

2026 SOUTH CAROLINA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REPORT

Silent Witness Statistical Report on
Victims of Domestic Homicide from 2025



OF THE **40** PEOPLE MURDERED BY
A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER



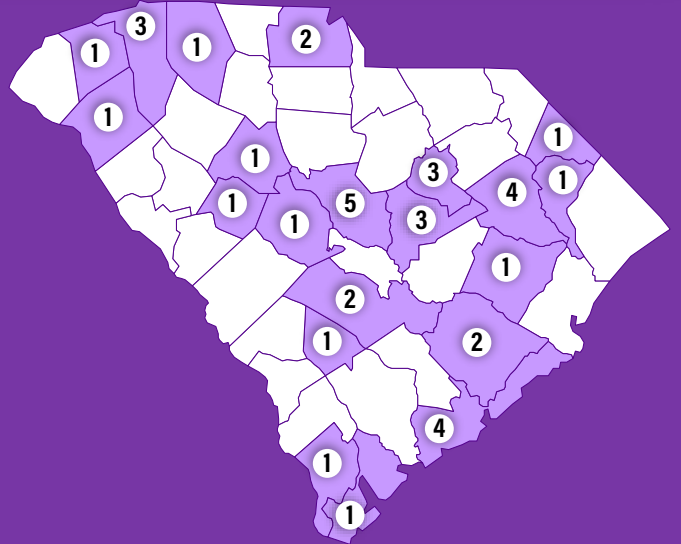
(n=30)

75% OF THE VICTIMS
WERE WOMEN



(n=10)

25% OF THE VICTIMS
WERE MEN



21 OF THE **46** COUNTIES REPORTED ONE
OR MORE DOMESTIC HOMICIDES IN 2025

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

33% OF THE VICTIMS WERE WHITE
(n=13)



45% OF THE VICTIMS WERE BLACK
(n=18)



18% OF THE VICTIMS WERE HISPANIC
(n=7)



THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE VICTIMS IN
2025 WAS **43** YEARS OLD
VICTIMS' AGES RANGED FROM **23-84**



IN **70%** OF THE CASES, A GUNSHOT
WAS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH
(n=28)



IN **5%** OF THE CASES, STRANGULATION
WAS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH
(n=2)



IN **15%** OF THE CASES, A KNIFE
WAS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH
(n=6)