



## ***List of Women Killed Statistics***

### **2008**

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#### ***Number of Victims***

Women Killed 136

#### ***Children***

Children Killed 11

Children who Lost Parents 96

#### ***Age***

Minimum Age 14

Maximum Age 74

Average Age 37

#### ***Cause of Death***

Beaten with Hands 6

Shot 73

Stabbed 24

Strangled 6

Weapon Used 6

#### ***Victim's Relationship to Perpetrator***

Common law wife 7

Estranged wife 13

Ex-girlfriend 17

Ex-wife 10

Girlfriend 35

Unknown 1

Wife 37

#### ***Law Enforcement Deaths***

Law Enforcement Deaths 1

#### ***Nature of Death***

Homicide 98

Murder-suicide 38



## **Texas Women Killed by their Intimate Partner in 2008**

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### **Bastrop County**

**Myra Jenkins Beggs, 58**

**Bastrop**

11/20/2008

Myra was shot to death by her husband Terry Beggs, 57, before he fatally shot himself.

### **Bell County**

**Rosie Finley Graham, 56**

**Temple**

3/8/08

Rosie was shot to death by her husband James Graham, 56. At the time of the shooting, James was on probation for domestic violence charges. He was convicted of murder and sentenced to 25 years in prison.

**Diana Mota, 31**

**Killeen**

4/12/2008

Diana was shot and killed by her estranged husband Gilberto Mota, 34, who also killed himself. Their 11 year old daughter and Gilberto's brother found the pair in their bedroom. They were both army soldiers who had returned from Iraq a few months earlier.

**Unknown Victim**

**Temple**

An unknown woman was killed by her husband.

**Bexar County**

**Lovera Campbell, 28**

**San Antonio**

10/7/2008

Lovera was shot to death by her boyfriend Andre Sturgis, 27, in the kitchen of her home before he shot and killed himself. Three children were inside the home at the time of the incident, but were unharmed.

**Tanya Clark, 55**

**San Antonio**

7/17/2008

Tanya was shot by her husband Kenneth Clark,60. Kenneth then committed suicide.

**Kaylee Stewart Garza, 17**

**Universal City**

12/1/2008

Kaylee was strangled by her boyfriend Lemurl Ware, 30, in her mother's home before he shot himself.

**Samantha Herrera, 21**

**San Antonio**

10/3/2008

Samantha was shot in the head and killed by her boyfriend Leonard Terragas,20. He claimed that she was shot accidentally when he was trying to show her how to use a gun. Police have subsequently charged him with manslaughter.

**Paula Meadows, 35**

**San Antonio**

3/25/2008

Paula was shot by her husband, Victor Ray,38. Their daughter witnessed the murder. Ray had avoided apprehension for three years on a previous domestic violence warrant.

**Francisca Mendez, 46**

**San Antonio**

11/11/2008

Francisca was shot eight times by her estranged husband Hipolito Mendez, 52, in her home. Her daughter was awakened by arguing and the sound of shots being fired. Hipolito then committed suicide.

**Christine Mora, 36**

**San Antonio**

1/26/2008

Christine was shot and killed by her estranged husband Charles Mora, who then turned the gun on himself.

**Debbie Perez, 42**

**San Antonio**

2/21/08

Debbie was beaten to death by her common-law husband Rudy Llamas Jr., 37. Rudy plead guilty to her murder and sentenced to 35 years in prison.

**Gwendolyn Robinson, 43**

**San Antonio**

9/19/2008

Gwendolyn was shot by her husband Leon Robinson, 42. Leon then committed suicide.

**Kimberly Tello, 18**

**San Antonio**

12/24/2008

Kimberly was shot and killed by her boyfriend Richard Gallardo, 18, at his home on Christmas Eve.

**Brazoria County**

**Unknown Victim**

**Pearland**

An unknown woman was shot by her husband.

**Brenda Yelton, 46**

**Pearland**

4/25/2008

Brenda was shot and killed by her husband Robert Yelton Jr., 55, who also killed himself.

## Brown County

### **Denise Banks, 59**

#### **Bangs**

8/20/08

Denise was stabbed to death by her ex-husband Jessie Leon McCord, 45. Jessie put Denise's body in a dumpster. Investigators later discovered her body in a landfill.

