

# **Coalition For A Safe Danville**

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# **Victim Analysis of Murders and Manslaughters in Danville**

January 1, 2008 to March 2, 2010

*Presented by the Danville Police Department  
With Thanks to Officer Jimmy Godfrey*

# Murders and Manslaughters

1-1-08 to 3-2-10

## Original Figures

- 2008 – 11
- 2009 – 9
- 2010 – 4

**TOTAL = 24**

## Revised Figures

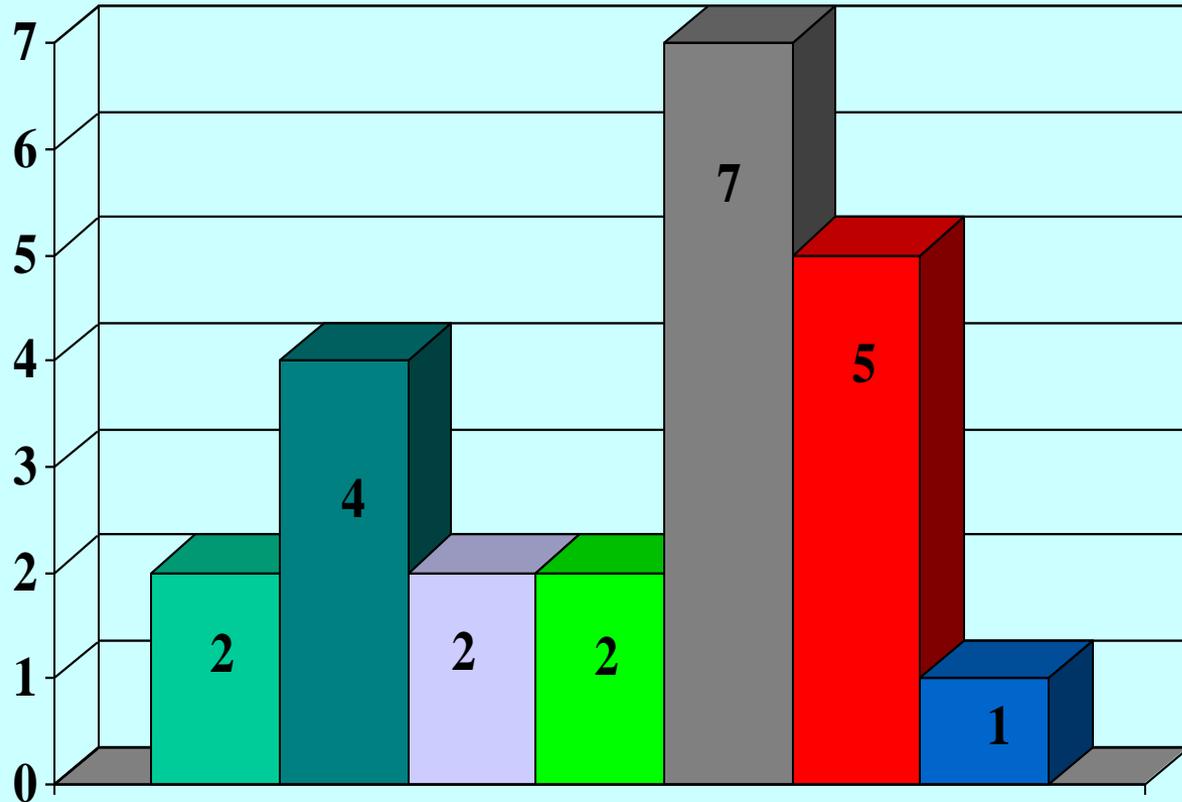
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# Day Of Week Of Incident

