

MURDER/NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER SUMMARY, 2013

Date and Location of Incident	Victim		Assailant		Weapon Used	Relationship of Victim to Offender	Circumstances
	Age	Sex	Age	Sex			
1/17/2013 Portland	29	F	19	M	Firearm	Girlfriend	Victim, missing since 12/2012, found in her SUV in a parking lot. It is believed she was shot to death in her apartment. Boyfriend arrested, charged with murder.
3/7/2013 Chapman	77	F	81	M	Firearm	Wife	Husband shot and killed wife, then shot and killed himself in their home.
3/11/2013 Molunkus	68	M	59	M	Rifle	Acquaintance	Victim died after being forced to overdose on prescription meds at his home by former roommate. Roommate shot and killed himself three days later during standoff with police.
3/26/2013 Biddeford	47	M	23	M	Handgun	Other — known to victim	Victim shot to death in his car parked outside an apartment. Suspect charged with murder.
4/9/2013 Bangor	30	M	23	M	Knife	Acquaintance	Victim stabbed to death outside apartment complex. Suspect arrested, charged with murder.
4/10/2013 Greene	20	M	25 23	M M	Knife	Acquaintance Acquaintance	Victim killed in the woods, body found in stream two days later. Suspects charged with murder.
5/3/2013 Falmouth	68	F	46	M	Handgun	Mother	Victim shot to death in her home. Her son charged with murder.
5/3/2013 Bangor	49	F	50	M	Hands, fists, feet	Girlfriend	Victim found dead in her apartment. Her live-in boyfriend charged with murder.
5/12/2013 Glenburn	15	F	20	M	Hands, fists, feet	Friend	Victim killed by neck compression after being abducted from her driveway. Suspect charged with murder.
6/23/2013 Newport	2	F	23	F	Hands, fists, feet	Daughter	Victim died in car driven by her mother. Mother charged with murder.
6/25/2013 Freeport	32	M	64	M	Rifle	Son	Victim shot and killed by father, who then shot and killed himself.
6/25/2013 Warren	57	M	42	M	Blunt object	Acquaintance	Inmate killed in an attack at the state prison by fellow inmate.
7/18/2013 Detroit	47	M	22	M	Blunt object	Acquaintance	Victim beaten to death in home. Friend charged with murder. Drug related.
7/21/2013 Trenton	60	M	43	M	Firearm	Acquaintance	Victim's skeletal remains found outside his home. He likely died in 2012 from gunshot wounds. Suspect, who was his friend, charged with murder.
8/29/2013 Belfast	55	F	44	M	Shotgun	Stranger	Victim shot to death inside home of her son, who was also wounded. Suspect charged with murder.
9/23/2013 Oakfield	49 51	F M	32	M	Firearm	Unknown Unknown	Victims shot to death inside their home, which was then set on fire. Suspect charged with two counts of murder.

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10/6/2013 North Yarmouth	63	M	70	M	Handgun	Stranger	Victim shot to death outside his business. Suspect charged with murder.
10/8/2013 Old Town	35	F	28	M	Knife	Girlfriend	Victim stabbed to death inside her apartment by her boyfriend, who was later shot to death by a state trooper during a standoff.
11/13/2013 Augusta	24	F	38	M	Knife	Girlfriend	Victim stabbed to death inside apartment. Boyfriend charged with murder.
11/18/2013 Bangor	21	F	21	M	Hands, fists, feet	Girlfriend	Victim strangled to death inside an apartment. Her former boyfriend charged with murder.
11/22/2013 Vassalboro	69	M	30	M	Knife	Homosexual relationship	Victim stabbed to death. Friend charged with murder.
11/30/2013 Westbrook	22	M	30	M	Gun	Boyfriend	Victim shot to death by his former lover, who then shot and killed himself.
12/25/2013 Ellsworth	29	F	30	M	Hands, fists, feet	Wife	Victim beaten to death in her home. Husband charged with 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 2013.							
8/19/2013 Turner	57	M	44	M	Firearm	Stranger	Victim shot to death inside chicken coop he was cleaning by a fellow worker. Fellow worker 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.

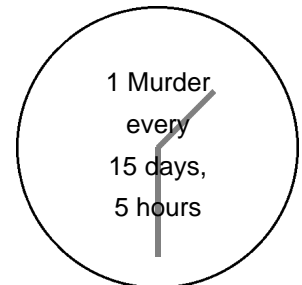
Murder — “1. A person is guilty of murder if: A. He intentionally or knowingly causes the death of another human being; B. He engages in conduct which manifests a depraved indifference to the value of human life ...; or C. ... causes another human being to commit suicide by the use of force, duress or 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					2009–2013
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Number reported	26	24	25	24	24	
% change from previous year	-16.1%	-7.7%	4.2%	-4.0%	—	% change -7.7%
Rate per 1,000	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	
% change from previous year	—	—	—	—	—	% change —