



Texas Women Killed by their Intimate Partner in 2006

The Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV) researches, to the best of its ability, the stories of women who were killed by their intimate partner in Texas. This list names 120 of these victims and gives brief accounts of their deaths. Details are gathered from public records, including the Texas Department of Public Safety's Uniform Crime Report-Supplemental Homicide Report, media articles and Texas law enforcement agencies. There are, undoubtedly, other victims of domestic violence who remain uncounted. Authorities will sometimes refer to the offender as an "acquaintance" or "unknown" because the relationship was not determined at the time of death. The list below reflects the most accurate information available to TCFV researchers at the time of compilation.

Anderson County

Rachel Hickman, 23

Palestine

4/5/2006

Rachel was found shot in the head, sitting in a pick up by the side of the road. Police believe, her "on-again, off-again" boyfriend, Justin Riddle, 19, shot her and then himself. Police authorities were investigating the murder-suicide as a "capital murder-suicide" based on information that Rachel was pregnant at the time of her death.

Bell County

Stephanie Marie Swearingen, 23

Killeen

10/14/2006

Stephanie was strangled to death and buried in a cemetery, days before her twenty-fourth birthday, by her husband, Tye Van Swearingen, 25. According to police reports, Tye first reported Stephanie missing. Police found his car behind a cemetery, with blood in the trunk, and he then confessed to the crime. Police said they had responded to domestic violence calls at the house in the past.

Andrea Hannelore Tingley, 48

Killeen

12/7/2006

Andrea was found shot to death, in her home, by her boyfriend, Larry Musillo, 50, in an apparent murder-suicide. Neighbors called police after hearing gunshots.-Police believe Musillo shot Andrea and then turned the gun on himself.

Bexar County

Lupe Cavazos, 53

2/6/2006

Lupe was stabbed more than 17 times by her estranged husband, Antonio Cavazos, at the assembly line of a packaging plant where they worked. According to news reports, Cavazos had spent 19 years in prison for various convictions, including attempted murder. The couple had only been married for a few months and had decided to get a divorce. Neighbors told the media they had often heard the couple fighting.

Kathy Chavira, 27

San Antonio

7/5/2006

Kathy was stabbed to death, in front of her two children, by her common-law husband, Alfred Brown, 30. According to police, Brown, a jail guard, and Kathy got into an argument when she went to get her children from his mother's house. He stabbed Kathy and drove away but later called police to surrender. The police also said the couple had been having problems.

Channell Monique Dixon, 25

San Antonio

12/17/06

Channell was shot in the head. Her body was wrapped in carpet, tied up with a garden hose and stuffed into a 55-gallon barrel. According to police, they responded to calls of gunshots being fired, and found blood in the backyard. Further investigation led them to Channell's body. Police believe her boyfriend, Trever Norman, 23, was responsible for Channell's murder.

Kimberly Espinosa, 23

San Antonio

6/13/2006

Kimberly was shot to death by her ex-boyfriend, Musheer Qaid Ali, 27. According to police, the car Kimberly was riding in with her friend, Lakeisha, was riddled with bullets. Lakeisha ~~still~~ managed to drive to the hospital where Kimberly died. Ali, who had a criminal history, surrendered to the police.

Priscilla Garcia, 21

San Antonio

1/21/2006

Priscilla was shot to death by her boyfriend, Angel Terrazas, 19. According to news reports, Priscilla's mother called police after Priscilla did not return from a night out with friends. The police arrested Terrazas and his friend, Juan Antonio Gonzalez, 18, after they tried crossing the border into Mexico, in Priscilla's car. Police found traces of blood in the backseat. Terrazas later admitted to shooting Priscilla. Priscilla is survived by a 3-year-old daughter.

Julie Martinez Garza, 31

San Antonio

July 2006

Julie was killed by her husband, David Garza, 29. According to news reports, Garza was arrested in Odessa after he fled the scene. Julie is survived by two young children.

Unknown Girlfriend, 31

San Antonio

November 2006

According to Texas Department of Public Safety's 2006 Uniform Crime Report, she was shot to death, by her 34-year-old boyfriend.

Deborah Kemper, 52

San Antonio

1/8/2006

Deborah was found shot to death by her husband, Keith Leroy Kemper, 60. Police found the couple with gunshot wounds to the head in a bedroom in their house. According to news reports, Kemper called police and told them he had shot his wife and was going to kill himself.