1-1-08 to 3-2-10

Number of Homicides

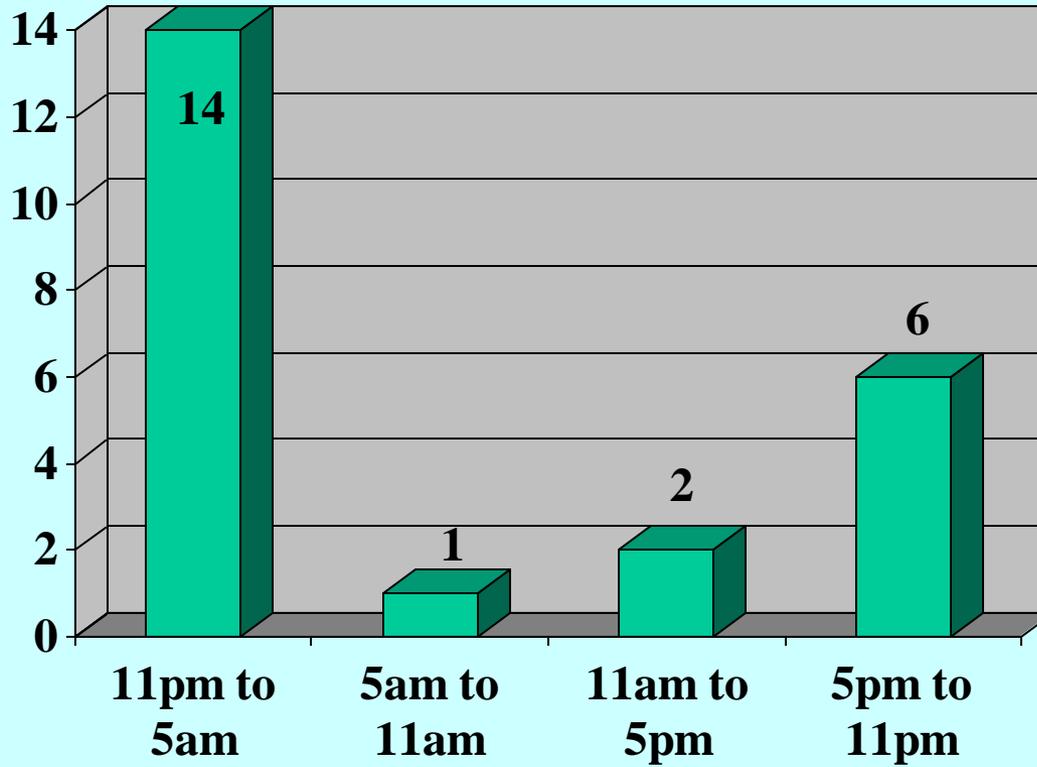


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# Time Of Incident

1-1-08 to 3-2-10

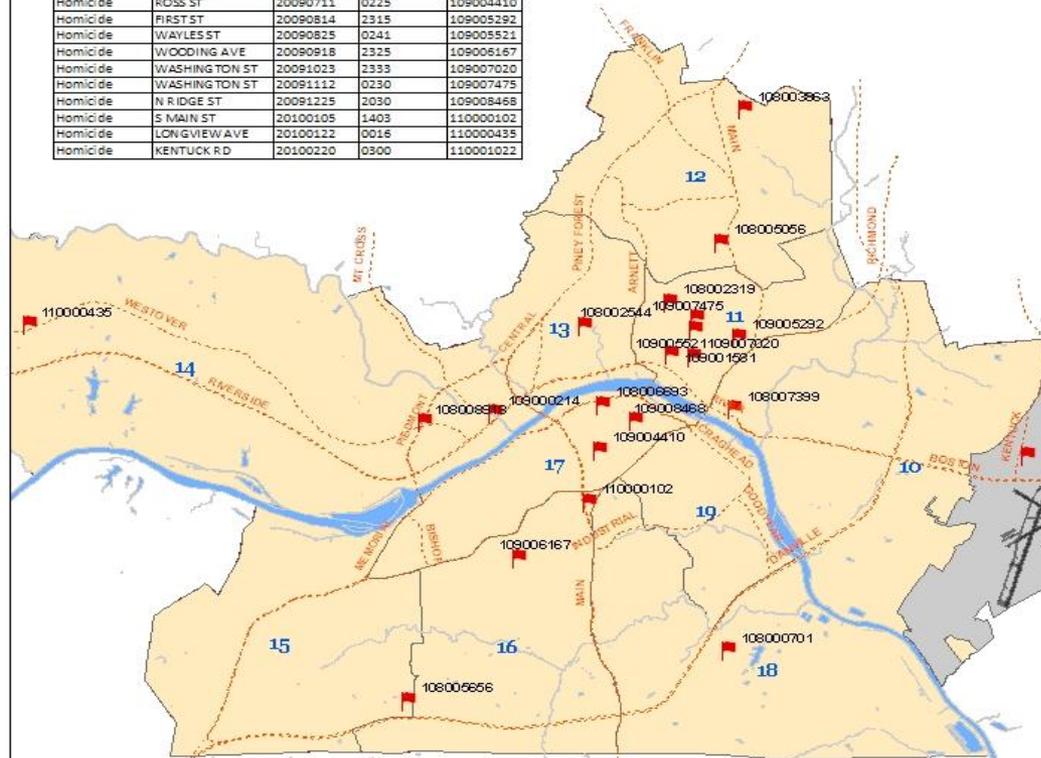
Number of Incidents



*Time Period Of Incident*

## Homicides 01-01-2008 to 03-02-2010

Description	Street	Report Date	Report Time	Incident #
Homicide	JENNY LN	20080204	1808	108000701
Homicide	CUNNINGHAM ST	20080412	1430	108002319
Homicide	AUDUBON DR	20080422	0922	108002544
Homicide	CHEROKEE CT	20080611	2048	108003863
Homicide	HAMLIN AVE	20080722	2108	108005056
Homicide	HOLLAND RD	20080815	0445	108005656
Homicide	CEDAR PLC	20080926	0105	108006693
Homicide	SCALES ST	20081024	1617	108007399
Homicide	TEAL CT	20081227	0217	108008918
Manslaughter	RIVERSIDE DR	20090111	2200	109000214
Homicide	RICHARDSON ST	20090318	0110	109001581
Homicide	ROSS ST	20090711	0225	109004410
Homicide	FIRST ST	20090814	2315	109005292
Homicide	WAYLES ST	20090825	0241	109005521
Homicide	WOODING AVE	20090918	2325	109006167
Homicide	WASHINGTON ST	20091023	2333	109007020
Homicide	WASHINGTON ST	20091122	0230	109007475
Homicide	N RIDGE ST	20091225	2030	109008468
Homicide	S MAIN ST	20100105	1403	110000102
Homicide	LONGVIEW AVE	20100122	0016	110000435
Homicide	KENTUCK RD	20100220	0300	110001022



