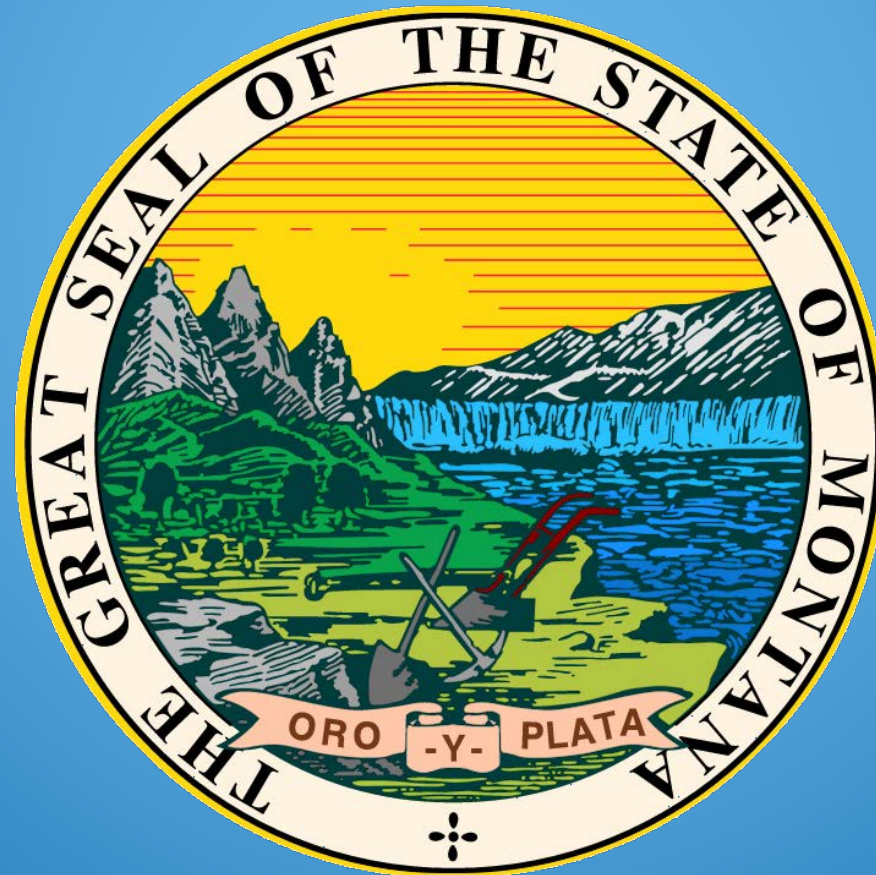


MONTANA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW COMMISSION



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Intimate Partner Homicides and Weapon Used (1/27/16 to 1/7/18)

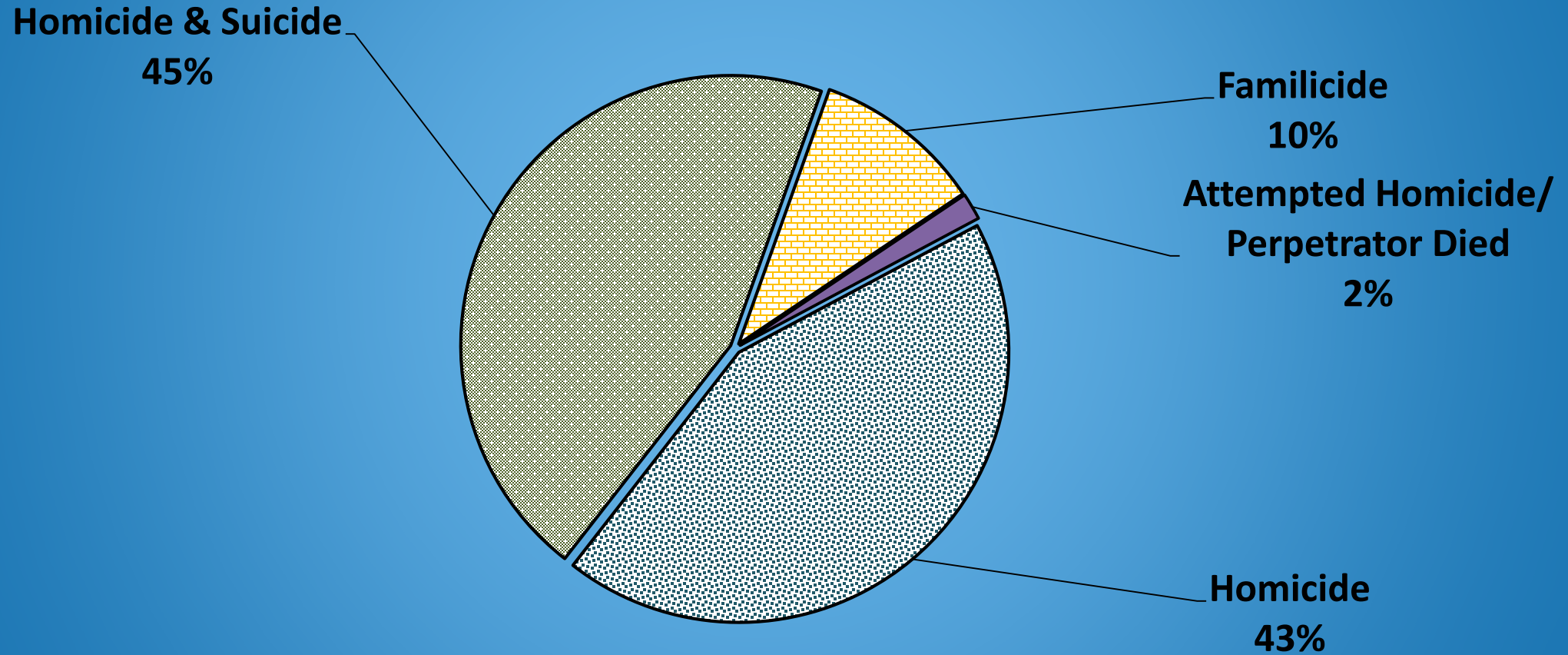
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Farrell	Michelle 'Rae'	48	Homicide/Suicide	Firearm
Wells	Stephanie	32	Homicide	Strangulation
Hill-LeCou	Karen	54	Homicide + sister & her husband	Firearm
Peck	Amanda	36	Homicide/Suicide	Firearm
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LaBounty	Tanya	42	Homicide/Suicide	Firearm
Smith	Vicky Lynn	49	Homicide	Knife
Collins	Crystal	32	Homicide	Beaten to death
Mancha	Charlene	51	Homicide	Run over
Garcia	Evelyn	31	Homicide	Multiple
Fletcher	Steven	41	Homicide	Knife
Coffin	Kaylin Ray	69	Homicide/Suicide	Firearm
Spencer	Katherine	23	Homicide	Firearm
Heninger	Danielle	31	Homicide/Suicide	Firearm
Leckrone	Dean	69	Homicide	Firearm
Dewise	Lauren	35	Homicide	Firearm

Intimate Partner Homicides and Location (1/27/16 to 1/7/18)

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Devine	Sheena	Libby	30	Homicide
Stump	Julia	Garryowen	41	Homicide
Bends	Freman	Busby	38	Homicide
Hart	Kelly	East Helena	49	Homicide/Suicide
LaBounty	Tanya	Chester	42	Homicide/Suicide
Smith	Vicky Lynn	Anaconda	49	Homicide
Collins	Crystal	Bozeman	32	Homicide
Mancha	Charlene	Browning	51	Homicide
Garcia	Evelyn	Glasgow	31	Homicide
Fletcher	Steven	Great Falls	41	Homicide
Coffin	Kaylin Ray	Corvallis	69	Homicide/Suicide
Spencer	Katherine	Helena	23	Homicide
Heninger	Danielle	Bozeman	31	Homicide/Suicide
Leckrone	Dean	Libby	69	Homicide
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Fatalities* Associated with Intimate Partner Homicide in Montana Since 2000
187 Deaths as of January 7, 2018