Rosa Maria Navarro, 50

San Antonio

3/26/2006

Rosa was found stabbed to death in her home. Police charged her husband, Tony Elizondo, 54, with the crime. According to news reports, Elizondo stabbed Rosa to death during a violent argument. He then told her young grandson, who discovered her body, to "be quiet", and left the scene. He was arrested almost two weeks later and charged with the crime. Elizondo had a previous criminal history and had been recently released from prison.

Evairena O'Connor, 41**San Antonio**

8/23/2006

Evairena was shot to death by her husband, Matthew O'Connor, 43, in an apparent murder-suicide. Evairena had got a protective order against O'Connor and when he violated the order, the county court ordered him to wear an electronic monitor. He violated both orders and went into Evairena's apartment, asked their two daughters and granddaughters to leave the apartment, and then shot Evairena and killed himself. According to police reports, O'Connor had been arrested for a "history of past family violence." The couple had recently divorced.

Kimberly Rogers, 45**San Antonio**

10/14/2006

Kimberly was shot to death by her husband, Richard Casanova. According to police, she was found lying on her bedroom floor with blood on her face. Casanova, told police Kimberly was playing Russian roulette and shot herself. He claimed he tried to resuscitate her but was unsuccessful. However, after further investigation, police determined that Casanova had shot Kimberly. They found signs of struggle in the house and charged Casanova with the crime.

Amanda Studymire, 18**San Antonio**

12/128/06

Amanda was shot to death by her boyfriend, Abel Lozano, 20. He claimed they were playing a game of reverse Russian roulette, when he accidentally shot her. When Lozano's story did not add up, the police arrested him and charged him with murder.

Judy Ann Trevino, 40**San Antonio**

05/05/06

Judy was strangled to death by her live-in boyfriend, Alberto De La Cruz, 35, during the course of a violent weekend. According to police, Judy, a school librarian, was strangled and had suffered blunt trauma to the head. The police spokesperson said, there had been reports of "a lot of fighting," and there was indication of drug use. De La Cruz was convicted and sentenced to 45 years in prison after pleading no contest.

Unknown Wife, 45

San Antonio

February 2006

According to Texas Department of Public Safety's 2006 Uniform Crime Report, she was shot to death, in an apparent murder-suicide, by her 29-year-old husband.

Unknown Wife, 48

San Antonio

June 2006

According to Texas Department of Public Safety's 2006 Uniform Crime Report, she was shot to death, in an apparent murder-suicide, by her 45-year-old husband.

Unknown Wife, 24

San Antonio

October 2006

According to Texas Department of Public Safety's 2006 Uniform Crime Report, she was beaten to death by her 26-year-old husband.

Bowie County

Ava Marie Bryant, 37

Texarkana

11/7/06

Ava was shot to death by her common-law husband, Shaun Saunders, 37. According to police reports, they went to check on the couple when concerned family members called to say they were not able to contact them. When police arrived at the house, they found the couple dead of apparent gunshot wounds. The couple had recently moved back to Texarkana from Dallas.

Melissa Cain, 29

Nash

3/15/2006

Melissa was shot to death by her estranged husband, Jeff Cain, 34. According to news reports, the couple had separated recently. Cain forced his way into Melissa's house and shot her and her sister, Amanda. Amanda survived and was able to save Melissa's children by locking them in a bathroom. Cain then shot himself. According to friends, the couple was having problems. Melissa is survived by two daughters.

Brazos County

Jennifer Cardenas, 30

Bryan

6/7/06

Jennifer was shot to death by her estranged husband, Homero Cardenas, 33. According to police, they responded to calls of gunshots and found the couple dead. The police believe Cardenas shot Jennifer and then turned the gun on himself.

Carolyn Louise Tates, 51

Bryan

8/25/06

Carolyn was shot to death by her husband, Bobbie Ray Tates, 53. According to police, they responded to a call of an injured person and found Carolyn dead. Witnesses on the scene told police that Tates had shot her and fled the scene. He was later apprehended and charged with the crime.

Marilyn Denice Taylor, 35

Bryan

02/06/06

Marilyn was stabbed to death by her common-law-husband, Tony Taylor, 36. According to police, they responded to a stabbing call and found Marilyn injured. She later died in the hospital. Taylor was apprehended and charged with the crime.

Cameron County

Rosario Valdez, 32

6/9/2006

Rosario's body was found in a burned-out car outside Harlingen. The body of her boyfriend, Ramon Richie, 40, was found near the car. According to the sheriff, it was a case of murder-suicide. The police believe, Richie killed Rosario and then tried killing himself by setting the car on fire. He then tried to escape from the burning car, but died outside the car.

