes that “like the reviews conducted after an airplane crash, a fatality review helps determine what went wrong and what could have been done differently to prevent the tragedy” (Websdale, 2003, p. 27)<sup>1</sup>. Domestic violence fatality reviews seek to identify patterns and trends in homicides among intimate partners and/or family members which arise from domestic violence, that might be prevented in the future through revised responses from criminal justice or other service providers in the local community. It is important to note that the approach used in fatality reviews is not to seek to attach blame for the death(s) to anyone other than the offender/suspect in the case but, instead, to identify agency practices or policies which might be improved.

For this reason, a diversity of membership on the review team is valuable for ensuring that major local organizations involved in providing responses/services to victims of domestic violence or their families are also involved in assessing where improvements might be needed. The DVFRT is composed of a variety of representatives of key local agencies and independent experts in the field, each of whom comes to the review process with the intent to examine how fatalities might be prevented in the future.



The summary findings and recommendations, which arise from this examination, are intended to give local authorities guidelines for change. As one well-known expert in this area has observed, "...a fatality review identifies relevant social, economic, and policy realities that compromise the safety of battered women and their children" (Websdale, 2003, p.27)<sup>1</sup>. Such reviews may also examine deaths of third parties (e.g., other family members, friends, coworkers, neighbors) which happen to arise from violent domestic interactions, even when the primary parties are not killed.

There are many uses for these annual fatality reviews. By identifying areas of response, which might be altered or improved, this review offers the possibility of preventing future deaths. These reviews are also instrumental in identifying lethal domestic violence patterns and securing federal or other assistance for local initiatives.

A copy of this report is distributed widely and is also placed on the web for public access.

DVFRT hopes that the reader will find this report informative and useful. Any comments or questions about this report or the work of DVFRT may be directed to either of the 2022 Chairs: Adair Newman at [adairn@coj.net](mailto:adairn@coj.net) or Khary Gaynor at [Gaynor@coj.net](mailto:Gaynor@coj.net)

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[1] Websdale, N. (Nov. 2003). Reviewing domestic violence deaths. NIJ Journal, no.250, 26-31.







## 2. Methodology

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DVFRT was created in 1997 by the Duval County Domestic Violence Intervention Project (DVIP). DVFRT exists for the purposes of annually collecting, reviewing, and analyzing all domestic homicide cases within Duval County (Jacksonville), Florida and issuing this report. DVFRT is composed of representatives of several governmental and non-profit agencies which deal directly with domestic violence cases within the jurisdiction of Duval County, plus other local experts in this field. A complete list of the members of DVFRT for the 2021 analysis may be found at the beginning of this report.

Cases selected for review by DVFRT are those in which the key parties of the case (i.e., the primary offender and the primary victim) meet the definition of having a “domestic” relationship as set forth in Section 741.28 of the Florida Statutes. This defines domestic relationships as:

Spouses, former spouses, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who are presently residing together, as if a family, or who have resided together in the past, as if a family, and persons who have a child in common regardless of whether they have been married or have resided together at any time.

All homicide cases which meet this definition, whether they involve intimate partners or other relationships in the definition above, are flagged by the State Attorney’s Office (SAO), Fourth Judicial Circuit, and are brought to the attention of DVFRT for review. In addition, the Homicide Division of the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office (JSO) flags cases which would not have been referred to the SAO for prosecution, such as homicide-suicides. From time to time, DVFRT has wrestled with additional cases in which a dispute between domestic partners or family members has resulted in the death of a third party (but not a person who fits the Florida Statute definition above).

The challenge is to identify third party cases, since they are not identified as “domestic” homicides by the JSO, but it seems clear in such cases that a death would not have resulted except for a domestic altercation of some kind.

In the last several years, DVFRT has also sometimes included cases involving intimate partners that did not fit the domestic violence statute as written since the couple had not lived together nor had a child in common. However, these intimate partner relationships had been of sufficient duration and the patterns were so similar that DVFRT felt the cases should be included to get a true picture of homicides among intimate partner couples.

It should be noted that DVFRT excludes child deaths resulting from domestic violence, unless the child was killed as part of an attack on an adult that fits the Florida Statute definition, as there is a separate child death committee that reviews those fatalities.

In terms of procedure, DVFRT meets approximately twice monthly, normally beginning in January of each year, to review each identified case of domestic homicide from the previous year. It is important to note that--unlike many other fatality review teams--this DVFRT reviews and reports on all domestic homicide cases which occur within a given year, regardless of the legal status of suspects at the time of the issuance of this report. Thus, this report accounts for all cases classified as domestic homicides in Duval County in 2021. For this reason, this report identifies cases by a number (e.g., 2021-01 2021-02, etc.), an incident date, demographic facts, zip code, and police zone location only. No names of suspects or victims are used as some cases may still be pending legally. This approach provides a much more complete picture of domestic homicides in Duval County for any given year than is provided in those reports which include only closed cases. It also allows for more timely reviews and recommendations.



Case files are divided amongst DVFRT members for intensive review to develop the elements of each case as presented herein. The documentary materials reviewed in each case may include any the following:

- Police reports involving the victim and suspect
- Department of Children and Families (DCF) referrals involving victim and/or suspect
- Civil proceedings including Marchman and Baker Acts, Dissolutions of Marriage, Paternity actions, and Injunctions for Protection involving victim and/or suspect
- Adult criminal records of victim and suspect
- State's Attorney files involving victim and/or suspect
- Batterers' Intervention Program (BIP) participation, including performance, completion, violations, and victim contact
- Animal abuse or neglect complaints, if available
- Other relevant known services provided to the victim and/or suspect
- Autopsy reports and/or other Medical Examiner's information

The information, which is sought about each case from these materials, includes critical factors and sub-factors which are viewed as providing as complete a picture as possible about each of these tragic incidents. These factors and sub-factors are:

## **I. CRIME**

- Relationship of parties
- Case summary
- Children present at the scene
- Location of the crime (by zip code and police zone)

## **II. CRIMINAL RECORDS AND REPORTS**

- Domestic violence
- Non-domestic violent crimes
- Drug or alcohol related offenses
- Weapons offenses

### III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

- Civil Injunctions
- Dissolutions of Marriage
- Department of Children and Families Referrals
- Baker Act and Marchman Act Commitments
- Paternity Actions

### IV. SERVICES

- Batterers' intervention program (BIP) attendance
- Substance abuse program referral/attendance

### V. OTHER CONCERNS/INFORMATION

Includes anything else pertinent to the cause of this incident that is not covered in the categories listed above.

Individual DVFRT members develop case profiles for each case using these factors. The case profiles are then shared with and analyzed by the whole Team for a collective review of each case. Questions may lead to further research on the case. The key factors permit the Team to try to understand the dynamics of what happened and to ask in each case whether there was anything that reasonably could have been done to prevent those events from unfolding. That is, were there warning signs which were ignored or not recognized by third parties who could have intervened or notified authorities? Were there opportunities for intervention which were missed? Were there services which could have been provided to either the victim or the offender which were not provided---or not adequately provided? DVFRT recognizes that ultimately offenders are responsible for their actions and the fatalities which ensue. However, DVFRT also recognizes that the dynamics underlying domestic violence are complex and that other parties often know about potential danger within domestic relationships, even if they do not report this to outside authorities who might intervene. The goal of DVFRT is to help victims find assistance and offenders find intervention before domestic violence becomes lethal.

In this report, the reader will find the profiles developed for each of the cases in 2021. DVFRT also uses data for 1997-2021 to assess the long-term patterns, as well as recurring problems and potential progress. It is from these long term and recurring patterns, as well as any unique event(s) of the year, that DVFRT develops its annual findings and recommendations, which are set forth in the Findings and Recommendations section.

It should be noted that the statistics provided herein may not always add up to 100% due to rounding of percentages.