TYPE OF DEATH

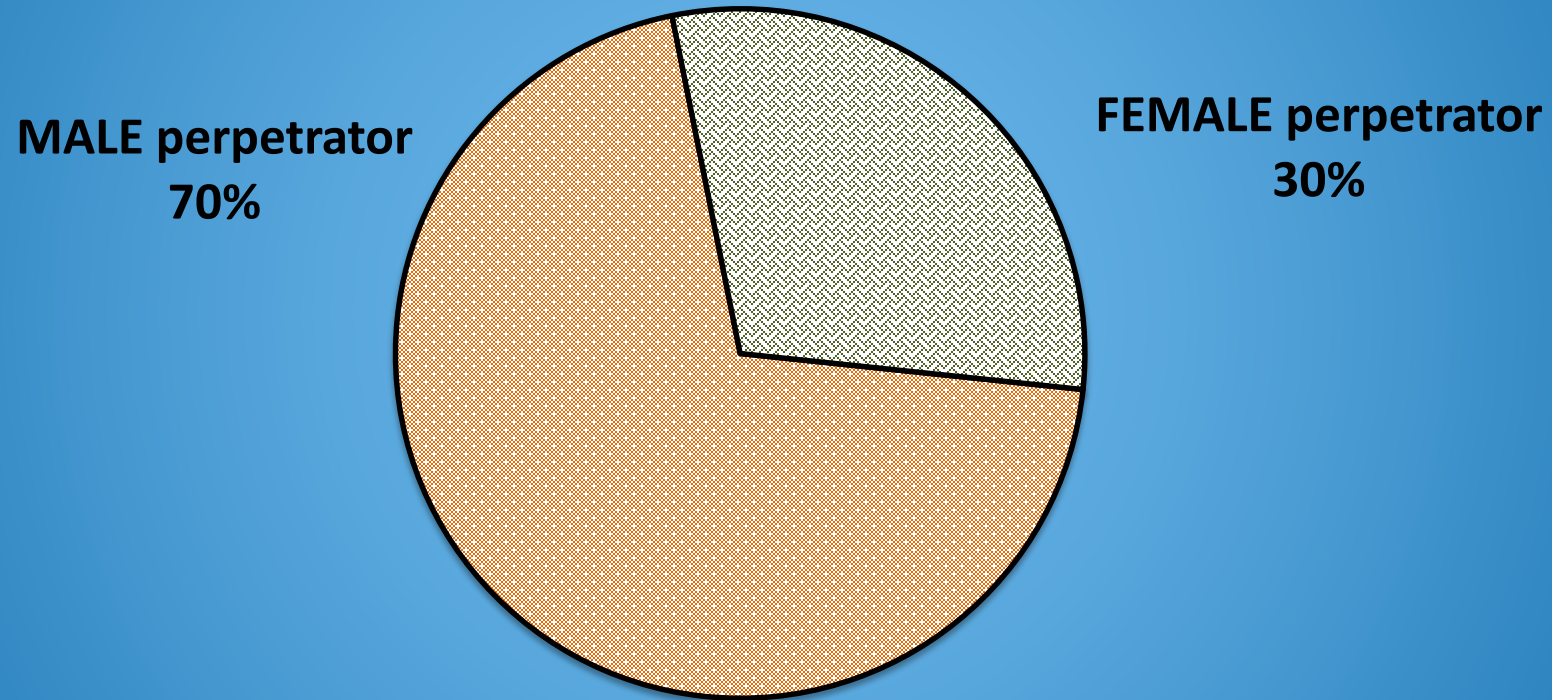


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PERPETRATOR BY GENDER

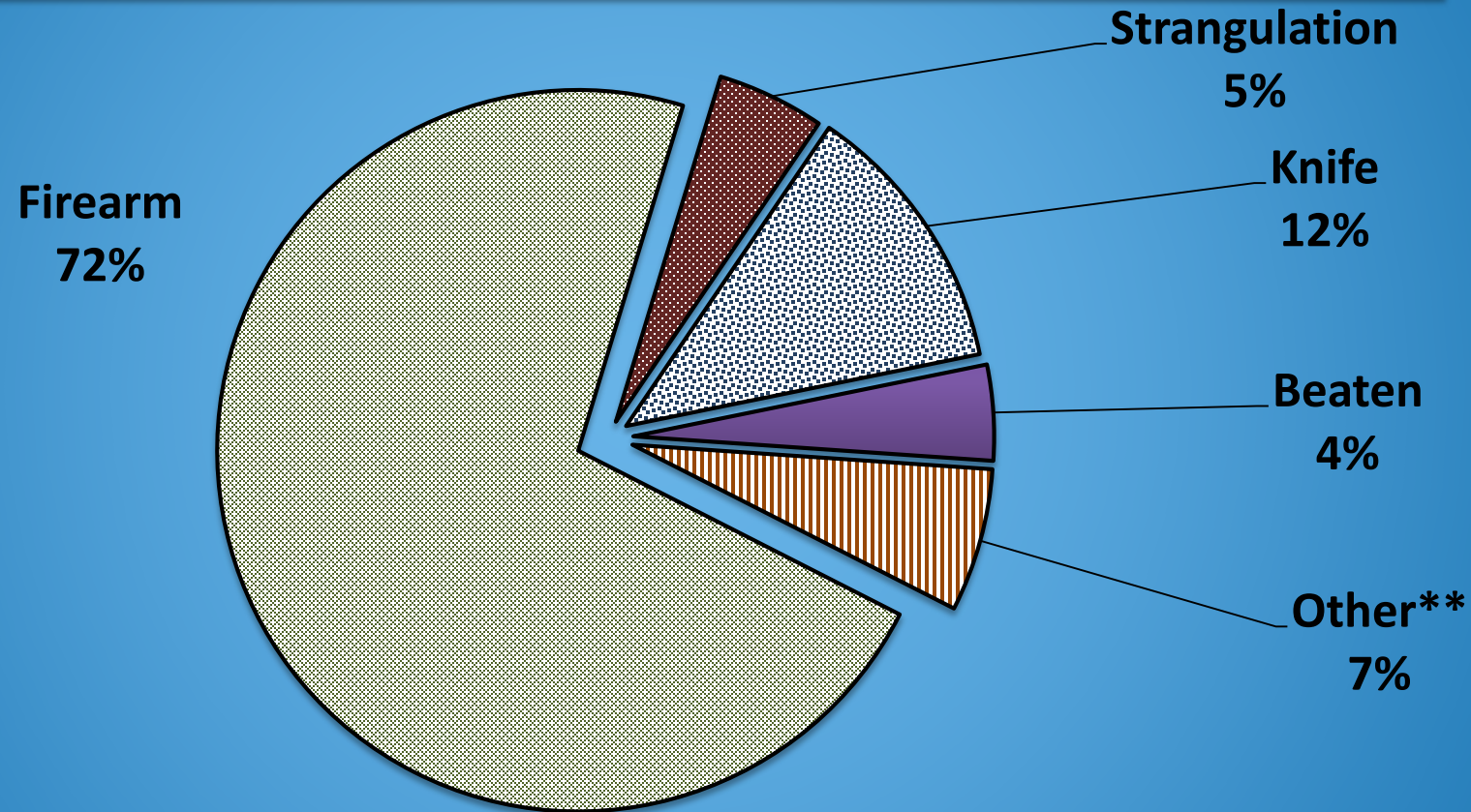


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TYPE OF WEAPON USED



* Fatalities include victims, perpetrators, and children who died in 124 IPH events

** Other: Run over, hanging, suffocation, pushed off cliff, flashlight & knife, unknown cause of death, and a combination of being beaten, strangled, & stabbed



In America, a majority of fatal domestic violence is committed with firearms; in turn, gun violence against women in America is inextricably linked to domestic violence. At least 52 percent of American women killed with guns are killed by intimate partners or family members. And women are 16 times more likely to be killed with guns in the U.S. than in other developed countries. Despite impressions from media coverage, mass shootings in which at least four people were killed with a gun are also typically acts of domestic or family violence: an Everytown analysis of every mass shooting between 2009-16 found that 54 percent were committed by intimate partners or family.



And guns make it more likely that domestic abuse will turn into murder: when a gun is present in a domestic violence situation, it increases the risk of homicide for women by 500 percent. Over the past 25 years in the U.S., more intimate partner homicides have been committed with guns than with all other weapons combined.