Cathy Jill Vanderhee, 50

Harlingen

12/20/2006

Cathy was found unconscious and badly beaten in her home. According to police reports, she died from head trauma and a broken bone in the throat. Her common-law husband, Eric Gerland, was charged with the crime.

Collin County

Crystal Benevidez, 35

McKinney

1/5/2006

Crystal was shot to death by her ex-husband, Josely Benevidez, 51, in a hospital parking lot. According to police, Crystal was meeting Benevidez to exchange money for veterinary bills. Police said, they talked for a few minutes and then Benevidez started shooting at Crystal and other people in her car. The others escaped, but Crystal was hit and she died at the scene. Benevidez then turned the gun on himself.

Comanche County

Sue Allen, 48

5/23/2006

Sue and her 10-year-old son, Nathan Morris, were shot to death by Sue's boyfriend, Rodger Davis, 57. According to police, Davis called to report the shooting. Sue's family said, Sue and Nathan lived with Davis. They were worried about her safety because Davis was an alcoholic and owned guns.

Dallas County

Alveda Edwards, 43

Richardson

9/10/2006

Alveda was shot in the parking lot of her church by her estranged husband, Tommy Edwards, 43. According to police, the couple met at the church to talk about their divorce when Edwards shot and killed Alveda. According to family members, the couple had been married for about 20 years but their relationship was often tumultuous, and Alveda was planning to divorce her estranged husband. Alveda is survived by two grown children.

Cheryl Gassaway, 33

Duncanville

7/30/06

Cheryl was stabbed to death by her estranged husband, Kelvin Lee Gassaway, 39. According to police, they found Cheryl's body outside her apartment with multiple stab wounds to the upper torso. Gassaway turned himself in to the police.

Eneyda Gutierrez, 28

Dallas

2/19/2006

Eneyda was shot to death in her home by her husband, Javier Gutierrez, 32, in an apparent murder-suicide. According to police, Eneyda's 7-year-old daughter told a neighbor there was something wrong with her mother. The neighbor called the police who then discovered the two bodies. Police said the couple had a history of domestic problems and Eneyda had left her husband a few times before. Eneyda is survived by her two children.

Demetria Johnson, 28

Dallas

1/26/2006

Demetria, who was five months pregnant at the time of her death, was strangled to death by her husband, Gerald Johnson, 28. According to news reports, rescue crews rushed to Demetria's house after receiving a 911 call from one of her five children. However, she died on her way to the hospital. Police said they had been called to the house in the past and believe the couple was involved in a domestic disturbance the night before. Johnson was arrested and charged with two counts of capital murder.

Sue Yon Kim, 50

Dallas

5/4/2006

According to police reports, Sue was shot to death by her 55-year-old husband.

Joyce McDavid Lyons, 50

Balch Springs

05/09/06

Joyce was shot to death by her common-law-husband, Bobby Ray Henderson, 57, in an apparent murder-suicide. According to police, they found the gun by Henderson. The couple had ongoing domestic problems.

Lorraine Meyers, 42

Rowlett

6/18/2006

Lorraine and her son Ian, 18, were shot to death by her husband, John Meyers, 59, in a double murder-suicide. According to police, they went to Lorraine's house to investigate after she and her son did not show up for work for two days. Police found Meyers shot in the head with a gun nearby and Lorraine in her bed and Ian in a nearby bathroom.

Angela Mills, 41

Oak cliff

2/26/2006

Angela was shot to death by her husband, Larry Mills, 54, during an argument. According to police, the couple had a history of violence.

Melvina Ojukwu, 36

Garland

3/26/2006

Melvina died of blunt-force trauma inflicted by her husband Theophilus Ojukwu, 46. According to police, Ojukwu called to confess and then fled with his four children. Police discovered Melvina's body in the bedroom of their house. They then arrested Ojukwu at a hotel. Police had been called to the house in the past on a domestic violence report.

Beverly Williams Smith, 43

Dallas

December 2006

According to police reports, Beverly was shot to death by her 44-year-old husband.

Carolyn Smith, 45

Dallas

October 2006

According to police reports, Carolyn was shot to death by her 52-year-old husband, in an apparent murder-suicide.

Thien Tran, 39

Garland

3/31/2006

Thien was beaten with a hammer and stabbed to death by her husband, Hein Vu, 39. Thien's two teenage children and parents were in the house during the incident. According to police, when the first officer arrived at the scene he saw Vu with a hammer in his hands, covered in blood.