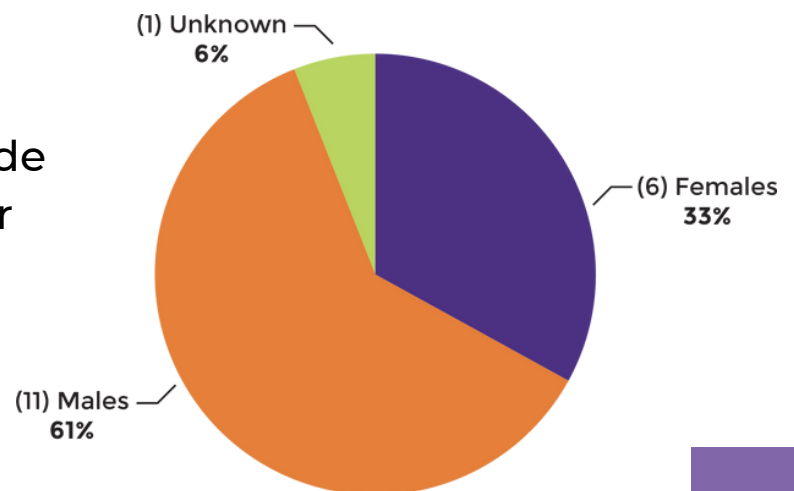


# 3. Findings and Recommendations

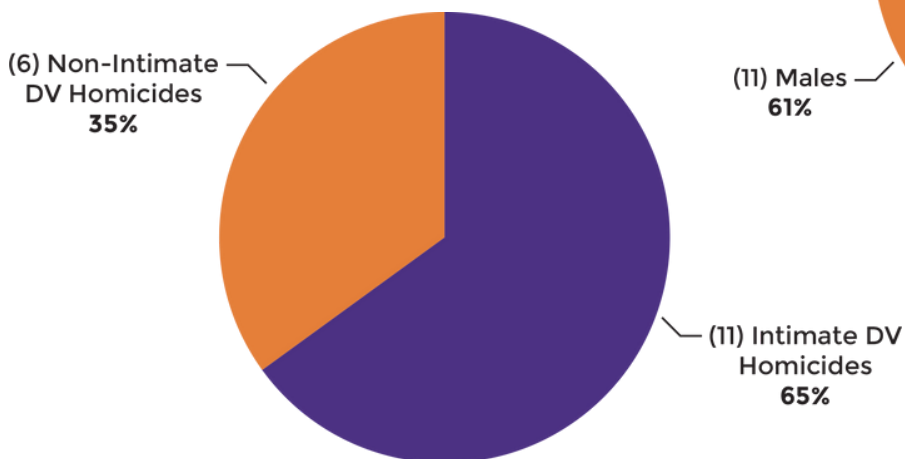
This document focuses on a review of all domestic violence homicide cases involving adults which took place in Duval County, Florida, specifically for the year 2021. DVFRT reviewed seventeen (17) cases which occurred in 2021. The cases involved nineteen (19) homicides. Eighteen (18) of the homicides were victims, and one was a suspect.

Within the category of domestic violence homicide, DVFRT distinguishes between intimate partner and non-intimate partner homicides (see Methodology). In 2021, sixty-five (65%) percent of the local domestic homicide cases (n=11) involved intimate partners.

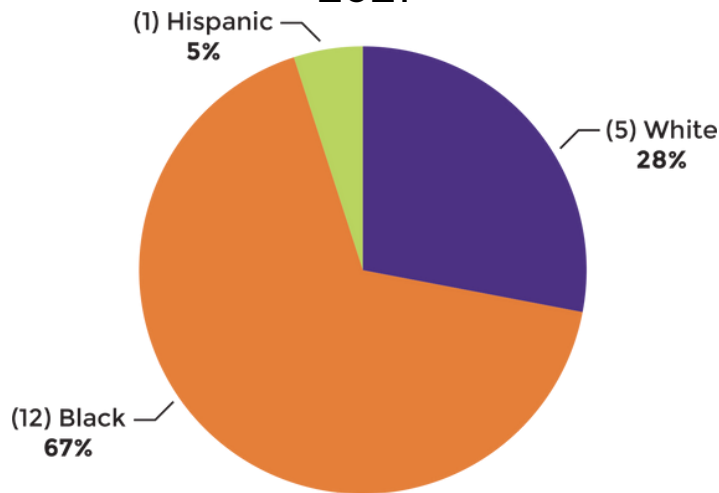
Gender of All Domestic Violence Homicide Victims 2021



Domestic Violence Homicide Cases by Intimate Partner or Non-Intimate 2021



## Race of All Domestic Violence Homicide Victims 2021



Over the previous cumulative years, 71% of domestic violence homicides in Jacksonville involved intimate partners.

Cases of domestic violence between intimate partners need to be taken very seriously and need to be viewed as potentially lethal. Effective intervention can save the lives of victims of domestic violence and their family members.

Based on the patterns in this report, DVFRT made findings and sets forth recommendations for local practice based on those findings:

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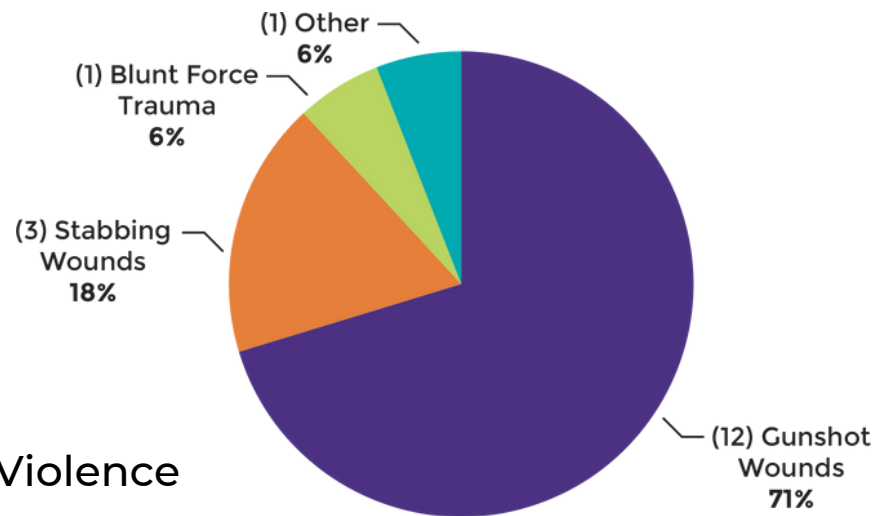
Once again firearms remain the primary weapon used in domestic violence homicides. In 2021, 71% (n=12) of all domestic violence homicide cases involved a firearm as the method of homicide. This is a 7% increase from 2020. Cumulatively (1997-2021), firearms accounted for 58% of domestic violence homicides.

*It is important to discuss the potential lethality of firearms in the hands of an abuser. Additionally, it is important that in any situation that involves domestic violence, agencies work with the victim to complete a lethality assessment and do safety planning. Law enforcement should also be vigilant in assessing whether a Risk Protection Order is appropriate, and in using the Order to restrict access to firearms, when appropriate.*

