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Total Nashville DV Homicides	Justifiable Homicide	Non-Justifiable Homicide or Murder
17	2	15

Total Nashville ALL Homicides	Percent of All Homicides that were DV	Number of DV Homicides in 2024
74	22.97%	10

Total Intimate Partner	Total Familial	Total Roommates	Murder-Suicides
10	4	3	3

Firearms	Knife	Strangulation	Other
12	3	1	2

Male Victims	Female Victims	Victim Sex Unknown	LGBTQ Victims	Victims Aged 18 and Under	Victims Aged 55+
6	10	1	0	3	2

DOMESTIC ABUSE DEATH REVIEW TEAM

The Nashville-Davidson County **Domestic Abuse Death Review Team (DADRT)** is a multi-disciplinary team that identifies and reviews domestic abuse deaths, including homicides and suicides, and to facilitate communication among the various agencies involved in domestic abuse cases in order to recommend improvements in the system of services to victims and their families, and to provide accurate information related to domestic abuse issues to the community.

DADRT does an in-depth review of 1-3 domestic violence homicides per year. Reviewed cases must be considered closed by Metro Nashville Police Department and the Nashville District Attorney's Office and at least six months must have elapsed from the time of death in order to interview family members and other close associations of the victim and/or offender. DADRT reviews cases to identify patterns and trends in domestic abuse, barriers to safety and justice, and gaps in service, training, policy, practice, resources, communication and collaboration.

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