Tina Yvette Walker, 36

Duncanville

3/22/06

Tina died of trauma inflicted by her 38-year-old common-law husband. According to police, Tina's mother went to check on her after she did not show up to pick her son from school. Tina is survived by three children ages, 2, 10 and 17.

Unknown Wife, 26

Addison

7/29/2006

She was stabbed to death by her husband Isac Blanco-Hernandez, 33, in her home. According to police, they found her body in her home and arrested her husband.

Sharon Witherspoon, 34

DeSoto

1/25/2006

Sharon was found shot to death in her apartment after someone called the police and said her life was in jeopardy. According to news reports, the police arrested Sharon's boyfriend, Bruce Wayne Potts, 34, and his cousin, Levon Demon Potts, and charged them with murder. Neighbors told the police that the couple had a turbulent relationship.

Denton County

Jennifer Barron, 37

Little Elm

6/23/2006

Jennifer's estranged common-law-husband, Jose Trevino, abducted her and shot her to death. He then turned the gun on himself. According to police, Trevino had become more and more abusive, obsessive and controlling over the last three years. Jennifer's sister told the media she had become concerned for Jennifer's safety.

Colleen Teresa Johnson, 47

Flower Mound

1/27/2006

Colleen was shot in the head by her husband, Thomas Ray Johnson, 46. He then turned the gun on himself. According to police, they received the first call from Colleen saying she and her husband were arguing. Since the dispatcher did not hear any urgency in her voice or arguing in the background, police did not immediately respond. Ten minutes later they received another call from Johnson saying he had killed his wife. When police got to the house they found both bodies in the garage.

Shams Kataria, 39

Carrollton

1/28/2006

Shams and her two children, ages 18 and 9, were shot to death by her husband, Samir Kataria, 41. According to a report by the medical examiner's office, Kataria shot his wife and children in the head before turning the gun on himself. Friends of the family said they noticed no problems, but according to police, Sham's sister had checked on the family recently because she had "some concerns."

El Paso County

Unknown common-law-wife, 57

June 2006

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety's 2005 Uniform Crime Report, she was allegedly shot to death by her 48-year-old common-law-husband, in an apparent murder-suicide.

Nora Garcia, 37

El Paso

June 2006

Nora was shot and killed by her common-law-husband, Jose Luis Rosario, 42, in an apparent murder-suicide.

Renee Urbina Hernandez, 28

El Paso

11/04/06

Renee and her friend, Arturo Fonseca, 24, were shot to death by her ex-husband, Fabian Hernandez, 31. According to police, Renee was in the process of getting a divorce from Hernandez. He had been charged in the past with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, but the charge was dropped at the request of the complainant. Hernandez was arrested and charged with double murder.

Teresa McCowan, 44

Socorro

2/28/06

Teresa was run over by her husband, Dana Allen, 43, while they were staying at a motel in Socorro. Police initially thought it was an accident but upon further investigation concluded it was a homicide.

Aidaliz Sosa, 33

El Paso

9/11/2006

Police believe Aidaliz was killed by her common-law-husband, Adan Ronquillo, 31. Ronquillo then committed suicide in Mexico. According to Aidaliz's daughter, domestic abuse and alcohol might have contributed to the slaying.

Unknown Wife, 57

April 2006

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety's 2006 Uniform Crime Report, she was allegedly stabbed to death by her 49-year-old husband.

Unknown Wife, 44

March 2006

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety's 2006 Uniform Crime Report, she was killed by her 43-year-old husband.

Fayette County

Othellia Adamek, 68

6/23/2006

Othellia was shot to death by her husband, Daniel Adamek, Sr., 76. According to the sheriff's office, they responded to a report of a possible shooting and arrived to find Othellia's body. Adamek was arrested and charged with the murder.

Fort Bend County

Donna Dozier, 33

Stafford

10/10/2006

Donna was shot twice in the back of her head by her husband, Kelly Dozier, 37, while leaving work. According to police, the couple was separated.

Karen Goodspeed/Zavala, 47

3/23/2006

Karen was stabbed to death by her husband, Victor Zavala, 42, as she was attempting to move out. According to police, Zavala came home, saw a moving truck and attacked Karen. She called for help, but before the police got to her apartment she was stabbed.

Harris County

Socorro Angel, 25

Houston

11/16/06

Socorro was shot to death by her 29-year-old common-law-husband, Adan Covarrubias. According to police, firefighters responded to a house fire and found Socorro's body inside the residence. Police later determined Socorro had been shot, and the fire had been intentionally set. Statements from several witnesses, including Covarrubias, led to his arrest.