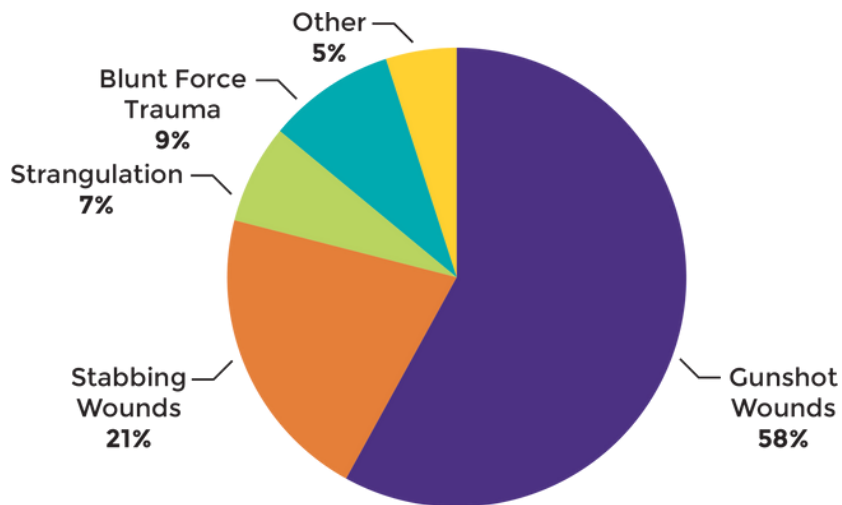




## Method of ALL Domestic Violence Homicides Per Case 2021



## Method of All Domestic Violence Homicides By Case 1997-2021

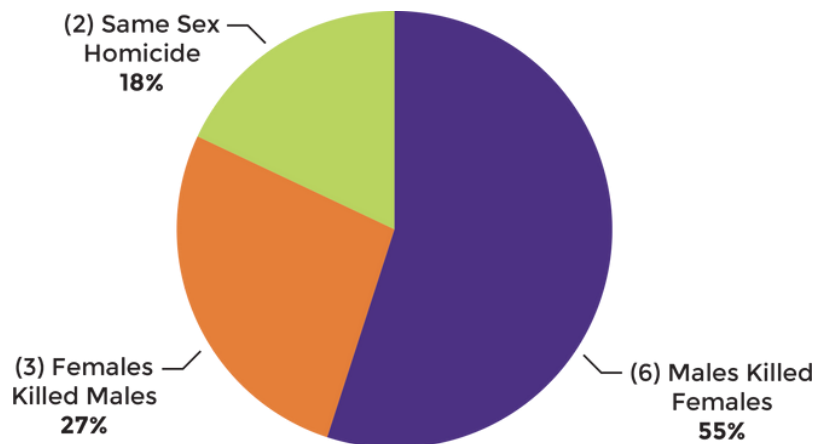


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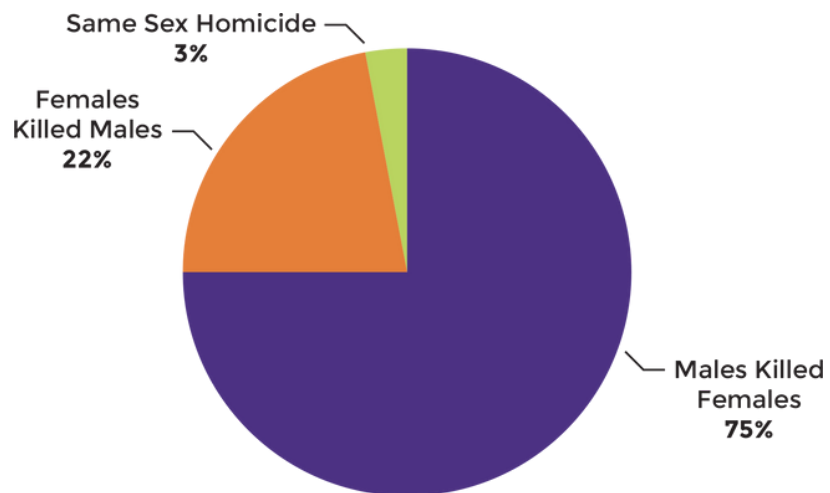
Sixty-four percent (64%) of the 11 intimate partner cases 2021 involved male suspects (n=7). This continues a skewed gender ratio pattern of males committing the majority of the intimate partner homicides. The same finding holds true for non-intimate partner violence cases where 83% of cases identified male suspects. For all domestic violence homicides in 2021, 71% of suspects were male. Of these, 55% of intimate partner homicides were male suspects killing female victims. From 1997 to 2021, males committed 75% of the intimate partner homicides. Clearly, there remains an overwhelming gender disparity in who commits domestic violence homicides in Duval County.

Male offenders disproportionately victimize females in a wide variety of ways, including with lethal violence. Domestic violence homicides in Duval County are primarily committed by male offenders against female victims. It is important for law enforcement, the courts, and service providers to regard all female victims of domestic violence as potential homicide victims.

## Intimate Homicide Suspects 2021



## Intimate Homicide Suspects 1997-2021

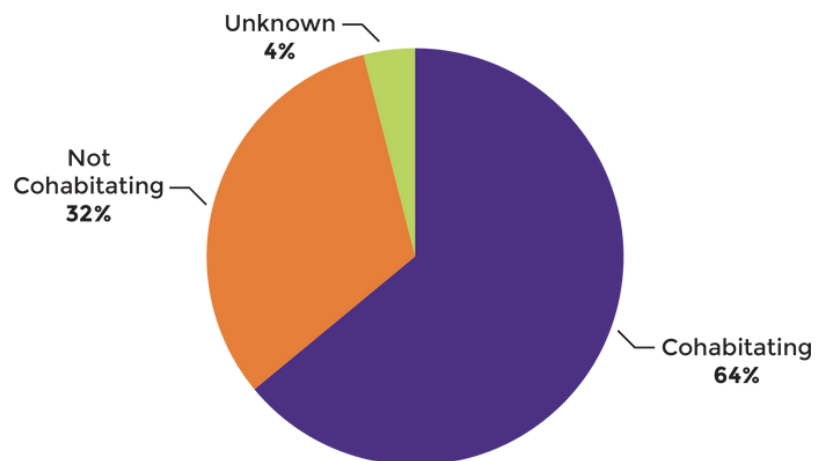


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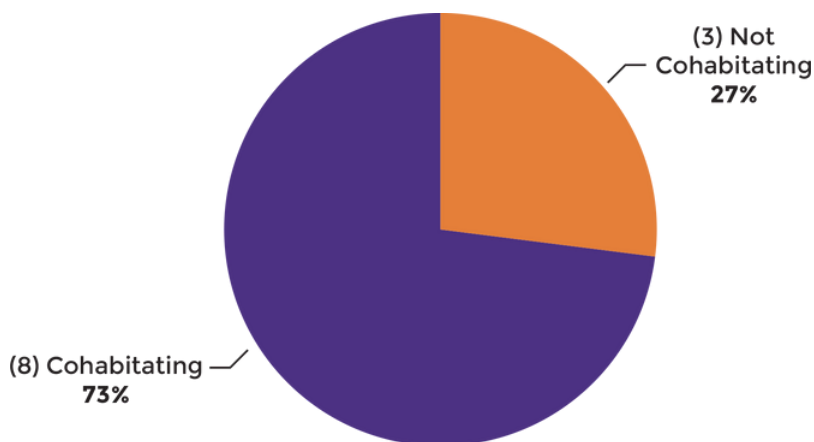
In 73% of 2021 intimate partner homicide cases, the suspect and victim lived together (n=8) and is a consistent trend.

*There is a strong correlation between cohabitation and lethal intimate partner domestic violence. Because of this, the courts should carefully consider granting a victim's request to restrict an abuser from the home, as part of an injunction for protection. Law enforcement and social service providers should also work with victims to help them understand the enhanced lethality risk of cohabitation and offer alternative solutions, like certified shelters for victims of domestic violence and their children (e.g. Hubbard House, Quigley House, Betty Griffin Center, Micah's Place).*

Cohabitation Status of  
Intimate Partner Homicides  
1997-2021



Cohabitation Status  
Intimate Homicides  
2021







## 4. 2021 Cases

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### 2021-1

Date of Homicide: 1/22/2021

Victim: White, Female, Age 24

Suspect: Black, Male, Age 24

Category: Intimate

Method: Gunshot

#### I. CRIME

##### A. RELATIONSHIP

Dating (estranged) (formerly cohabitating) (no children in common)

##### B. CASE SUMMARY

Victim 1 was in bed with Victim 2 when Suspect, Victim 1's ex-boyfriend, knocked at the door. Victim 1 opened the door and Suspect pushed his way in while wielding a firearm and confronted Victim 2 in the bedroom. When Victim 2 saw Suspect enter, he retrieved his own firearm. Suspect pointed his firearm at Victim 2's head and repeatedly told him to leave. Victim 2 stated he would leave. Victim 1 stepped in between Suspect and Victim 2 trying to calm them both down. Suspect threatened Victim 2 with his firearm and threatened to kill him and then discharged the firearm. Victim 2 returned fire with his own firearm. Victim 1 and Suspect were both struck by gunfire in the immediate exchange and Victim 2 was struck in the back by gunfire as he tried to leave. Both Victim 1 and Suspect were deceased by the time police arrived. Victim 2 survived and was transported.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children