## Cameron County

### **Norma De la Rosa, 38**

8/11/2008

Norma was stabbed six times in the chest in the front yard of her home by her common-law husband Pascual De la Rosa, 40.

### **Maura Marroquin, 23**

#### **Harlingen**

1/1/2008

Maura was shot twice in the torso at a grocery store. by her ex-boyfriend Moises Gonzalez, 28. It is believed that Moises abducted Maura at gunpoint and held her hostage while he participated in numerous crimes that involved more than a dozen law enforcement agencies. The crimes lasted two days before he turned his gun on himself.

### **Brenda Lee Nunez, 17**

#### **Brownsville**

2/9/2008

Brenda was stabbed and killed by her ex-boyfriend in her home.

## Clay County

### **Jaime Dawn Meyer, 41**

9/19/2008

Jaime was shot to death in her car by Everitt Paul Ward, 51, before he turned the gun on himself.

## Collin County

### **Mary Sue Doyle, 54**

#### **Altoga**

4/22/2008

Mary Sue was shot in the back of the head by her husband Steven Doyle, 56, who then set their house on fire.

**Amanda Jo Earheart-Savell, 30**

**Plano**

6/5/2008

Amanda was shot seven times by her boyfriend David Jacobs, 35, a convicted steroids dealer. David had been suspicious of a romantic relationship between Amanda and an NFL football player.

**Jennifer McCallum**

**McKinney**

4/9/2008

Jennifer was fatally beaten and stabbed by her ex-husband Curtis Lee Armstrong, 37, in her apartment. Curtis gave a note to his jailer that described where to find Jennifer's body that read, "What you are looking for is there." Jennifer and Curtis had been going through a custody battle over their young daughter. Curtis Armstrong was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

**Comal County**

**Suanne Childress, 48**

**New Braunfels**

12/30/2008

Suanne was shot to death by ex-husband Christopher Childress, 53, who then took his own life.

**Nancy Shields, 53**

**New Braunfels**

7/17/08

Nancy was stabbed to death by her boyfriend Robert Henry Smith Jr., 40, in her home.

**Juiceline "Joy" Tomerlin**

**New Braunfels**

7/30/2008

Joy was shot and killed by her husband Earl Lynn Tomerlin, 55, in the home they shared. Earl then took his own life.

**Dallas County**

**Tammy Andrews, 46**

**Garland**

11/25/2008

Tammy was shot and killed by her husband, Robert Andrews 46, along with their teenage daughter Sarah, in the family's home.

**Karina Castor-Alvarez, 19**

**Dallas**

12/4/08

Karina was fatally shot by her boyfriend Chase Barton, 22, in their apartment. Chase told police that the gun had accidentally gone off when he was showing her how to use it.

**Charlee Cobb, 31**

**Dallas**

2/14/08

Charlee was stabbed to death by her boyfriend Clinton Jones, 35.

**Melissa Evans, 28**

**DeSoto**

11/20/2008

Melissa was shot and killed by her boyfriend Nelson L. Davis, 19, in her apartment home. Her three children witnessed the shooting, then ran to a neighbor's house to get help.

**Bernardina Garcia, 33**

**Duncanville**

10/15/08

Bernardina was shot to death in front of her children by Pedro Ulloa Fajardo, 32. Pedro remains a fugitive and has been featured on the show "America's Most Wanted."

**Ghidey Hagos, 33**

**Dallas**

3/18/08

Ghidey was strangled by her husband Edward Samuels, 56.

**Janice Hill, 24**

**Dallas**

11/11/2008

Janice and her mother Jeanne Carroll, 52, were shot to death by Janice's estranged husband Keith Lewis Hill, 24, who then shot and killed himself.

**Anna Luisa Martinez, 32**

**Irving**

11/14/2008

Anna, a mother of two, was stabbed to death at her home by Jose Luis Platas, 36, while her children were away at school. Platas, who lived with Anna, then went to the office of the apartment complex and told the manager that he had just killed his wife.

**Demetria Oliver**

**Dallas**

Demetria was shot by her ex-husband Ricky Mumphrey.

**Gladys Rivera Reyes, 47**

**Richardson**

9/12/08

Gladys was stabbed to death by Juan Seghelmeble, 36, who thought she was his estranged wife while walking home from work.

**Lynn Flint Shaw, 53**

**Dallas**

3/10/08

Lynn was shot by her husband Rufus Shaw, 57. Rufus then shot and killed himself.

