

2025 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW REPORT



An Examination of
Domestic Violence Homicides
in Duval County, Florida
January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025



A Cumulative Analysis of
Domestic Violence Homicides
in Duval County, Florida
December 1997 - December 2025

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INTRODUCTION

Achieving a day where there are no homicides relating to domestic violence may feel like a challenging goal, but it is with big goals that big dreams can be realized.

So, with this goal, the Duval County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team (DVFRT) convened for its 29th year to review and analyze the domestic violence homicides in Duval County, reviewing cases from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. This Report is submitted to the Domestic Violence Intervention Project (DVIP) task force to inform their work within the criminal justice system promoting supportive responses for survivors of domestic violence and accountability of batterers.

A fatality review is a long-standing, respected practice of working to note trends in perpetrator actions, identify opportunities to enhance systemic response, and make recommendations on coordinated community prevention and intervention efforts, in order to prevent future domestic violence-related deaths.¹

The Duval County DVFRT is a multidisciplinary body consisting of representatives from social services, criminal justice entities, law enforcement, advocacy organizations, and other agencies involved in domestic violence prevention and intervention. The diversity of DVFRT membership is crucial for examining opportunities to enhance the societal response to victims. Members are committed to a full review of each case, including the responses within their own sectors.

“Most people participating in the process find the subject sufficiently sobering to create a commitment to truth-seeking and honest improvement.”²

- Alana Bowman, “Establishing Domestic Violence Review Teams”

1 “Frequently Asked Questions,” National Domestic Violence Fatality Review Initiative, accessed August 20, 2025, <https://www.scribbr.com/citing-sources/cite-a-website/>

2 Alana Bowman, “Establishing Domestic Violence Review Teams,” Domestic Violence Report Volume 02, Number 06 (August/September 1997): 3, 93-94. https://civicrosearchinstitute.com/online/article_abstract.php?pid=18&iid=1032&aid=6772



The process recognizes that whether a victim chooses or is able to seek criminal justice intervention or social service support does not indicate fault or blame for the homicide. As such, a fatality review is not intended to assign blame to a victim. Nor does the process place blame for the homicide on the actions of social services and related supports. Rather, when a person chooses to take the life of another person, the responsibility is with the perpetrator alone. A fatality review process is not intended to shift blame away from the perpetrator, but to improve opportunities for victims to seek and receive potentially life-saving intervention.

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Any comments or questions about this Report or the DVFRT's work can be directed to Assistant State Attorney Khary Gaynor at 904-255-2730 or Gaynor@coj.net.

SCOPE

This DVFRT convenes under the authority of 741.316 F.S. which outlines the purpose of this fatality review as “learning how to prevent domestic violence by intervening early and improving the response of an individual and the system to domestic violence.”

The DVFRT reviews cases identified by either the State Attorney’s Office (SAO) or Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office (JSO) as having stemmed from domestic violence. Under Section 741.28, F.S. , a “domestic” relationship includes “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 are parents of a child in common regardless of whether they have been married.”



The DVFRT also includes cases of dating violence as defined under 784.046, F.S., in order to support a complete examination of intimate partner violence-related homicides.

Additionally, the DVFRT reviews the deaths of third parties connected to domestic violence (for example, a third party who is fatally shot when a perpetrator attacks their intimate partner, whether or not the primary parties in the relationship died). These cases can be difficult to identify, because they may not be classified as “domestic” homicides in official records. Concerted efforts are made by the SAO and JSO to identify and include all relevant cases in this review.

The DVFRT excludes child deaths resulting from domestic violence, unless the child was killed as part of an attack on an adult that fits statutory definition. There is a separate child death review process that takes place locally.

To provide findings and recommendations in the most timely and relevant manner possible,

the DVFRT includes in its review any domestic violence homicides that occurred in the defined year in Duval County, regardless of the case status within the criminal justice system. To preserve any ongoing investigations and legal cases, this Report does not include the names of suspects or victims, and instead uses case numbers established for the Report.

The “Suspect Status” noted in each Case summary reflects the case standing as of the publication of this Report.



METHODOLOGY

The DVFRT convenes in the beginning of each calendar year and assigns cases to DVFRT members for full reviews. The DVFRT member who conducts the review presents to the full DVFRT, which collaboratively determines any additional information needed to complete the case presentation. The DVFRT meets over the course of several months to hear case presentations, discuss trends, and reach a consensus on findings and recommendations.



Case reviews cover available documentation relating to each homicide, which may include

- Police reports involving the victim and/or suspect
- Autopsy reports and other Medical Examiner's information
- 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
- Criminal history records of victim and/or suspect
- State's Attorney files involving victim and/or suspect
- Batterers' Intervention Program (BIP) participation, including performance, completion, violations, and victim contact (when available)
- Other relevant known services provided to the victim and/or suspect

To preserve the privacy rights of those involved in the homicide, the DVFRT conducts a full review of these records, but may withhold certain details from the public Report, especially relating to records that aren't normally made public.

Information from the case review is organized into a uniform template that defines key categories relevant to this process, including prior arrests for domestic violence or Injunctions for Protection. These case profiles should not be understood as the complete histories of the suspect and victim, but rather histories relevant to this fatality review.



At the conclusion of case reviews, the DVFRT discusses trends and factors of note, in order to compile findings and recommendations. These findings and recommendations focus on anything that could be reasonably done to prevent similar fatalities in the future. Focus areas traditionally include considerations like the presence of warning signs or lethality indicators, access to and provision of supportive services, and legal accountability of the batterer to intervention programming. It is worth restating that these findings and recommendations are compiled with the hope of eliminating future domestic violence

homicides, but not to put the blame for such homicides on anyone other than the perpetrator.

Data collected since the founding of the DVFRT in 1997 is also incorporated, to identify long-term trends. Due to rounding, percentages included in data analysis may not add to 100%.

The case reviews, findings, and recommendations are incorporated herein.

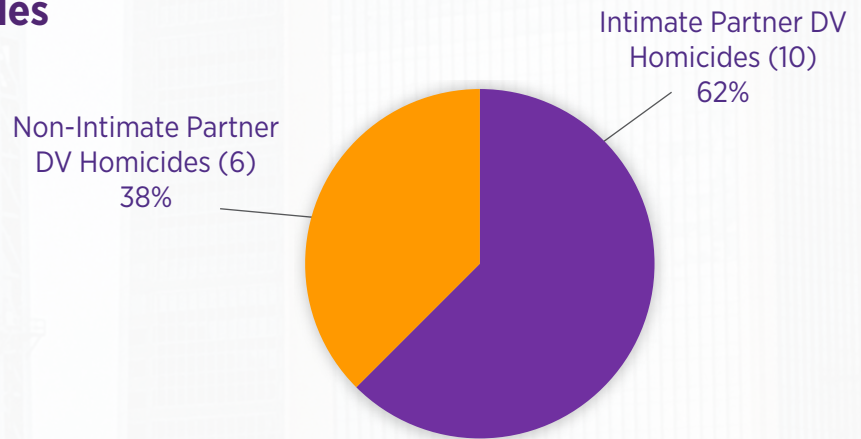
FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

In Duval County in 2025, there were 16 domestic violence-related homicide cases, involving 21 deaths. Among the 21 deaths, three are perpetrators who died as the result of a homicide-suicide. Additionally, two cases- accounting for two homicide victims- were determined to be justifiable homicides.

Of note, domestic violence-related homicides occurred in every District defined by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office across Jacksonville in 2025, underscoring that domestic violence occurs in all neighborhoods of all backgrounds.

The DVFRT reviews all domestic violence homicides, but additionally distinguishes between intimate partner violence (IPV) homicides and non-intimate partner homicides (DV). In 2025, 10 of the 16 homicide cases (64%) involved intimate partners.

Domestic Violence Homicides by Intimate Partner or Non-Intimate Partner Per Case 2025



Domestic Violence Homicides by Intimate Partner or Non-Intimate Partner Per Case 1997-2025

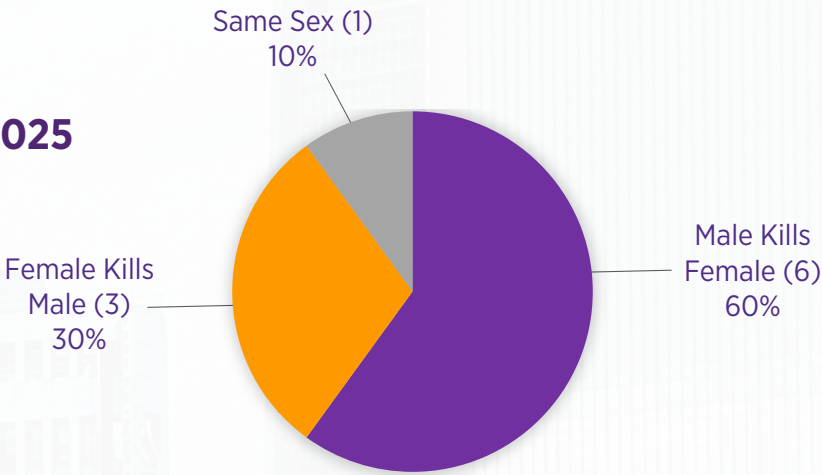


IPV homicides continue to be primarily perpetrated by men against women, including six of the 10 cases in 2025 (60%). Of the four cases where women were perpetrator of the homicide, two of the cases were ruled justifiable.

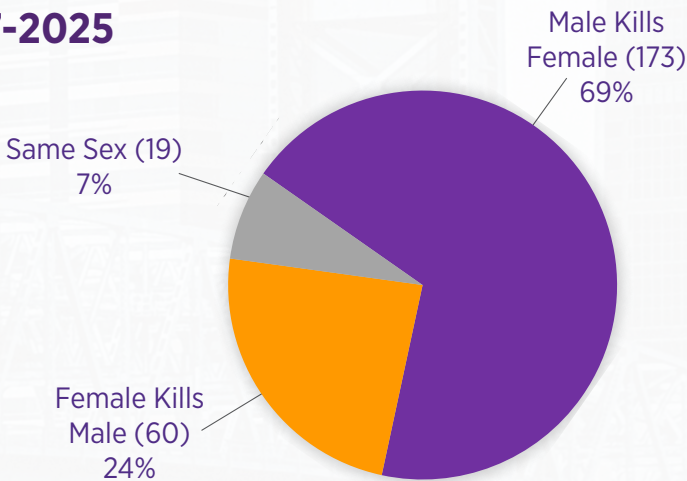
Since 1997, 78% of the domestic violence homicide cases in Jacksonville involved or related to intimate partners, and 68% of IPV homicides were perpetrated by men against women.