D. LOCATION: 32220 (Zone 5)

#### II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

##### A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record



## **B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

## **C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

## **D. WEAPON OFFENSES**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

## **III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS**

- A. Victim: None Found
- B. Suspect: None Found

## **IV. SERVICES**

- A. Victim: None Found
- B. Suspect: None Found

## **V. OTHER CONCERNS**

Victim 1 and Suspect had been living together and had recently broken up. Victim 1 met Victim 2 on the app Tinder, and Victim 1 recently moved into the residence where the homicide occurred. Victim 2 stated he would spend the night, but was not living at the residence. Victim 2 stated that Suspect had previously shot at him on 9/11/2020 while he was driving with Victim 1. At that time Victim 2 did not know Suspect's name and Victim 1 did not want him to call the police and demanded to be let out of the car. After Victim 2 let Victim 1 out, he fled to a Publix parking lot and Suspect found him again and chased him. Suspect fled when Victim 2 was able to flag down law enforcement.

Victim 2 had a prior Simple Battery that was dropped in 2014.

## 2021-2

Date of Homicide: 1/23/2021

Victim: White, Male, Age 25

Suspect: White, Male, Age 50

Category: Non-Intimate

Method: Gunshot

### I. CRIME

#### A. RELATIONSHIP

Siblings (cohabitating) (no children in common)

#### B. CASE SUMMARY

January 23, 2021, Victim and Suspect engaged in a verbal altercation. In an effort to stop the verbal altercation, Witness who was the maternal grandfather of both Victim and Suspect stood between them. Suspect stated to Witness that he would not have to worry about Victim anymore because he was going to kill him. Suspect produced a firearm from behind his back and fired a single shot into Victim's head. Suspect then fled the residence; Police responded and searched the area. A concerned citizen who saw Suspect on the news, located the Suspect in their back yard, sleeping under a tented structure. Citizen called the police and Suspect was apprehended.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: None Present

D. LOCATION: 32246 (Zone 3)

### II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

#### A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

##### 1. Victim

History:

11/23/2020 - Arrested Aggravated Assault (Domestic) (Victim was Suspect) - Not charged

08/09/2019 - Battery on a Victim Over 65 Victim (not Suspect) - Nolle Prossed

12/14/2011 - Domestic Battery (Not Suspect) - Not charged

03/09/2010 - Domestic Battery (Not Suspect) - Not charged.



2. Suspect

History:

10/11/2020 - Domestic Battery (not Victim) - Withhold Adjudication

12/05/2016 - Domestic Battery, Simple Battery, Resisting without violence (not Victim) - Pled No Contest, 7 months Jail

B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim

History:

11/29/2012 - Aggravated battery, Attempted Armed Robbery with Deadly Weapon - Pled 3 years Prison. Violated probation on 12/15/2015 sentenced 5 years Prison.

08/05/2012 - Armed Robbery, Aggravated Battery with Deadly Weapon Not Charged

2. Suspect

History:

10/03/2016 - Simple Battery (2 counts) VOP prior case - Pled Guilty, 2 days Jail 12 months Probation

09/29/2014 - Felony Battery and Simple Battery - Pled Guilty, 90 days Jail

08/16/2009 - Felony Battery - Pled Guilty, 3 years Prison

07/23/2005 - Aggravated Assault, reduced to Criminal Mischief - Pled No Contest, 25 days Jail

09/20/1993 - Aggravated Battery Great Bodily Harm, reduced to Simple Battery - Pled No Contest 34 days Jail

01/22/1991 - Child Abuse - Pled No Contest received a fine

## C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect

History:

12/30/2014 - Disorderly Intoxication - Pled No Contest, 10 days Jail

09/10/2014 - Disorderly Intoxication - Pled No Contest, 2 days Jail

09/30/2012 - Drinking in Public - Pled No Contest

09/01/2008 - Drinking in Public - Pled No Contest

07/27/2008 - Drinking in Public - Pled No Contest, 1 day Jail

05/15/2008 - Drinking in Public - Pled No Contest, 2 days Jail

08/03/2003 - Consumption of Alcohol on City Property - Pled No Contest, Fined \$133

06/24/2002 and January 7, 2003. Driving while intoxicated. No contest. 180 days probation. Violated probation September 23, 2003.

10/20/2000 - Disorderly Intoxication - Pled No Contest, Fined

01/10/1995 - Driving While Intoxicated - Probation. 180 days Jail

## D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: None Found

2. Suspect: None Found

## III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

## IV. SERVICES

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

## V. OTHER CONCERNS

Suspect has an extensive criminal history, including 20 felony and 39 misdemeanor arrests. Many of his crimes involved the excessive use or abuse of alcohol, some also included violent acts toward other vulnerable persons (children and senior citizens). Suspect has an extensive history of threatening severe injury on neighbors and other non-family members. Despite this history, Suspect's longest continuous incarceration sentence was 3 years prison, with no reported referral to a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program.

Victim, at only 25, also had an extensive arrest history, 6 felonies, 2 misdemeanors, with 2 felony convictions. Victim's crimes were frequently violent, and directed at domestic partners.

During the investigation of this death, a neighbor told police that Suspect had been running because he had killed people in California.

It was reported by other neighbors that Suspect had guns hidden behind the house by the cell phone tower near his residence. Two shotguns and various types of ammunition were recovered.

The homeowner, Witness, told police that Victim and Suspect argued often and that he was going to seek an eviction from the residence due to the arguing.

Suspect told police that Victim suffered from Schizophrenia. Suspect also told police that Victim recently stabbed him. He did not file a police report for that incident. This was the most recent of a long history of verbal and physical altercations between the parties and other, unrelated persons.



## 2021-3

Date of Homicide: 2/7/2021

Victim: Black, Male, Age 41

Suspect: Black, Male, Age 47

Category: Non-Intimate

Method: Gunshot

### I. CRIME

#### A. RELATIONSHIP

Other Family (not cohabitating) (no children in common)

#### B. CASE SUMMARY

On February 7, 2021, Victim and Suspect got into a physical altercation in the parking lot of a convenience store. After the fight, Suspect went to his vehicle, retrieved a handgun and shot the Victim multiple times as he was attempting to leave in his vehicle. Suspect fled to his residence where he was later apprehended.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: None Present .

D. LOCATION: 32208 (Zone 1)

### II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

#### A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

##### 1. Victim

History:

a) 11/05/2019 - Domestic Battery (Not Suspect) - Not Prosecuted

b) 12/01/2015 - Aggravated Assault with Intent to Commit a Felony (Not Suspect) - Not Prosecuted

c) 12/01/2015 - Aggravated Battery Against a Pregnant Victim - Not Prosecuted

d) 03/11/2022 – Domestic Battery – Nol Pros

##### 2. Suspect

History:

a) 03/14/2011- Domestic Battery (Not Victim) – Not Prosecuted

b) 03/11/2000- Domestic Battery (Not Victim) – Nol Pros

## B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

### 1. Victim

#### History:

- a) 11/05/2019 - Aggravated Child Abuse - Not Prosecuted
- b) 7/31/1998 - Simple Battery (Not Suspect) - Pled Guilty - 3 days jail

### 2. Suspect

#### History:

- a) 12/08/2019 - Lewd or Lascivious Mol (Victim <12) - Arrest Warrant Not Issued
- b) 9/18/2012 – Aggravated Battery (Deadly Weapon) – Arrest Warrant Not Issued
- c) 1/06/2004 – Battery in a Detention Facility - Not Prosecuted
- d) 12/12/2003 – Grand Theft Second Degree - Not Prosecuted
- e) 7/30/1997 – Sexual Battery (V > 12) – Not Prosecuted