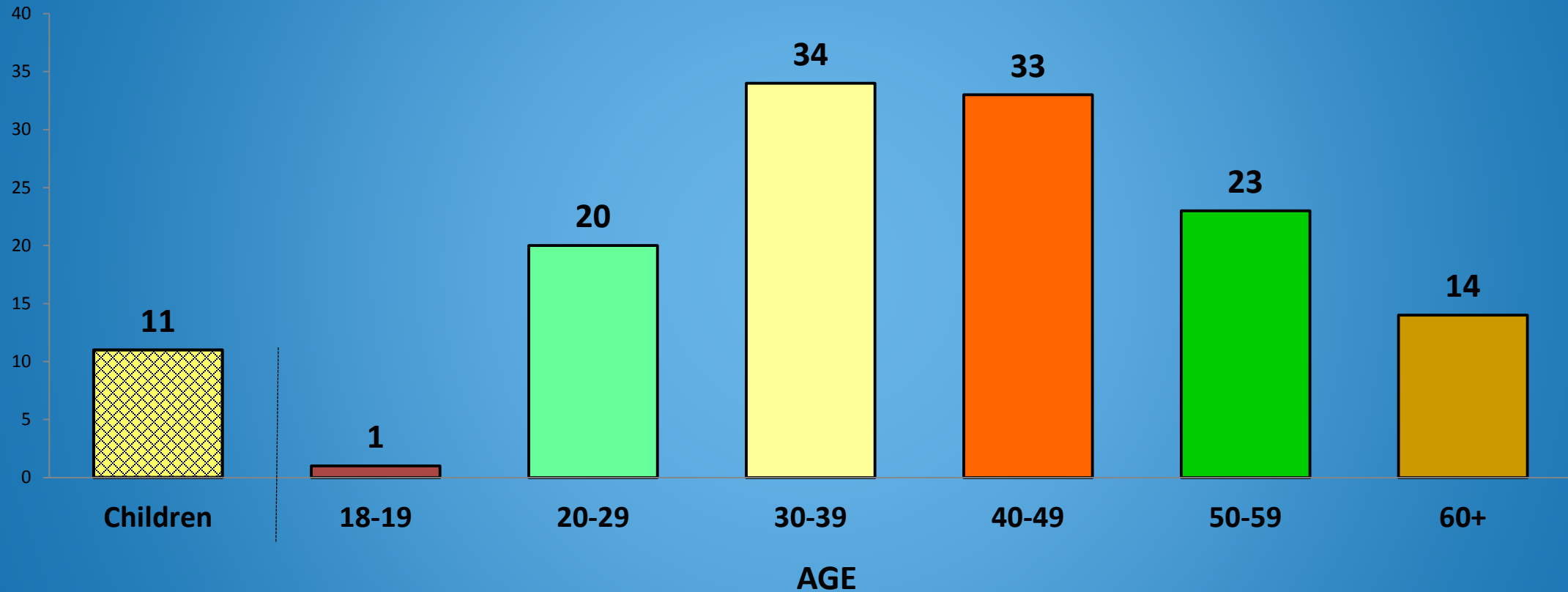
Everytown for Gun Safety, February 2015, pages 2 & 4.



Fatalities Associated with Intimate Partner Homicide in Montana Since 2000*

(As of January 7, 2018)

AGE RANGE OF VICTIMS

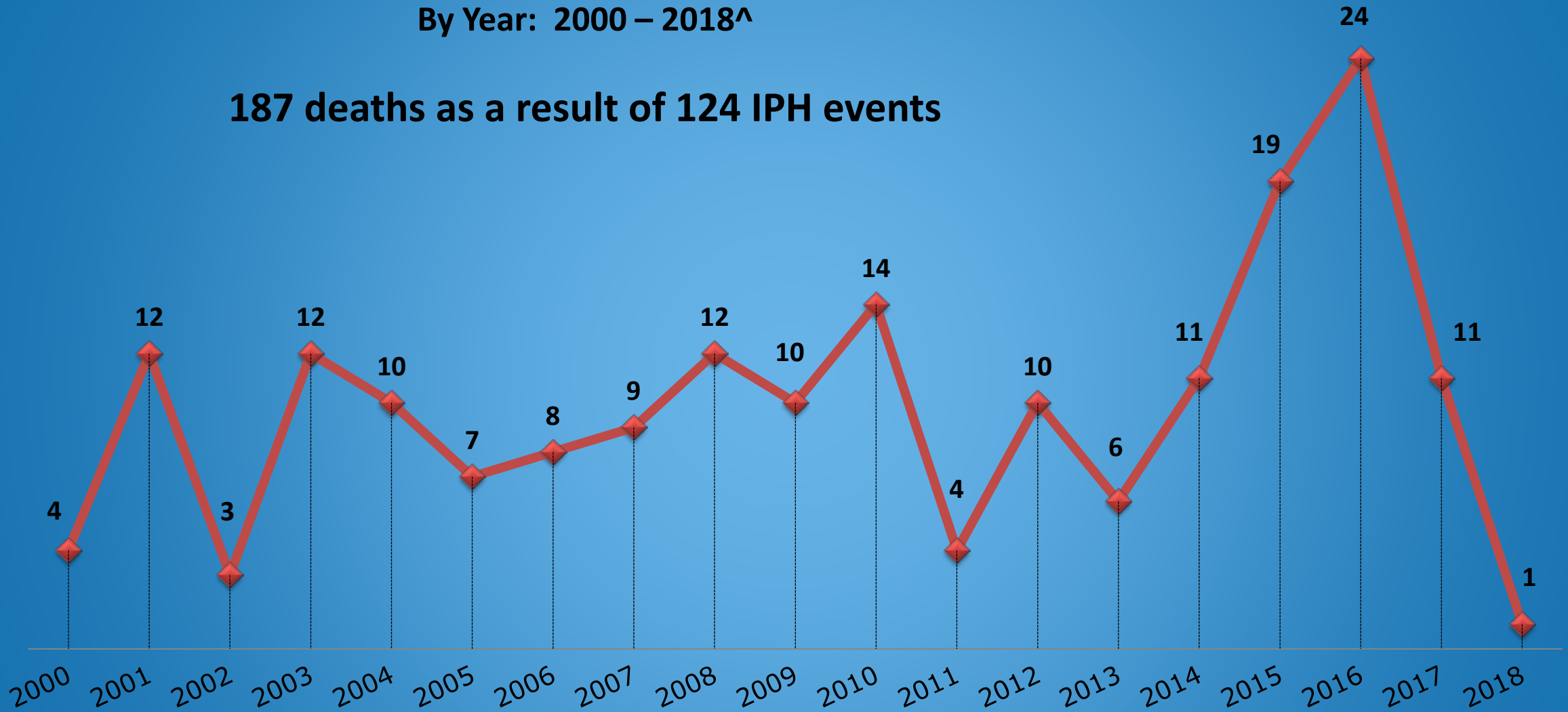


* Excludes deaths of suicidal perpetrators and perpetrators who died after unsuccessful attack on intended victim



Fatalities* Associated with Intimate Partner Homicide in Montana By Year: 2000 – 2018^

