

MURDER/NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER SUMMARY, 2012

Date and Location of Incident	Victim		Assailant		Weapon Used	Relationship of Victim to Offender	Circumstances
	Age	Sex	Age	Sex			
2/16/2012 Jackson	31	M	24	M	Rifle	Acquaintance	Victim shot to death inside a house and body later found. Suspect charged with murder. Drug related.
2/22/2012 Bangor	47	M	52	F	Knife	Boyfriend	Victim stabbed to death. Girlfriend charged with murder.
3/11/2012 Lamoine	32	M	30	M	Handgun	Acquaintance	Victim shot to death, two others wounded outside house. Occupant of house (suspect) charged with murder.
4/24/2012 Old Orchard Beach	49	M	44	M	Knife	Acquaintance	Victim stabbed to death outside bar. Longtime friend charged with murder.
5/5/2012 Arundel	10 mo.	M	23	M	Hands, fists, feet	Son	10-month-old victim beaten to death. Boy's father charged with murder.
5/22/2012 Bangor	38	M	41	M	Knife	Acquaintance	Victim stabbed to death in street fight. Suspect charged with murder.
7/8/2012 Fairfield	3 mo.	F	10	F	Hands, fists, feet	Acquaintance	Infant died at home of babysitter. Daughter of babysitter charged with manslaughter.
7/11/2012 Portland	24	M	Unk.	Unk.	Gun	Unknown	Victim shot to death on street, two others wounded. Agency investigating.
7/13/2012 Presque Isle	38	F	60	M	Knife	Girlfriend	Victim was a missing person in 1998. Investigation revealed boyfriend killed victim inside apartment house in 1998. Suspect charged with murder in July 2012.
7/23/2012 Waldoboro	32	M	25	F	Firearm	Boyfriend	Victim shot to death at the home of his former girlfriend. She was charged with murder.
7/27/2012 Hampden	53	F	53	M	Firearm	Girlfriend	Victim shot to death inside her home by her boyfriend, who shot and killed himself.
8/13/2012 Bangor	26 24 28	M F M	31 34 M	M M M	Gun	Unknown Unknown Unknown	All three victims found dead inside a burnt-out car. Suspects indicted for murder. Drug related.
9/27/2012 Cushing	48	M	40	M	Gun	Acquaintance	Victim shot to death outside his home. Suspect charged with murder. Drug related.
10/23/2012 Lamoine	50 50	M M	27	M	Handgun	Father Uncle	Victims shot and killed outside their homes by suspect, who was later shot and killed by law enforcement.
10/26/2012 Old Orchard Beach	62	F	23	M	Knife	Grandmother	Victim stabbed and beaten to death inside her home. Suspect charged with murder.
11/4/2012 Saco	55	F	39	M	Hands, fists, feet	Girlfriend	Victim beaten inside motel room, later died at hospital. Suspect charged with murder.

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11/19/2012 Alton	39	F	43	M	Knife	Wife	Victim stabbed to death in her home by estranged husband who shot and killed himself.
11/25/2012 Bangor	3 mo.	M	18	M	Hands, fists, feet	Son	3-month-old died from head injuries. Suspect indicted for manslaughter.
12/5/2012 Waterville	30	M	26	M	Gun	Stranger	Victim shot to death outside downtown bar. Suspect charged with murder.
12/29/2012 Biddeford	19 18	M F	74	M	Handgun	Neighbor Neighbor	Victims shot to death inside apartment by suspect. Suspect charged with 2 counts of murder.
The following incident, classified as a manslaughter by negligence, is not discussed elsewhere in this report. Added to the 24 murders and non-negligent manslaughters, it makes a total of 25 homicides for 2012.							
11/20/2012 Wales	49	M	41	M	Rifle	Stranger	Victim shot to death while hunting deer. Suspect indicted for 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.

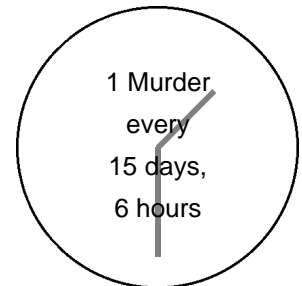
Murder — “1. A person is guilty of murder if: A. He intentionally or knowingly causes the death of another human being; B. He engages in conduct which manifests a depraved indifference to the value of human life ...; or C. ... causes another human being to commit suicide by the use of force, duress or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



Year	Trend					2008–2012
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Number reported	31	26	24	25	24	
% change from previous year	47.6%	-16.1%	-7.7%	4.2%	-4.0%	% change -22.6%
Rate per 1,000	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	
% change from previous year	—	—	—	—	—	% change —