## C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

### 1. Victim

#### History:

- a) 8/15/2000 - Possession of Cannabis - Pled No Contest - \$100 fine

### 2. Suspect

#### History:

- a) 7/06/2019 - Possession of Cannabis - Pled Guilty \$50.00 fine
- b) 4/16/2011- Possession of Cocaine – Pled Guilty - 180 days jail
- c) 6/22/2007- Possession of Cannabis – Pled Guilty - 4 days jail
- d) 9/13/2005 – Possession with intent to Sell/Manufacture Controlled Substance – Not Prosecuted
- e) 02/18/2005 – Purchase or possession with intent to purchase Controlled Substance, Possession of Cannabis/ Possession of Cocaine, Alter or Remove of Firearm Serial Number – Not Prosecuted

f) 12/12/2003 - Trafficking Cocaine, Possession of a Controlled Substance and Sale within 1,000 feet of school - Not Prosecuted

g) 12/12/2003 - Possession of Cannabis – Pled Guilty – 33 days jail

h) 1/28/2003- Possession of Cannabis – Pled No Contest - \$158.00 fine

i) 12/19/2003 – Possession of Cannabis – Pled No Contest - 21 days

j) 9/02/2002 – Possession of Cannabis and Operating a Motor Vehicle with Felony Possession of a Controlled Substance – Pled No Contest - 21 days

k) 07/01/1998 - Possession of Cannabis – Pled No Contest

l) 11/14/1996 - Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Cannabis - Not Prosecuted

#### D. WEAPON OFFENSES

##### 1. Victim

History:

a) 11/27/2001 - Carjacking Arm with a Firearm

##### 2. Suspect

History:

09/18/2012- Aggravated Battery (Not Victim) - Arrest Warrant Not issued

### III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

#### A. Victim

History:

a) 7/09/2020- Respondent in a Final Judgment of Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence - Until Further Order of the Court (Not Suspect)

b) 11/27/2019 – Petitioner in Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence – Petition Denied (Not Suspect)



B. Suspect

History:

a) 8/06/2015- Petitioner in a Final Judgment of Injunction for Protection  
Against Domestic Violence - 6 months (Not Victim)

#### **IV. SERVICES**

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

## 2021-4

Date of Homicide: 2/27/2021

Victim: Black, Female, Age 25

Suspect: Black, Male, Age 23

Category: Intimate

Method: Gunshot

### I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Dating (cohabitating) (no children in common)

#### B. CASE SUMMARY

On February 27, 2021, officers responded in reference to a person shot inside of an apartment. Upon arrival, Victim was found with a gunshot wound to the neck. Victim was transported to the hospital, where she was pronounced deceased. Two witnesses were at the location and identified Suspect, Victim's boyfriend, as the shooter. Witnesses stated that they heard Suspect and Victim arguing and then heard a gunshot. Suspect called 911 and advised that an unknown intruder had shot Victim. Suspect later admitted to detectives that he had lied, and Suspect had actually shot Victim. Suspect was arrested and charged with Murder in the Second Degree.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children .

D. LOCATION: 32211 (Zone 2)

### II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

#### A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

#### B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

#### C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

#### **D. WEAPON OFFENSES**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

### **III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS**

- A. Victim: None Found
- B. Suspect: None Found

### **IV. SERVICES**

- A. Victim: None Found
- B. Suspect: None Found

### **V. OTHER CONCERNS**

Witness #1 is a neighbor of Victim. Witness #1 stated that Suspect and Victim have dated on and off for the last few years. Witness #1 stated that Suspect moved out approximately four months prior to the homicide and went to Daytona. Suspect returned to the residence about two months prior because he got a job. Witness #1 stated that violence occurred numerous occasions between Suspect and Victim, and that Suspect had threatened Victim with knives according to Victim. Witness #1 told Victim to leave Suspect on multiple occasions, but Victim refused. Witness #1 also stated that everyone in the apartment abused narcotics.

Witness #2 is a roommate of Suspect and Victim. Witness #2 stated that he has lived at the residence for a few months. Witness #2 stated that Suspect and Victim argue constantly. Witness #2 stated that he was awakened by arguing between Suspect and Victim and heard Suspect threaten Victim with violence for not cleaning up the bedroom. Witness #2 said that he heard a "bang" and saw Victim run out of the bedroom bleeding from the neck. Witness #2 attempted to administer aid to Victim and called 911. Witness #2 stated that there is drug use by everyone in the house. Witness #2 stated that he had seen Suspect's handgun before and described it as a black semi-automatic handgun.

## 2021-5

Date of Homicide: 4/10/2021

Victim: Black, Male, Age 36

Suspect: Black, Female, Age 30

Category: Not Married-Cohabiting

Method: Gunshot

### I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Dating (cohabitating) (no children in common)

#### B. CASE SUMMARY

On April 9, 2021, Suspect and Victim had a dispute. The landlord was contacted and asked Victim to leave the home. When Victim would not leave the home, the landlord called the police. Police did not remove Victim from the home because he lived there.

On April 10, 2021, Suspect took her children to her parent's home in St John's County. Suspect's family was unable to reach her after dropping the children off at the home. Officers responded to Suspect's and Victim's home in reference to a possible burglary. Victim was located inside the home with a gunshot wound to the head. Jacksonville Fire Rescue responded and pronounced Victim deceased.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: None Present

D. LOCATION: 32209 (Zone 5)

### II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

#### A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

##### 1. Victim

History:

a) 12/16/2014 – Battery Cause Bodily Harm Domestic (Not Suspect) – 30 days jail, 6 months' probation, Batterer's Intervention

b) 1/19/2017 – Battery Domestic (Not Suspect) - Adjudication Withheld

##### 2. Suspect: No Record



## B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

### 1. Victim

#### History:

a) 12/26/2018 – Simple Battery - Adjudication Withheld

### 2. Suspect: No Record

## C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

### 1. Victim

#### History:

a) 8/4/2004 – Sale or Delivery of Cocaine – Adjudicated Guilty, 6 months Jail

b) 6/7/2020 – Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Sell/Manufacture/Deliver - Pled Guilty, Adjudicated Guilty, 9 days Jail

c) 6/7/2020 – Use or Possess with Intent to Use, Drug Paraphilia – Not Prosecuted

d) 6/27/2010 – Possession of More than 20 Grams Cannabis – Not Prosecuted

### 2. Suspect: No Record

## D. WEAPON OFFENSES

### 1. Victim: No Record

### 2. Suspect: No Record

## III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

### A. Victim

#### History:

a) 5/4/2016 – Respondent in Final Judgement of Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence (Not Suspect)

b) 5/14/2019 – Respondent in Temporary Judgement of Injunction for Protection Against Stalking (Not Suspect) – No Final Order granted.

c) 12/13/2019 – Respondent in Temporary Judgement of Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence With Children (Not Suspect) – No Final Order granted.

B. Suspect: No Record

#### **IV. SERVICES**

A. Victim: None Found.

B. Suspect: None Found.

#### **V. OTHER CONCERNS**

There were no reports of domestic violence between Suspect and Victim, however Suspect told her uncle she was going to put a bullet in Victim's head.

## 2021-6

Date of Homicide: 5/3/2021

Victim: Black, Male, Age 48

Suspect: Black, Male, Age 27

Category: Not Married - Not Cohabiting

Method: Gunshot

### I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Parent/Child (formerly cohabitating) (no children in common)

#### B. CASE SUMMARY

Victim met with Suspect a few days prior to the incident and the Suspect was talking about the military following him. Victim was returning in his vehicle to his place of employment with a co-worker. When they pulled in Suspect came into the parking lot at a rapid speed. Suspect approached Victim and stated "remember a couple of months ago when we had that talk? I came for answers." Suspect then retrieved a firearm from his car. According to the witness he heard 10-15 shots. When police arrived on the scene Victim was still on the passenger side of the vehicle. Victim was transported to Memorial Hospital and succumbed to multiple gunshot wounds.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children .