Following this year’s comprehensive review, the DVFRT puts forward the following findings and recommendations.

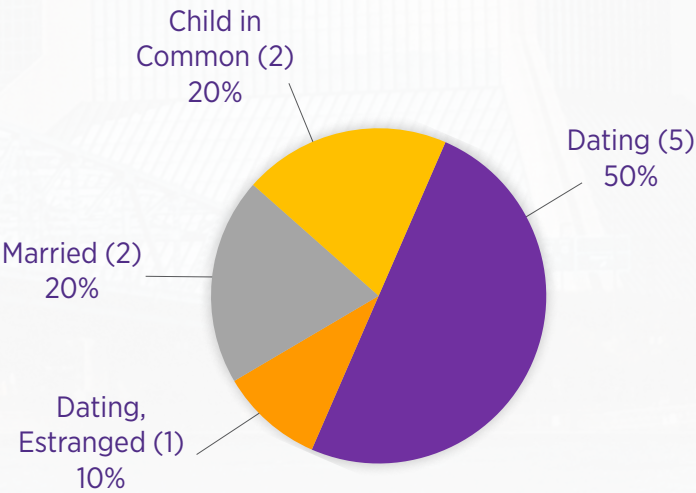
**Intimate Partner
Homicide by Case 2025**



**Intimate Partner
Homicide by Case
1997-2025**



**Relationship Type of Suspect
and Primary Victim in Intimate
Partner Homicide Cases 2025**



Finding and Recommendation #1: Mental Health Considerations

In 12 of the 16 cases (75%)- including eight of the ten (80%) intimate partner violence cases- the suspect, victim, or both were noted as having mental health concerns. Among those, at least five were confirmed as not actively engaging in treatment, while records were unavailable to confirm treatment status in the other cases. In the cases where parties were not engaged in treatment, two cited the cost of treatment and one cited the side effects of medication.



Additionally, in several cases, a person involved in the homicide had previously been involuntarily committed under the Baker Act, and in one case, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office was called to the home on several occasions in the days prior to the homicide, but JSO lacked the legal standing to commit the suspect.

The DVFRT wants to make clear that mental health considerations can be a risk factor for domestic violence homicide, but in the vast majority of cases mental health challenges do not on their own cause this violence. Mental health challenges can impact a person in many ways, potentially lowering a person's inhibition to use violence, enhancing paranoia that makes violence seem justified, and similar areas. These conditions do not, however, completely remove the person's responsibility for their violent actions. Treatment and support programs are considerable important and effective protective factors that lower the risk of lethality.

To enhance a person's ability to engage in and maintain effective treatment regimens, it is recommended to invest more into affordable and accessible mental healthcare programs, including not only crisis counseling, but long-term psychiatric care. The

barriers to accessing and maintaining care aren't limited only to the availability of such programs, however. Mental health care needs to be viewed holistically, including pairing case managers with such programs to support transportation, community referrals, housing, and other needs that- when addressed- can enhance the likelihood of a person successfully engaging in ongoing treatment.

Specifically within the criminal justice system, enhanced services are advised to support someone transitioning out of a Baker Act commitment. Those services may include education and resources for family or others who will support the person post-commitment, in addition to community referrals for basic needs and ongoing mental health care.

Finding and Recommendation #2: Lethality Indicators

In 2025, 11 of the 16 cases (69%) involved serious lethality indicators, or prior incidents and other factors that indicate a high likelihood the perpetrator's violence will escalate to lethal violence. Specifically with intimate partner violence, lethality indicators were present in six of the 10 cases (60%).

The DVFRT consistently reports that a history of domestic violence is a risk factor for lethal domestic violence. That was present in the majority of cases again, alongside other lethality indicators including prior strangulation, suspect's threat of suicide, and use or threats to use a weapon.



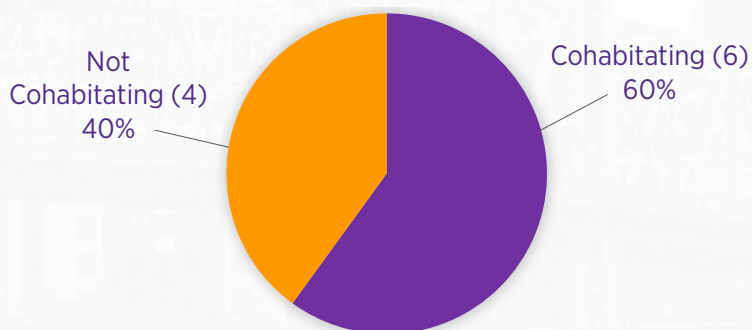
In four of the 16 domestic violence homicide cases, the homicide victim was planning on or actively in the process of leaving the batterer/relationship, which is one of the most dangerous times for a victim. The risk is compounded when the parties cohabitate, which was the case in 11 of the 16 cases (69%), including six of the 10 intimate partner violence cases (60%).

Among efforts to raise awareness of domestic violence, an enhanced focus should be taken toward lethality indicators. This can include adding information about lethality indicators into existing literature provided to victims by law enforcement, the courts, and supportive services. Special focus should be made in understanding that a batterer who is contemplating suicide may also consider homicide-suicide, as the majority of victims in homicide-suicides are women killed by their male intimate partners.¹

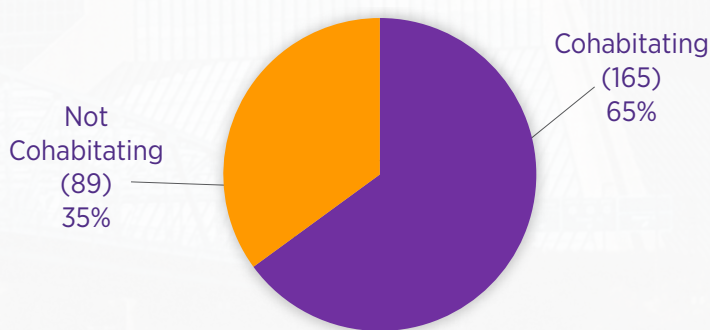
Domestic violence centers are also recommended to form new partnerships with locations where someone leaving a relationship may go- hotels, temporary rentals, gyms/fitness centers, food banks, etc.- with a special focus on safety planning for leaving an abusive relationship. Centers may develop focused printed materials that can be displayed and distributed in the mentioned locations, to enhance awareness not only of resources but specifically of the support available when leaving a relationship.

Advocates and social service providers are additionally urged to explain the lethality risk around cohabitation to victims and share resources that can support limiting a batterer's access to a shared home, including an Injunction for Protection. Courts should give considerable weight to these requests, with the understanding that they could help reduce the lethality risk in these cases.

Cohabitation Status of Primary Parties in Intimate Partner Homicide Cases 2025



Cohabitation Status of Primary Parties in Intimate Partner Homicide Cases 1997-2025



¹ “Most Murder-Suicide Victims are Women Shot and Killed by Their Male Intimate Partners”, Violence Policy Center, October 30, 2023, <https://vpc.org/press/most-murder-suicide-victims-are-women-shot-and-killed-by-their-male-intimate-partners-2/>

Finding and Recommendation #3: Firearms

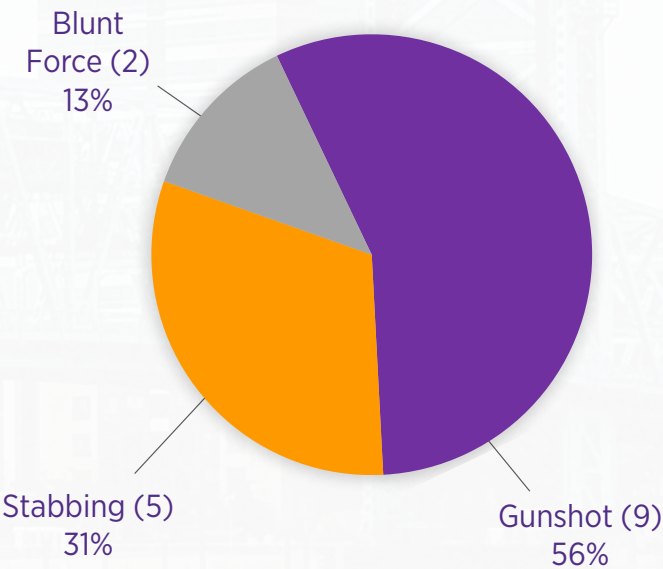
Firearms continue to be the primary weapon used in domestic violence homicides and specifically intimate partner homicide. In 2025, firearms were used in 9 of the 16 domestic violence homicide cases (56%). Firearms were the method of homicide in 7 of the 10 intimate partner homicide cases (70%).

Since 1997, firearms have been the weapon used in 58% of all domestic violence homicides and 59% of all intimate partner violence homicides in Duval County.

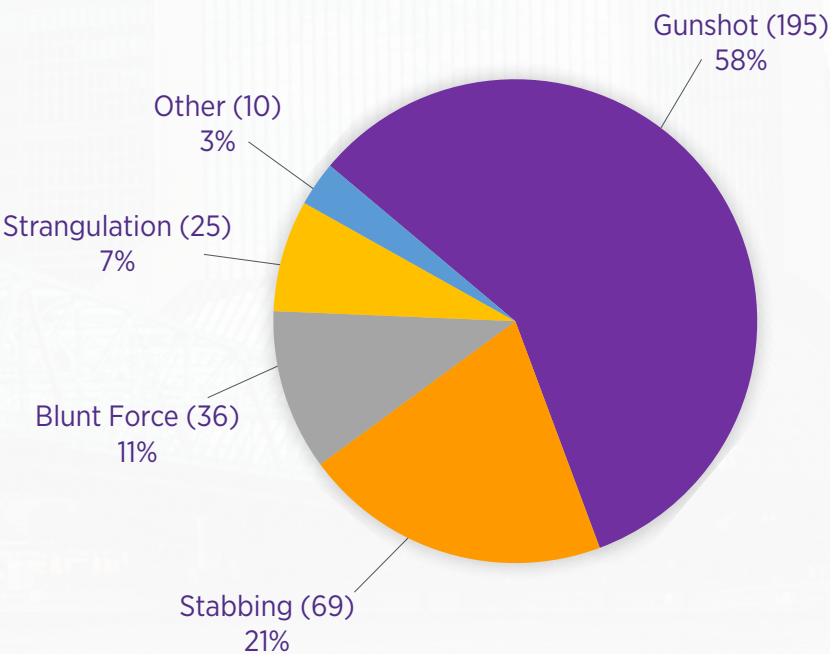
Because of this continued trend, it is critical that law enforcement and related agencies ask victims about access to a firearm when responding to cases of domestic violence. Law enforcement is also encouraged to assess the possibility of restricting firearms access through Risk Protection Orders, in such cases.

