

**MURDER/NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER SUMMARY, 2018**

Date and Location of Incident	Victim		Assailant		Weapon Used	Relationship of Victim to Offender	Circumstances
	Age	Sex	Age	Sex			
1/7/2018 Portland	36	F	40	M	Gun	Girlfriend	Victim shot to death inside her home. Longtime partner charged with her murder.
1/9/2018 Temple	59	F	60	M	Gun	Wife	Wife shot and killed by husband, who then shot and killed himself.
1/10/2018 Bangor	51	M	29	M	Gun	Acquaintance	Victim shot to death inside his apartment. Suspect charged with murder.
1/17/2018 Bridgewater	79	M	37	M	Gun	Other — known to victim	Victim shot to death inside his home. Suspect charged with murder.
2/25/2018 Stockton Springs	10	F	51 33	M F	Hands, fists, feet	Daughter Daughter	Victim found beaten to death in the family home. Parents arrested and charged with murder.
2/26/2018 Bowdoinham	55	F	16	M	Hands, fists, feet	Grandmother	Victim found beaten to death in her home. Her grandson charged with murder.
3/28/2018 Bangor	43 36	M F	25	M	Fire	Friend Friend	Victims died trapped inside a box truck that was set on fire in downtown. Suspect arrested and charged with two counts of murder.
3/31/2018 Norridgewock	58	F	62	M	Gun	Wife	Victim found shot in her home. Husband then shot and killed himself at the home.
4/22/2018 Litchfield	47	F	15 15 13	M M M	Knife or cutting instrument	Mother Other — known to victim	Victim stabbed and strangled inside her home. Three teenage boys charged with her murder, including her son. 13-year-old charged with conspiracy to commit murder.
4/25/19 Norridgewock	61	M	29	M	Gun	Other — known to victim	Law enforcement officer shot and killed in encounter with local man, who later stole his police cruiser. Suspect arrested after a four-day manhunt and charged with murder.
6/1/2018 Sanford	68	M	51	F	Automobile	Stranger	Victim run over by suspect with her vehicle at a local baseball field, an intentional act. Suspect charged with manslaughter.
6/2/2018 Bar Harbor	19	F	21	M	Hands, fists, feet	Acquaintance	Victim raped and beaten to death near a school. Suspect arrested and charged with her murder.
6/15/2018 Lewiston	38	M	17	M	Hands, fists, feet	Unknown	Victim died following fight at a local park. After months of investigating, 17-year-old charged with manslaughter.
6/24/2018 Warren	28	M	34	M	Hands, fists, feet	Other — known to victim	Victim died at Maine State Prison where he was an inmate. Fellow inmate arrested, charged with murder.
6/26/2018 Portland	45	M	18	M	Gun	Unknown	Victim shot and killed on street corner after an altercation. Suspect arrested and charged for the murder.

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7/12/2018 Hampden	49	F	55	M	Handgun	Sister-in-law	Victim shot and killed by husband's brother after an altercation. Suspect charged with murder.
7/15/2018 Lewiston	48	F	76	M	Knife or cutting instrument	Acquaintance	Victim stabbed to death outside local business in Lewiston. Suspect arrested and charged with murder.
11/11/2018 Bangor	40	M	29	M	Hands, fists, feet	Friend	Victim beaten to death after a brawl. Suspect charged with murder.
11/14/2018 Saco	82	F	Unk.	Unk.	Unknown	Unknown	Victim found deceased. Investigation ongoing with Maine State Police.
11/25/2018 Fort Kent	49	M	Unk.	Unk.	Gun	Unknown	Victim found deceased with single gunshot wound. Investigation ongoing.
12/12/2018 Hartford	41	F	46	M	Blunt object	Girlfriend	Victim died in her home. Longtime boyfriend arrested and charged with murder.
12/15/2018 Richmond	37	F	46	M	Gun	Girlfriend	Victim shot to death in family home. Boyfriend then shot and killed himself.

**MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER**

Murder and non-negligent manslaughter are described by UCR as the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another — or a death that results from the commission of another criminal act.

*Murder* — “1. A person is guilty of murder if: A. He intentionally or knowingly causes the death of another human being; B. He engages in conduct which manifests a depraved indifference to the value of human life ...; or C. ... causes another human being to commit suicide by the use of force, duress or deception.” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 201

*Felony Murder* — “1. A person is guilty of felony murder if acting alone or with one or more other persons in the commission or attempt to commit immediate flight after committing or attempting to commit ... [another felony offense], he or another participant in fact causes the death of another human being ...” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 202

*Manslaughter* — “1. A person is guilty of manslaughter if he: B. ... causes the death of another human being ... while under the influence of extreme anger or extreme fear ...” M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, § 203

Not included in the count for this offense classification are deaths caused by negligence, suicide, or accident. Although manslaughter by negligence is recorded on the “offenses known to police” form along with murder, it is not considered an index offense and is not discussed in this report. Attempts to murder or assaults to murder are scored as aggravated assaults and not murder.

**Crime Clock**



<b>Trend</b>						
<b>Year</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2014–2018</b>
Number reported	22	23	18	21	23	
% change from previous year	-8.3%	4.5%	-21.7%	16.7%	9.5%	
						% change 4.5%
Rate per 1,000	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	
% change from previous year	—	-13.5%	-21.9%	16.3%	9.3%	
						% change -14.1%