187 deaths as a result of 124 IPH events



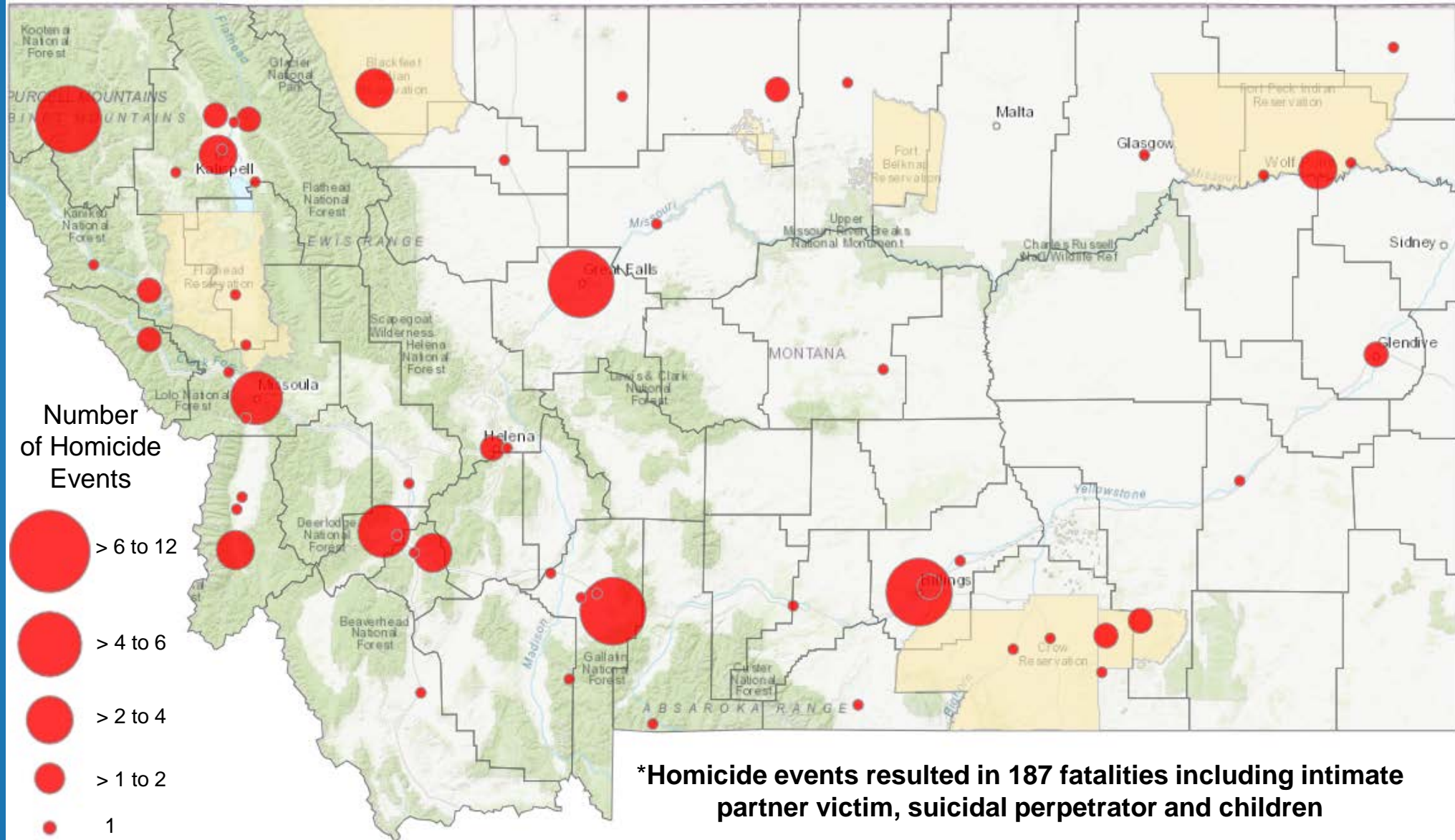
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^ through January 7, 2018

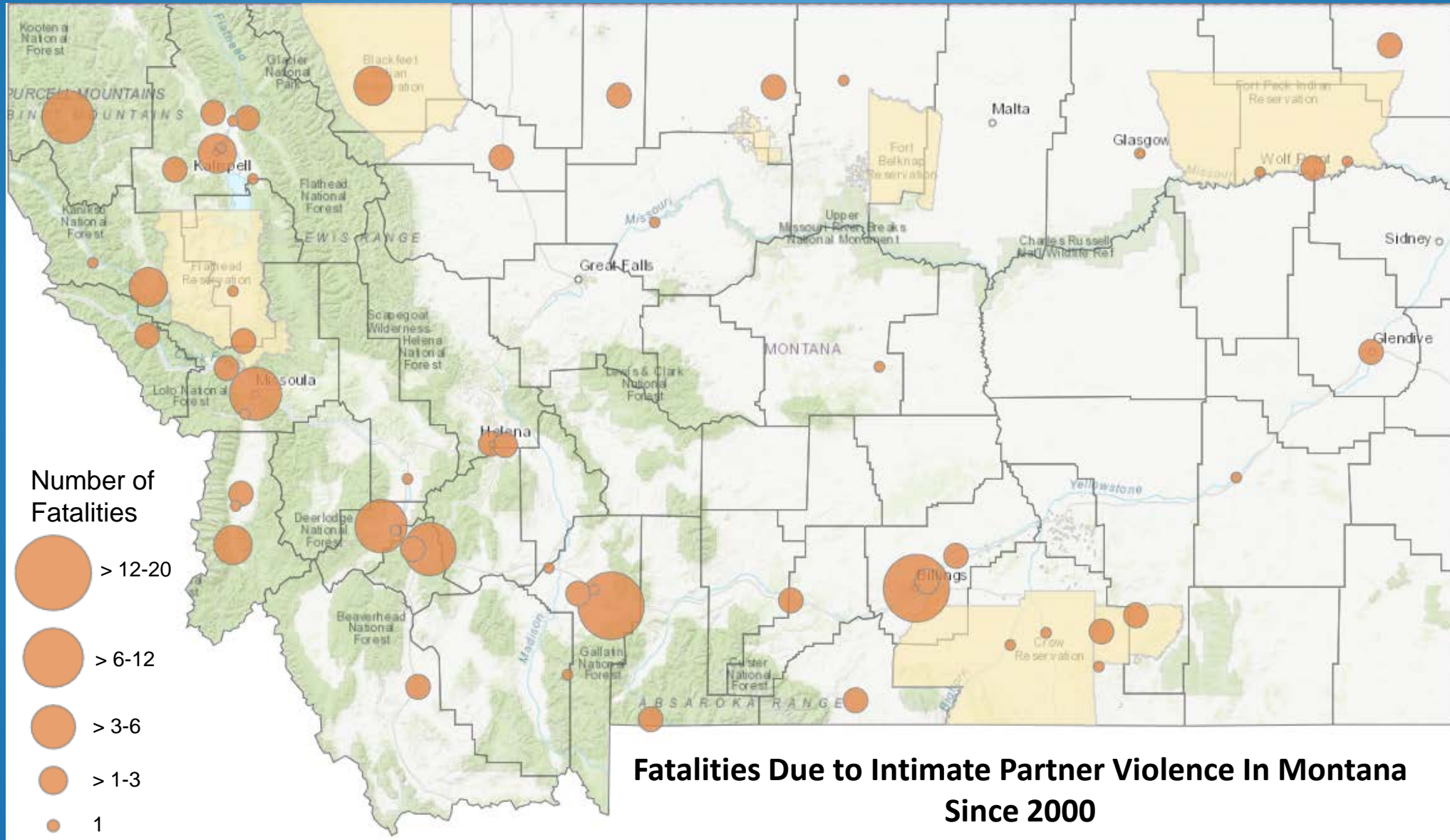
Source: MT Department of Justice, Office of Victim Services



124 Total Intimate Partner Homicide Events



187 Total Intimate Partner Fatalities



RESPONDENT

MATTHEW BLACK



DOB: **04/24/1973**

Sex: **Male**

Race: **Unknown**

Height: **5'11"**

Weight: **170**

Eyes: **Hazel**

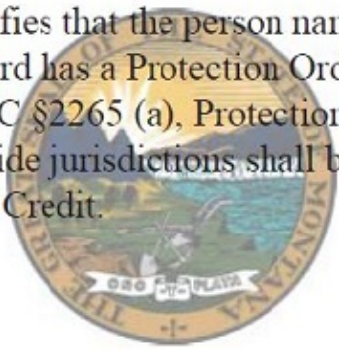
Hair: **Brown**

Scars/Marks/Tattoos:

Tat on L Shoulder

Protection Order

This card certifies that the person named on the back of this card has a Protection Order. Pursuant to Title 18 USC §2265 (a), Protection Orders issued by outside jurisdictions shall be provided Full Faith and Credit.