In interactions with victims, advocates and social service providers should be clear on discussing the lethality risk associated with firearms and should actively safety plan with victims specifically relating to the presence of firearms.

Method of All Domestic Violence Homicides Per Case 2025



Method of All Domestic Violence Homicides Per Case 1997-2025



Finding and Recommendation #4: Family Violence

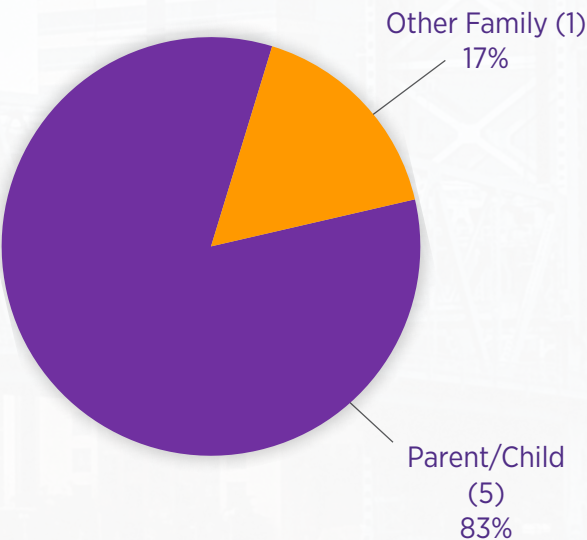
Of the 16 cases studied in this report, six are non-intimate partner domestic violence (family violence). This is the highest number of fatal family violence cases since 2021, the highest number of homicide victims (7) in this category since 2019, and the highest number of cases of an adult child killing a parent (5) since the Fatality Review process began.



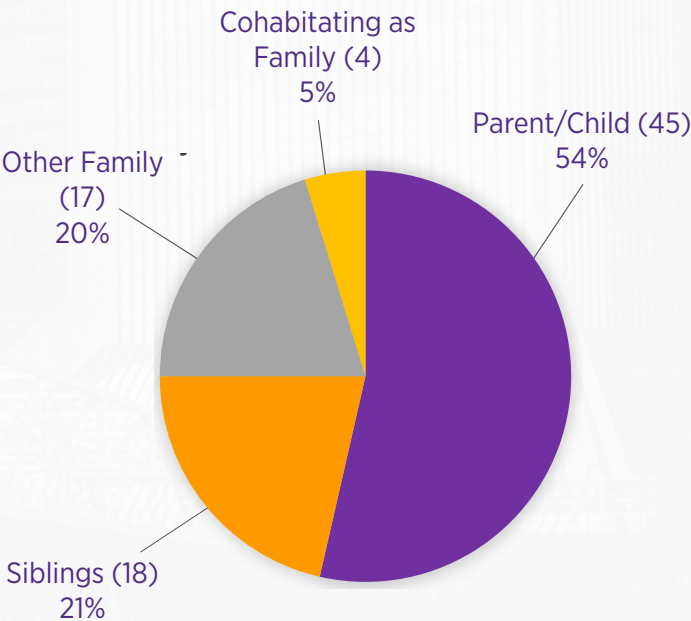
Additionally, in four of the 16 cases examined this year (25%), there are records indicating the suspect or victim had been exposed to or experienced violence during their youth. Exposure to domestic violence during youth enhances the likelihood of a person being involved in domestic violence in the future,

however positive intervention for children exposed to this violence can help reduce that likelihood .²

Relationship Type of Suspect and Primary Victim in Family Violence Homicide Cases 2025



Relationship Type of Suspect and Primary Victim in Intimate Partner Homicide Cases 2025

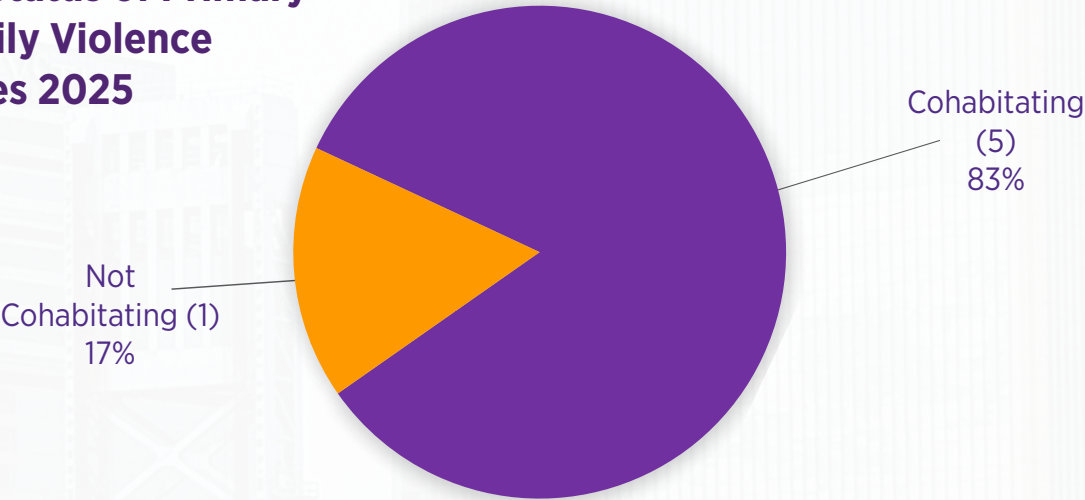


2 “Effects”, The National Child Traumatic Stress Network, accessed August 1st, 2026, <https://www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/intimate-partner-violence/effects>

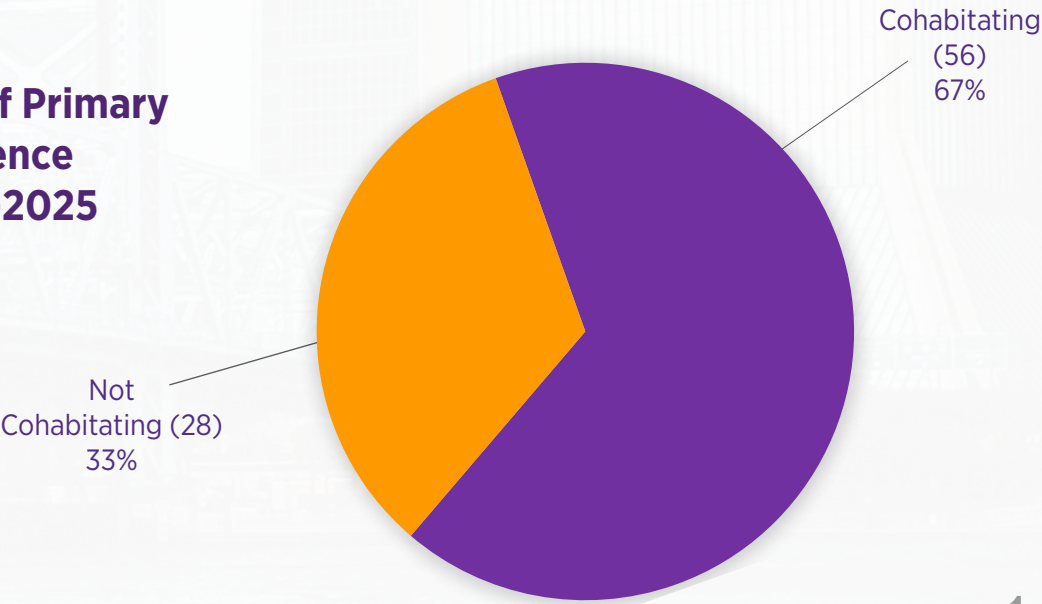
Recognizing the critical role that violence prevention programming can have, youth-serving organizations are advised to build relationships with their local Domestic Violence Center to incorporate violence prevention programming, including conflict resolution, emotional intelligence, healthy relationship skills, and related topics. Mentoring organizations are advised to build such relationships as well, to provide educational support to adult mentors who are in key positions to support youth.

In cases of family violence where a family member is in the role of caregiver, it is crucial that person have a support system to protect against caregiver fatigue. It is recommended to not only expand such programs, but to enhance community-based referrals and connections for advanced care beyond a caregiver’s capabilities.

Cohabitation Status of Primary Parties in Family Violence Homicide Cases 2025



Cohabitation Status of Primary Parties in Family Violence Homicide Cases 1997-2025



2025-1

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 1/19/2025

VICTIM: Black, Female, Age 46

SUSPECT: Black, Female, Age 29

CATEGORY: Not Married-Cohabiting

METHOD: Gunshot

SUSPECT STATUS: Cleared as Justifiable

I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Dating (cohabitating)

(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY:

Suspect shot Victim once in the chest with a .22 caliber pistol. Following the shooting, Suspect contacted law enforcement and upon questioning immediately admitted to shooting Victim and directed the officers on scene to where she had placed the pistol. Victim was transported to UF Health where she was pronounced deceased.

Suspect and Victim initially became friends via social media. When Suspect separated from her wife, Suspect asked Victim if she could move in and Victim agreed. Suspect began residing with Victim full-time in July of 2024 and began a dating relationship in September of 2024. Suspect's estranged wife (Witness) advised law enforcement that Suspect had made her aware of a previous domestic violence incident. On the date of the shooting, Witness received an apparently accidental phone call from Suspect where Witness overheard Suspect and Victim screaming at each other. Suspect later called

Witness and told her that she shot Victim and that Victim had tried to “jump on her.” Witness instructed Suspect to call the police and wait at the scene.

Suspect told law enforcement that Victim had been violent with her in October of 2024, choking her. Suspect stated she was able to fend Victim off and flee the residence with Victim in pursuit. Suspect stated she hid from Victim and called Witness to come and pick her up.

Suspect stated that prior to the shooting, she and Victim were arguing about ending their relationship and Suspect returning to Witness via text message - these messages were confirmed by police computer forensics. Suspect additionally texted Victim that Victim liked putting her hands on people as a reference to the prior domestic incident between them. Following the text communication, while Suspect was packing in the bedroom to leave, Victim entered the room and stated to Suspect “bitch I should beat your ass” and “I should kill you.” Victim was initially blocking the doorway and then lunged at Suspect as if to grab her. Suspect stated she retrieved her firearm from the bed and shot Victim once.

