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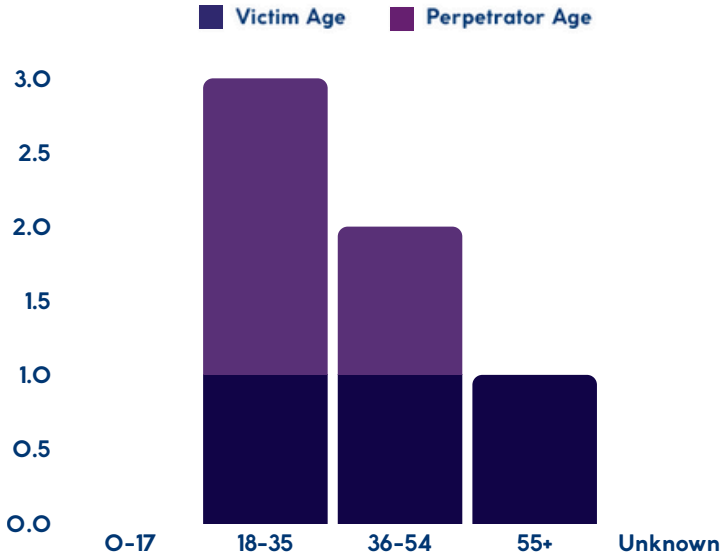
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Quick Facts

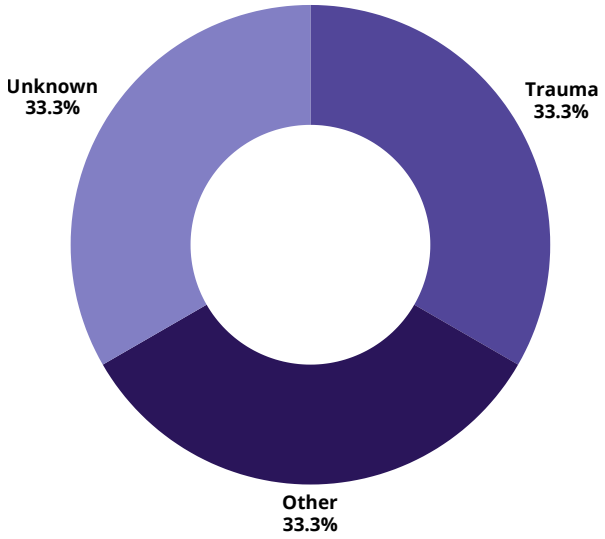
- OAITH's femicide definition includes a gender-related killing of a woman, child, trans woman, 2-Spirited Person, or gender non-conforming individual where a man has been charged in relation to the death

OAITH Femicide Data- Femicide Type (Year to Date)					
Intimate Partner	Family	Known	Relationship Not Reported	No Prior Relationship	Total
14	12	7	8	3	44

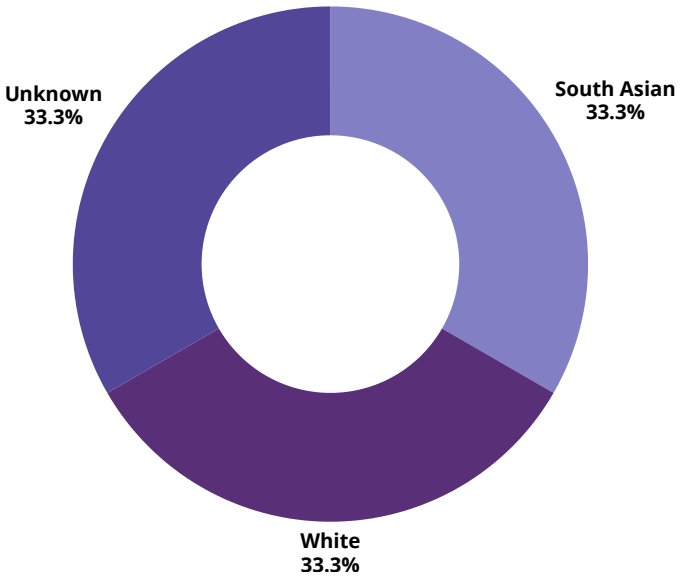
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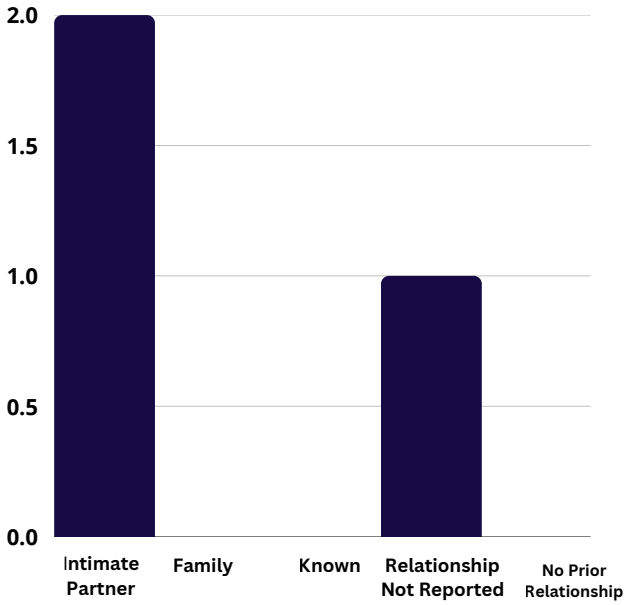
Cause of Death