D. LOCATION: 32206 (Zone 1)

### II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

#### A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

#### B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim

History:

1/4/00 Resisting with violence and Battery on Law Enforcement Officer:  
AG 8 months DCJ

6/7/96 Battery (simple) Noll Pros

7/1/94 Aggravated Assault Ag 6 months DCJ

4/14/90 Attempted Armed Robbery NP

2. Suspect: No Record

#### C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim

History:

7/21/18 Poss Less 30 Cann W/H CC

1/29/06 Trafficking in Cocaine Ag 3 years DOC

9/28/03 Possession Cocaine AG 11 months DCJ

11/19/98 DUI 6 months probation

5/10/98 Possession less 20 Cannabis W/H CC

6/26/96 Armed Possession Cocaine DN

10/29/95 Possession less 20 Cannabis

10/8/92 Poss Less 20 Cannabis AG 2 days DCJ

07/05/91 Sale of Cocaine DN

2. Suspect: No Record

#### D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim

History:

Possession Short Barrel Gun DN

2. Suspect: No Record



### III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim: No Record

B. Suspect

History:

Baker Act in Orlando

### IV. SERVICES

A. Victim: No Record

B. Suspect

History:

Suspect was diagnosed with PTSD by Veteran's Affairs and has been found to be fully disabled

### V. OTHER CONCERNS

According to the Suspect's mother and former fiancée the Suspect was in the Air Force for 6 years. He was diagnosed with PTSD when he was working at the Veteran's Affairs office in Alabama and found to be fully disabled at that time. They stated he began to suffer from significant mental health issues when he moved to Orlando in 2019. There was a time in Orlando when he threatened suicide and was Baker Acted. He then moved in with his mother in Jacksonville. In 2020 the Suspect started talking about demanding answers and people following him. This frightened his mother. The police were called and the suspect was asked to leave the residence. According to the victim's wife, the suspect called a few months prior to the homicide and threatened to kill the victim, but they did not take it seriously and did not consider him to be a real threat.

## 2021-7

Date of Homicide: 5/20/2021

Victim: Black, Female, Age 33

Suspect: Black, Male, Age 29

Category: Married-Cohabiting

Method: Blunt Force Trauma

### I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Spousal (cohabitating) (with children in common)

#### B. CASE SUMMARY

Suspect called police and admitted to the initial officer who arrived on scene that he had hit his wife, Victim, in the head. Victim was located inside the apartment with severe head trauma. Suspect later admitted to police that he struck Victim with an iron/metal pipe in the back of the head as Victim was walking away. Suspect and Victim struggled over the pipe and Suspect struck Victim at least 5 times. Suspect stated that nothing sparked the incident and that he struck Victim because she had been practicing voodoo on him for years. Suspect stated he felt sick in his stomach every time she did it and that he heard voices.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: Yes, 1. 7 months

D. LOCATION: 32217 (Zone 3)

### II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

#### A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

#### B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

#### C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

#### D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

### III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

- A. Victim: None Found
- B. Suspect  
History:  
4/16/2019 - Baker Act - Discharged 4/29/2019

### IV. SERVICES

- A. Victim: None Found
- B. Suspect: None Found

### V. OTHER CONCERNS

Victim had just put their infant child down and was getting ready for work when Suspect attacked her. Suspect was diagnosed schizophrenic and had stated that he had not taken his medication for approximately one month prior to the incident. Involuntary placement order in 2019 stated Suspect was becoming violent in the home and was "illogical, delusional, refusing food," per the opinion supporting commitment.

## 2021-8

Date of Homicide: 7/16/2021

Victim: White, Female, Age 35

Suspect: White, Male, Age 40

Category: Married-Cohabiting

Method: Stabbing

### I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Spousal (cohabitating) (with children in common)

#### B. CASE SUMMARY

On July 16, 2021, JSO responded to a stabbing in progress when they observed children fleeing from the apartment. Upon making entry into the apartment, officers heard muffled statements coming from somewhere in the apartment. Suspect was found in the living room covered in blood with a bloody knife nearly a foot away. Victim was located in a locked bedroom between the bed and wall with multiple stab wounds all over Victim's body, throat, and face. Victim appeared to be deceased upon approach. Rescue arrived, and confirmed no vital signs. Suspect was taken into custody and was not treated by Rescue for any injury.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: Yes, 3. Ages 5, 12 and 15 years old

D. LOCATION: 32277 (Zone 2)

### II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

#### A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect

History:

a) 08/05/2006 - Domestic Assault 4th degree - Minor Injury (Kentucky)

#### B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

#### C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

#### **D. WEAPON OFFENSES**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

#### **III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS**

- A. Victim: None Found
- B. Suspect: None Found

#### **IV. SERVICES**

- A. Victim: None Found
- B. Suspect: None Found

#### **V. OTHER CONCERNS**

The family recently moved from West Virginia to Jacksonville six months prior; Victim and Suspect did not sleep in the same room. Suspect had recently lost his job for unknown reasons. According to one of their children, Victim said she would take Suspect to a psychologist. The child also stated Suspect had not eaten or slept for a few days before the stabbing. The child described a week before the incident, Suspect was found in a vehicle with the heat on full blast, visibly sweating. Victim threatened to leave and take the children if Suspect did not get some help. The children disclosed hearing Suspect say Victim is a demon and part of the job to frame him. The child also advised that Suspect had previously been involuntarily committed in West Virginia on two prior occasions.



## 2022-9

Date of Homicide: 9/25/2021

Victim: Black, Female, Age 21

Suspect: Black, Male, Age 19

Category: Intimate

Method: Gunshot

### I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Dating (not cohabitating) (no children in common)

#### B. CASE SUMMARY

Victim 1's body was discovered at the dock of a local park. Victim 1 was 8 months pregnant with Victim 2, and suffered a single gunshot wound to the back of the head. Victim 1's family advised law enforcement that Suspect was believed to be the father of Victim 2. Law enforcement questioned Suspect, who claimed that he was home during the timeframe of the murder. Suspect initially refused to provide his cellphone, but after questioning of Suspect's mother, he ultimately agreed to provide his cellphone. A search of Suspect's phone revealed various Internet searches on the date of the murder, including: "cerebellum," "can broken iphone be tracked with sim," "how can police track broken iphone with sim," "how to prevent the police from tracking your phone," and "can sim cards last in water." Pursuant to a search warrant, location data from the Suspect's phone provider placed him at Victim 1's residence the morning of the murder and shortly after at the park during the timeframe of the murder. Video surveillance from near the scene revealed a vehicle registered to Suspect's cousin. Law enforcement questioned Suspect's cousin who admitted he let Suspect borrow his car the night prior to the murder and when Suspect returned the next morning, Suspect gave him a gun to get rid of. Suspect's cousin led law enforcement to the gun. When interviewed, Suspect initially denied, but then admitted to shooting Victim 1.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children .

D. LOCATION: 32208 (Zone 5)

### II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

#### A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

## B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

## C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

## D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

## III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

- A. Victim: None Found
- B. Suspect: None Found

## IV. SERVICES

- A. Victim: None Found
- B. Suspect: None Found

## V. OTHER CONCERNS

Suspect's version of events upon finally admitting to shooting Victim was wholly inconsistent with how Victim 1 was killed. Suspect denied knowing that he was the father of Victim 2. Suspect had no prior documented history of violence (only one arrest on a driving charge), but was the victim of violence in his home by a sibling.

## 2021-10

Date of Homicide: 10/31/2021

Victim: White, Male, Age 50

Suspect: White, Female, Age 72

Category: Non-Intimate

Method: Gunshot

### I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Other Family (not cohabitating) (no children in common)

### B. CASE SUMMARY

October 31, 2021, patrol officers were dispatched in reference to a person shot. According to patrol officers the dispatch screen identified that the shooter was still at the residence.

On arrival, patrol officers secured the scene, located and identified Suspect along with several witnesses who remained at the scene. Patrol officers located Victim slumped over on the bedroom floor next to a bed suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest. Fire rescue entered the residence and pronounced Victim deceased on the scene.

Suspect identified Victim as her nephew who resides next door.