Per the autopsy report, the trajectory of the bullet path in Victim’s chest was consistent with Suspect’s statements.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children

D. LOCATION: 32205 (District 5)

II. ADDITIONAL INVOLVED

A. FATALITIES: No

B. INJURED PARTIES: No

C. SUSPECTS: No

III. 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

IV. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim:

a) 1/14/2002 - Final Judgment of Injunction for Protection Against Repeat Violence - Granted (Victim as Petitioner, not this Suspect)

B. Suspect: None Found

V. SERVICES

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

VI. OTHER CONCERNS

Four days prior to the shooting, a neighbor overheard Victim and Suspect in a heated argument and saw Suspect leave the residence.

Suspect stated during her interview with police that she suffered from various mental health conditions, but had not been taking her medication. Suspect did state that she felt clear headed and was not suffering from her mental health conditions during the shooting.

Although this was Victim's residence, Suspect slept in the master bedroom while Victim slept on the couch.

Suspect's estranged wife (Witness) provided law enforcement with a prior voicemail Suspect left on her phone stating that she was "running" and "hiding" from Victim following an altercation. Witness advised law enforcement that Suspect stated to her that Victim had grabbed her by the neck and choked her. This incident was not reported to law enforcement by either Suspect or Witness.

Suspect was the listed victim in domestic violence incidents with Witness as the suspect in 2022 and 2023, prior to their marriage. Suspect was the listed victim in domestic violence incidents with Witness as the suspect in 2024, February of 2025, and March of 2025, following their marriage. Suspect advised law enforcement during the 2022 incident that there was ongoing and undocumented domestic violence between herself and Witness. Arrest warrant requests in each of these cases were declined either due to insufficient evidence or lack of cooperation by Suspect.

In 2025, Suspect sought, and was denied, an injunction for stalking on Witness' ex-boyfriend. Witness sought two separate injunctions for protection against domestic violence against Suspect in 2025, following the shooting, but both were dismissed and denied.

2025-2

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 2/6/2025

VICTIM: Hispanic, Female, Age 46

SUSPECT: Hispanic, Male, Age 20

CATEGORY: Non-Intimate

METHOD: Blunt Force Trauma

SUSPECT STATUS: Arrested

I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Parent/Child (cohabitating)

(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY:

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) responded to a call from an adult son, concerned that he had been unable to make contact with his mother for a couple of days. The son (Witness) had attempted to check on his mother in person, but his brother (Suspect) met him at the door and refused to allow Witness access. Suspect appeared to be naked.

When JSO arrived, Suspect also initially refused them access. The officers on scene observed through sliding glass doors that Suspect was naked and visibly dirty. Due to Suspect's agitation, JSO's Behavioral Unit responded and talked with Suspect for approximately ninety minutes, after which Suspect agreed to leave the apartment.

After Suspect exited the apartment, officers performed a sweep and discovered Victim deceased, covered with a blanket, with several objects on top of the blanket. Victim was naked, handcuffed, bound at the ankles, and had bruises consistent with being beaten.

Suspect admitted killing Victim because she refused to give him money. Suspect described beating Victim with his hands, elbows, and feet. Suspect stated that when Victim resisted, he handcuffed Victim's wrists and placed a bike lock around her ankles. When Victim began screaming, Suspect first tried to silence her by tying her dress around her head, and when that did not work, Suspect taped Victim's mouth closed. Suspect further stated that Victim had pulled one hand free from the handcuffs, breaking her own hand in the process and that he replaced the handcuff and locked it tighter. Suspect pulled Victim's body into the bathroom and was surprised when she regained consciousness and bolted from the room; Suspect apprehended her then pressed on Victim's neck with his foot until Victim became unresponsive. Suspect disclosed to JSO that he had intended to allow Victim's body to mummify to ease disposal.

Witness neighbor disclosed hearing what sounded like stomping, but no screaming. Neighbors reported to officers that Suspect was known to walk around naked outside and masturbate.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children

D. LOCATION: 32211 (District 2)

II. ADDITIONAL INVOLVED

A. FATALITIES: No

B. INJURED PARTIES: No

C. SUSPECTS: No

III. CRIMINAL HISTORY

A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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V. SERVICES

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B. **Suspect:** None Found

VI. OTHER CONCERNS

Officers had been called to the home twice in the five days prior to Victim's murder. At the first call, Suspect initially accused Victim of kicking him, but later acknowledged she had only pushed him with her hands and had only done this when he was "stimulating" himself while naked and attempted to go outside. Officers on scene determined that Suspect did not meet the criteria for an immediate Baker Act commitment and advised Victim to seek an ex

parte order from the court.

Two days later, officers again responded to the location in response to a report of a theft. Suspect accused Victim of taking his machete. Victim admitted hiding the machete because Suspect had battered her previously and she was afraid Suspect would use it to injure her. JSO officers took possession of the machete, but did not arrest Suspect, nor initiate any civil process. Victim then petitioned for court intervention, an order was granted, but had not been served at the time of Victim's death.

Suspect is in custody, charged with Second Degree Murder and Kidnapping; he is currently being held for mental evaluation as to competency.

2025-3

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 2/10/2025

VICTIM: Black, Female, Age 51

SUSPECT: Black, Male, Age 28

CATEGORY: Non-Intimate

METHOD: Gunshot

SUSPECT STATUS: Arrested

I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Parent/Child (cohabitating)

(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY:

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) was called to assist the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department (JFRD) after a neighbor reported observing a body wrapped within a blanket in the backyard of a residence. JSO learned that Suspect was potentially still inside the home and detained him when he exited the residence. Officers observed multiple bullet holes in the wall and floor inside the residence. Multiple spent shell casings, two firearms, and cleaning supplies were also located inside the home.

Witness #1 advised he was with Victim the day before and dropped her off at her residence that afternoon with plans to pick her up the following morning. When he dropped off Victim, Witness #1 observed Suspect inside the house and Victim appeared hesitant to leave the vehicle but did not verbally express any concerns. Witness #1 attempted to call Victim on the morning of February 10 but received no answer. When he arrived at the house, he observed blood on the steps at the back of the residence. Witness #1 contacted a neighbor, Witness #2, who later observed Victim wrapped in a blanket in the backyard.

Witness #2 then contacted JFRD and JSO.

Witness #1 reported that Victim previously told him she was scared of Suspect and that he owned firearms, but she did not elaborate on the situation.

Witness #2 also reported that Victim told her on February 8 that she did not want to go home because she was scared of Suspect. Victim reportedly stated Suspect was “possessed” and had become increasingly angry and needed medication. However, Victim indicated that she could not afford to get it for him.

Officers spoke with neighbors, who heard Victim screaming for help during the evening hours of February 9 and subsequently heard 6-7 gunshots. Victim sustained multiple gunshots to her head, torso, arms, and left leg.

Victim’s manner of death was ruled a homicide by the Medical Examiner. Victim’s cause of death was a gunshot wound to the head with perforation of the skull and brain.

Suspect invoked his Constitutional Rights, and as a consequence, was not interviewed.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children

D. LOCATION: 32209 (District 5)

II. ADDITIONAL INVOLVED

A. FATALITIES: No

B. INJURED PARTIES: No

C. SUSPECTS: No

III. CRIMINAL HISTORY

A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record

2. **Suspect:** No Record

B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. **Victim:** No Record

2. **Suspect:**

a) 10/21/2023 - Battery on LEO/Resisting with Violence - Pending

C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. **Victim:**

a) 03/07/2000 - Possession of Marijuana - Adjudicated Guilty

2. **Suspect:** No Record

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. **Victim:**

a) 01/26/2005 - Carrying Concealed Weapon - Adjudicated Guilty

2. **Suspect:** No Record

IV. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. **Victim:** None Found

B. **Suspect:** None Found

V. SERVICES

A. **Victim:** None Found

B. **Suspect:** None Found

VI. OTHER CONCERNS

At least two neighbors heard gunshots during the evening hours of February 9, but no reports were made to JSO.

Victim expressed concerns to Suspect's father about Suspect not keeping up with hygiene and appearing to be in a bad mental state. Suspect lived with both Victim and his father at separate times, and Victim reportedly expressed to the father that she was afraid of Suspect and his declining mental health.

Suspect was deemed incompetent to proceed with trial for this case. It is documented that he was previously prescribed medication in October 2024 for a mental health diagnosis. Based on reports from Victim and various witnesses, it appears that Suspect was unmedicated at the time of the incident due to the cost and accessibility of the medications.

2025-4

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 2/15/2025

VICTIM: Hispanic, Male, Age 44

SUSPECT: Black, Female, Age 38

CATEGORY: Intimate

METHOD: Gunshot

SUSPECT STATUS: Convicted of Lesser Offense

I. CRIME

A. **RELATIONSHIP:** Dating (not cohabitating)

(no children in common)

B. **CASE SUMMARY:**

The Jacksonville Sheriffs Office (JSO) responded to a call from Suspect stating that she had shot her boyfriend, Victim. Upon police arrival, Suspect approached the police and was detained. Victim was observed facedown at the bottom of the apartment staircase. Upon Jacksonville Fire Rescue's (JFRD) arrival, Victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

Victim invited Suspect over and she arrived around 3:00 am. They had been in an intimate relationship for two years. Suspect found messages indicating infidelity in Victim's phone which started an argument. Suspect started packing her belongings and the argument moved to the top of the staircase outside of Victim's apartment. Suspect initially stated to officers that she was carrying her purse with a firearm and pulled out the firearm during the argument. Suspect also initially stated that Victim attempted to push her down the stairs and in response Suspect shot Victim twice. A third bullet hole was found in the roof above the stair case. Suspect later admitted to detectives that there had been no violent physical contact during the argument, and

Suspect confirmed that Victim kept his hands in his pockets. Suspect promptly called 911 and stated that she had shot her boyfriend.

Once Suspect was detained and transported to the Police Memorial Building for questioning, she changed her story multiple times. Suspect was inconsistent whether she had her purse with the gun already in it as she left Victim's apartment or if she went downstairs to her car to retrieve her purse and the gun. Suspect was also inconsistent whether she stored her gun with a round in the chamber. Suspect ultimately pled guilty to a lesser charge and received 12 years in prison.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children

D. LOCATION: 32208 (District 1)

II. ADDITIONAL INVOLVED

A. FATALITIES: No

B. INJURED PARTIES: No

C. SUSPECTS: No

III. 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

IV. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim:

a) 04/20/2021 - Petitioner on Dating Violence Injunction. Not with Suspect.
Dropped the injunction 05/05/2021.

