

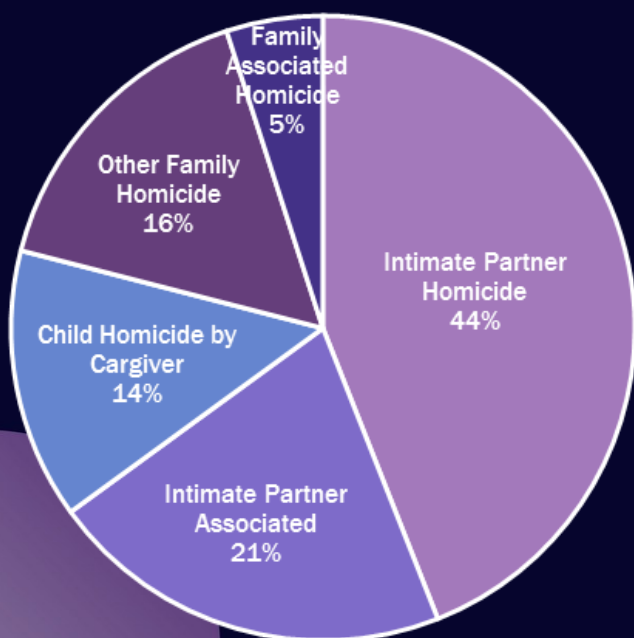
# OCTOBER IS NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN VIRGINIA

### 2015 BY THE NUMBERS

**THERE WERE 124 FAMILY AND INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDES, REPRESENTING 32% OF ALL HOMICIDES IN VIRGINIA.**

Intimate Partner Homicide and Intimate Partner Associated Homicide accounts for 65% of all Family and Intimate Partner Homicides:



**35%**

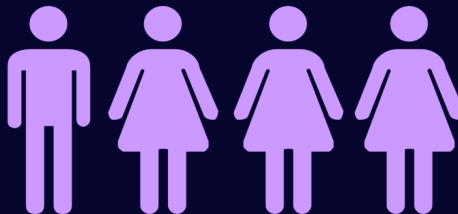
of victims were ages 25-44

of victims were fatally injured in the following localities:

- Norfolk City
- Virginia Beach City
- Franklin County
- Newport News City
- Portsmouth City
- Richmond City

**25%**

Nearly 3 in 4 victims of intimate partner homicide are women.



For additional information on the Family and Intimate Partner Homicide Surveillance Project contact:

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The Family and Intimate Partner Homicide Surveillance Project is a public health effort for understanding the scope of fatal domestic violence in Virginia. It provides a standardized method for monitoring and reviewing all domestic related homicides in the state, and is implemented by a dedicated project coordinator.

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