Montana Hope Card Service

State of Montana

County: **Beaverhead**

Court: **Justice**

Case No.: **10-CV-234**

Issued: **02/10/2010**

Expires: **02/10/2017**

Petitioner

JOAN Q. PUBLIC

DOB: **06/23/1980**

Sex: **Female**

Race: **White**

Height: **5'4"**

Other People Protected by this Order:

JEFF BLACK

DOB: **08/12/1997**

JILL BLACK

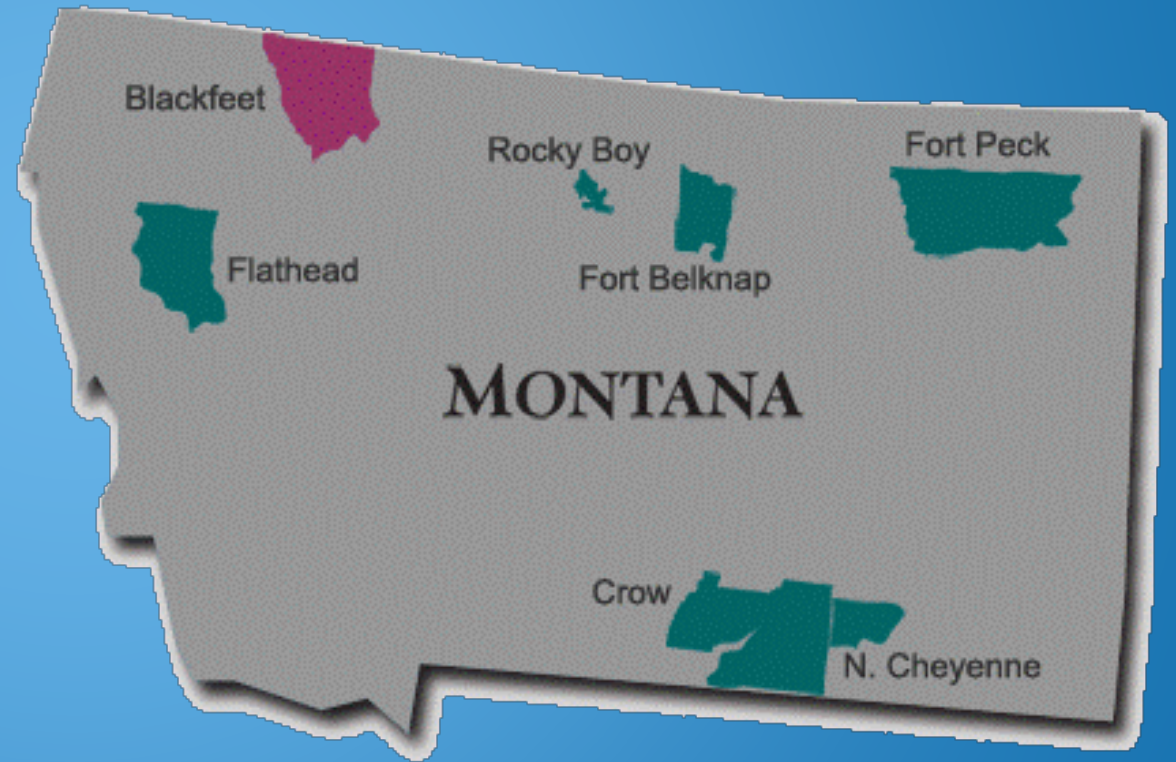
DOB: **10/23/1999**

JOEY BLACK

DOB: **02/05/2005**

Law Enforcement Must Verify This Order with Local Dispatch.

Montana Native American Fatality Review



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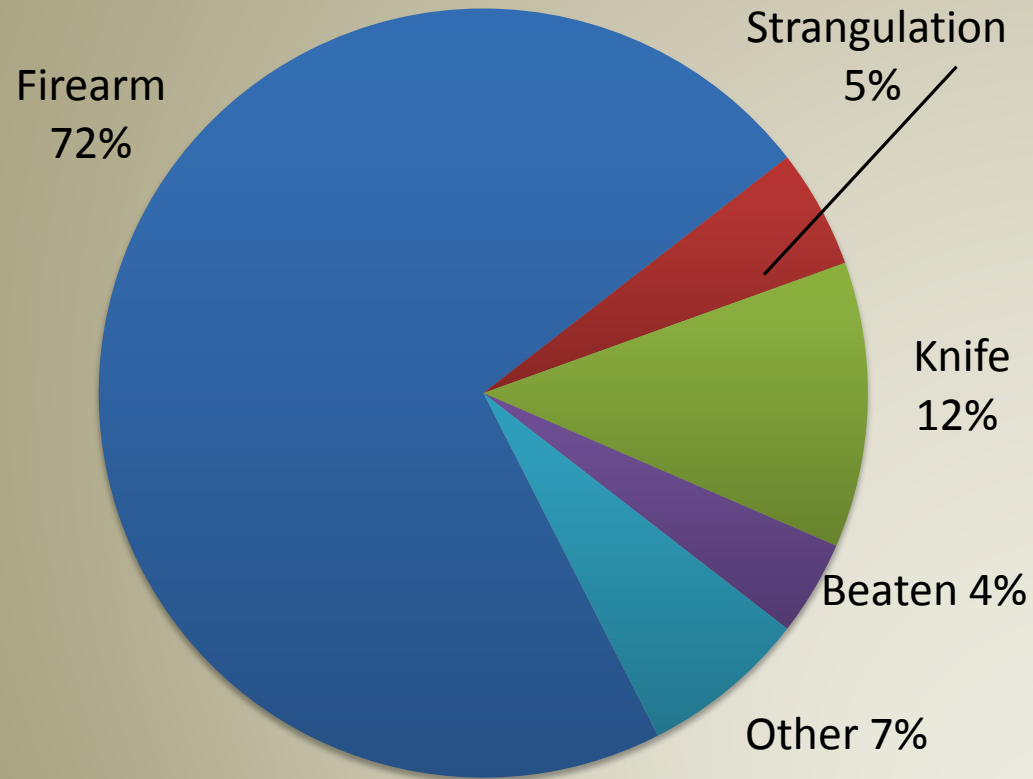
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NATIVE AMERICAN INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDES SINCE 2000