B. Suspect: None Found

V. SERVICES

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

VI. OTHER CONCERNS

None

2025-5

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 2/20/2025

VICTIM: Black, Female, Age 48

SUSPECT: Black, Male, Age 61

CATEGORY: Married-Cohabiting

METHOD: Gunshot

SUSPECT STATUS: Deceased

I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Spousal (cohabitating)

(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY:

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) had been dispatched to Victim #1's home three times during a 24 hour period due to out-of-state calls for welfare checks. During the first two calls, Officers received no response from anyone at the home and left the scene. While on scene for the third time, officers spoke with friends and family of Victim #1 who stated that they had not heard from her in days, nor had she been to work. Officers decided to make forced entry into the residence. When they entered, they found two deceased females in a front bedroom with gunshot wounds. Police then made forced entry into the master bedroom and found a deceased male with a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head and a gun still in his hand.

The investigation revealed that Victim #1 had advised a friend that she was considering divorce because Suspect had been threatening her. Neighbors indicated that Suspect and Victim #1 had been arguing for the past week. The day prior, Suspect made suicidal statements to a neighbor and said that he was "pushed to his limits." The two also lived with an elderly woman (Victim

#2) that Victim #1 was caring for as home health aid.

The evidence showed that Suspect shot and killed the two female victims and then shot himself. Victim #1 was shot once in the side of the head and then dragged into the front bedroom. Victim #2 was in a wheelchair and shot in the chest and the neck. Suspect attempted to clean up the scene with bleach, but did not finish. Suspect then went into his bedroom, got under the covers, left a "Do Not Resuscitate" note and then shot himself.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children

D. LOCATION: 32205 (District 4)

II. ADDITIONAL INVOLVED

A. FATALITIES: Yes, 1 additional Non-Domestic

B. INJURED PARTIES: No

C. SUSPECTS: No

III. 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

IV. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

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

V. SERVICES

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

VI. OTHER CONCERNS

There were no reports from any of the neighbors regarding gunshots from Victim's home.

2025-6

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 3/30/2025

VICTIM: Hispanic, Female, Age 30

SUSPECT: Hispanic, Male, Age 38

CATEGORY: Not Married-Cohabiting

METHOD: Stabbing

SUSPECT STATUS: Convicted as Charged

I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Dating (cohabitating)

(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY:

In the early morning hours of March 30th, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) was called to an apartment complex for a reported stabbing. Officers located Victim deceased in her apartment and Suspect outside of the apartment complex, with stab wounds to his arm and leg.

Several witnesses reported that Suspect and Victim attended a party at another home on March 29th, which went into the early hours of March 30th. Witnesses said there were no signs of problems between Victim and Suspect at the party, and everyone drank beer and had a good time.

Suspect and Victim returned to their apartment around 3:00 AM. A couple who also went to the party and are friends and neighbors of Suspect and Victim - Witness #1 and his wife, Witness #2 - arrived at the apartment building around the same time. Witness #2 told JSO she saw Victim return to the apartment in a car and Suspect return to the apartment complex on foot. Witness #2 was not sure why Suspect and Victim returned separately.

Witness #1 went to his apartment and then received a call from Victim saying,

“Come get your friend, I don’t like him like this acting erratically and arguing.” Witness #1 went to Suspect and Victim’s apartment and knocked on the door. At that time, he received another call from Victim’s cellphone, which was Suspect saying everything was fine. Witness #1 started walking away, but then heard a woman screaming for help. He returned to the door and started pounding on it, at which point Suspect opened the door, covered in blood. Police obtained video surveillance from the apartment across the hall, in which Suspect is heard saying “La mate’,” which translated from Spanish means “I killed her.” Witness #1 left to call for help and Suspect left the apartment. A blood trail led from the apartment to where Suspect was found, unresponsive, outside of the apartment complex.

Suspect and Victim lived in the apartment with another woman, Witness #3, who was asleep at the time they got home from the party. Witness #3 told police she was woken up by Victim screaming for help. Witness #3 said she opened her bedroom door and saw Suspect on top of Victim, stabbing her repeatedly, while Victim yelled “You are going to kill me.” Witness #3 yelled at Suspect to stop, but Suspect then turned toward her, so Witness #3 went into her bedroom and locked the door. Witness #3 called 911 on one phone and Witness #2 on another phone.

Witness #1 helped direct JSO to Suspect and let them know about Victim in the apartment. Victim was found dead in a pool of blood, with a bent and bloody knife next to her. The knife appeared to be part of a set of kitchen knives in the apartment.

Suspect was taken to the hospital for treatment and then transported to jail for Second Degree Murder. Suspect pled guilty and was sentenced to life in prison.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children

D. LOCATION: 32211 (District 2)

II. ADDITIONAL INVOLVED

- A. FATALITIES:** No
- B. INJURED PARTIES:** No
- C. SUSPECTS:** No

III. 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

IV. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

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

V. SERVICES

- A. Victim:** None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

VI. OTHER CONCERNS

Witness #2 told JSO that Suspect and Victim had “normal” relationship issues, including Victim accusing Suspect of “seeing other women,” but Witness #2 had never witnessed physical violence between Suspect and Victim. Witness #3 also told JSO there had not been any “significant” relationship problems between Suspect and Victim.

Suspect and Victim had been dating several years, but have only lived in the U.S. for approximately 2 to 3 years, after living most of their lives in Cuba. Translation services and bilingual JSO officers were used throughout the witness interviews, as all parties involved primarily spoke Spanish.

2025-7

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 5/5/2025

VICTIM: Black, Male, Age 39

SUSPECT: White, Female, Age 26

CATEGORY: Not Married-Not Cohabiting

METHOD: Gunshot

SUSPECT STATUS: Cleared as Justifiable

I. CRIME

A. **RELATIONSHIP:** Dating (Estranged) (not cohabitating)

(no children in common)

B. **CASE SUMMARY:**

On May 5th, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) responded to a call in response to a person shot. When JSO arrived, they located an adult male with multiple gunshot wounds. Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department (JFRD) responded and Victim was pronounced deceased. Three people of interest were detained: Witness #1, Suspect's mother; Witness #2, a male friend of Suspect; and Suspect, who stated "I shot him."

JSO personnel entered the home and found Victim laying in the hallway toward the rear bedrooms. They found one 9 mm casing near Victim and three 9 mm casings inside a bedroom. Two cellphones were found in the bedroom, and one .380 handgun was found in the bedroom on the ground - which was determined not to be involved in the shooting. No other weapons were found in the home. All three individuals were transported to the station for interviews.

Witness #1 stated that Suspect and Victim had been seeing each other for about a month and that Suspect and Witness #1 were concerned that Victim

may be a risk to Suspect because he was jealous and controlling. Witness #1 stated that about an hour before the shooting, she heard Suspect on the phone telling Victim not to come over. Witness #1 stated that she was in her room when she heard Victim come into the home, as Witness#1 recognized Victim's voice. She then stated she heard Suspect screaming at Victim to get out and a screaming match between the two ensued. Witness #1 then heard two to three gunshots. She exited her room and saw Victim lying on the floor. Suspect then told Witness #1, "He tried to kill me." Witness #1 observed that Victim was bleeding and that a firearm was visible, partially underneath him. Witness #1 told Suspect to get a towel to try to stop the bleeding while Witness #1 called JSO.

After initially denying having seen the shooting, Witness #2 did disclose that he was in Suspect's bedroom, saw Victim grab Suspect's arm and push her in an apparent attempt to get to Witness #2. Witness #2 did not see Victim have any weapon in his hand or his waistband but was still afraid of him due to the size difference.

Suspect stated she broke up with Victim last week and Victim choked Suspect. Suspect reported having received multiple text messages and phone calls from Victim and that she told Victim she was not ready for a relationship, did not want to see Victim, and told Victim not to come to the house. Despite being told to stay away, Victim showed up at Suspect's house, left his car running and pushed his way past Suspect into Witness #1 and Suspect's home. Suspect ran to her room and Victim followed. Suspect stated Victim pulled a firearm from his waistband and lunged in the direction of Suspect and Witness #2. Suspect grabbed her firearm and began firing at Victim. Victim dropped his gun and turned as if he was going to walk out, but then collapsed. The Medical Examiner's report confirmed two bullet wounds as the cause of death.

Suspect told detectives that she threw her gun in the bushes behind her home, though Suspect was shown a picture of the gun found in the bedroom and she said it was her gun. Detectives questioned Suspect about the inconsistency in those statements and she said she would like a lawyer.

The next day, Suspect called JSO to report that she found Victim's gun in the bushes. JSO retrieved the gun. Suspect said she threw the gun and must have thrown hers further. During this investigation JSO received a call from a neighbor that a third gun was found in the neighbor's yard, which was determined to be the firearm that killed Victim.

Case was closed as a justifiable homicide.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children

D. LOCATION: 32244 (District 4)

II. ADDITIONAL INVOLVED

A. FATALITIES: No

B. INJURED PARTIES: No

C. SUSPECTS: No

III. CRIMINAL HISTORY

A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim:

a) 06/01/2007 - Aggravated battery on a pregnant victim (domestic), pled, sentenced to two (2) days, twelve (12) months probation, BIP; VOP, TASC added.

2. Suspect: No Record

B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim:

a) 06/14/2022 - Child Abuse (3 Counts) - Pled Guilty Adjudicated Guilty - 5 years Prison (with 2.3 years time served credit)

b) 06/01/2007 - Battery - Pled Guilty Adjudication Withheld - 2 days Jail and 12 months Probation to complete BIP; 08/08/2007 - VOP - TASC and treatment added

2. Suspect: No Record

C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim:

a) 06/14/2022 - Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Controlled Substance, Possession < 20 g Cannabis - Pled Guilty ADjudicated Guilty - 5 years Prison (with 2.3 years time served credit)

b) 05/08/2019 - Possession of MDMA - Nolle Pros

c) 12/19/2018 - Possession < 20g Cannabis - Pled No Contest - Adjudication Withheld

d) 07/29/2010 - Possession < 20g Cannabis - Pled Guilty Adjudication of Guilt - 2 days Jail

e) 5/16/2005 - Possession < 20g Cannabis - successfully completed a PTI program.