**Denise Stephens, 36**

**Dallas**

05/12/08

Denise was beaten to death with an aluminum baseball bat by her ex-husband Brent Stephens, 39. He was found guilty of her murder and sentenced to life in prison.

**Stella Tasby, 19**

1/20/2008

Stella was shot to death by her husband Devin Bridges, 24.

**Nitalyia Tilley, 38**

**Lancaster**

3/5/2008

Nitalya and her daughter Twaleshia were killed by Nitalya's boyfriend Willie Frank Wilson, 52, because he was suspicious she was going to leave him.

**Moniquedushi Shappard Turner, 31**

**Mesquite**

4/30/2008

Moniquedushi was shot to death by her husband Michael Ray Turner, 29, in their home. Two of her children also were shot but are listed in stable condition; a third child was unharmed.

Deaf Smith County

**Maria Martinez, 37**

**Hereford**

6/8/2008

Maria was stabbed to death by her husband Roberto Martinez, 41, who then stabbed himself. Their three children were in the home at the time of the attack and heard their mother screaming for help. After receiving medical treatment for a failed suicide attempt, Roberto was charged with Maria's murder.

Denton County

**Maria Villanueva, 36**

**Carrollton**

9/14/2008

Maria was beaten to death by her boyfriend Juan Diego Delores Rodriguez, 28. Her body was found in her bathtub.

Ector County

**Kelsei Miller Weaver, 22**

**Odessa**

10/7/2008

Kelsei was shot to death by her husband Jarret Wesley Weaver, 23, in their apartment before he shot and killed himself. The young married couple were in counseling to deal with a pattern of abuse.

El Paso County

**Yvette De la Fuente, 21**

**El Paso**

2/25/2008

Yvette was shot and killed by her boyfriend Jovanny Rodriguez, 18. Police arrived at her home in response to a 9-1-1 call about a family fight.

**Leah Legget, 62**

**El Paso**

12/23/2008

Leah was shot and killed by her boyfriend Christopher Sanchez, 46, at her home after they got into an argument. Neighbors claimed they were always fighting and that police had been called there numerous times.

**Gabrielle Martinez, 18**

**El Paso**

7/26/2008

Gabrielle was shot and killed by her boyfriend Raul Grajeda, 25, in his car before he shot and killed himself. They were found dead in Raul's parked car with the engine on and his foot pressing on the gas pedal.

Ellis County

**Michelle Washington, 41**

**Glenn Heights**

7/3/08

Michelle was stabbed to death by her ex-husband Joseph Jackson, 48. Joseph attempted suicide but was unsuccessful and was subsequently charged with Michelle's death.

Galveston County

**Felicia Shawnette <ackey, 29**

**Galveston**

4/1/2008

Felicia was stabbed to death by her boyfriend Lonnie Williams, in her apartment. She was discovered by one of her four children.

Gregg County

**Unknown Victim**

An unknown woman was killed by her common-law husband.

## Guadalupe County

### **Teresa Fletcher, 34**

#### **Seguin**

3/21/2008

Teresa was murdered by her common-law husband Antonio Vera, 41, in her home. She suffered from blunt head trauma. Antonio was convicted of her murder and sentenced to 42 years in prison.

## Harris County

### **Lupe Alfaro, 34**

#### **Houston**

5/12/2008

Lupe, along with their three children ages 3 to 6 years, was found shot to death by her husband Salvador Alfaro, 42. Authorities say their dire financial problems may have driven Salvador to kill his family and then himself.

### **Roberta Alfaro, 44**

#### **Pasadena**

11/09/08

Roberta was strangled to death with a belt by her ex-boyfriend Fidel Ramirez Herrera, 42.

### **Susanna Branch, 28**

#### **Baytown**

2/12/2008

Susanna was shot multiple times, alongside her boyfriend by ex-husband, Allen St. Brice, 31. Susanna's two children were awakened by the gunfire and were first to discover the bodies.

### **Jackie Cantu, 37**

#### **Katy**

4/24/2008

Jackie was shot to death by her husband Michael Cantu, 42, shortly after they got into an argument. Michael was later convicted of murder for her death.

