

MURDER/NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER SUMMARY, 2010

Date and Location of Incident	Victim		Assailant		Weapon Used	Relationship of Victim to Offender	Circumstances
	Age	Sex	Age	Sex			
1/18/2010 Portland	25	F	Unk.	Unk.	Gun	Unknown	Victim shot at her residence, initially recovered but later died from a blood clot from her injury. Ongoing investigation.
1/27/2010 Bangor	19	M	18	M	Handgun	Acquaintance	Victim shot with handgun by suspect during an altercation.
2/10/2010 Portland	24	M	25 22	M M	Handgun	Friend Friend	Victim shot with handgun by suspect. All three men knew each other.
2/24/2010 Bangor	1	M	27	M	Hands, fists, feet	Other — known to victim	15-month-old victim found beaten at his home. Mother's boyfriend charged with murder/ manslaughter.
3/13/2010 Limington	30	F	39	M	Handgun	Wife	Victim shot to death by husband. Husband charged with murder.
4/27/2010 Gray	22	M	44	M	Shotgun	Son	Victim shot and killed by father, who shot and killed himself. Both shot in the yard of their home.
5/5/2010 Portland	46	M	51	M	Hands, fists, feet	Stranger	Victim beaten inside his Portland apartment. Suspect indicted by grand jury for manslaughter.
5/8/2010 Turner	38	F	45	M	Gun	Wife	Victim shot and killed inside her home by her husband, who was charged with murder.
5/23/2010 Portland	24	M	20	M	Hands, fists, feet	Stranger	Victim was walking downtown when he was punched in the face, falling to ground. Later died from injury. Suspect charged with manslaughter.
5/25/2010 Prentiss	52	F	52	M	Rifle	Wife	Victim shot and killed inside her home by husband, who shot and killed himself.
6/23/2010 Amity	10 55 30	M M M	20	M	Knife	Stranger Acquaintance Unknown	Victims stabbed to death in Amity home. Suspect charged with three counts of murder.
6/25/2010 Brooks	49	F	48	M	Rifle	Wife	Victim shot to death in her home after an argument. Husband charged with murder.
7/20/2010 Morrill	42	F	39	M	Hands, fists, feet	Girlfriend	Victim strangled in her home; boyfriend who lived in home with her charged with murder.
7/20/2010 Hollis	43	F	50	M	Firearm	Wife	Victim shot and killed inside her home by husband, who shot and killed himself.
7/25/2010 Portland	22	M	Unk.	Unk.	Firearm	Unknown	Victim shot to death in Allen Avenue apartment. Police department are investigating.
8/12/2010 Portland	55	M	25	M	Knife	Friend	Victim stabbed to death in apartment. Individual who rented apartment charged with murder.

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8/31/2010 Windham	40	M	44	M	Handgun	Unknown	Victim shot to death while trying to steal suspect's marijuana. Suspect charged with murder.
9/1/2010 Bangor	47	M	21	M	Hands, fists, feet	Stranger	Victim died 3 days after being involved in a fight with suspect in Bangor. No charges against suspect.
10/9/2010 Lewiston	29 22	M M	22 29	M M	Knife Knife	Acquaintance Acquaintance	Fight broke out between victim and suspect. Both stabbed each other and both died from their wounds.
11/20/2010 Rockland	47	F	35	M	Hands, fists, feet	Ex-girlfriend	Victim strangled to death in ex-boyfriend's apartment. Found 4 days later on a rural road. Ex-boyfriend charged with murder.
12/4/2010 Hallowell	47	M	30	M	Walking cane	Acquaintance	Victim beaten and stabbed to death. Suspect charged with murder.



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.

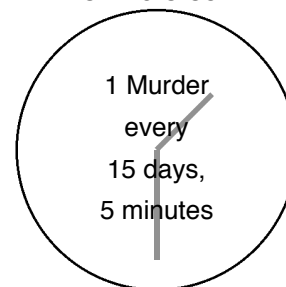
Murder — “1. A person is guilty of murder if: A. He intentionally or knowingly causes the death of another human being; B. He engages in conduct which manifests a depraved indifference to the value of human life ...; or C. ... causes another human being to commit suicide by the use of force, duress or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



Year	<i>Trend</i>					2006–2010
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Number reported	21	21	31	26	24	
% change from previous year	10.5%	—	47.6%	-16.1%	-7.7%	% change 14.3%
Rate per 1,000	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	
% change from previous year	100.0%	—	—	—	—	% change —