Tanyanika Berry, 35

Houston

4/10/2006

Tanyanika and her friend, Arriana Mingo, 35, were strangled to death by Tanyanika's boyfriend, Derrick White, 35. Tanyanika's body was found in a closet, behind some boxes, in her apartment. Arriana's body was found in the trunk of her car after it was impounded. Tanyanika and White were staying with Arriana at the time of the incident.

Shiela Davis, 43

Houston

11/2/06

Shiela was shot to death by her common-law-husband, Joe Wright, 44. According to police, Wright called Shiela's parents and asked them to raise their 13-month-old baby. Sensing a problem, the grandparents went to Shiela's house and found the bodies of Shiela and Wright. They found the baby safe in a play pen. The grandparents told police the only problem they knew of was financial.

Martha Deleon, 23

Houston

2/4/2006

Martha was shot to death in the parking lot of a local Wal-Mart by her husband, Oscar Sosa Sierra. According to police, the couple was arguing which lead to Sierra shooting Martha.

Xochilt Diaz, 14**Houston**

1/7/2006

Xochilt was shot to death by her boyfriend, Julio Armondo Falcon, 20 and his friend, Gilbert Rodriguez, 23. According to police, Xochilt got involved in an argument with the two men and they forced her into a truck. They then shot her in the head and left her body by the side of the road. Police said she was repeatedly assaulted by the two men.

Denecia Edwards, 47**Houston**

10/4/2006

Denecia was shot, and her house set on fire, by her husband, Aubrey Edwards, 58. Denecia's 16-year-old daughter told police a bullet grazed her face, but she leapt out a second-floor window and escaped. She had heard her parents arguing the previous night. Police believe Edwards shot Denecia, set the house on fire and then shot himself.

Shannon Farnsworth, 37**Houston**

5/14/2006

Shannon was fatally shot by her husband, Herbert Farnsworth, 53, during a domestic disturbance in their home. According to the sheriff's office, they responded to a report of a shooting and found Shannon shot to death. Farnsworth was at the scene and was arrested.

Michelle Garcia, 35**Houston**

3/19/2006

Michelle, a mother of four, was strangled to death by her husband, Juan Garcia, 34. According to police, the couple was involved in an argument that escalated to a physical struggle. Garcia fled the home and was arrested later. Michelle was remembered by her family as a loving mother who would do anything for her kids.

Benedicta Gonzales, 35**Houston**

2/16/2006

Benedicta was hunted down and killed by her husband, Esequiel Villareal, 39, after she moved to a new apartment to get away from him. Police believe Villareal followed Benedicta, watched her drop off her kids, and then killed her. Villareal had recently been released from prison on another murder charge. Police believe he might have escaped to Mexico after killing Benedicta.

Amanda Nikole Helms, 27

Houston

4/2/2006

Amanda was strangled to death by her boyfriend, Gregory Carl Manning, 26. According to police, Manning called police from Abilene to say he had killed his girlfriend during an argument and told them where to find her body. He was arrested and charged with the crime. Amanda was six months pregnant.

Kimberly Hewitt, 43

Houston

5/1/2006

Kimberly was shot to death in her home by her husband. According to police, Kimberly's husband pulled the trigger and killed her instantly. He then called 911. He was taken into custody and charged with the crime. There were three teenage children in the house during the incident.

Sonia Jimenez, 35

Houston

7/31/2006

Sonia was stabbed to death, in the parking lot of an apartment complex by her estranged husband, Leandro Jimenez, 38. He also abducted her 3-year-old daughter. According to police, the couple had a history of domestic violence.

Unknown Wife, 26

Jacinto City

10/23/2006

She was stabbed to death by her husband, Mohammad Rafi, 27, at her place of work. Co-workers told police Rafi had threatened to kill his wife in the past. Rafi was killed by police after a standoff at the store where his wife worked.

Melissa Slamen, 19

Houston

9/29/06

Melissa was shot to death in her home. According to police, they responded to a discharge of firearms call and found Melissa suffering from a gunshot wound. Neighbors told police, they saw a car leaving the location. Police later determined she had been shot by her boyfriend.

Gwen Sneed, 29

Houston

3/26/06

Gwen was shot to death by her ex-boyfriend, Vellar Clark III. According to police, Gwen, who was six weeks pregnant, was found shot to death near her motorcycle. Her family told media that Gwen was planning on ending her relationship with Clark. Clark was arrested and charged with capital murder.

Wendy Terrell, 41

Houston

12/23/06

Wendy was found stabbed, on her front steps, by the police. Police say they charged her boyfriend, Lanzer Stephens, 62 with murder.

