



Not to Be Forgotten

Intimate Partner Violence Homicide Victims (2024)

On January 6, 2024 **Brenda Valle (38)** was shot to death by her husband Jose Benjamin Valle (41) in their home in El Cajon. Jose subsequently died by suicide.

On April 16, 2024 **Ashley Margaret Bird (35)** was shot to death by her estranged husband Christopher Bird (39) in her home in Spring Valley. Christopher subsequently died by suicide in San Clemente.

On April 24, 2024 **Janai Patrice Johnson (31)** died of homicidal violence allegedly caused by her former dating partner Dennis Robinson (49) in City Heights, San Diego. Dennis later died in an unrelated homicide.

On May 26, 2024 **Claire Soulner (90)** was shot to death by her husband David Soulner (83) in their apartment in Santee. David subsequently died by suicide.

On July 30, 2024 **Beverly Lynn Slater-Sheehan (78)** was shot to death by her husband Michael Patrick Sheehan (74) in their apartment in Santee. Michael subsequently died by suicide.

On August 29, 2024 **Amanda Lynn Buchanan (44)** was set on fire by her ex-boyfriend Jose Carlos Villanueva (47) at her workplace in Chula Vista and died of her injuries. The prelim is scheduled for Jose for December 3, 2025.

On November 13, 2024 **Rachael Ortencia (31)** and **Jose Rodriguez Medina (39)** were shot to death by Rachael's former dating partner Christopher Kyle Farrell (26) in a parking lot in downtown San Diego. Christopher subsequently by suicide.

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