### Legend

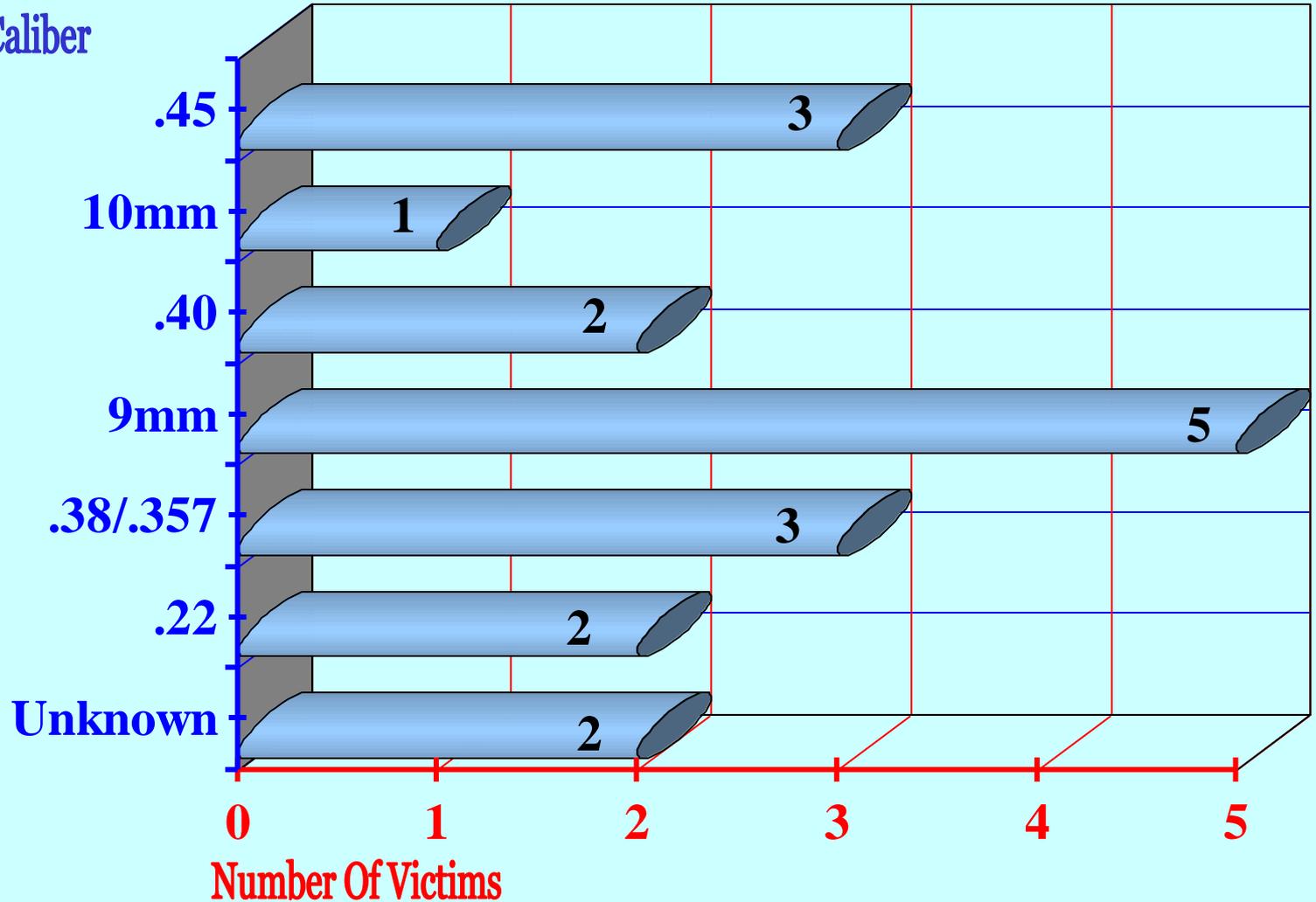
 Homicide



# Caliber Of Firearm Used

1-1-08 to 3-2-10

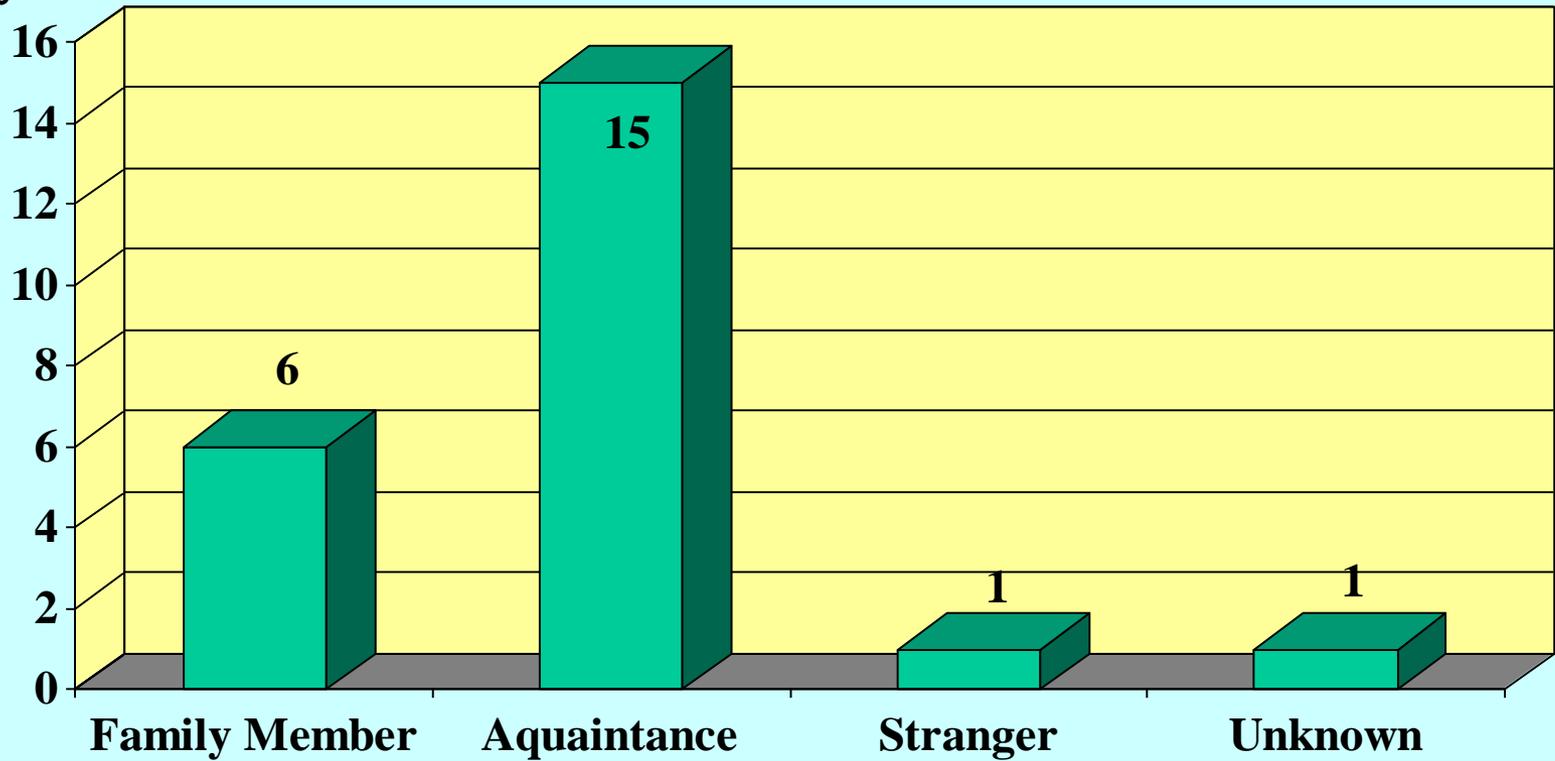
Bullet Caliber



# Relationship Between Victim And Suspect

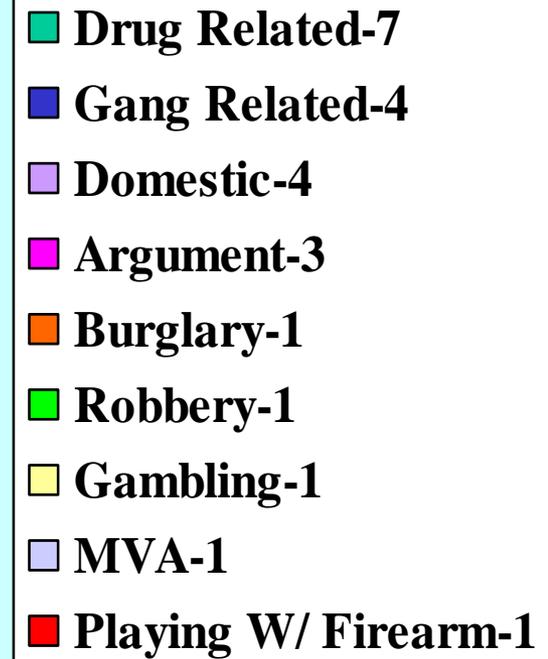
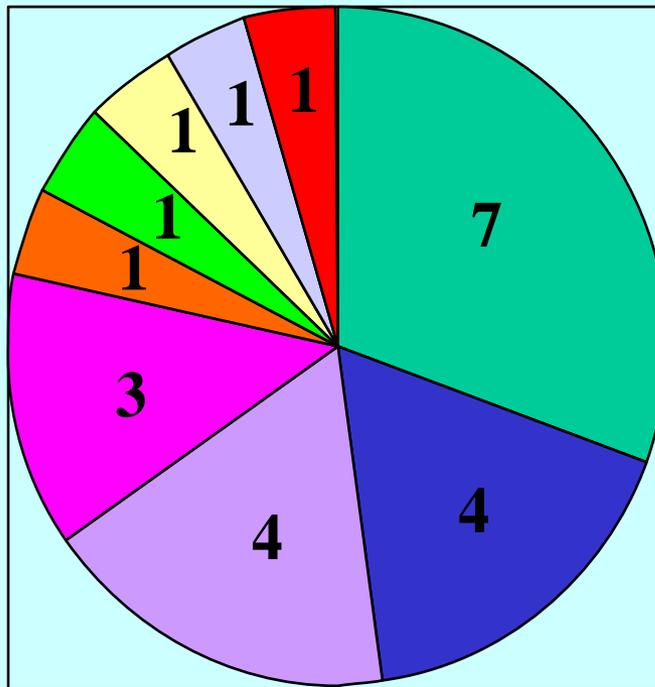
1-1-08 to 3-2-10

# of victims



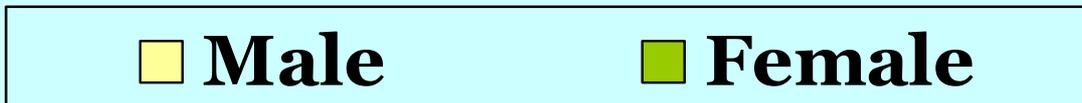
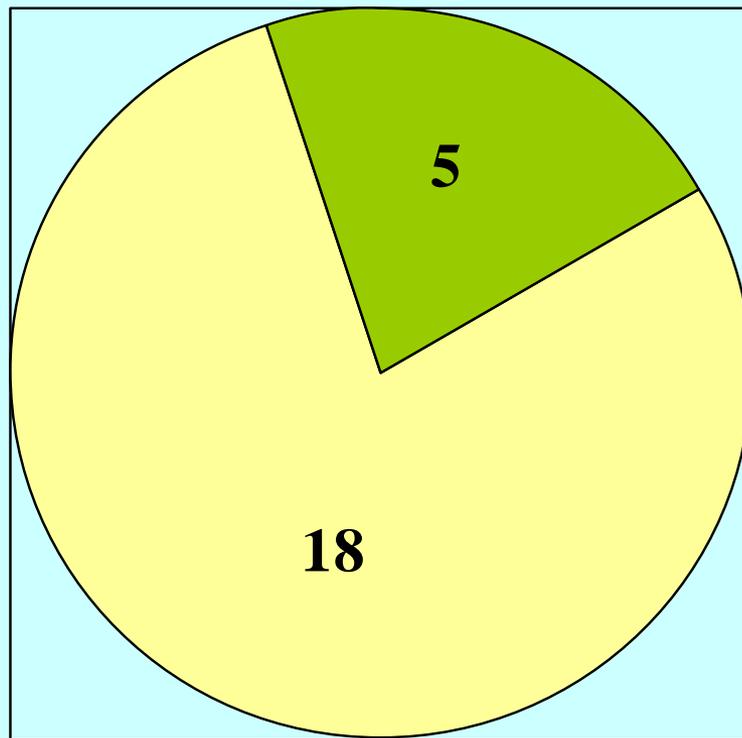
# Circumstances Of Incident

1-1-08 to 3-2-10



# Victims by Sex

1-1-08 to 3-2-10

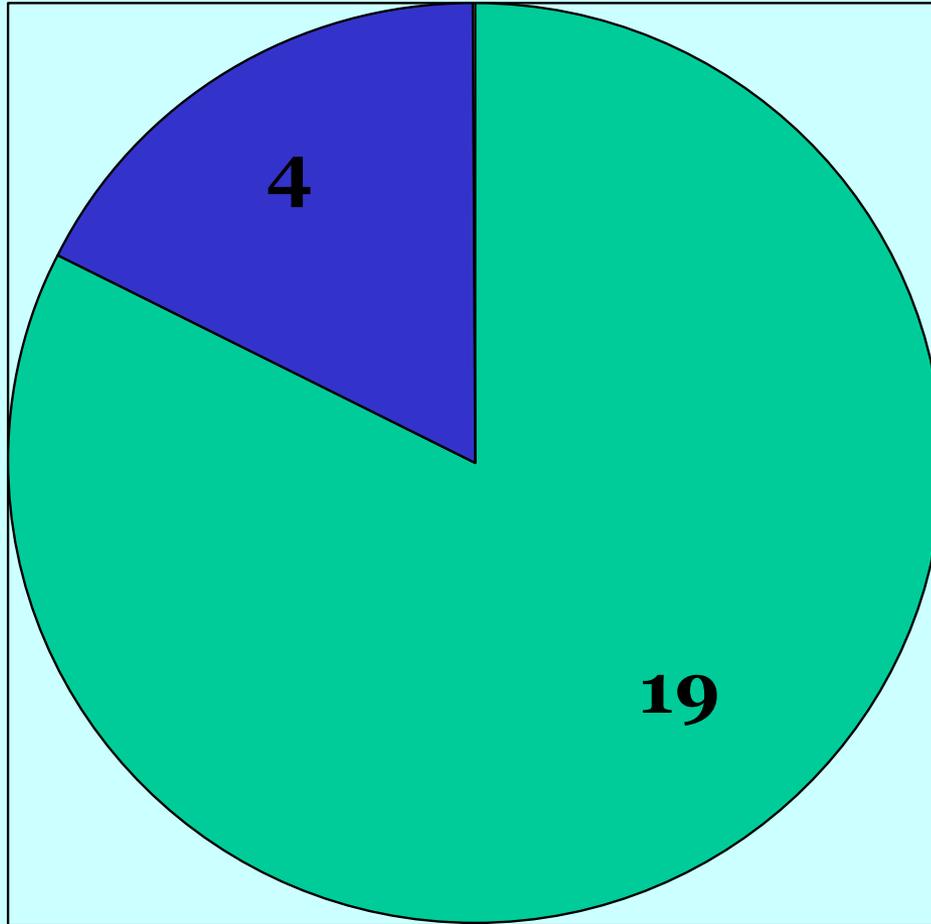


# Victims by Sex

- In the United States, approximately 78% are male and 22% are female.
- In Danville, approximately 78% are male and 22% are female.

