

MURDER/NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER SUMMARY, 2011

Date and Location of Incident	Victim		Assailant		Weapon Used	Relationship of Victim to Offender	Circumstances
	Age	Sex	Age	Sex			
2/9/2011 Readfield	52	M	32	M	Gun	Acquaintance	Victim shot to death inside his home, which was then set on fire. Suspect charged with murder, robbery and arson.
4/21/2011 Westbrook	40	M	30	M	Knife	Acquaintance	Victim stabbed to death in apartment. Drug related.
5/1/2011 Dover-Foxcroft	20	M	22	M	Gun	Brother	Victim shot and killed outside his house by his brother. Brother charged with murder.
5/24/2011 Skowhegan	75	F	86	M	Gun	Wife	Victim shot and killed by husband, who then shot and killed himself.
6/6/2011 Winslow	30	F	32	M	Handgun	Wife	Victim shot and killed outside her home by her husband. Husband then shot and killed himself after a police chase.
6/7/2011 Warren	51	M	48	M	Blunt object	Other — known to victim	Victim was an inmate at State Prison, died following an assault. Suspect indicted for murder.
6/9/2011 Bangor	28	M	30	M	Hands, fists, feet	Acquaintance	Victim strangled inside an apartment and his body thrown out second floor window. Suspect charged with murder.
6/11/2011 Augusta	46	M	40	M	Knife	Friend	Victim found stabbed in apartment. Roommate charged
6/13/2011 Dexter	38 13 12	F M F	37	M	Gun	Wife Son Daughter	Victims shot and killed by husband/father in a domestic situation. Suspect then shot and killed himself.
6/13/2011 Bangor	54	M	48	F	Blunt object	Husband	Victim killed inside his home. Wife charged with murder.
6/21/2011 Farmington	81	F	27	M	Knife	Unknown	Victim stabbed to death by intruder burglarizing her apartment. Suspect arrested in November and charged with murder.
7/1/2011 Lewiston	22	F	30	M	Unknown	Acquaintance	Victim killed inside her apartment; her body has not been located. Suspect charged with murder in October.
7/12/2011 Lewiston	38	F	20	M	Hands, fists, feet	Acquaintance	Victim beaten in her apartment, her body found in the basement. Suspect charged with murder.
7/21/2011 Cambridge	63	M	33	M	Blunt object	Father	Father found beaten to death outside his home. Son arrested and charged with his murder.
7/25/2011 New Gloucester	27 28	F M	28	M	Handgun	Ex-girlfriend Acquaintance	Victims shot to death outside female victim's residence. Suspect charged with 2 counts of murder.
8/1/2011 Portland	41	M	Unk.	Unk.	Gun	Unknown	Victim shot to death outside apartment house. Unknown motive, unknown suspect.
10/21/2011 Lewiston	30	F	Unk.	Unk.	Unknown	Unknown	Victim reported missing in 1983; her body found in storage locker in Lewiston. No positive suspect known. Victim was 30 years old when she went missing.

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11/8/2011 Carmel	69	F	74	M	Gun	Wife	Victim shot and killed by husband, who then shot and killed himself.
11/9/2011 Lewiston	26	F	Unk.	Unk.	Unknown	Unknown	Victim found deceased in her apartment. Investigation ongoing.
11/12/2011 Bradford	71	M	48	M	Blunt object	Neighbor	Victim beaten to death along road. Suspect, a nearby resident, charged with murder.
11/28/2011 Portland	47	M	48	F	Knife	Boyfriend	Victim stabbed to death inside his apartment. Girlfriend charged with manslaughter.
11/29/2011 Dover-Foxcroft	53	M	46	M	Firearm	Acquaintance	Victim shot and killed by suspect. Suspect later shot and killed by Maine State Trooper.
The following three incidents, classified as manslaughters by negligence, are not discussed elsewhere in this report. Added to the 25 murders and non-negligent manslaughters, they make a total of 28 homicides for 2011.							
2/10/2011 Knox	19	M	19	M	Gun	Friend	Victim shot and killed by suspect, who was handling a gun. Suspect charged with manslaughter.
5/31/2011 Farmington	24	M	23	M	Handgun	Friend	Victim shot and killed by friend, who was handling a gun inside the apartment. Suspect charged with manslaughter.
11/5/2011 Sebago	46	M	61	M	Rifle	None	Hunter shot in the woods by another hunter. Suspect charged with manslaughter

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.

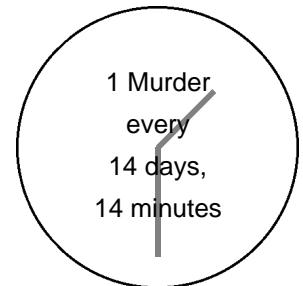
Murder — “1. A person is guilty of murder if: A. He intentionally or knowingly causes the death of another human being; B. He engages in conduct which manifests a depraved indifference to the value of human life ...; or C. ... causes another human being to commit suicide by the use of force, duress or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



<i>Trend</i>						
Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2007–2011
Number reported	21	31	26	24	25	
% change from previous year	—	47.6%	-16.1%	-7.7%	4.2%	
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Rate per 1,000	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	
% change from previous year	—	—	—	—	—	
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