Maria Vasquez, 42

Houston

9/16/06

Maria was killed by her boyfriend, Jamie Sanchez, 36, during an argument. According to police, the couple was sitting in a car when Sanchez pulled out a gun and shot Maria. Sanchez was later arrested at his brother's house and charged with murder.

Henderson County

Unknown Wife, 35

April 2006

According Department of Public Safety, 2006 Uniform Crime Report, she was shot to death by her 55-year-old husband.

Hidalgo County

Nelly Casas, 16

Pharr

3/17/2006

Nelly was strangled to death, by her boyfriend, Jose Luis Cantu, 19. He then hid Nelly's boy in her parents' backyard. When Mexican police apprehended Cantu, he confessed to the crime and said he killed Nelly because she cheated on him. Nelly was a junior in high school.

Norma Laura Gonzalez, 29

McAllen

5/23/2006

Norma, a well respected educator, was strangled to death by her husband, Guadalupe Lozano, 35. According to police, Lozano, a police officer, shot himself after killing Norma.

Unknown Wife, 32

McAllen

April 2006

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety's 2006 Uniform Crime Report, she was stabbed to death by her 32-year-old husband.

Hunt County

Delores Prock, 55

Greenville

8/24/2006

Delores was shot and killed by her ex-husband, Michael Dwayne Prock, 55, in an apparent murder-suicide. According to police, Prock was upset Delores had found someone else. Prock was also a registered sex offender. He killed himself during a police standoff.

Jefferson County

Leslie Jennings, 43

China

6/30/2006

Leslie and her two children, Nathan, 10, and Carmen, 7, were shot to death by her husband, Richard Jennings, 52. Her 13-year-old son was able to escape the home after pushing the barrel of the shotgun away when his father was trying to shoot. Jennings also shot a sheriff's deputy who was at the house to investigate a domestic dispute call. He then killed himself. Family members told police and media that the couple was going through a separation and had been arguing all night.

Amber Marie Lisenby, 22

Beaumont

9/25/06

Amber was stabbed to death by her common-law-husband, James Reason Elis, 27. Police said they discovered a body in a wooded area, but could not identify the victim. Seeing the news story, a relative called police and told them Amber was missing and identified her. Police then questioned Elis, who confessed to the murder.

Nelda Jane O'Hanlon, 57

Beaumont

7/12/2006

Nelda was shot to death by her husband, Keith Hanlon, 62, in an apparent murder-suicide. According to news reports, men mowing the lawn saw the bodies through a back window and called police. Neighbors told police the couple was going through a divorce.

Jim Wells County

Cynthia Garza Hinojosa, 30

10/25/06

Cynthia was shot to death by her boyfriend, Enrique Guerra, 53, in an apparent murder-suicide. According to police, Cynthia's 9-year-old son was home at the time of the shooting and called police.

Johnson County

Judy Hammond, 55

3/2/2006

Judy was shot to death by her husband, a retired Dallas police officer, Kim Hammond, 60, in an apparent murder-suicide. According to police, they found the two bodies when responding to a 911 call about a shooting.

Unknown Wife, 51

April 2006

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety's 2006 Uniform Crime Report, she was stabbed to death by her 56-year-old husband in an apparent murder-suicide.

Kendall County

Laurie Jordan, 45

1/2/2006

Laurie was shot to death in her home by her husband, Bryce Jordan, 40. Police responded to a 911 hang-up call and were confronted by Bryce. He was holding a gun in one hand and a 2-year-old child in the other. He refused to drop his gun, and put the child in his car along with another child who was already there. He then went back into the house, and police rescued the children. They then heard a single gunshot and went inside to find Laurie's and Bryce's body.

Kerr County

Tina Michelle Clark, 32

Kerrville

7/6/2006

Tina and her 13-year-old son, Derick, died of blunt force trauma inflicted by her boyfriend, Sandy DeWayne Smith, 40. According to police, Tina's 5-year-old daughter, who had been bound and put in a closet by Smith, escaped and called 911. She told police her mother had instructed her to call 911 if something really bad happened to her. Smith then killed himself by setting Tina's car on fire and inhaling carbon monoxide.

Lamar County

Leslie Lemons, 26

Paris

9/20/2006

Leslie, was shot to death at home by her boyfriend, Keith Farmer, 22. According to police, Leslie went home during her lunch break, but did not return to work. A concerned co-worker went to check on her and found Leslie's body as well as that of Farmer. Police believe Farmer killed Leslie and then shot himself.