# Victims by Race

1-1-08 to 3-2-10



■ Black

■ White

# Victims by Race

## United States

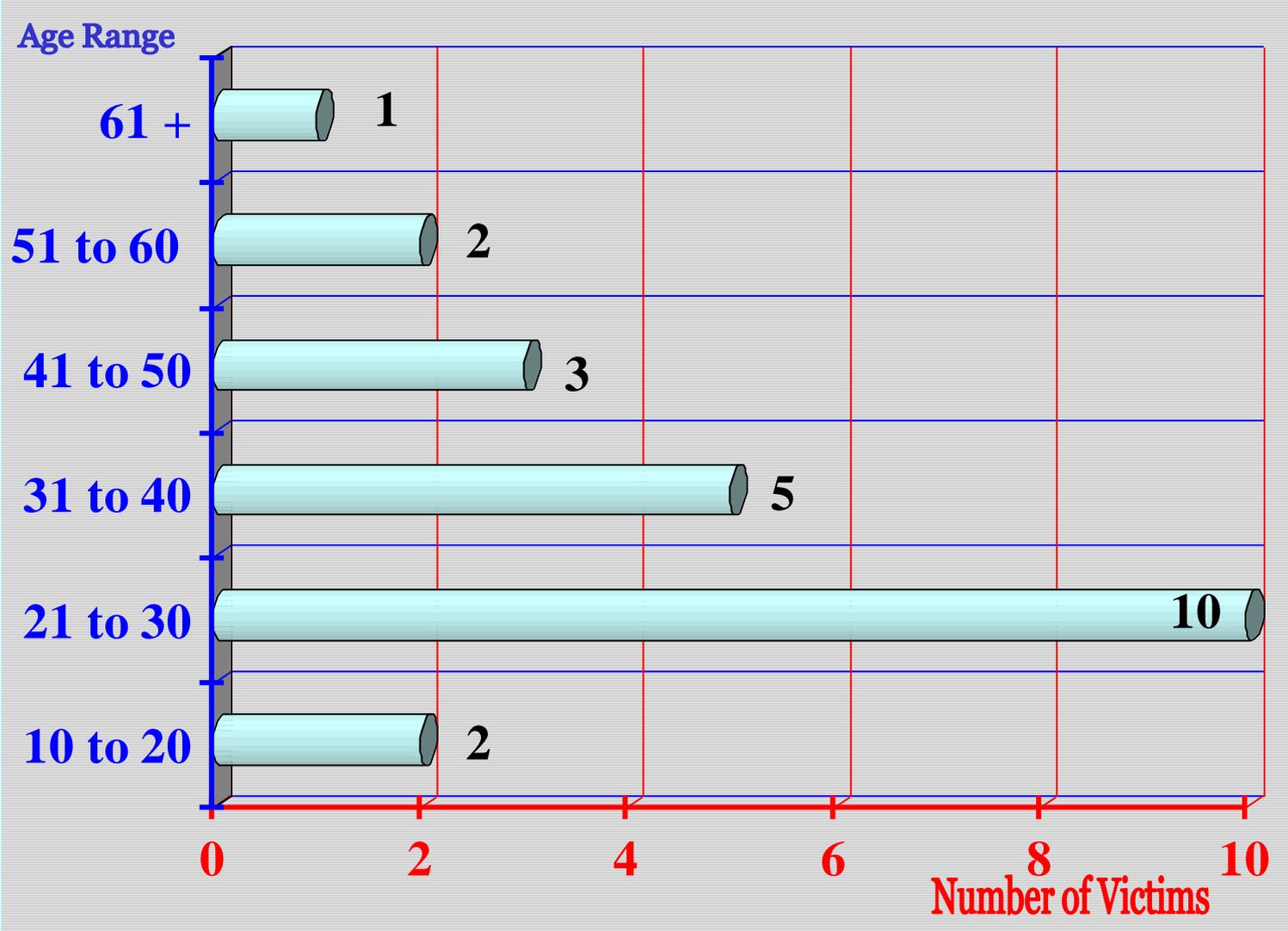
- Blacks comprise 12% of total population
- Blacks comprise 49% of victims
- Whites comprise 51% of victims

## Danville

- Blacks comprise 44% of total population
- Blacks comprise 83% of victims
- Whites comprise 17% of victims

