

Intimate Partner Violence Homicide Victims (2023)

On June 22, 2023 Denise Helen Orpinela (39) was shot to death by her husband Eric Orpinela (42) in their trailer home in El Cajon. Eric died by suicide.

On June 23, 2023 Kimberly Wynne Foster (34) was shot to death by her boyfriend Dorian Deshawn Larkin (28) in their apartment in Oceanside. Dorian later died by suicide.

On October 27, 2023 Shantia Marie Brown (31) was stabbed to death by her dating partner Owerrie Davon Bacon Jr. (28) in a motel room in the Del Cerro neighborhood of San Diego. A mental competency hearing for Owerrie is scheduled for October.

On December 20, 2023 Melissa Romero Domingo Soto (45) and her estranged husband Johnny Richard Soto (52) went missing from the family home in San Ysidro. It was later determined Melissa had been strangled to death by Johnny and he died by suicide. Their bodies were found six days later in their vehicle in a Campo-area casino.

On December 26, 2023 Angela Marie Lanway (42) was stabbed to death by her dating partner Ziyah Jay Patterson (29) outdoors in San Marcos. The preliminary exam for this case is scheduled for November.

*Note: These descriptions are based on public information. Many of these cases have not completed the court process.