

2025 SOUTH CAROLINA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REPORT

Silent Witness Statistical Report on
Victims of Domestic Homicide from 2024



OF THE **46** PEOPLE MURDERED BY
A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER



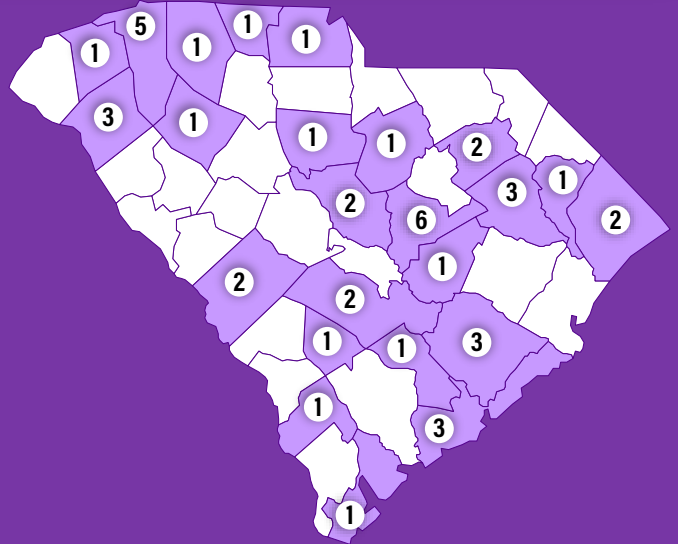
(n=35)

76% OF THE VICTIMS
WERE WOMEN



(n=11)

24% OF THE VICTIMS
WERE MEN



24 OF THE **46** COUNTIES REPORTED ONE
OR MORE DOMESTIC HOMICIDES IN 2024

NUMBERS DENOTE THE SUM OF THE REPORTED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
HOMICIDES IN EACH COUNTY

59% OF THE VICTIMS WERE WHITE
(n=27)



37% OF THE VICTIMS WERE BLACK
(n=17)



4% OF THE VICTIMS WERE HISPANIC
(n=2)



THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE VICTIMS IN
2024 WAS **43** YEARS OLD
VICTIMS' AGES RANGED FROM **20-86**



IN **68%** OF THE CASES, A GUNSHOT
WAS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH
(n=31)



IN **11%** OF THE CASES, STRIKING BY OR
AGAINST A FIST / OBJECT WAS THE
PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH
(n=5)



IN **17%** OF THE CASES, A KNIFE
WAS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH
(n=8)



IN **4%** OF THE CASES, STRANGULATION
WAS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH
(n=2)