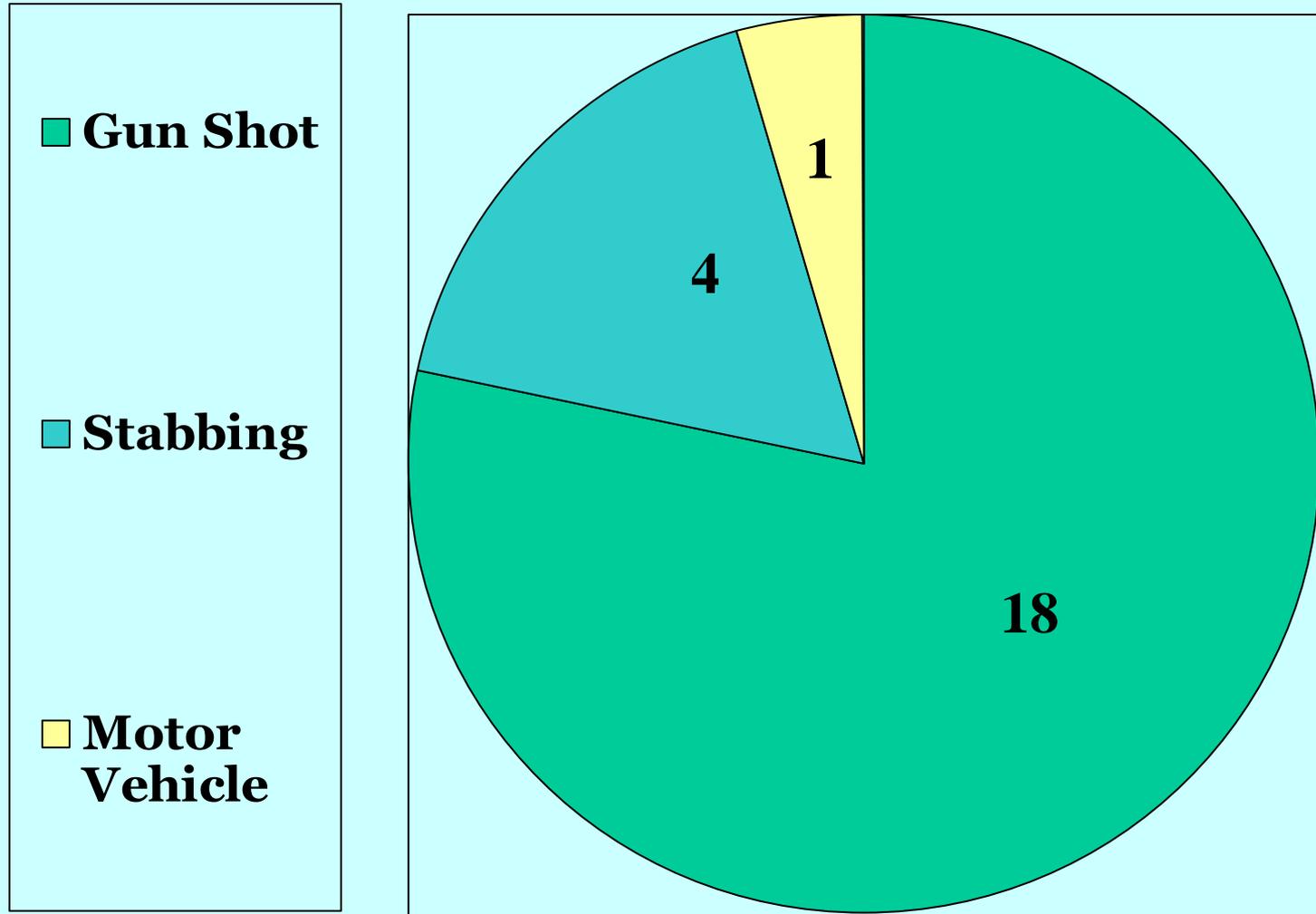
# Victims by Age

1-1-08 to 3-2-10



# Cause Of Death

1-1-08 to 3-2-10



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## United States

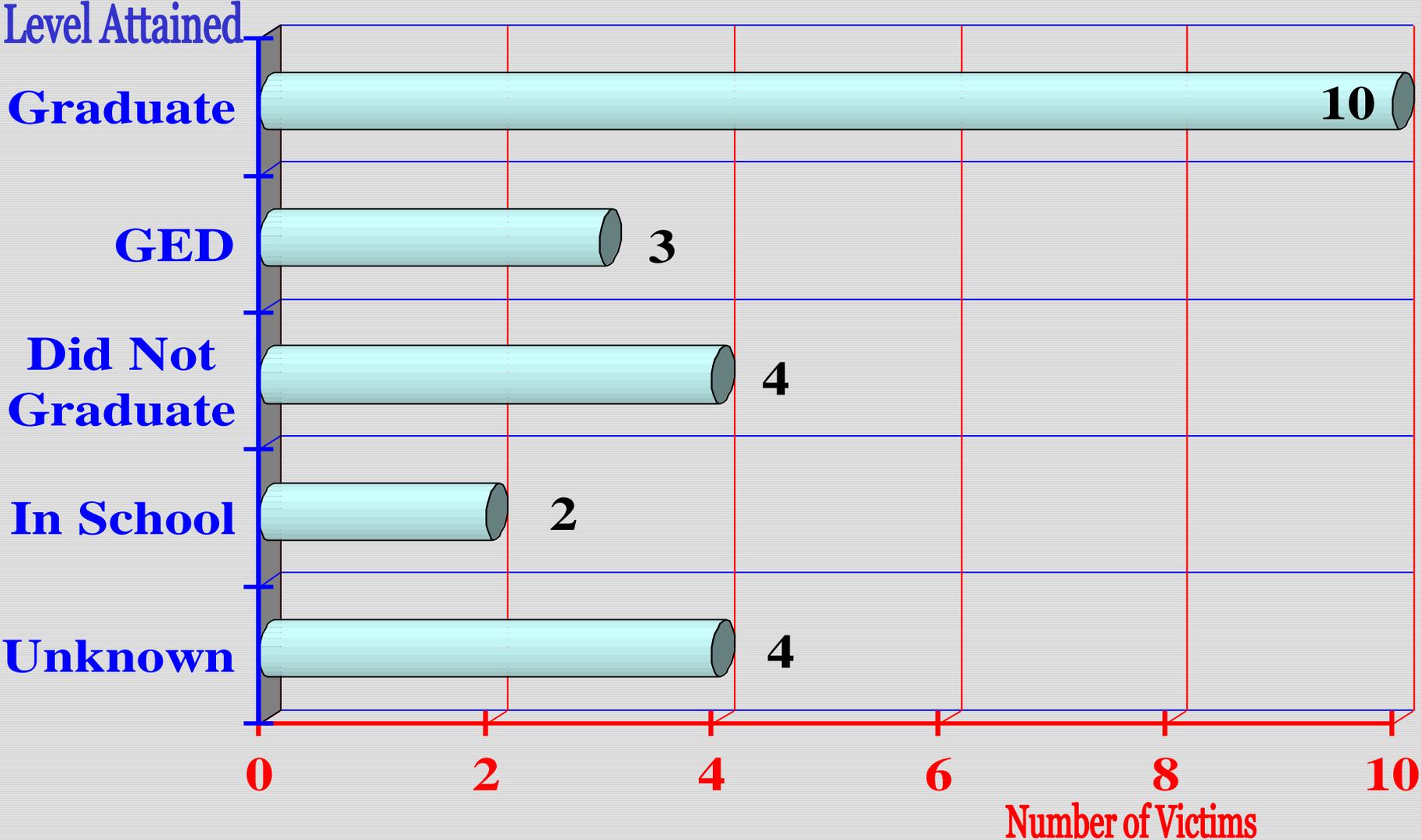
- Firearms – 66%
- Knives – 13%

## Danville

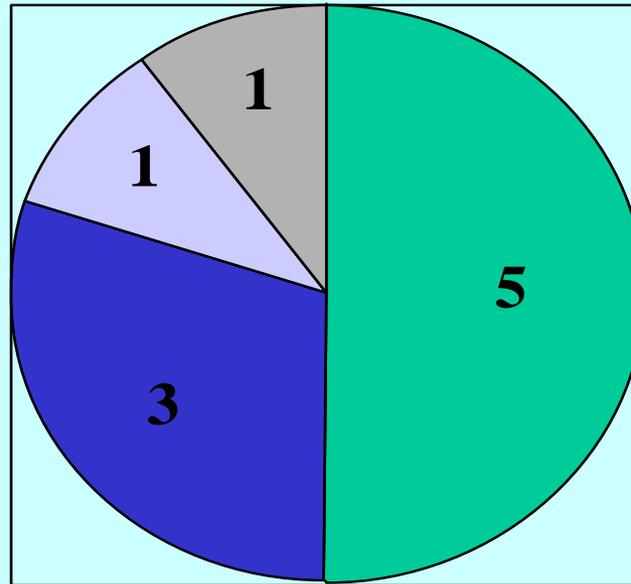
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# High School Education of Victim