2. Suspect: No Record

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

IV. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim:

a) 04/10/2006 - Injunction for Protection from Dating Violence. Granted Until Further Order of the Court. dismissed on Victim's motion, 11/6/2023.

B. Suspect: None Found

V. SERVICES

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

VI. OTHER CONCERNS

Suspect was a victim of domestic violence in 2017. Suspect self identified as struggling with anxiety, PTSD, and depression relating to the recent death of her longtime boyfriend.

Victim had a history of burglary, dealing in stolen property, which appears to be related to the drug addiction that resulted in drug charges. Victim also had a violent criminal history as a juvenile. Victim had provided Suspect with two firearms for protection, including the firearm used to shoot him. One of those firearms was determined to be stolen.

2025–8

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 5/13/2025

VICTIM: Black, Male, Age 73

SUSPECT: Black, Female, Age 68

CATEGORY: Not Married-Cohabiting

METHOD: Stabbing

SUSPECT STATUS: Arrested

I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Dating (Estranged) (cohabitating)

(with children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY:

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) responded to a report of a person stabbed. When police arrived, Victim was lying on the floor inside the lobby of a senior living community with multiple stab wounds to the torso. Officers followed the trail of blood which led them to Suspect's apartment. Suspect was detained by officers. While walking out of the community, Suspect spontaneously uttered, "He attacked me, so I stabbed him."

Suspect alleged that on the morning of the homicide, Victim was teasing her and he was dismissive, which upset her. Suspect told police that this behavior scared her and before the incident, she placed several knives and other pieces of cutlery in a brown purse on a towel next to the bed. Suspect said she was lying in bed next to Victim when he grabbed her sweatshirt near her neck and pulled on it, after which she grabbed a steak knife from her brown purse and stabbed Victim. Suspect stated that Victim began punching and kicking her while she repeatedly stabbed him. Suspect said Victim left the apartment and she locked herself inside until she was directed to come

out by officers. She told police that she cleaned up some of the blood in the apartment because she slipped in it.

During the interview with police, Suspect changed her story and stated that after Victim grabbed her sweatshirt he began punching her. Suspect stated she punched Victim back in self-defense, but Victim continued to punch her and kick her multiple times in the face and stomach. Only after this did she retrieve a knife and stab Victim. During interviews with police, Suspect had no obvious signs of injury.

Suspect was found to be incompetent to proceed with the trial due to mental illness. Suspect was committed to the Department of Children and Family Services for placement in a mental health treatment facility.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: None Present

D. LOCATION: 32208 (District 6)

II. ADDITIONAL INVOLVED

A. FATALITIES: No

B. INJURED PARTIES: No

C. SUSPECTS: No

III. CRIMINAL HISTORY

A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect:

a) 10/05/2003 - Child Abuse - 2 years probation, 90 days in jail, Mental Health Counseling, and Parenting Skills

b) 06/23/2003 - Child Abuse - Not Prosecuted

B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

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

C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. **Victim:**
 - a) 09/28/1987 - DUI - Pled No Contest Adjudicated Guilty - 75 days Jail
 - b) 02/20/1987 - DUI - Pled Guilty Adjudicated Guilty - 10 days Jail and 3 months Probation
 - c) 02/06/1985 - DUI - Pled Guilty Adjudicated Guilty - 6 months Probation
2. **Suspect:**
 - a) 07/23/1996 - DUI - Pled No Contest Adjudicated Guilty - 12 months Probation

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

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

IV. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

- A. **Victim:** None Found
- B. **Suspect:**
 - a) 06/06/13- Petitioner, Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence (Not Against Victim); Permanent Final Judgment granted.

V. SERVICES

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

VI. OTHER CONCERNS

Victim had been living with Suspect for 3 months in the community at the time of the homicide. Victim and Suspect have two adult children in common.

Suspect told police that she was diagnosed with schizophrenia approximately 10 years before the homicide. Suspect told police she stopped taking her mental health medication approximately one week before the homicide because it made her sleepy.

Suspect was found to be incompetent to proceed with the trial due to their mental illness. Suspect was committed to the Department of Children and Family Services for placement in a mental health treatment facility.

2025-9

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 6/21/2025

VICTIM: White, Male, Age 41

SUSPECT: White, Male, Age 18

CATEGORY: Non-Intimate

METHOD: Gunshot

SUSPECT STATUS: Arrested

I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Parent/Child (cohabitating)

(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY:

On During the early morning hours, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office responded to a shooting at a strip mall laundromat and the bodies of Victim #1 (Suspect's father) and Victim #2 (Suspect's best friend) were located. Various eye witnesses detailed a dispute between 3 individuals. As officers approached, Suspect was with Victim #1 and stated, "I did not mean to shoot him bro," and "I shot him on accident one time." While tending to Victim #1, Suspect gestured towards Victim #2's body and stated, "He kept coming after me so I shot him three times." All witnesses on scene were consistent that the victims were not physically aggressive with Suspect.

Investigators located store surveillance video which revealed Suspect, Victim #1, and Victim #2 were initially working on a vehicle. Ultimately, Suspect became engaged in a verbal dispute with, Victim #2, who was 19 years old. The initial portion of the argument cannot be heard on video, but ultimately Suspect can be seen shoving Victim #1. Then Suspect, on video, pulls out a firearm, racks the slide of the firearm during the dispute and then suddenly

discharges the firearm into the ground at Victim #1's feet. Suspect states "I will kill you right now" then shoves Victim #2. Then, while pointing the firearm at Victim #2's face, Suspect states "you think this shit a game? Get the fuck out my face before I blow this shit." Suspect, while pointing his firearm at Victim #2, has its tactical flashlight activated. As the dispute continues, Suspect's father, Victim #1, approached Suspect and Victim #2 and stepped between them, trying to separate them. Victim #2 then states "both of you need to get home." Suspect states, "I will kill you right now," and Victim #2 responds, "then kill me, then do it." Suspect is then heard stating, "you don't think I will," and Victim #2 is heard responding, "No, because you soft as fuck!" Suspect then hits Victim #2 with the firearm in the face and says, "Shut your bitch ass up." Suspect then tries to strike Victim #2 again at which point a gunshot is heard. Victim #1 appeared to have been struck in the chest and is seen stumbling back. Victim #2 then slightly raises his hands above his waist, which from the video still appear to be empty. Suspect then fires four times at Victim #2 and he immediately falls. Suspect then states something about "going to jail" and then states to Victim #1 "Dad, hop in the car please." At this point, Victim #1 falls onto the hood of a vehicle then collapses to the ground.

Victim #2 had a firearm in a holster at his waist, which was determined to be fully loaded without a round in the chamber. Suspect's firearm was found to have a round in the chamber and 5 rounds remaining in the magazine, which held 18 rounds. A total of 6 empty cartridge casings were located at the scene.

During an interview, Suspect told detectives that Victim #1, his father, had called him to come to the laundromat because Victim #1's vehicle would not start. Suspect got a ride to the laundromat parking lot with his best friend, Victim #2. Once there, the three all worked on Victim #1's vehicle for about an hour. Suspect then told Victim #1 that he was tired, which then led to an argument between Suspect and Victim #1. Victim #2 then got in the middle of

the argument, which led to Suspect and Victim #2 arguing. Suspect stated that Victim #2 called him “lil bruh” and put his hands in his face. Suspect claimed to detectives that during the argument he hit Victim #2 with his fist and the firearm accidentally went off, hitting his father, Victim #1. Suspect said Victim #2 started approaching him and he knew that he carried a firearm, so he shot him four times. Suspect agreed that Victim #2 never pulled out his firearm.

When Suspect was confronted with the video footage of him discharging the firearm into the ground prior to shooting the victims, Suspect denied doing it then stated he did not remember doing it and if he did it, it was an accident.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children

D. LOCATION: 32256 (District 3)

II. ADDITIONAL INVOLVED

A. FATALITIES: Yes, 1 additional Non-Domestic

B. INJURED PARTIES: No

C. SUSPECTS: No

III. CRIMINAL HISTORY

A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim:

a) 4/14/2014 - Domestic Battery - pled to Fighting - Adjudication

Withheld (Victim was Suspect's mother - also arrested during the same incident)

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:**

a) 8/15/1984 - Driving Under the Influence - Adjudication of Guilt - 6 months Probation

2. **Suspect:** No Record

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. **Victim:** No Record

2. **Suspect:** No Record

IV. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim:

a) 3/18/2024 - Petition for Injunction Against Domestic Violence (Victim as Respondent) - Voluntarily Dismissed by Petitioner (Suspect's mother)

b) 5/17/2023 - Wife's Verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage with Minor Children (Victim as Respondent) - Voluntarily Dismissed by Petitioner (Suspect's mother)

c) 10/29/2021 - Wife's Petition for Dissolution of Marriage with Minor Children (Victim as Respondent) - Voluntarily Dismissed by Petitioner (Suspect's mother)

B. Suspect: None Found

V. SERVICES

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

VI. OTHER CONCERNS

Victim #1's former fiance told detectives that Suspect had previously pointed a firearm at Victim #1's face in April 2025. Victim #1's former fiance also stated that whenever Suspect and Victim #1 would get into an argument, they'd box each other in the front yard.

Suspect's sister also detailed an incident in December 2024 where her father, Victim #1, and brother were in a physical fight and Suspect stated to Victim #1 that he "had something," went to his vehicle and retrieved a firearm that he pointed at Victim #1, racked the slide, and threatened to kill Victim #1. Suspect's sister stated that her father ran and hid behind a vehicle while she bodily shook Suspect and got him to leave. Suspect's sister also stated that Suspect has threatened to kill multiple people in the past, owns several firearms, and smokes cannabis regularly.

There are numerous incidents reported to law enforcement of Suspect's mother and Victim #1 being intoxicated and fighting each other between 2014 and 2023. These cases were each cleared as having no probable cause. Suspect only appeared to be a witness in the 2014 incident.

2025-10

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 6/25/2025

VICTIM: White, Female, Age 76

SUSPECT: White, Male, Age 76

CATEGORY: Married-Cohabiting

METHOD: Gunshot

SUSPECT STATUS: Deceased

I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Spousal (cohabitating)

(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY:

On June 25, 2025, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) responded to a residence to assist Jacksonville Fire and Rescue (JFRD) with a death investigation. Victim and Suspect were married for fifty-five years with no children and had no living relatives. Victim suffered from dementia and Suspect was legally blind.