### **Sandra Davis, 39**

12/1/08

Sandra was stabbed to death with a kitchen knife by her husband Irvin Ray Davis. Police found Sandra badly wounded on the sidewalk outside the couple's home. She was transported to the hospital, where she was pronounced dead. Irvin later confessed to the crime. Sandra's 19-year-old son was asleep in the house at the time of her stabbing.

**Carvillia Evans, 23**

**Houston**

6/16/2008

Carvillia was beaten and stabbed to death in her home by her ex-boyfriend Christopher Johnson, 25. Christopher had made threats against her and their three-month-old child in the past.

**Dorothy Faulkner, 49**

**Houston**

7/3/2008

Dorothy was stabbed to death by her husband Damion Faulkner, 36. Damion fabricated a story, then later confessed to the murder. He told deputies that personal and financial problems had strained his relationship with his wife and motivated the stabbing.

**Shanetria Grogan, 19**

**Houston**

10/6/2008

Shanetria was shot to death by her estranged boyfriend Samuel Lee Jefferson II, 19, in her bedroom. Shanetria had told relatives she no longer wanted to have a relationship with Jefferson, but sometimes allowed him to stay at her home.

**Ashley Hardy, 24**

**Houston**

11/24/2008

Ashley was shot to death by her ex-boyfriend Cameron Pitre, 28, after he forced his way into her home. Ashley had recently broken up with Cameron because he began to get abusive with her. The couple has a three-year-old daughter who was not present during the shooting.

**Glenda Marie Hargrove, 38**

**Houston**

1/24/2008

Glenda was shot and killed in her home by her boyfriend. Police arrived before the shooting occurred, but were unable to enter the house because of burglar bars on the windows.

**Rezaei Nadereeh, 33**

4/23/2008

Rezaei was shot multiple times by her estranged husband Pourghaffar Ardeshir, 45, who then turned the gun on himself. The two got into a verbal and then physical altercation. Rezaei called 9-1-1, but Pourghaffar shot and killed her and himself before authorities arrived.

**Casey Michla Pelfrey, 19**

**Houston**

7/30/08

Casey was shot and killed by her ex-boyfriend George Shafer, 21, in front of her three-year-old son and family members. When she told George that she wanted to end their relationship, he told her if he couldn't have her no one could.

**Angelic Perez, 24**

**Houston**

7/20/08

Angelic was stabbed to death by her boyfriend Kevin Moore, 30, in her uncle's home. Angelic's sister heard her screaming for help, but was unable to get through the locked door, so she enlisted the help of her uncle who busted down the door. Kevin ran away and hung himself shortly after.

**Sharon Rachel Robbins, 37**

**Spring**

3/27/08

Sharon was shot and killed by her estranged husband Richard Robbins, 39, in his living room. Sharon and Richard were in the process of a divorce. Both Sharon's and Richard's bodies were found by their 11-year-old son.

**Triska Rose, 38**

**Houston**

10/24/08

Triska and her two daughters were strangled to death by Triska's boyfriend Garland Harper.

**Amber Sheldon, 20**

**Houston**

3/24/08

Amber was shot and killed by her ex-boyfriend Marcus Holliman, 21. Marcus arrived at Amber's apartment and demanded she go with him. When she refused, he rammed his car into her vehicle, shot her, then placed her body in his car and drove away. Their one-year-old son was sitting in his father's car and witnessed the murder.

**Myrtle Smith, 59**

11/29/2008

Myrtle Smith was shot to death by her estranged husband Charles Smith, 61, at a birthday celebration for their daughter, with several relatives present. Charles was reportedly upset that his wife had broken off their 39-year marriage. He arrived at their daughter's 41st birthday party armed with two handguns, a shotgun, and two fanny packs filled with bullets. Investigators believe he would have killed others if police hadn't intervened.

**Giselle Teapo, 41**

**Houston**

10/27/08

Giselle Teapo was shot several times in the head and stomach by her ex-boyfriend James Thompson, 42, in her driveway as she was leaving for work.

**Danielle Vargas, 25**

**Houston**

6/25/08

Danielle was shot in the head by her ex-boyfriend Charles Jerod Bryant, 26. Charles also shot at Danielle's cousin, who escaped without injury. Charles was later charged with murder and assault with a deadly weapon.

**Unknown Victim**

**Houston**

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An unknown woman was killed by her common-law husband.

**Unknown Victim**

**Houston**

10/4/2008

An unidentified mother of three was shot to death by her estranged boyfriend in her Houston home.