1-1-08 to 3-2-10

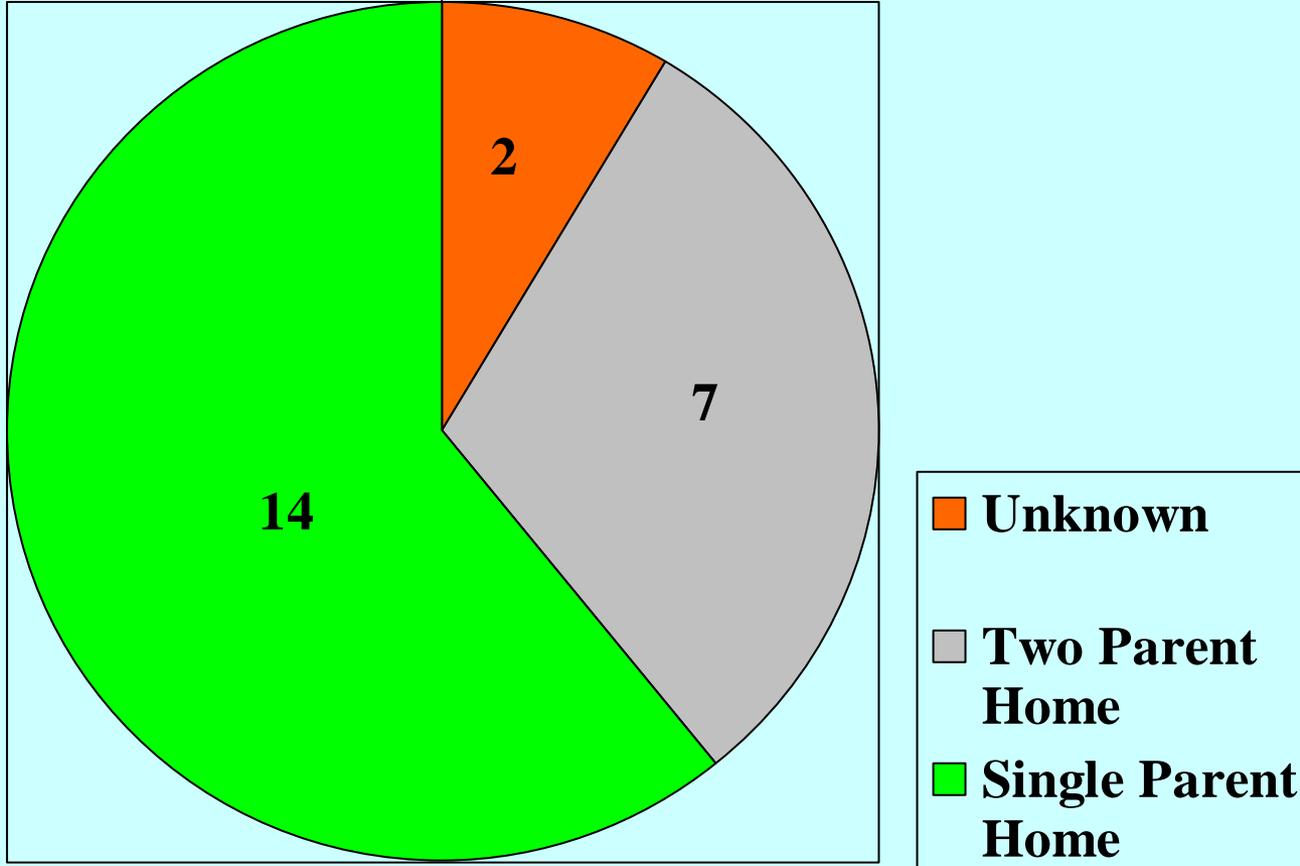


# Higher Education Of Graduates



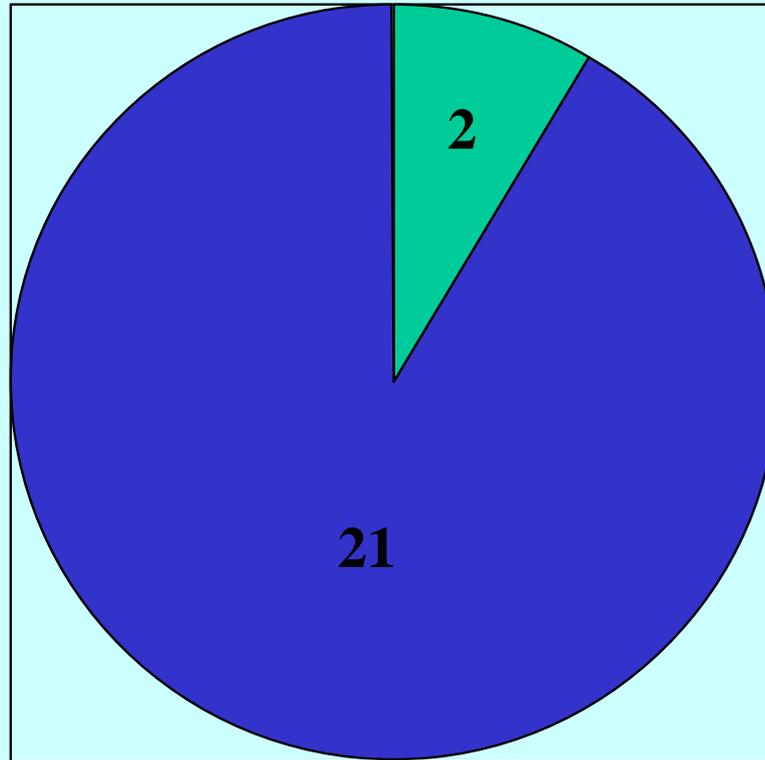
- **No College**
- **Some College/Technical School**
- **2yr Degree**
- **Unknown**

# Family Structure - Parents



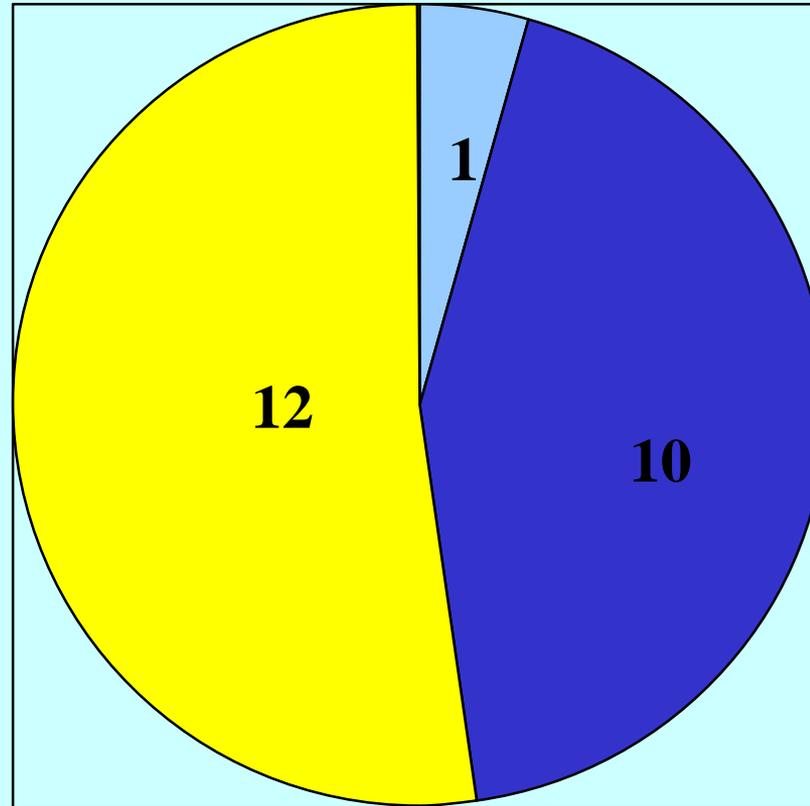
# Marital Status of Victims

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■ Married ■ Unmarried/Divorced

# Employment Status At Time Of Death

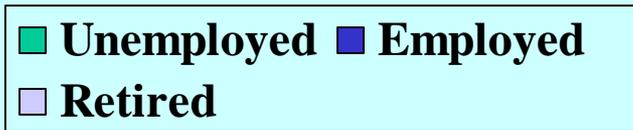
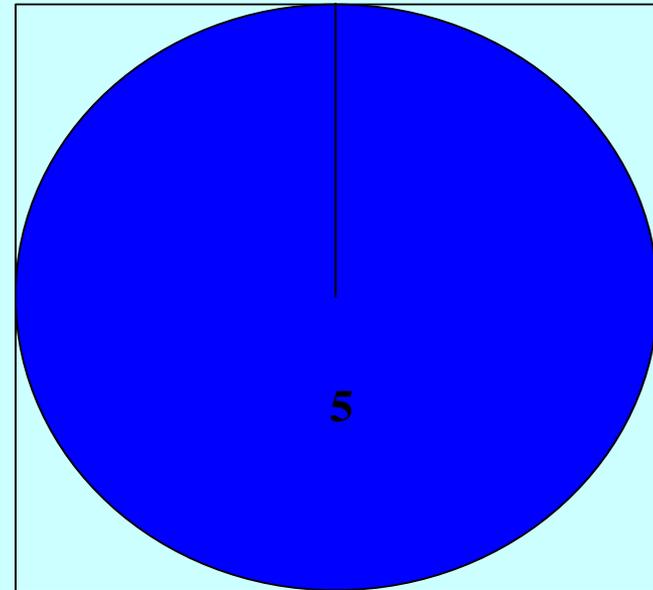
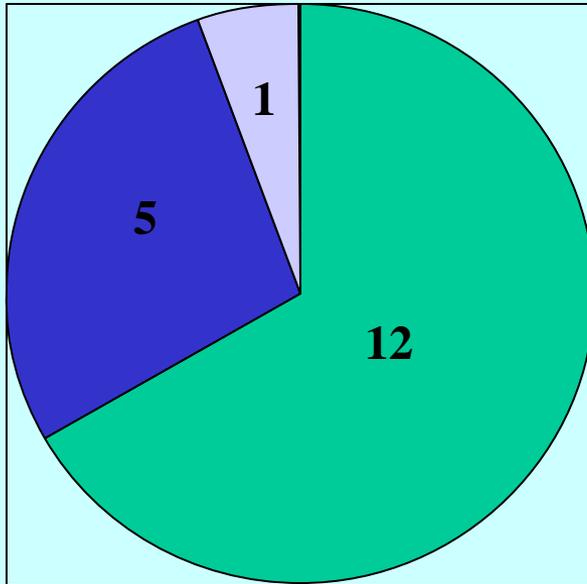