Witness #1 had been assisting Victim and Suspect for less than six months as an in-home health care provider. Witness #1 told officers she believed both Victim and Suspect were deceased in their bedroom when she did not receive a response when she knocked on their door at 7:00 am. Victim and Suspect were unresponsive and covered in blood. She shared she heard two loud "pops" last night and thought it was the toilet lid in their bedroom being closed. According to Witness #1, Suspect's health was in decline and complained more often about pain. Witness #1 stated that Victim suffered from late stage dementia, but had shown recent decline.

Officers upon opening Victim's and Suspect's bedroom door, observed both

Victim and Suspect lying on the bed with gunshot wounds to their head. JFRD pronounced both Victim and Suspect deceased. Victim was covered with a blanket and shot in the head, one shell casing was observed next to Victim. Suspect was laying on his back with his feet on the floor, lying across the bottom of the bed. Suspect had a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head and one shell casing was observed on the ground near Suspect. Officers observed a black pistol in Suspect's left hand and a note on the nightstand which stated "Mercy Death and Seppuku."

Witness #2, listed as the "partner" to the couple and third party on the couple's deed, knew the couple for thirty plus years. Due to declining health of both Victim and Suspect she was granted power of attorney. When Witness #1 was unavailable, Witness #2 provided care for Victim and Suspect.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children

D. LOCATION: 32211 (District 2)

II. ADDITIONAL INVOLVED

A. FATALITIES: No

B. INJURED PARTIES: No

C. SUSPECTS: No

III. 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

IV. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. **Victim:** None Found

B. **Suspect:**

a) 7/2/2001 - Temporary Injunction for Protection (Suspect as Petitioner, not Victim) - Granted by Final Judgement until 7/30/2002.

V. SERVICES

A. **Victim:** None Found

B. **Suspect:** None Found

VI. OTHER CONCERNS

Suspect lived in Japan for multiple years, became a sword maker, and also learned martial arts. He returned to the United States and enlisted in an unknown branch of the military. Suspect was a POW in Vietnam and also suffered from PTSD. Evidence suggested Suspect considered the murder of Victim as a merciful killing and his death seppuku, a form of Japanese ritual suicide associated with the samurai.

2025-11

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 7/2/2025

VICTIM: Black, Male, Age 41

SUSPECT: Black, Female, Age 21

CATEGORY: Not Married-Not Cohabiting

METHOD: Blunt Force Trauma

SUSPECT STATUS: Arrested

I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Other Family (in-Laws) (not cohabitating)

(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY:

On Suspect invited Victim over to her apartment to have sexual relations. Suspect is the sister of Victim's significant other (shared children). Victim arrived at Suspect's apartment, and they then left the apartment to go to multiple nearby stores. Suspect and Victim came back to the apartment and began to consume alcoholic beverages. Suspect states that Victim started to pressure Suspect into having sex. Suspect denied Victim's advances, stating Suspect was not ready.

Victim continued his advances at which point Suspect then asked Victim to leave the apartment. As they were exiting the room, Suspect retrieved a metal hammer from her closet and hid it behind her back as they approached the apartment's front door. At the door's threshold, Victim turned around and wrapped his arms around Suspect. Suspect described this as forceful but not aggressive. Suspect then pushed Victim away and struck Victim on the left side of the head with the hammer. As Victim began to stumble backwards, Suspect continued striking Victim until he fell to the ground near the stairwell.

Once Victim was on the ground, Suspect continued to strike him an unknown number of times.

Suspect then dragged Victim's body behind the stairwell because she did not want Victim to be visible from the street. Suspect went back into her apartment, showered, changed clothes, and attempted to clean the hammer. Suspect also retrieved a piece of paper and wrote a note, leaving it on Victim's body. Suspect placed the note on Victim's chest stating Suspect wanted the world to see it.

Suspect called her father to advise that Suspect rejected sexual advances from Victim and that Victim grabbed her so she hit Victim with a hammer. Suspect's father asked Suspect if Victim was injured, Suspect said "I think he's dead, daddy." Suspect's father instructed Suspect to hang up and call 911. Suspect's father called 911 upon hanging up. Suspect did place a call to 911 but did not disclose that Victim was injured or that medical assistance was needed and denied medical assistance when asked if she needed it.

When interviewed, Suspect was asked if Suspect invited Victim to her apartment with plans to kill Victim, Suspect stated that she did think about it but did not know she was going to kill him. Suspect initially consented to a search of her phone but revoked her consent, saying she did not want law enforcement to see the notes on her cellphone about the Victim, stating she believed it was her or him and God told her to do it. Suspect said that she did not plan to kill Victim, but wanted Victim to die. The medical examiner determined that Victim died as a result of multiple chop injuries and was ruled a homicide.

Suspect was arrested for second degree murder and tampering with evidence. Suspect has pled guilty (open plea) to both charges and is awaiting sentencing.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children

D. LOCATION: 32210 (District 4)

II. ADDITIONAL INVOLVED

A. FATALITIES: No

B. INJURED PARTIES: No

C. SUSPECTS: No

III. CRIMINAL HISTORY

A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim:

a) 5/5/2022 - Domestic Battery by Strangulation - Case Dropped (Not Suspect)

b) 9/29/2019 - Domestic Battery - Case Dropped (Suspect's Sister)

2. Suspect:

a) 2024 - Domestic Battery - Reported by military base from unknown Police Department (no report available) - Suspect banned from military base (Not Victim)

B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect:

a) 8/10/2024 - Assault - Department of the Army - JAG determined "did not meet prosecutorial merit"

C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim:

a) 3/28/2019 - Possession of Cannabis < 20 Grams - Pled - AG 130

days Jail

2. **Suspect:** No Record

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. **Victim:** No Record

2. **Suspect:** No Record

IV. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim:

a) 10/2/2019 - Respondent in Temporary Injunction - Dismissed by Petitioner (Suspect's Sister)

B. Suspect: None Found

V. SERVICES

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

VI. OTHER CONCERNS

Suspect alleged that Victim sexually abused her as a child, but there is no documented history. Suspect has made several allegations in the past of sexual abuse, including her ex-husband (while residing on a military base) and two other service members on base in Virginia. During one of the alleged sexual assaults, Suspect stabbed one of the service members. Military investigators were unable to substantiate the sexual assault allegations and had insufficient evidence to move forward on any charges against Suspect or the accused service members. Suspect also was arrested for Domestic Violence against her ex-husband, which resulted in her being banned from the military base. Suspect has also disclosed allegations of sexual abuse by several family members during her childhood (father, brother, cousin, etc.).

According to the ages Suspect claimed she was sexually abused by Victim, Victim would not have met Suspect and was not in Suspect's life during that timeframe.



2025-12

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 7/5/2025

VICTIM: White, Female, Age 19

SUSPECT: White, Male, Age 19

CATEGORY: Not Married-Cohabiting

METHOD: Stabbing

SUSPECT STATUS: Deceased

I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Dating (cohabitating)

(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY:

Victim and Suspect dated and lived together for two years. On July 5, Suspect texted his mother "I killed us both. I had a good life up until I was about to lose everything." Suspect's father and mother rushed to the residence where Victim and Suspect lived together. While knocking on the door, Suspect's father heard a gunshot. Suspect's father broke the kitchen window to gain access to the residence and found both Victim and Suspect deceased. Police responded to the residence and found Victim lying on the living room floor with multiple stab wounds and a slashed throat. Police also noted evidence of Victim's sexual assault. Police found Suspect on the living room couch, completely naked, with a gun lying next to him. Autopsy later determined that Victim's cause of death was stabbing. Suspect's cause of death was a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The incident was ruled a Murder-Suicide.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children

D. LOCATION: 32218 (District 6)

II. ADDITIONAL INVOLVED

- A. FATALITIES:** No
- B. INJURED PARTIES:** No
- C. SUSPECTS:** No

III. 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

IV. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

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

V. SERVICES

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

VI. OTHER CONCERNS

Three weeks prior to the incident, Suspect lost his job and landlord had asked them to vacate the residence by the end of the month.

The investigation revealed that Suspect was possibly experiencing mental health issues. A few minutes before texting his mother, Suspect sent graphic and nude pictures of himself, with evidence of blood on him, to his aunt making threats and graphic references and stating that aunt looked like Victim.

2025–13

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 8/23/2025

VICTIM: Hispanic, Female, Age 55

SUSPECT: Hispanic, Male, Age 24

CATEGORY: Non-Intimate

METHOD: Stabbing

SUSPECT STATUS: Arrested

I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Parent/Child (cohabitating)

(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY:

The morning of August 23, 2025, Victim told her boyfriend that she was feeling unsafe with Suspect, her son, and that she was going to go stay with one of her daughters. Later that day when Victim's boyfriend came to the residence after work, he found Victim unresponsive on the back patio couch of the residence. Victim had been stabbed in the face, neck, and head. Suspect was in the shower. When asked what happened to Victim, Suspect would not answer the boyfriend. Victim's boyfriend then called Victim's daughters who came over to the home and found Suspect washing his bloodied clothes.

Victim's daughters told officers that Suspect has a mental illness and was not taking his medication. They also stated that Suspect was hearing voices and threatening to kill Victim.

Suspect was arrested on scene. He had a laceration on his right hand and dried blood, identified as Victim's, under his ear. Post-Miranda, Suspect stated that he didn't remember anything, other than a ghost pretending to be

his mother. Suspect stated that the blood on his face was from reviving himself from the dead and the cut on his hand was from walking around earlier. When asked who killed Victim, Suspect replied, “the people who are closest to you are the ones who hurt you the most, did you know that?”

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children

D. LOCATION: 32246 (District 2)

II. ADDITIONAL INVOLVED

A. FATALITIES: No

B. INJURED PARTIES: No

C. SUSPECTS: No

III. CRIMINAL HISTORY

A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. **Victim:** No Record

2. **Suspect:** No Record

B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. **Victim:** No Record

2. **Suspect:**

a) 2021 - Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon - Pled to Lesser (Felony Battery) - 364 days jail

b) 2020 - Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon - Dropped

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

IV. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

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

V. SERVICES

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

VI. OTHER CONCERNS

Suspect was adjudged Incompetent to Proceed and ordered to be committed for competency restoration training for this case. Suspect was also deemed Incompetent to Proceed in his 2021 case.