**Unknown Victim**

**Houston**

9/28/2008

An unidentified woman was stabbed to death by her husband, before he shot and killed himself. Their children, all under the age of 10, were asleep during the incident.

**Unknown Victim, 29**

**Houston**

6/30/2008

An unidentified woman was beaten to death by her ex-boyfriend Qualen Bell, 32, in her home. Qualen went to her home to pick up some belongings, found the woman with her new boyfriend and assaulted her. Her boyfriend was hit once before fleeing the scene to call 9-1-1.

**Unknown Victim**

4/16/2008

An unidentified woman was shot and killed in her minivan by her estranged boyfriend, in front of her two sons. The man began following her, ramming into the back of her car, before she pulled into a parking lot where he shot and killed her, then turned the gun on himself.

**Unknown Victim**

**Houston**

3/23/2008

An unidentified woman was shot and killed while driving, on her birthday. Her children were inside the car when she was shot, after which the car crashed into a truck. Investigators say the man took the children from the crashed vehicle and shot his girlfriend again before placing the children and the woman in his vehicle. He then drove to his mother's house where he attempted to commit suicide before his mother stopped him.

## Harrison County

### **Kathleen Stevens, 44**

12/1/08

Kathleen was shot to death by her husband Travis "Bubba" Stevens, 45, who then shot himself. Their bodies were found in their car on the side of the highway. Police believe that Travis shot Kathleen during an argument, then committed suicide.

## Hidalgo County

### **Josephina Lugo, 68**

#### **Mission**

8/22/2008

Josephina was fatally stabbed by her husband Pedro Lugo, 72, on their wedding anniversary. Body parts that belonged to Josephina were discovered in neighboring Willacy County. Josephina's stepson, Javier Lugo, 45, also was charged with having a role in the murder.

### **Summer Lee Meland, 28**

#### **McAllen**

09/27/2008

Summer was shot to death in her home. Police suspect her ex-boyfriend Daniel Gilberto Perez, 32, who is believed to have fled to Mexico to avoid arrest. Summer's stepfather found her with her baby crying near her body.

### **Mariana Tijerina, 25**

#### **McAllen**

07/19/2008

Mariana was fatally shot at her home by her husband Cesar Trejo, 33. The couple's two children witnessed the shooting.

## Houston County

### **Betty Cruz**

#### **Grapeland**

7/8/2008

Betty was taken to the hospital with gunshot wounds to the head caused by Eric Davis, 22. Betty later died of her injuries.

## Hunt County

### **Avis Elizabeth Brown, 28**

10/18/08

Avis was shot by her husband James Brown Jr., 31. Their two children witnessed the shooting.

## Jefferson County

### **Geraldine Citizen, 34**

#### **Beaumont**

4/13/2008

Geraldine was found beaten to death with a claw hammer by her husband Charles Sterling, 26.

### **Martha Nicole Gonzales Allen, 27**

#### **Beaumont**

8/12/08

Martha was shot to death in her home by her husband Joshua Allen, 39, who then attempted suicide. The pair had three children together who were not at home at the time of the shooting.

### **Rosendo Pompa, 38**

#### **Port Arthur**

9/20/2008

Rosendo was shot to death by her ex-boyfriend Xochitl Hernandez, 37, before he turned the gun on himself. She was discovered by her fiance and brother.

### **Susan Sattler, 49**

#### **Nederland**

7/30/08

Susan was shot and killed by her estranged husband Dennis Sattler, 52. Dennis hid in a closet and shot Susan when she came home. He then shot Susan's friend, Monica Alston, 33, in the leg multiple times. Monica ran to a neighbor's house to call 9-1-1 and survived the attack.

## Kerr County

### **Starr Ann Young, 42**

#### **Ingram**

6/1/2008

Starr was shot to death by her husband David Young, 38. David shot Starr, her mother and the couple's two sons before turning the gun on himself. Starr's mother called 9-1-1 before her death, but the family was killed before police arrived.

## Limestone County

**Vickie Pruitt, 52**

**Prairie Hill**

3/3/2008

Vickie was killed by Leslie Cooper, 40 Police believe that the death was the result of domestic violence. Leslie was charged with her murder.

## Lubbock County

**Joy Swagger**

**Lubbock**

Joy was beaten to death by her ex-husband Arthur Swagger, in a Lubbock motel room. Arthur claimed that her death was an accident, although his son also was found with a swollen face.