**Retired** **Employed** **Unemployed**

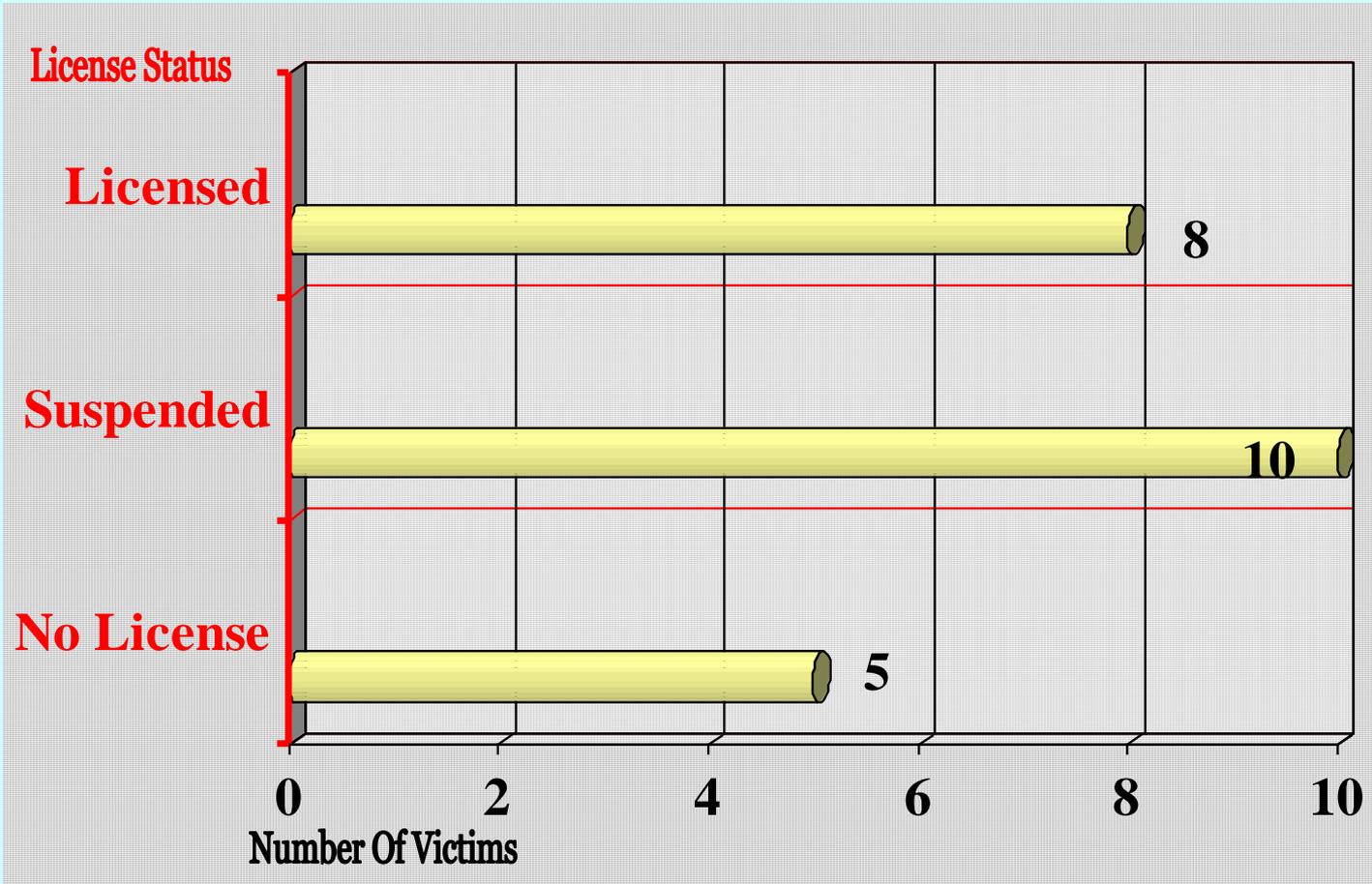
# Employment Status By Sex

Employment Status Of Men

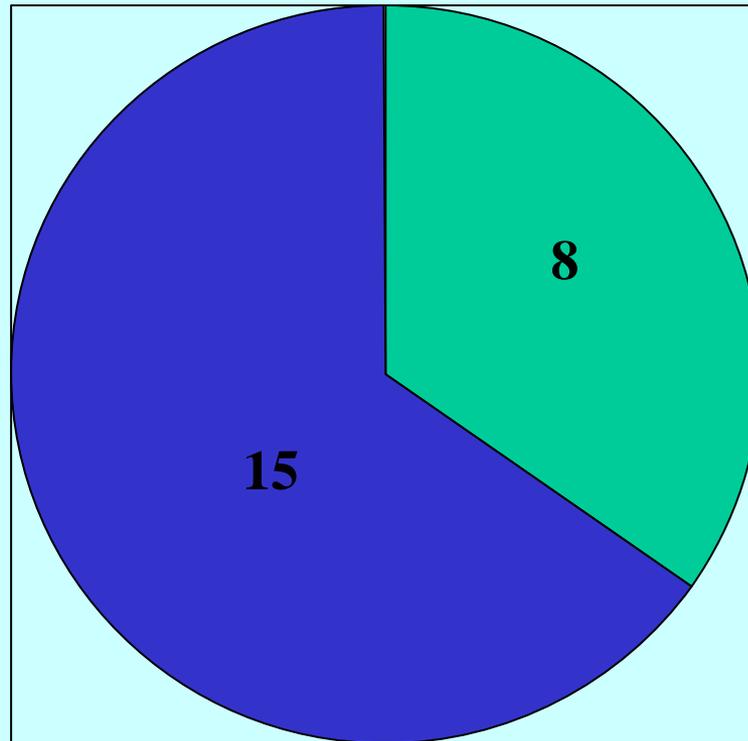
Employment Status Of Women



# Driver's License Status At Time Of Death



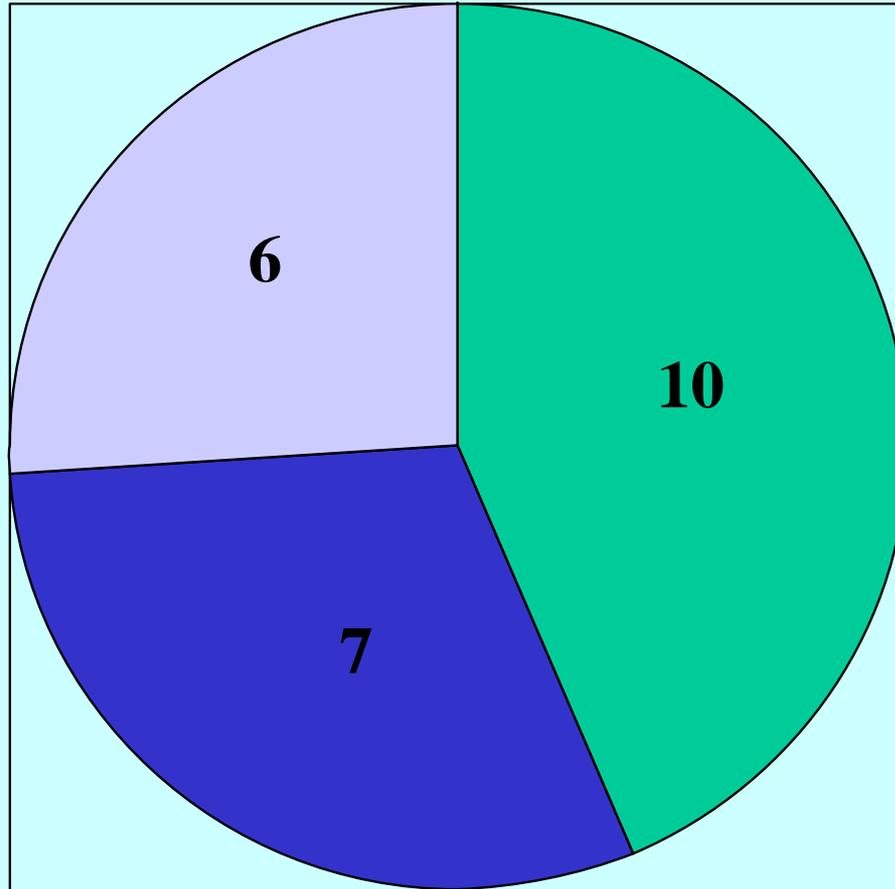
# Ownership Of Vehicle At Time Of Death



 **Owner**  **Non-Owner**

# Criminal Injury Compensation Fund

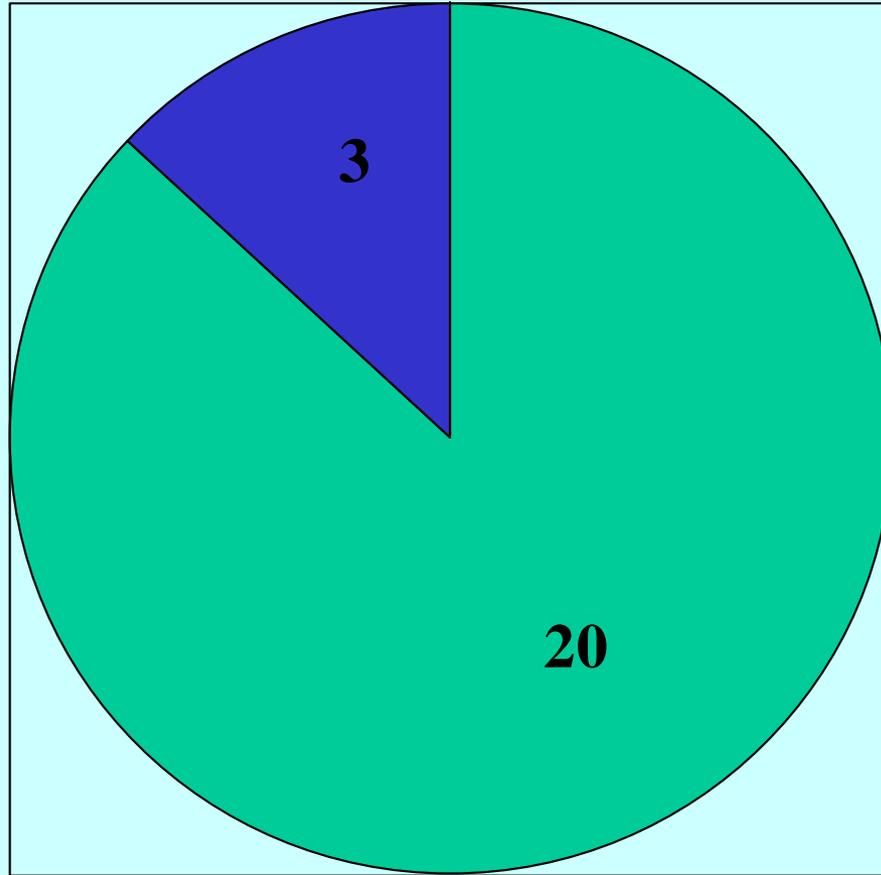
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**■ Did Not Apply ■ Approved ■ Denied**