2025-14

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 11/15/2025

VICTIM: White, Female, Age 24

SUSPECT: Black, Male, Age 31

CATEGORY: Not Married-Not Cohabiting

METHOD: Gunshot

SUSPECT STATUS: Arrested

I. CRIME

A. **RELATIONSHIP:** Dating (Estranged) (not cohabitating)

(with children in common)

B. **CASE SUMMARY:**

Just before 7:00 PM on November 15, 2025, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) responded to a call reporting shots fired. Officers located a young woman, face down, and unresponsive on the pavement in a parking lot. Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department (JFRD) also responded and Victim was pronounced deceased. Multiple witnesses reported hearing a single shot then a brief pause followed by 5-6 additional rapid shots. Some witnesses reported seeing a vehicle leave the scene at a high rate of speed.

Security photos obtained from a nearby business confirmed that a vehicle entered the parking lot at 6:44 PM. Ten minutes later, the vehicle was observed leaving the parking lot. Victim had been shot and was on the ground.

Victim's family reported to investigators that Victim had been in ongoing out-of-court custody disputes with Suspect, as well as another man, each of whom was the father of one of her two children. The family reported that both men had made death threats to Victim related to the custody disputes.

Two days later, on November 17, Suspect's brother contacted law enforcement and reported that his brother had called him and confessed, saying, "I freaked out and killed (Victim)." Suspect's brother was able to provide a description of the vehicle Suspect was last known to drive. A nationwide alert resulted in law enforcement in Dallas, Texas locating the vehicle and Suspect. A weapon matching the description of the weapon that would have caused Victim's fatal injuries was found in plain view within Suspect's vehicle when he was apprehended.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: None Present

D. LOCATION: 32257 (District 3)

II. ADDITIONAL INVOLVED

A. FATALITIES: No

B. INJURED PARTIES: No

C. SUSPECTS: No

III. 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:

a) 5/19/2015 - Possession of Cannabis and Paraphernalia - Not Charged

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. **Victim:** No Record

2. **Suspect:** No Record

IV. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim:

a) 4/19/2023 - Filed Injunction for Protection From Domestic Violence on behalf of herself and shared minor child. Victim did not appear at the Final Hearing, case was dismissed. (Respondent not Supect)

B. Suspect: None Found

V. SERVICES

A. Victim: None Found

B. Suspect: None Found

VI. OTHER CONCERNS

Both Suspect and Victim have had mental health crises in the past. Statuses of services offered or accepted are unknown.

2025–15

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 11/16/2025

VICTIM: Black, Female, Age 35

SUSPECT: Black, Male, Age 37

CATEGORY: Intimate

METHOD: Gunshot

SUSPECT STATUS: Arrested

I. CRIME

A. **RELATIONSHIP:** Dating (not cohabitating)

(no children in common)

B. **CASE SUMMARY:**

In the early evening of November 16, Witness #1 arrived at the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) District 4 Substation, flagged down an officer, and reported finding a woman dead under a bridge. JSO responded to the location identified by Witness #1 and found a woman who was deceased in a large amount of blood. It was determined Victim died of a gunshot to the head and neck.

Witness #1 told JSO he resides under the bridge, and when he left that morning, he saw a man and a woman he believed to be Victim walking toward the bridge. He reported hearing a "pop" soon after. When he returned to the bridge several hours later, he found Victim.

As JSO commenced its investigation, it was determined family members of Victim were in the process of reporting Victim as missing. When JSO notified Victim's family of her homicide, they informed JSO they believed Suspect was responsible. Family reported that Suspect had seen Victim with another man a few days prior. That man, Witness #2, told JSO he was in an open

relationship with Victim and had been staying in her home a few months. Witness #2 told JSO that, two days prior to the homicide, Suspect was “blowing up” Victim’s phone and then showed up at Victim’s home.

Through the investigation, JSO located surveillance footage that showed Victim leaving her home and getting into Suspect’s vehicle. The same vehicle was seen on surveillance and license plate reader driving to and from the location where Victim was found dead, and then to and from a boat ramp, which was the last location where Victim’s phone registered a location.

JSO located Suspect in the vehicle seen on surveillance. Suspect fled from JSO and was seen throwing something into a body of water. JSO searched the water and found a gun, which matched a casing found near Victim. According to JSO, Suspect said he picked up Victim at her home, picked up food, went to the bridge to eat together, and then dropped her off at the boat ramp.

Suspect was arrested for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. While in custody, he was arrested for the murder.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: No Children

D. LOCATION: 32210 (District 4)

II. ADDITIONAL INVOLVED

A. FATALITIES: No

B. INJURED PARTIES: No

C. SUSPECTS: No

III. CRIMINAL HISTORY

A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect:

a) 03/25/2025 - Domestic Battery (not this Victim) - 05/06/2025 - Nol Pros

B. NON-DOMESTIC VIOLENT CRIMES

1. Victim:

a) 03/20/2009 - Battery in a Detention Facility - 03/27/2009 - Dropped

b) 10/10/2008 - Aggravated Battery with a Deadly Weapon (3 counts) (not this Victim) - 06/18/2009 - Pled Guilty, 7 years Prison

2. Suspect:

a) 12/12/2025 - Murder (not this Victim) - 04/15/2026 - Adjudged Incompetent to Proceed

b) 03/25/2025 - Battery (not this Victim) - 05/06/2025 - Nol Pros

c) 07/09/2010 - Violation of Jail Rules (Fighting) - 07/10/2010 Pled No Contest, 30 days Jail

d) 03/15/2009 - Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon (2 counts) (not this Victim) - Amended to Attempted Murder (2 counts) - 05/07/2013 - Pled Guilty, 10 years Prison

C. DRUG OR ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENSES

1. Victim:

a) 09/27/2023 - Possession of more than 20 grams of Cannabis - 11/09/2023 - Pled Guilty, 2 days Jail

2. Suspect:

a) 07/12/2025 - Possession of Controlled Substance - 08/01/2025 - Dropped

b) 07/30/2019 - Possession of Cannabis with Intent to Sell - 11/23/2021
Pled Guilty, 12 months Jail and Substance Use Treatment

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect:

a) 11/17/2025 - Possession of Firearm by a Convicted Felon -
04/15/2026 - Adjudged Incompetent to Proceed

b) 07/12/2025 - Possession of Firearm by a Convicted Felon -
08/01/2025 - Dropped

IV. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

A. Victim:

a) 05/12/2021 - Petitioner in Stalking Injunction (not this Suspect) -
05/25/2021 - Order granted for 1 year

b) 09/04/2014 - Respondent in Repeat Violence Injunction (not this Suspect) -
09/16/2014 - Dismissed

c) 10/02/2008 - Respondent in Repeat Violence Injunction (not this Suspect) -
10/14/2008 - Dismissed

d) 10/02/2008 - Respondent in Repeat Violence Injunction (not this Suspect) -
10/14/2008 - Dismissed

e) 07/08/2008 - Petitioner in Domestic Violence Injunction (not this Suspect) -
07/23/2008 - Dismissed

f) 07/08/2008 - Petitioner in Repeat Violence Injunction (not this Suspect) -
07/09/2008 - Denied

g) 07/03/2008 - Respondent in Repeat Violence Injunction (not this Suspect) -
07/15/2008 - Dismissed

B. Suspect:

- a) 06/16/2025 - Petitioner in Dating Violence Injunction (not this Victim) - 07/03/2025 Consent Order granted for 1 year
- b) 06/11/2025 - Respondent in Dating Violence Injunction (not this Victim) - 07/03/2025 Consent Order granted for 1 year
- c) 02/09/2021 - Petitioner in Stalking Injunction (not this Victim) - 02/23/2021 - Order granted for 1.5 years

V. SERVICES

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

VI. OTHER CONCERNS

Suspect has been adjudged Incompetent to Proceed to trial for the murders.

Suspect was also arrested for another homicide, which occurred the day prior to the instant case. The firearm used in both homicides also matches shell casings located at a shooting into an occupied vehicle.

Suspect and Victim both have documented histories of violent and non-violent crimes on other persons.

Suspect previously served 10 years in prison for attempted murder of a woman and her 17-year-old son, relating to a fight involving her son. Suspect was also previously arrested for battery on a girlfriend (not this Victim), but that charge was not prosecuted.

Victim previously served 7 years in prison for aggravated assault on three people, relating to a man who fathered her child and a child of one of the

victims in that case. Three of the Injunctions (two in October 2008 and one in September 2014) related to this incident.

Victim is also documented as having been the victim of prior domestic violence by prior partners.

2025-16

DATE OF HOMICIDE: 12/2/2025

VICTIM: Black, Male, Age 37

SUSPECT: Black, Male, Age 17

CATEGORY: Not Married-Cohabiting

METHOD: Stabbing

SUSPECT STATUS: Arrested

I. CRIME

A. RELATIONSHIP: Parent/Child (cohabitating)

(no children in common)

B. CASE SUMMARY:

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) responded to the home and located Victim deceased in the living room with multiple stab wounds. Three minor children belonging to Victim were present in the home. Victim's fourth child was identified as the Suspect. Suspect left the scene prior to police arrival and was located at a content/music studio across town. Police learned that Victim and Suspect were arguing when Victim pushed Suspect on to the sofa and tried to retrieve a cellphone from Suspect. Victim believed Suspect had stolen the phone. Suspect then stabbed Victim in the neck with a foldable knife. Suspect did not have any injuries and did not complain of Victim striking him. Victim was stabbed twice in the neck. The medical examiner ruled his cause of death a homicide.

C. CHILDREN PRESENT: Yes, 13, 11, 7. Victim's children, Suspect's siblings

D. LOCATION: 32210 (District 4)

II. ADDITIONAL INVOLVED

- A. **FATALITIES:** No
- B. **INJURED PARTIES:** No
- C. **SUSPECTS:** No

III. CRIMINAL HISTORY

A. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

1. Victim:

- a) 11/18/2020 - Domestic Battery - Nolle Pros
- b) 6/19/2013 - Domestic Battery - Not Prosecuted
- c) 1/31/2011 - Domestic Battery - Nolle Pros

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:

- a) 12/18/2009 - Possession < 20g Cannabis - Dropped
- b) 1/21/2009 - Possession < 20g Cannabis - Nolle Pros

2. Suspect: No Record

D. WEAPON OFFENSES

1. Victim: No Record

2. Suspect: No Record

IV. CIVIL RECORDS AND REPORTS

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

V. SERVICES

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

VI. OTHER CONCERNS

Domestic violence cases involved Victim and the Suspect's mother. Records were only available for the 2020 case. Suspect's mother stated that she wanted the charges dismissed and refused access to Suspect, who was a potential witness to the domestic violence between Victim and Suspect's mother. It is unclear why charges were not pursued in the other domestic cases.



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