## Midland County

**Monica Beasley, 26**

**Midland**

9/4/08

Monica was shot to death by her boyfreind Ben Franklin, 30, in her mother's home. Monica's three children witnessed the shooting.

## Montgomery County

**Unknown Victim**

An unknown woman was killed by her husband.

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## Nueces County

**Tiffani Gonzalez, 14**

**Corpus Christi**

4/4/08

Tiffani was shot by her boyfriend Everett Duran, 15, and found in his mother's apartment. Everett was tried as an adult and convicted of first-degree murder.

**Linda Lancaster, 72**

**Corpus Christi**

10/3/2008

Linda was strangled to death by her common-law husband William Evans, 57, in the kitchen of her home. Police received a call from William stating that Linda had overdosed, but he later confessed that he had strangled her after an argument. William was later indicted on first-degree murder.

**Norma Lopez, 49**

**Corpus Christi**

6/30/2008

Norma was shot by her estranged husband Roberto Saucedo, 55, at her alterations shop before he shot himself. Norma had filed for divorce a month before her murder and had a restraining order against Roberto. Roberto's failed attempt at suicide left him brain dead.

**Ida Tobias, 36**

**Corpus Christi**

7/15/08

Ida was stabbed to death by her boyfriend Aurelio Aguilar III, 35. After stabbing Ida, Aurelio refused to turn over one of their daughters during a nearly four hour standoff with police. Aurelio was indicted on first-degree murder charges.

**Polk County**

**Caran Renee Coward, 39**

**Livingston**

4/27/2008

Caran, a local police officer, was shot to death with a shotgun by her husband Randy Coward, 43, who then turned the gun on himself. One of the couple's three children found their father's body and called 9-1-1.

**Potter County**

**Amy Yager, 26**

**Amarillo**

9/12/08

Amy was shot to death by her husband Jeff Yager, 26. Amy was found in the couple's bedroom with a single gunshot wound to her head.

## San Patricio County

### **Juanita Ramirez, 59**

#### **Gregory**

9/26/2008

Juanita was strangled by her estranged husband. He set the house on fire before shooting himself. Juanita had recently left the relationship and was residing in a domestic violence shelter.

## Smith County

### **Maria Delourdes Alvarado, 40**

#### **Tyler**

7/9/2008

Maria was beaten to death with a baseball bat, then dragged in a wheel barrow to a storage shed outside her residence by her estranged husband Fernando Alvarado, 40. After Fernando killed his wife he then hung himself. The couple was in the process of getting a divorce.

### **Gail Bidy Fry, 74**

#### **Tyler**

Gail was shot by her common-law husband John Carl Kellis, 79. After calling family members John then shot himself.

### **Gayle Fry, 72**

#### **Tyler**

4/15/2008

Gayle was shot and killed by her husband Johnny Kellis, 78, a former Jacksonville police officer, before he turned the gun on himself.

### **Joanna Marie Jones, 37**

#### **Tyler**

11/25/2008

Joanna was shot to death by her ex-boyfriend, Michael Scott Hudnall, 39, at her place of work. Michael then attempted suicide, but is expected to recover.

**Jana Shearer, 21**

**Tyler**

1/4/08

Jana was killed due to blunt force trauma to the head inflicted by her boyfriend Christopher McCuin, 25. Jana's body was found cut into pieces in the kitchen of Christopher's mother's home. Christopher was charged with Jana's murder, but was found dead in his jail cell before the case went to trial.

**Starr County**

**Maria Zarate, 39**

**Rio Grande City**

3/7/08

Maria was stabbed to death by her common-law husband Henry Colvin, 29. Maria's son tried to stop the attack on his mother and also was stabbed but has since recovered. Henry attempted suicide and was charged with homicide once released from the hospital.

**Swisher County**

**Unknown Victim**

**Tulia**

An unknown woman was killed by her boyfriend.

**Tarrant County**

**Unknown , 70**

**Fort Worth**

A woman was shot in an apparent murder-suicide by her estranged husband, also aged 70. The pair was found in the father's home by their sons, who were concerned about their parents' divorce proceedings.

**Tanya Caldwell**

**Arlington**

12/30/2008

Tanya was found dead in her apartment by her three sons.