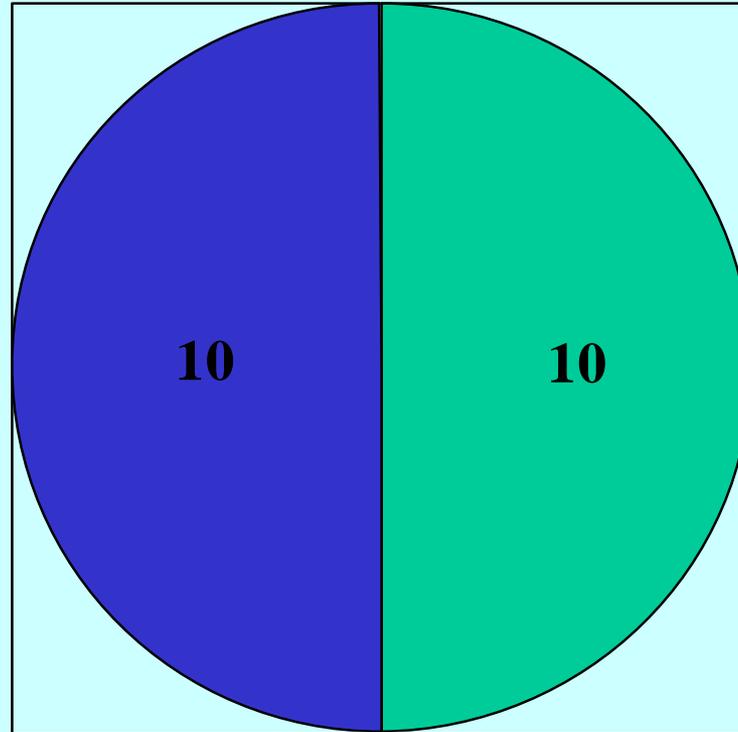
# Victim's Criminal History Status

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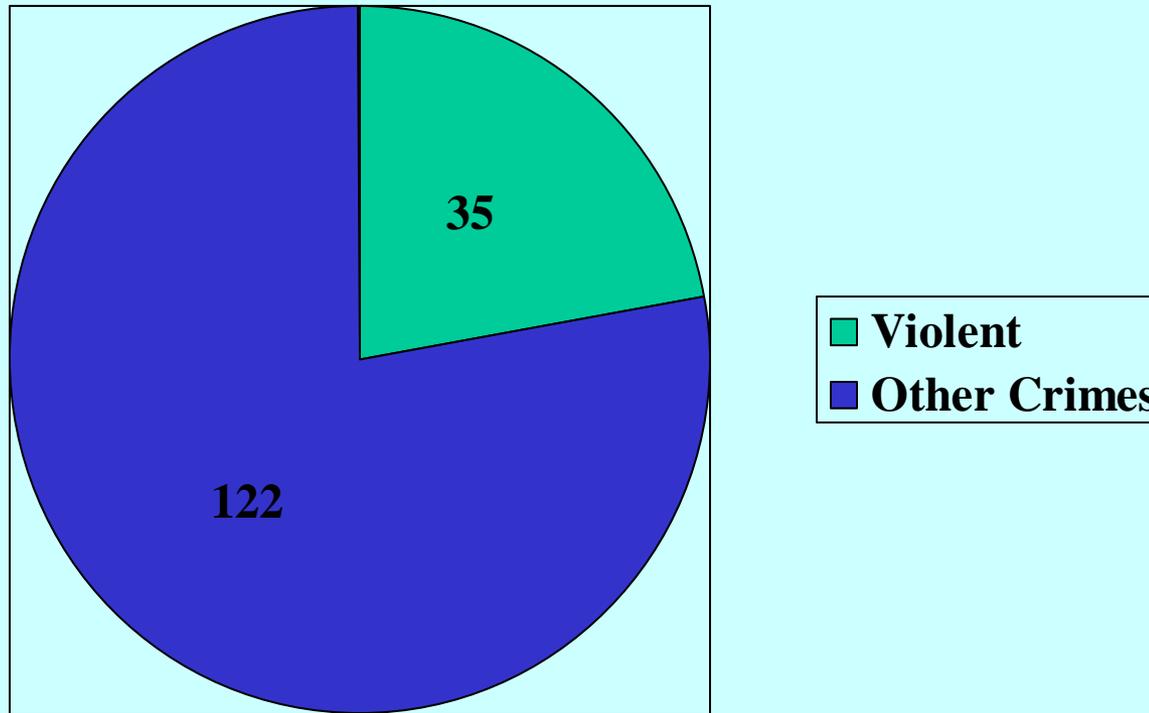
**■ Criminal Record ■ No Record**

# Severity Of Crimes Committed by Victims



■ Felony ■ Misdemeanor

# Crimes Committed By Victims

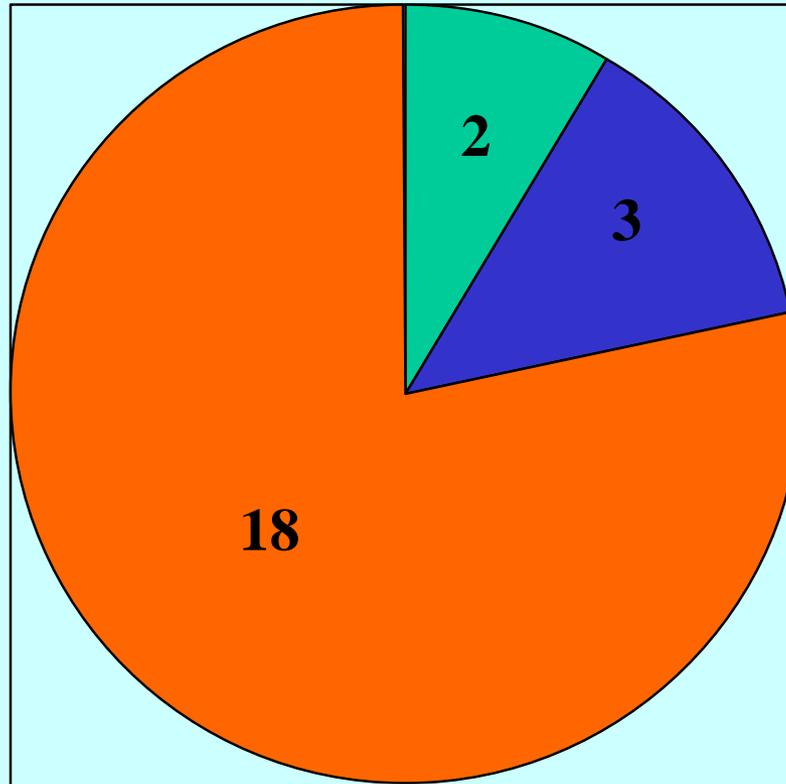


**Violent Crimes:** Assault & Battery, Malicious Wounding, Armed Robbery, Attempted Murder

**Other Crimes:** Grand Larceny, Petit Larceny, Vandalism, Fraud, DUI, Vehicle Theft, Weapons Violations and various other misdemeanors.

# Case Status

1-1-08 to 3-2-10



**Open/Active** **Charges Pending** **Cleared By Arrest**

# **Murder & Manslaughter in Danville**

*Victim Analysis: Lessons Learned*

# **Generalized Victim Description**

Unmarried black male in his 20's from a single parent home who has a high school education but is unemployed with no car and no license. He would have a criminal record, would know his assailant and would die from a 9mm handgun as a result of his willing involvement in an argument, drug or gang related incident during the evening hours of a Friday or Saturday night in a residential area in the central section of Danville.

# **The Only Good News?**

The victim's assailant in practically every case is identified and arrested.

# The Challenge

- How do we steer young black males away from these common factors?
- Why does an average of at least seven criminal arrests prior to death not provide a deterrent?
- Why is the choice made to continue this path?

Comments?