

**Domestic Violence Fatality Review Panel**  
**Data Sheet for Annual Report**  
Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

**CASE CHARACTERISTICS**

Cause of death: \_\_\_ shot, \_\_\_ blunt violence, \_\_\_ arson, \_\_\_ stabbed, \_\_\_ strangled,  
\_\_\_ other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Was homicide accompanied by perpetrator's suicide? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ attempted

Did case involve reported (or allegations of) substance use at the time of the incident?  
\_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Did the primary domestic violence aggressor die or was he/she injured? \_\_\_ was killed,  
\_\_\_ killed him/herself \_\_\_ wounded \_\_\_ other

Was another party outside the homicide dyad also injured? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

How would homicide be described?

- \_\_\_ Homicide only where perpetrator of dv kills victim?
- \_\_\_ Homicide only where victim of dv kills perpetrator?
- \_\_\_ Homicide only where victim of dv is killed by a third party?
- \_\_\_ Homicide only where victim of dv kills third party or parties?
- \_\_\_ Homicide only where perpetrator of dv is killed by a third party?
- \_\_\_ Homicide only where perpetrator of dv kills third party or parties?
- \_\_\_ Murder-suicide by perpetrator where victim is killed?
- \_\_\_ Murder-suicide by perpetrator where third party or parties are killed?
- \_\_\_ Murder-suicide by victim where perpetrator is killed
- \_\_\_ Murder-suicide by victim where third party or parties is killed?
- \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Were there animals in the home? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Were any of the animals abused? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Describe:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have there been any charges of animal abuse? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Describe:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Homicide occurred where?

1. \_\_\_ Knoxville \_\_\_\_\_ Knox County
2. \_\_\_ Home of victim \_\_\_ Home of suspect \_\_\_ Shared home  
\_\_\_ Outside \_\_\_ Public Building \_\_\_ other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Were all parties involved within the same racial/ethnic group? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Relationship between parties: \_\_\_\_\_

If intimate partner, was relationship intact or separated?  Intact  Separated

Was relationship between individuals of opposite sex or same sex?

Opposite  Same

Which category would the relationship fit into?

Adults or minors who were current or former spouses?

Adults or minors who lived together or who had lived together?

Adults or minors who were dating or who had dated?

Adults or minors who had a sexual relationship?

Adults or minors related by blood or adoption?

Adults or minors who were related by marriage or were formerly related by marriage?

Adult or minor children or a person in a relationship that is described above?

Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Were children affected by homicide?  Yes  No

Relationship to victim/suspect/other: \_\_\_\_\_

How were the children impacted? Relocated/Emotionally/etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

### **VICTIM PROFILE**

Male or Female:

Race/Ethnicity:

Age:

Mental Illness? If yes, please specify:

Criminal History?

Prior incarceration record?

Order of Protection History?

Previous alleged or reported domestic violence incidents?

Were they normally the primary aggressor or the victim?

On public assistance at time of homicide?

History of public assistance?

Reported substance abuse history?

Tested positive for alcohol or other drugs on autopsy?

Ever attempted suicide?

Ever threatened suicide?

### **PERPETRATOR PROFILE**

Male or Female:

Race/Ethnicity:

Age:

Mental Illness? If yes, please specify:

Criminal History?

Prior incarceration record?

Order of Protection History?

Previous alleged or reported domestic violence incidents?  
Were they normally the primary aggressor or the victim?  
On public assistance at time of homicide?  
History of public assistance?  
Reported substance abuse history?  
Tested positive for alcohol or other drugs on autopsy?  
Ever attempted suicide?  
Ever threatened suicide?  
Charged with:  
Disposition of court case:  
Sentence:

### **CHILDREN and/or WITNESSES**

Relationship to victim or suspect:  
Male or Female:  
Race/Ethnicity:  
Age:  
Any pertinent information:

### **SYSTEMS INVOLVED**

Outstanding Warrants on either party:  
Previous law enforcement involvement:  
Previously Jailed:  
Prior calls to address:  
Pending Divorce:  
Divorced:  
Child Custody Cases  
Women Shelter Stays  
Homeless Shelter Stays  
Social Service Contacts  
Prior Hospital Contacts  
Mental Health Diagnosis  
Batterer's Treatment Groups  
Divorce Classes/Parenting Classes  
D.A.  
Private Counsel  
Legal Aide  
Probation/Parole  
Public Defender  
Animal Control  
Other interventions:

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**