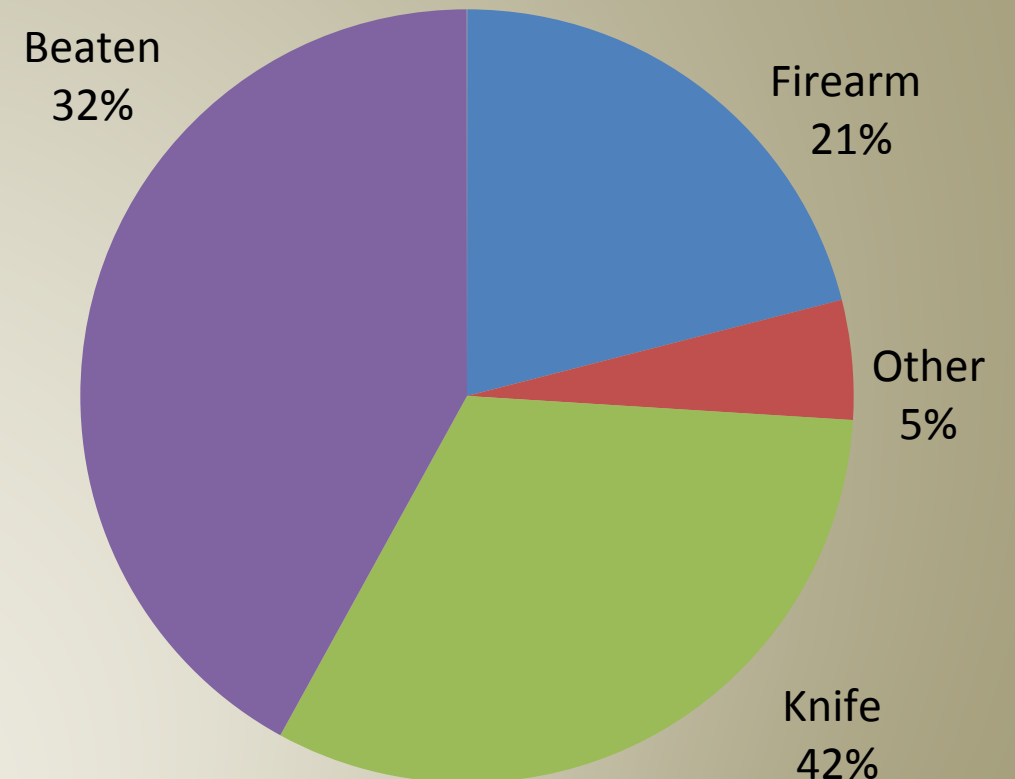
Wolfname, Jr.	Anthony	28	02/23	2003	Homicide	Busby	Knife
Flying	Sheila	30	05/22	2003	Homicide / Suicide	Conrad	Firearm
Mad Plume	Aarie	25	06/18	2006	Homicide / Suicide (by hanging)	Browning	Knife
Spotted Bear	Susie	46	08/13	2006	Homicide / Suicide (by hanging)	Browning	Kick to head
Eagleman	Donald	22	01/01	2007	Homicide	Brockton	Knife
George	Kimberly Ann	35	02/11	2007	Homicide	St. Xavier	Head injury
Whitedirt	Herbie	41	11/03	2007	Homicide	Lame Deer	Firearm
Small	Troy	35	02/11	2008	Homicide	Kirby	Knife
Calf Boss Ribs	Kimberly	21	03/15	2008	Homicide / Suicide (by hanging)	Havre	Blunt Force Trauma
Robinson	Andrew	37	11/26	2008	Homicide	Wolf Point	Knife
Crazy Bull	Charles	49	06/26	2010	Homicide	Poplar	Knife
Charlo	Raelynn	29	11/18	2014	Homicide	Charlo	Firearm
Beckman	Brett	54	11/22	2014	Homicide	Lame Deer	Knife
Hewitt	Jeffrey	41	04/15*	2015	Homicide	Billings	Beaten to death
Morsette	Roxanne	25	01/27	2016	Homicide	Poplar	Firearm
Pinkerton, Jr.	Robert	22	02/01	2016	Homicide	Poplar	Knife
Bends	Freman	38	11/12	2016	Homicide	Garryowen	Blunt Force Trauma
Stump	Julia	41	11/12	2016	Homicide	Busby	Blunt Force Trauma
Mancha	Charlene	51	01/01	2017	Homicide	Browning	Run over

TYPE OF WEAPON USED

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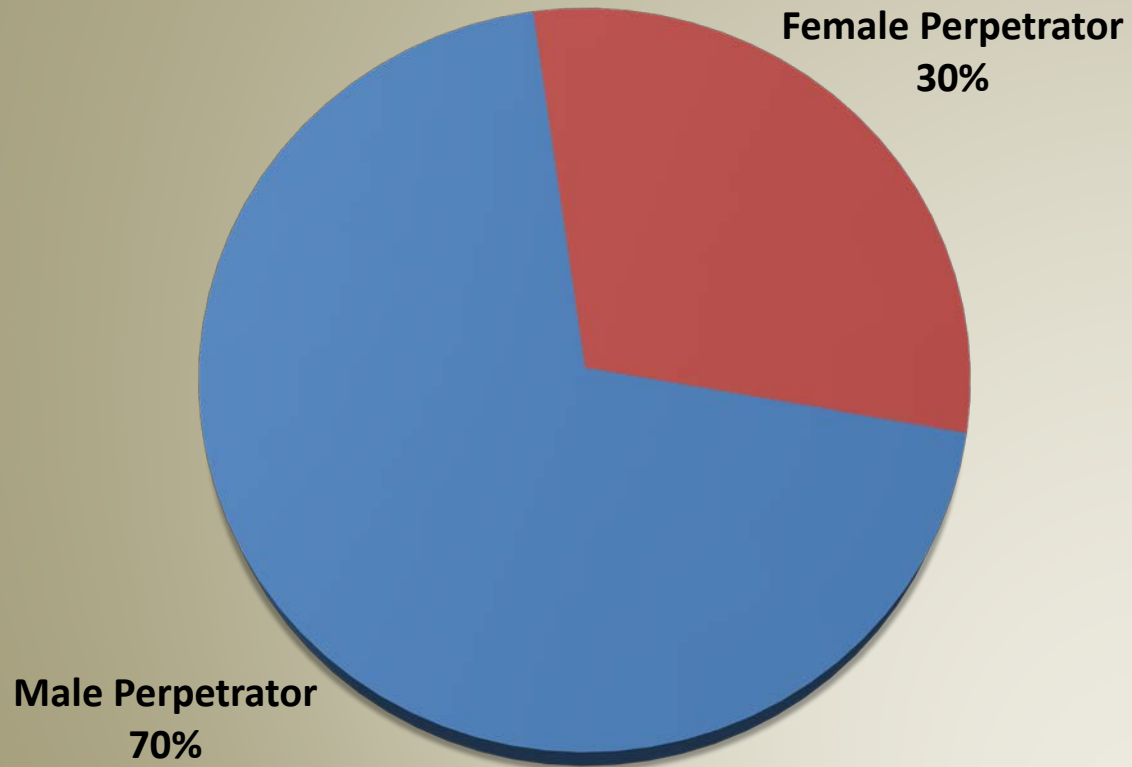


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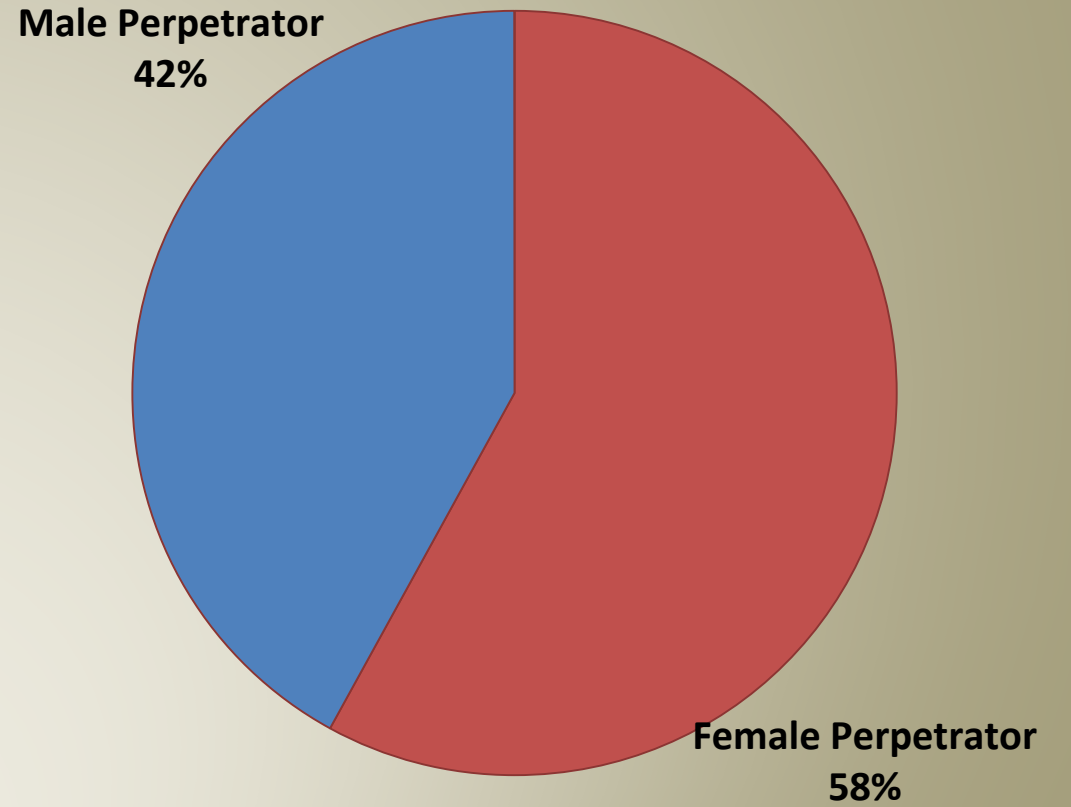