**Alma Clerkley, 55**

**Arlington**

10/5/2008

Alma was shot and killed by Marcus Carr, 32, in her home, before he shot and killed himself. Marcus made the 9-1-1 call that indicated he had shot his companion while she was laying in bed.

**Makasha Colonvega, 34**

**Fort Worth**

12/11/2008

Makasha was shot to death by her husband Pablo Colonvega, 34, who then took his own life. The couple had twin eight-year-old boys who were asleep at the time of the shootings.

**Deborah Edwards, 46**

**Arlington**

1/4/08

Deborah was shot outside her home by her estranged husband Wayne Edgar Edwards, 49. Wayne was found guilty of murder and sentenced to 99 years in prison.

**Jennifer Medina, 28**

1/13/2008

Jennifer was shot and killed by her husband Billy Medina, 39, before he shot and killed himself in the parking lot of her apartment.

**Stoyvne Neal, 30**

**Arlington**

5/5/06

Stoyvne was shot and killed by her estranged husband Ronald Neal, 32, while her two children and their grandfather were in another room. One of the children called 9-1-1 as soon as Ronald forced his way inside of their home with a gun. Neither the children nor the grandfather were injured.

**Eliana Vece, 36**

**Fort Worth**

08/05/08

Eliana and her daughter were shot and killed Eliana's husband James Vece, 44, who then killed himself. Neighbors heard loud arguing and then shots.

**Unknown Victim**

**White Settlement**

An unknown woman was strangled by her ex-husband.

**Unknown Victim**

**Arlington**

An unknown woman was killed by her husband.

**Mollieann Worden, 32**

**Fort Worth**

03/22/08

Mollieann was stabbed repeatedly by her ex-boyfriend Eric Acevedo, 22. Acevedo was a U.S. Marine who had returned from three tours in Iraq.

Taylor County

**Unknown Victim**

**Abilene**

An unknown woman was killed by her boyfriend.

Tom Green County

**Unknown Victim**

**San Angelo**

An unknown woman was killed by her boyfriend.

Travis County

**Amanda Rae Brown, 18**

**Austin**

4/7/2008

Amanda was shot by her boyfriend Brian James Morris, 19, who pleaded guilty to murder in exchange for a 20-year prison sentence.

**Deysi Gonzalez Hernandez, 27**

**Austin**

5/28/08

Deysi was shot by her boyfriend Rudolfo Tovar, 26. Rudolfo has been charged with her murder.

**Lori Langley, 43**

**Jonestown**

2/1/2008

Lori was shot and killed on the front steps of her home by her estranged husband Ralph Langley, 48. Ralph was convicted of her murder and sentenced to 43 years in prison.

**Carmen Perez Gonzalez, 48**

**Austin**

7/9/08

Carmen was stabbed to death by her partner Enrique Gomez, 32. Enrique has been charged with Carmen's murder.

**Celine Ramos Luna, 39**

**Austin**

12/28/2008

Celine was fatally shot at her place of work by her ex-boyfriend Michael Martinez, 44. Michael then killed himself. The couple had recently broken off their 10-year relationship.

Tyler County

**Teresa Ellis Viator, 46**

11/20/08

Teresa was stabbed in the chest by her common-law husband Michael Adams, 48. Michael then hung himself.

Val Verde County

**Maria Trevino**

**Del Rio**

Maria was strangled to death by her husband John Albert Martin. John was charged with murder and is awaiting trial.

Van Zandt County

**Unknown Victim**

**Canton**

A woman was killed in an apparent murder-suicide by her boyfriend. The woman's son discovered the pair in the backyard.

Walker County

**Tierra Lechall Adams, 25**

**Huntsville**

1/29/2008

Tierra was found dead and partially buried by her boyfriend Neriah Roberts, two weeks before she was set to give birth. Neriah claimed the two got into an argument and he dropped her off alive near State Highway 249 late at night. Her body was found in a shallow grave.

Washington County

**Sharan Kay Byrd, 40**

**Brenham**

Sharan was shot by her girlfriend Tyronza Powell, 30. Tyronza plead guilty to murder and was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Webb County

**Unknown Victim**

**Laredo**

An unknown woman was killed by her husband.

Wilson County

**Leysa Botot, 33**

**Floresville**

4/11/08

Leysa was shot by her husband Gene Botot, 38, in their home. Gene then committed suicide.