Liberty County

Unknown Wife, 19

January 2006

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety's 2006 Uniform Crime Report she was shot to death by her 21-year-old husband.

Lubbock County

Refugio A Montez, 41

Lubbock

12/7/06

Refugio was stabbed to death by her ex-boyfriend. According to police, the stabbing followed an altercation in a car. Refugio was stabbed in the face and side. She died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

Oilivia Sepeda, 42

Lubbock

12/24/06

Olivia, a mother and grandmother, was stabbed to death by her boyfriend. According to police, Olivia's boyfriend stabbed her more than 10 times. She later died at the hospital.

Matagorda County

Tiffany Marie Hansen, 19

Bay City

11/28/06

Tiffany was shot to death by her ex-boyfriend, Brent Eugene Anderson, 23. He also killed Tiffany's friend, Kendall Bryan Owens, 23. Owen's family told police Tiffany and Anderson had quarreled. Witnesses saw Anderson shoot both Tiffany and Owens.

Medina County

Unknown Wife, 34

March 2006

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety's 2006 Uniform Crime Report, she was shot to death by her 24-year-old husband.

Midland County

Barbara Ann Pacheco, 33

Midland

1/16/2006

Barbara was shot to death by her estranged husband, Aldo Pacheco, 36. He also killed Barbara's colleague, Eric Wiggs, 39. According to news reports, there was a three-and-a-half-hour standoff with police, which ended when police stormed the house upon hearing gunshots. Pacheco tried shooting himself in the face, but survived. Barbara's 2-year-old-son was released uninjured during the standoff.

Montgomery County

Diana Sarmiento Roldan, 27

Conroe

1/21/2006

Diana, was shot to death by her boyfriend, Israel Serrano, 27, in an apparent murder-suicide. Diana is survived by her 2-year-old son.

Nacogdoches County

Tina Eubanks, 36

Nacogdoches

12/13/2006

Tina was choked to death by her husband, Tim Eubanks. He then tried to commit suicide by overdosing on drugs. Police say, Eubanks called a friend and told him he had killed Tina and was trying to kill himself. When police went to the house they found three children with Tina's body. Eubanks was later arrested in a nearby town and charged with the crime. Tina is survived by five children.

Nueces County

Phong Nguyen, 38

Corpus Christi

9/14/2006

Phong was stabbed to death, while sleeping in bed, by her husband, Tan Nguyen, 45. According to police, Nguyen signed an affidavit saying he stabbed his wife because he did not want her to leave or divorce him.

Lisa Rose, 19

Corpus Christi

8/30/2006

Lisa was shot to death by her boyfriend, Chris Quartaro, 21. He then tried to kill himself after leading police on a chase. Police said Quartaro went to a bakery where Lisa worked and shot her. He was arrested and charged with her murder.

Panola County

Unknown Common-law-wife, 45

September 2006

According to Texas Department of Public Safety's 2006 Uniform Crime Report, she was killed by her 42-year-old common-law-husband.

Parker County

Unknown Wife, 55

May 2006

According to Texas Department of Public Safety's 2006 Uniform Crime Report, she was shot to death by her 61-year-old husband.

San Augustine County

Unknown Wife, 32

July 2006

According to Texas Department of Public Safety's 2006 Uniform Crime Report, she was shot to death by her 44-year-old husband.

Scurry County

Modesta Macias, 37

Fluvanna

6/19/2006

Modesta was found shot to death in her home. Her husband, 66-year-old Francisco Macias, was charged with the murder. Modesta's 5-year-old son was at the house during the incident.

Shelby County

**Leonetta Suell,
Suell**

8/8/06

Leonetta was killed in her home by her estranged husband, Charles Suell. According to the sheriff, Suell shot Leonetta twice before turning the gun on himself. The sheriff also said, that it was an ongoing problem that came to a head. The couple was in the process of getting a divorce and had three children.

Tarrant County

Sonya Barrera, 38

Fort Worth

5/27/06

Sonya was shot to death by her husband, Joel Serrano Meza, 27, according to the Fort Worth police department.

Demetria Carter, 38

Fort Worth

7/31/06

Demetria was shot to death in her home, by her boyfriend, Gerald M. Wrice, 49. According to police, Demetria's body was found in a hallway in the house she shared with Wrice. Wrice told police he shot Demetria during an argument. He was charged with Demetria's murder.