GENDER

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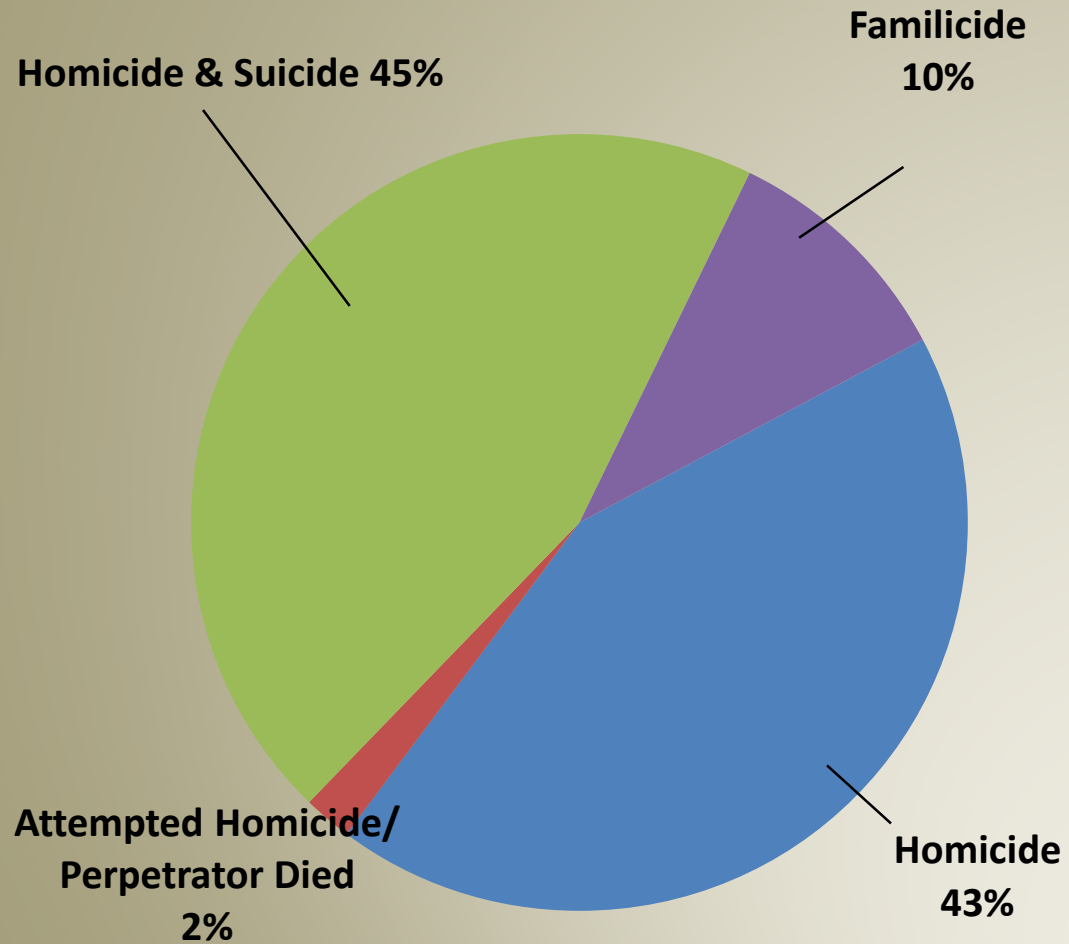


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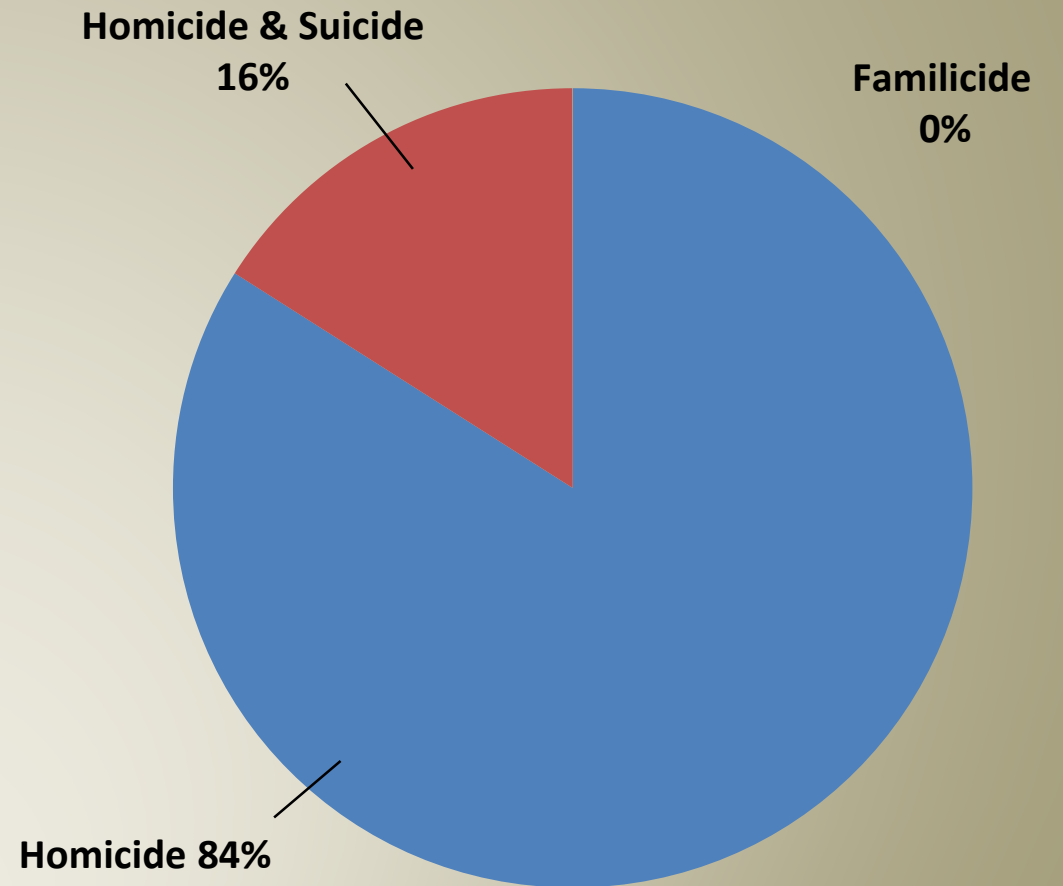


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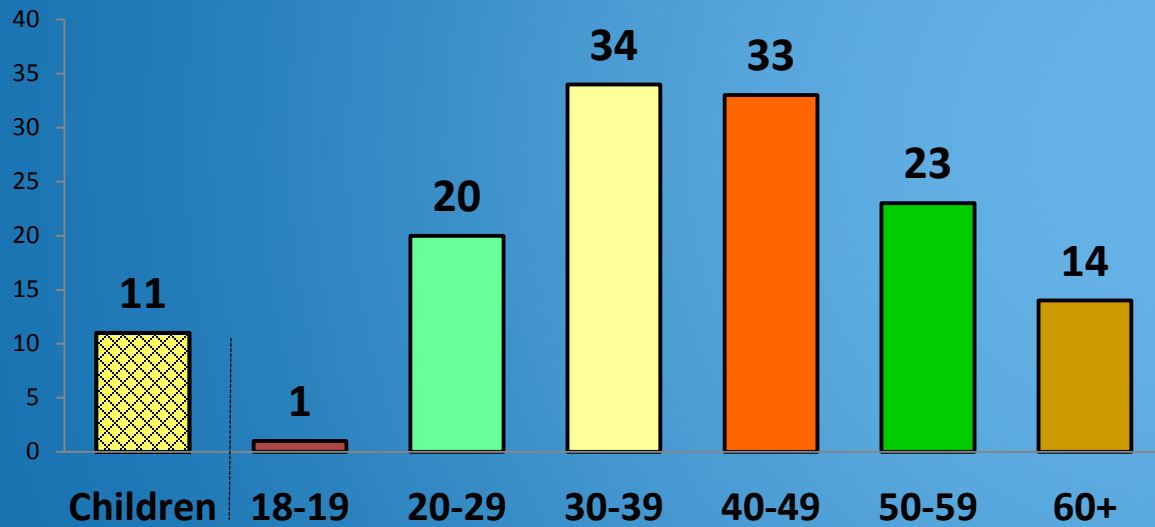