Witnesses stated Victim and his children came by the residence earlier in the night for trick-or-treating and then left the residence. Victim returned to the residence later unannounced shouting at family members in the home threatening to put a bullet in their heads and for everyone to get out of his house. Victim shouted, "I've got your number!" as he began fighting a male family member in the bedroom where his terminally ill mother was lying in her bed. During the altercation with the male family member, Victim fell to the ground. Suspect's husband attempted to break up the fight before Victim was able to get up and break away from being restrained. Suspect pulled a gun out and pointed it at Victim and threatened to shoot Victim if he did not stop. Suspect told Victim to "stay back" multiple times as Suspect was holding a gun. Victim stated, "You're not gonna shoot me" and proceeded to charge Suspect. Suspect fired one round from the handgun at close range. Family members immediately called 911 following the shooting.

Officers secured the firearm provided by Suspect and located an additional handgun in Victim's pocket. Witnesses and Suspect were transported to homicide for further interviews by detectives.

Investigation revealed Victim arrived at his mother's home in an agitated state, Suspect was in fear and acting in self-defense when she shot Victim, therefore, case was cleared and ruled a justifiable homicide.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children

D. LOCATION: 32218 (Zone 6)

## II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

### A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

### B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

### C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

### D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

### III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

### IV. SERVICES

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found



## 2022-11

Date of Homicide: 11/10/2021

Victim: White, Female, Age 30

Suspect: White, Male, Age 37

Category: Intimate

Method: Other

### I. CRIME

#### A. RELATIONSHIP

#### B. CASE SUMMARY

November 10, 2021 Suspect's mother brought Victim to Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department location for medical assistance. Victim was transported to Shands Hospital, where her injuries were determined to include a fractured cervical vertebra, evidence of restraint on her ankles and wrists, facial edema, and no signs of brain activity. Medical evidence indicated that Victim had been tied up and beaten. Victim died from these injuries.

Suspect's Mother stated that she heard Suspect and Victim arguing in her home, that Suspect left the home, and she came out of her room to find Victim unconscious in the living room floor, that she performed CPR, then moved Victim to her car and drove her to the Fire Station. Suspect's mother initially reported that she dragged Victim to her car by herself, and that Victim's head hit the step as mother dragged Victim down the steps of the home.

In the home, law enforcement observed a chair and ropes in the garage where it appeared someone had been tied. Suspect was apprehended November 23, 2021.

After Suspect was apprehended, Suspect and Suspect's mother admitted that Suspect beat Victim before Suspect and mother placed Victim in mother's car. Suspect departed the scene and Suspect's mother drove Victim to the Fire Department.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children .

D. LOCATION: 32218 (Zone 6)

## II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

### A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

#### 1. Victim

History:

a) 07/06/2009 Domestic Battery, reduced to Fighting. Victim was both suspect and victim in that case. Not charged.

#### 2. Suspect

History:

a) 11/23/2021 Kidnapping, Aggravated Battery Leading to Permanent Disability or Disfigurement. This case, pending resolution.

b) 06/18/2020 False Imprisonment, Domestic Battery. Nassau County, Florida. Nolle Prose.

### B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

#### 1. Victim

History:

a) 07/06/2009 Simple Assault Battery

#### 2. Suspect

History:

a) 02/08/2010 Aggravated Assault and Battery.

### C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

#### 1. Victim: No Record

#### 2. Suspect

History:

a) 11/23/2021 Trafficking Methamphetamine, Pending resolution.

b) 04/10/2013 Possession of Controlled Substance. Sale, Manufacture, or Delivery of Controlled Substance. Nolle Prose.

c) 03/18/10 Trafficking Morphine, Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Paraphernalia. Plea, 18 months in custody, 9 months probation. Probation violated, sentence 24 months.

d) 02/23/2003 Possession Marijuana, Nolle Prose.

e) 05/22/2002 Delivery Marijuana, Nolle Prose.

f) 05/04/2002 Delivery Marijuana, Pled.

#### D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

### III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

### IV. SERVICES

A. Victim

History:

a) 07/06/2009 Hubbard House InVest referral noted on arrest and booking referral.

B. Suspect: No Record

### V. OTHER CONCERNS

Suspect's mother initially lied to police as to what she knew, and how Victim was placed into her car for transport. Suspect had an extensive arrest and conviction record for crimes that were officially non-violent, including but not limited to a robbery where he beat a victim to complete the robbery.

Suspect's arrest and conviction history suggest long term drug addiction; no evidence exists that substance abuse treatment was offered or accepted by Suspect.

## 2021-12

Date of Homicide: 11/19/2021

Victim: Black, Female, Age 33

Suspect: Black, Female, Age 37

Category: Not Married-Cohabiting

Method: Gunshot

### I. CRIME

#### A. RELATIONSHIP

#### B. CASE SUMMARY

Victim, Suspect, Witness and Witness' child all resided together at the time of the incident. Witness and Suspect had been in a dating relationship for approximately 8 years. They had recently broken up. Victim had moved into the residence approximately 2 months prior to the incident. Witness and Victim went out together the night before the incident. Early in the morning hours of November 19, 2021, Suspect woke Witness up from the couch to confront her about having a romantic relationship with Victim. Suspect then argued with Victim and shot her once in the chest. After shooting Victim, Suspect unloaded the handgun and put it back in the bedroom, which was where the handgun was recovered by the police. Witness' 15 year child was present, and heard the commotion, but did not see the incident.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: Yes, 1. 15 years old

D. LOCATION: 32210 (Zone 4)

### II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

#### A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

#### B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim

History:

5/2/2009 - Robbery - 3 years prison followed by 2 years probation as a Youthful Offender

2. Suspect: No Record

### C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

#### 1. Victim

History:

5/9/2021 - Possession of less than 20 grams - Not Prosecuted

#### 2. Suspect: No Record

### D. WEAPON OFFENSES

#### 1. Victim: No Record

#### 2. Suspect: No Record

### III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

#### A. Victim

History:

7/11/2016 - Petition for Injunction Against Stalking (Not Suspect)

#### B. Suspect: None Found

### IV. SERVICES

#### A. Victim: None Found

#### B. Suspect: None Found

### V. OTHER CONCERNS

## 2021-13

Date of Homicide: 11/27/2021

Victim: Black, Male, Age 18

Suspect: Black, Male, Age 37

Category: Non-Intimate

Method: Gunshot

### I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Siblings (cohabitating) (no children in common)

#### B. CASE SUMMARY

November 21, 2021, Victim and Suspect began a verbal argument, over an apparently trivial issue. Suspect and Victim are brothers, separated in age by 19 years. Mother of Suspect and Victim intervened and attempted to pull Victim into another room and end the argument. Victim pulled away from mother in what she described as a rage and charged Suspect. In reaction to Victim charging, Suspect then displayed a handgun. Victim continued charging Suspect, and Suspect discharged the handgun multiple times, striking Victim. Victim was transported to UF Health where he was declared dead from the gunshot wounds.

Mother reported that Victim had attacked Suspect on prior occasions. During the last such incident, Victim injured Suspect's eye and leg. Just prior to the shooting, Mother reported hearing Suspect say, "You're not going to hurt me another time," as Victim was charging and cursing Suspect. Suspect initially left the home and was not present when police arrived. Approximately 30 minutes later, Suspect voluntarily returned, exited the vehicle, and was taken into custody. Suspect told police that he had placed the handgun in the center console of the car and police located and secured the handgun. Suspect was interviewed by Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Detectives. After review by the Assistant State Attorney, the death was determined to be justifiable.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: None Present

D. LOCATION: 32219 (Zone 5)



## **II. CRIMINAL HISTORY**

### **A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

### **B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

### **C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

### **D. WEAPON OFFENSES**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

## **III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS**

- A. Victim: None Found
- B. Suspect: None Found

## **IV. SERVICES**

- A. Victim: None Found
- B. Suspect: None Found

## **V. OTHER CONCERNS**

Mother reported Victim had multiple mental illnesses and had experienced symptoms since childhood. At the time of his death, Victim was only 18. It is unknown whether Victim was compliant with medication or mental health treatment.