Lucero Garcia, 18

Fort Worth

7/21/2006

Lucero was shot to death by her boyfriend, Jose Martinez-Davila, 27. According to police, Martinez-Davila was waiting for Lucero in her driveway when he shot her in the head and fled the scene. Police later found his body in a nearby house. Lucero is survived by two children.

Latarsha Hampton, 27

Benbrook

1/28/06

Latarsha was found stabbed to death, in her apartment, by her boyfriend, James Davis, 35. According to police, neighbors reported hearing gunshots and alerted the authorities. Police found Latarsha with stab wounds and Davis unconscious with slashed wrists. Latarsha is survived by one child.

Anna Rodriguez, 50

Saginaw

5/8/2006

Anna was shot to death by her husband, Mike Rodriguez, 52, in an apparent murder-suicide. Rodriguez, a retired police officer, then killed himself. Neighbors told police they had seen the couple argue in the front yard and heard shots fired in the home a short time later. Anna had recently filed for divorce.

Tom Green County

Katrina Nicole Carrasco, 17

San Angelo

1/23/06

Katrina was shot to death by her boyfriend, Brandon Rey Trevino, 17. Katrina's friend, a witness in the case, told police she was on the phone with Katrina, when the couple got into an argument and Trevino shot her. Trevino was convicted of the crime.

Travis County

Jennifer Crecente, 18

Austin

2/16/2006

Jennifer was shot to death by her boyfriend, Justin Allen Crabbe, 18. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 35 years in prison.

Lindsay Luetkenhoelter, 23

Austin

3/19/2006

Lindsay was shot to death by her boyfriend, Brandon Lee Allen, 22. According to police, Allen was angry that Lindsay had broken off their relationship. He had apparently told friends he was jealous she was seeing other men. Police said Lindsay and a friend left her apartment to smoke and found Allen outside. They rushed back in, but Allen shot through the door and killed Lindsay. Allen was convicted and sentenced to 27 years in prison.

Sherre Webb, 20

Austin

4/24/06

Sheree was shot to death by her boyfriend, Ehren James Anderson, 24. According to police, Sheree was breaking up with Anderson when he fatally shot her. Sheree was moving out when Anderson arrived with a new girlfriend and another friend. They got into an argument and Anderson's pistol went off, killing Sheree. According to news reports, Anderson pled guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Tyler County

Unknown Wife, 67

May 2006

According to Department of Public Safety's 2006 Uniform Crime Report, she was shot to death by her 70-year-old husband, in an apparent murder-suicide.

Victoria County

Unknown Girlfriend, 42

Victoria

March 2006

According to Department of Public Safety's 2006 Uniform Crime Report, she was killed by her 37-year-old boyfriend.

Savannah Rodriguez, 21

Victoria

6/26/06

Savannah was shot to death by her common-law-husband, Andres Gomez Longoria, 23. According to police, the couple had an on again off again relationship. Longoria plead guilty to murder and was sentenced to 99 years in prison. Savannah is survived by a 5-year-old daughter.

Walker County

Rachel Pendray, 20

Huntsville

12/3/2006

Rachel was shot and killed by her former boyfriend, Jake Taylor, 24. He then killed himself. Rachel's friends told police she had tried breaking up with Taylor but he continued to pursue her to the "point of obsession." Rachel was a student and cheerleader at Sam Houston State University and had known Taylor since high school.

Waller County

Angela Johnson, 41

Hempstead

5/10/2006

Angela was shot to death by her husband, Mike Johnson, 57, in an apparent murder-suicide. According to police, Angela's mother called to say her son-in-law was in her home and shooting a gun. When two officers responded to the call, there was brief standoff before Johnson killed Angela and himself.

Webb County

Unknown Common-law-wife, 52

September 2006

According to Department of Public Safety's 2006 Uniform Crime Report, she was shot to death by her 49-year-old husband.

Wichita County

Mandy Wilson, 24

Lawton

3/23/2006

Mandy was run over by her ex-boyfriend, Michael Sweeden. According to police, Sweeden confessed to the crime and led them to Mandy's body in a field. He told the police, he purposely ran her down after getting into an argument.

Williamson County

Lauren Michelle Brown, 21

Round Rock

10/9/2006

Lauren was shot to death by her husband, Donald Brown, 23, in an apparent murder-suicide. According to news reports, Lauren's father found the bodies after he came to check on the couple. The police said they had not responded to any domestic violence calls at the house before.

Wood County

Tina Martin, 42

Quitman

12/13/2006

Tina died a day after she was shot by her ex-boyfriend, Bernie Cochran, 50. Tina had moved from Arizona to Texas to get away from Cochran and had recently ended their long-distance relationship.