Victim Race



Victim & Perpetrator Relationship Comparison



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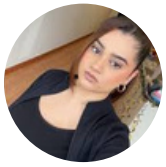
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Femicide Victims

Confirmed Total: 3



West Region

Ravina Maghera, 26 - Windsor, ON

National Media: https://bit.ly/RavinaMagheraTorontoStar
Local Media: https://bit.ly/RavinaMagheraWindsorStar
Television Media: https://bit.ly/RavinaMagheraCBCNews





Central Region

Sukhdeep Cheema, 41 - Adjala-Tosorontio, ON

National Media:
Local Media: https://bit.ly/SukhdeepCheemaBarrieToday
Television Media: https://bit.ly/SukhdeepCheemaCTVNews



Toronto Region

Giovanna Balestrieri, 84 - Toronto, ON

National Media: https://bit.ly/GiovannaBalestrieriTorontoStar
Local Media: https://bit.ly/GiovannaBalestrieriCityNews
Television Media: https://bit.ly/GiovannaBalestrieriGlobalNews

***Please note, a revised femicide list will be released in January 2026.**

Newly Confirmed Femicides From Previous Months

Total: 1



Nilakshi Raguthas, 20 - Markham, ON

National Media: https://bit.ly/TorontoStarNilakshiRaguthas
Local Media: https://bit.ly/NilakshiRaguthasNewmarketToday
Television Media: https://bit.ly/NilakshiRaguthasGlobalNews

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44 Women Killed: Femicide Cases Can Be Our Compass To Guide Change



Between November 26, 2024 and November 25, 2025 44 women were killed in Ontario. Media reports most commonly noted that a current or former intimate partner was charged/deemed responsible in the death (32%) or a family member like a son, or son-in law (27%). Men known to the victim were charged/deemed responsible in 16% of femicides and in 18% of cases the relationship was not reported, however, the killing was reported to be targeted. There was no prior relationship between the victim and the man accused in 7% of femicide cases this year.

Nearly half (48%) of femicide victims were 55 years of age and older, an ongoing trend that has been seen in the province highlighting the risk of GBV among older women. Those charged in relation to the deaths of victims aged 55 and older included intimate partners, family members, men known to them, accused with no prior relationship to the victim as well as in cases where no relationship was disclosed. This data highlights the multiple, at times compounding, types of gender-based violence that older women may be experiencing. Those accused in femicide cases were most commonly reported to be between 18 and 35 years old (41%). Nearly 10% of cases were reported to be perpetrated by a youth under the age of eighteen, with the average age of young perpetrators being just fourteen years old.

While media reports did not provide any race related information in 32% of femicide cases confirmed this year, Indigenous (11%), Black (7%) and South Asian (11%) women continue to be overrepresented within femicide data in Ontario. Due to the data limitations in collecting this data, the true rates of femicides may be underestimated.

Femicides have had a far reaching impact in the province, affecting all regions, with femicides reported in 29 different communities in Ontario. Each year OAITH publishes an annual femicide list to recognize and honour the lives lost in femicides. To view the list please visit: 2024-2025 Annual Femicide List.

To view the annual media analysis visit: https://bit.ly/OAITHMediaAnalysis20242025

To learn more about femicide and how it can be prevented visit:
https://www.oaith.ca/campaigns/femicide-reports/

mulberryfinder.ca

training.oaith.ca

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