## 2021-14

Date of Homicide: 11/29/202111/29/2021

Victim: Black, Male, Age 35

Suspect: Black, Female, Age 31

Category: Not Married-Cohabiting

Method: Gunshot

### I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Dating (cohabitating) (no children in common)

#### B. CASE SUMMARY

On November 29, 2021, police responded to the parking lot of a gas station, where Suspect advised she had shot Victim at the residence. Police responded to residence and found Victim deceased. Suspect indicated that earlier in the night Suspect and Victim had gotten into a physical altercation where Victim strangled Suspect and Suspect hit Victim with a shower rod. Law enforcement observed Suspect to have a swollen lip and scratches, consistent with the altercation. After the altercation, Suspect wanted to go to bed. While in bed together, Victim began playing video games loudly and Suspect could not fall asleep. Ultimately, Victim went to sleep. Suspect retrieved her handgun, went outside of the residence, loaded the handgun in an effort to avoid Victim hear her load it, and returned to the room where she shot Victim in the back while he was asleep. Suspect left the home and called 911 from the gas station. The incident, as well as the prior altercation, were recorded by surveillance cameras.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children

D. LOCATION: 32206 (Zone 1)

### II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

#### A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

##### 1. Victim

History:

a) 06/05/2011- Aggravated Assault w/ Deadly Weapon and Simple Battery (not against Suspect) transferred to county, Battery Domestic- Pled Guilty, Adjudicated Guilty 12 months probation, BIP, Mental Health evaluations, TASC Evaluation- Violation of Probation, Admit VOP, sentenced to 365 days in jail, 18 days credit, balance suspended, probation extended.

b) 05/30/2012- Battery Domestic Strangulation and Battery Domestic (not against Suspect)- Arrest warrant not issued.

c) 10/09/2018- Battery Domestic (not against Suspect)- Arrest warrant not issued.

2. Suspect: No Record

## B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

## C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

## D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

## III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

### A. Victim

History:

a) 06/06/2011- Respondent in Injunction for Protection against Domestic Violence (not Suspect)- Dismissed Petitioner no show.

b) 05/31/2012- Respondent in Injunction for Protection against Domestic Violence (not Suspect)- Final Judgement granted.

### B. Suspect

History:

a) 02/06/2018- Petitioner in Injunction for Protection Against Stalking (not Victim)- Dismissed

b) 02/06/2018- Petitioner in Injunction for Protection Against Stalking (not Victim)- Dismissed

#### **IV. SERVICES**

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

#### **V. OTHER CONCERNS**

Parties had been living together for approximately three months prior to the incident and Suspect indicated that she had asked Victim to leave numerous times and he would not leave the home. Victim was ordered to complete BIP, unable to determine if he completed the course as ordered. Victim's previous partners reported Victim putting them in chokeholds and strangling them.

## 2021-15

Date of Homicide: 11/29/2021

Victim: Black, Male, Age 23

Suspect: Black, Male, Age 51

Category: Non-Intimate

Method: Gunshot

### I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Parent/Child (cohabitating) (no children in common)

#### B. CASE SUMMARY

Officers responded to a shooting. Victim was located outside the front door with a gunshot wound to his chest. Victim's mother, also shot, was in the front of the home with Suspect. Victim's mother said that Suspect became upset after he was bitten on the hand by a dog that Victim was watching. Victim and Suspect got into an argument. Victim left and then returned. Victim and Suspect bowed up at each other. Suspect went to the garage and returned with a handgun. Victim's mom heard a single gun shot and Victim say he was shot. She then began striking Suspect with a mop and Suspect shot her two times. Victim's mom ran to the next door neighbor to call for help. Suspect admitted to shoving Victim and said that Victim charged at him and he shot him. He denied shooting Victim's mom.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children .

D. LOCATION: 32218 (Zone 6)

### II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

#### A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

#### B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

### C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect

History:

1998 DUI; 1998 DUI, Driving on suspended License

### D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect

History:

1988 Carrying Concealed Weapon; 1993 Carrying Pistol without a Permit

## III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

## IV. SERVICES

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

## V. OTHER CONCERNS



## 2021-16

Date of Homicide: 12/27/2021

Victim: Hispanic, Male, Age 41

Suspect: White, Male, Age 37

Category: Intimate

Method: Stabbing

### I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Dating (cohabitating) (no children in common)

#### B. CASE SUMMARY

On December 27, 2021, Patrol conducted a wellness check on Victim based on a call from Suspect's mother advising that police should go by the home. This was the fifth visit to the home by patrol. Previously, a neighbor had stated that Victim was observed last on December 24, 2021. Upon entry into the house, Patrol found Victim in the kitchen with multiple stab wounds, lying in a pool of blood. Victim was pronounced deceased.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children

D. LOCATION: 32207 (Zone 2)

### II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

#### A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

#### B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

#### C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect

History:

a) 06/24/2021 - Disorderly Intoxication - Dropped

b) 06/24/2021 - Disorderly Conduct - Dropped

#### **D. WEAPON OFFENSES**

1. Victim: No Record
2. Suspect: No Record

#### **III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS**

- A. Victim: None Found
- B. Suspect: None Found

#### **IV. SERVICES**

- A. Victim: None Found
- B. Suspect: None Found

#### **V. OTHER CONCERNS**

Suspect's mother disclosed she received a call from Suspect, diagnosed with Schizophrenia and Bipolar disorder, on December 24, 2021 asking her to call the police but did not specify why she should call the police. At the time, Suspect was in Stewart Marchman Act Behavioral Facility in Daytona and later transferred to Halifax Hospital in Daytona. Between December 24, 2021, and December 27, 2021, there were five (5) previous well-being checks to that address. During the wellness check on December 27, 2021, one of the officers disclosed the same lights were on when she responded on December 25, 2021. At the time, there were no exigent circumstances because Victim a neighbor saw Victim walking a dog on December 24, 2021.

## 2021-17

Date of Homicide: 12/30/2021

Victim: Black, Male , Age 26.

Suspect: Black, Female, Age 21

Category: Intimate

Method: Stabbing

### I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Dating (estranged) (formerly cohabitating) (no children in common)

#### B. CASE SUMMARY

On December 30, 2021, Suspect claims the parties fought in the parking lot of a local club where Victim hit Suspect in the face and pulled out her hair. After the altercation, the parties left the parking lot in their own vehicles. Suspect claimed Victim was following her, so she went to Victim's apartment complex. Surveillance video shows Victim trying to drive around Suspect, who is seen outside of her vehicle lunging at Victim's vehicle. Victim then parks his car in an adjacent lot and enters the building where he resided. Suspect is seen jumping the gate and also entered the Victim's building. A short time later Suspect is seen exiting the building followed by Victim, who is holding his neck and gets into Suspect's car. Suspect drove Victim to the hospital where Victim was pronounced dead. Suspect indicated she stabbed Victim in the neck with scissors she grabbed from her car.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children

D. LOCATION: 32246 (Zone 3)

### II. CRIMINAL HISTORY

#### A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

## B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

### 1. Victim

#### History:

a) 10/12/2012 - Simple Assault/Battery – Unknown Disposition

### 2. Suspect: No Record

## C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL-RELATED OFFENSES

### 1. Victim

#### History:

a) 09/30/2019 - Possession w/ intent to sell cannabis - Pled Guilty

b) 08/07/2017 - Possession of cocaine - Pled Guilty

c) 01/21/2014 - Sale/Man/Del Cannabis w/in 1000 ft of church/convenience store/business (3 counts) and Sale/Man/Del Cannabis - Pled Guilty

### 2. Suspect: No Record

## D. WEAPON OFFENSES

### 1. Victim: No Record

### 2. Suspect: No Record

## III. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

### A. Victim: No Record

### B. Suspect: No Record

## IV. SERVICES

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

## V. OTHER CONCERNS

Victim reported to family and friends that Suspect had previously stabbed him in the arm, no police report was made