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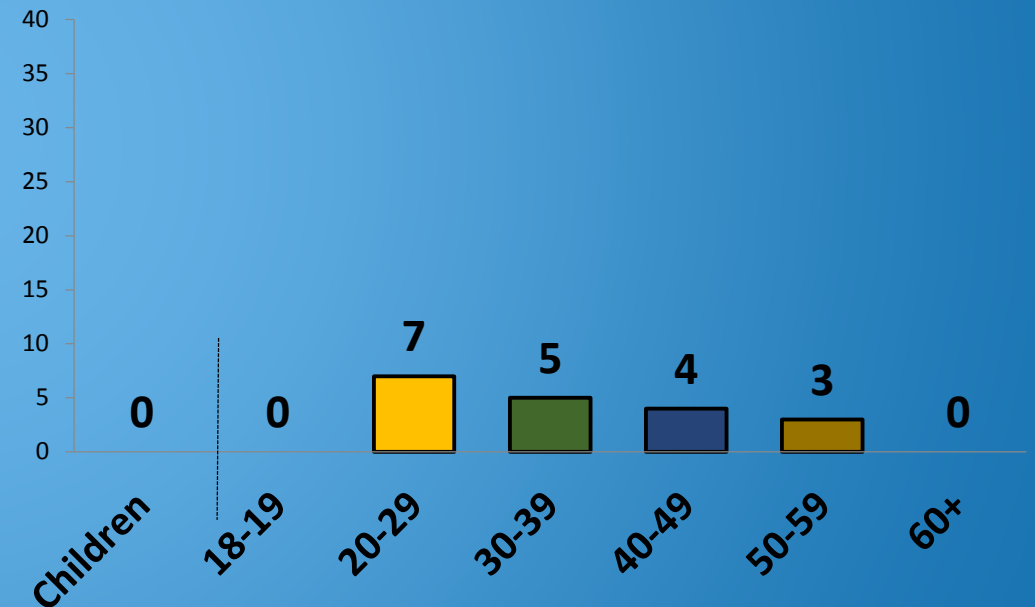


Age Range of Victims

Statewide




Native American



Tribal Court Hope Cards

Confederated Salish &
Kootenai Tribal Court

RESPONDENT
John Looking Glass



DOB: **03/26/1970**
Sex: **Male**
Race: **American Indian**
Height: **5'11"**
Weight: **175**
Eyes: **Brown**
Hair: **Black**
Scars/Marks/Tattoos:
None

Protection Order
This identification certifies that the above named individual has a Protection Order on file with the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribal Court, Pablo, MT against the individual listed above. Pursuant to Section 2-1-113, CSKT Laws Codified, and pursuant to Title 18, USC 2265(a), Protection Orders issued by other jurisdictions shall be provided full faith and credit.


Crow Tribal
Court

State of Montana	<u>PETITIONER</u>
County: Lake	Tillie Pretty Shell
Court: CSKT	DOB: 10/17/1971
Case No.: 18273657	Race: American Indian
Issued: 03/23/2010	Sex: Female
Expires: 03/23/2011	Height: 5'6"
Other People Protected by this Order:	
Susan Looking Glass	DOB: 04/02/1998
Mary Looking Glass	DOB: 10/23/2000
Martin Looking Glass	DOB: 03/14/2003
	DOB: //

HC

Law Enforcement Must Verify This Order With Local Dispatch.

RESPONDENT
John Looking Glass



DOB: **03/26/1959**
Sex: **Male**
Race: **Native Amer**
Height: **6' 2"**
Weight: **245**
Eyes: **Brown**
Hair: **Black**
Scars/Marks/Tattoos:
Large Burn Scar - Left Forearm

Protection Order
This identification certifies that the above named individual has a Protection Order on file with the Crow Tribal Court, Crow Nation, Crow Agency, MT, against the individual listed above. Pursuant to Title 8E §§ 5.01 and 3.01, Crow Law and Order Code, and pursuant to Title 18 USC § 2265 (a), Protection Orders issued by other jurisdictions shall be provided full faith and credit.

Trends:

- Statewide, the number of individuals killed in intimate partner homicides in the past two years increased 139% compared to the previous biennium. For Native Americans this increase was 150%.
- All Native American IPH involved both Native victims and perpetrators.
- Statewide, firearms continue to be the most frequently used weapons.
- Substance abuse was a significant factor in the majority of the killings.
- Mental health concerns appeared in less than half of the killings.
- For the first time since Montana started reviewing cases, most cases did not involve families with young children.
- 80% of IPH deaths this biennium occurred West of Billings. Four of seven Reservations had zero IPH.

Trends:

- There has not been a homicide/suicide in Indian Country since 2013.
- There have been 10 deaths by strangulation throughout the state; none of these occurred in Indian Country.
- Native Americans remain victims of intimate partner homicide at a disproportionate rate in our state. While constituting approximately 7% of the state's population, they make up 15% of IPH events and 11% of intimate partner victims.
- Females are the killer almost 60% of the time in Native American IPH in Montana.
- Historically, Native American women use a knife in the majority (70%) of their homicides. A knife is used by Non-native females only 11% of the time. Knives have been used by men in only five cases in more than 10 years.
- Since 2000 there have been seven familicides across the state, resulting in the deaths of 11 children. None of these occurred in Indian Country.

Recommendations:

- Provide regular training to public assistance case managers on the good cause exemption for domestic violence victims, particularly related to child support enforcement.
- Continue the collaboration and joint trainings between Montana's Department of Justice, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. Attorney's Office and the MT – WY Tribal Judges Association.
- Expand the state's Crime Victim Compensation Program to increase the reimbursement rate for funeral expenses. The \$3,500 figure has not been raised since 1995 and its limitation can place a financial burden on families of those killed in intimate partner homicides.
- Increase the use of trauma-based services among those working with DV victims, perpetrators and children who grow up in violent homes.
- Pass legislation focused on strangulation, either creating a new stand-alone statute or enhancing existing DV statutes.

- Institute a statewide child death review team modeled on the adult death review teams.
- Expand the use of danger/lethality assessments by law enforcement, victim advocates, medical personnel and criminal justice staff.
- Conduct trainings for tribal and non-tribal judges, law enforcement, and health professionals on lethality assessments and domestic violence screenings so those interacting with victims can better assess the risks associated with intimate partner violence. Take steps to educate all Montanans on factors unique to Indian Country in order to better understand how domestic violence is different in Indian Country. Examples include historical trauma, sexual abuse, and concentrated poverty.
- Strengthen Indian Country multi-disciplinary team efforts in staffing and intervening in family violence. Develop culturally appropriate family violence intervention protocols that can be utilized by tribal programs.

OVERVIEW

- Created by 2003 legislature – MCA 2-15-2017
 - o Placed in Office of Attorney General [appoints members, oversees work of team]
 - o Outlines membership, including requiring a Native American & a legislator.
 - o Scope
 - o Confidentiality
 - o Biennial Report to the Legislature changed to Law & Justice Committee in 2013

Summarize work, identify Trends & Recommendations – 4 reviews per biennium

- Funded primarily by annual Montana Board of Crime Control grant
 - o Covers mileage, lodging & per diem
 - o Funds for facilitator
 - o Legislator stipend
- Two reviews per year – 2 days each
 - o Travel to community
 - o Interview family members

Major Accomplishments

- Tracking statewide intimate partner homicide fatalities since 2000
- Biennial reports 2005 - 2017

- 72 hour no contact order – MCA 45-5-209 [2005]
- DV intervention account – MCA 44-4-310 [2005]
- Augment 24/7 program – MCA 44-4-1205 [2013]
- Felony strangulation statute – SB 153 [2017]

- First Indian Country DV Fatality Review [2008]
- Fort Peck training [2009]
- Hope Card [2010]
- One of 3 VAWA funded programs recognized nationwide [film released in 2011]
- Native American DV Fatality Review Team created [2014]
- Native American DV Fatality Review Team documentary expected in 2018

- Served as mentor for teams in MA, PA, CA, FL, MI, NY, TX, HI and several other states

Thank You

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