

# Utah Domestic Violence Coalition

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## UTAH Domestic Violence Related Deaths in 2019

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Count	Name	Date of Death	Age	Children	Cause of Death	Location	Fatality Caused By	Circumstances
1	Ashley Vigil	01/15/2019	26	N/A	Stabbing	South Salt Lake, Salt Lake County	Boyfriend	<p>Angelo Terry Kirstine stabbed his girlfriend, Ashley Vigil, to death in a domestic violence incident in South Salt Lake and then turned himself in at a local hospital. After the incident, Kirstine sought help for some kind of mental distress and told others he had hurt someone and that person needed to be checked on.</p> <p>Police were notified of the incident around 1 a.m. by multiple people attempting to report the stabbing. Kirstine's grandfather also went to the couple's apartment in South Salt Lake and found the woman deceased with an "apparent stab wound to the neck."</p> <p>The jail booking report states: "[Kirstine] is suspected of killing his current girlfriend. There is an active protective order against [Kirstine] which restricts him from contacting a female and her children."</p>
2	Jose Ramirez	01/25/2019	4 months	N/A	Beaten to death	Midvale, Salt Lake County	Parents	<p>According to court documents, the mother of a 4-month-old boy, 20-year-old Jessica Mario Lujan, severely beat, scratched and even threw the baby in the time leading up to the infant's death. Lujan and the boy's father, 21-year-old Jose Ramirez, are both facing child abuse homicide charges.</p> <p>Police were first called to complaints that the infant</p>

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3	Sarah Hawley	01/27/2019	27	N/A	Gunshot	Sugar House, Salt Lake County	Boyfriend	<p>Travis Geddes, 30, and Sarah Hawley, 27, were found dead inside their Sugar House home. Investigators believe Geddes killed Hawley and then killed himself. Police were called just after 8 p.m. Sunday by a neighbor. The woman heard a "disturbance" and possibly a woman screaming, Shearer said. She thought the house was possibly being burglarized and called 911. When officers arrived, they found the couple dead inside the home.</p> <p>There was not a history of reported domestic violence between the couple.</p>
4	Travis Geddes	01/27/2019	30	N/A	Gunshot	Sugar House, Salt Lake County	Self-inflicted	<p>Travis Geddes, 30, and Sarah Hawley, 27, were found dead inside their Sugar House home. Investigators believe Geddes killed Hawley and then killed himself. Police were called just after 8 p.m. Sunday by a neighbor. The woman heard a "disturbance" and possibly a woman screaming, Shearer said. She</p>

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5	Dylan Millan	02/01/2019	23	At least 2	Gunshot	Logan, Cache County	Ex girlfriend's current boyfriend	<p>A 911 call came in about 6:30 a.m. from an apartment unit in Logan with a woman telling dispatch that Dylan Millan, 23, had been shot in the torso. Police arrived and tried to save him, but were unsuccessful. The shooter was Jeremy Boyle, 26, the current boyfriend of Jordan Oakland (Millan's ex).</p> <p>"My ex came to get the kids," said Oakland on a call to Logan Dispatch. "Last night he threatened to kill the person I am with, and then he showed up at six in the morning to get the kids." When he arrived that morning, she was going to make arrangements for him to leave so she went out to start her car. At that point, Millan stepped inside the apartment. Some type of argument occurred between Boyle and Millan, resulting in Boyle shooting Millan.</p> <p>Oakland's four children, as well as her mother, were all staying in the apartment at the time of the shooting. Police released Boyle from custody while they attempt to determine whether or not the shooting was justified.</p>
6	Belinda Thomas	02/10/2019	46	At least 1	Stabbing	West Valley City, Salt Lake County	Boyfriend	<p>A 5-year-old neighbor called the police on behalf of Belinda Thomas and her 5-year-old son. The child indicated to officers that a woman was hurt and needed help. Officers arrived and discovered the door to the trailer home was open. Inside, they found Belinda Thomas suffering from what appeared to be multiple stab wounds. Officers began life saving efforts but were not able to revive Thomas.</p> <p>After investigation, police identified the suspect as Darren Byrd, 50, and located the vehicle he was driving. Byrd was found and then booked on charges of aggravated murder, child abuse, obstruction of justice, and domestic violence in the presence of a child among other charges.</p> <p>Thomas' 5-year-old son has been taken into immediate custody by the Division of Child and Family Services.</p>

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7	Steven Richard Nyce	02/18/2019	61	UNK	Beaten to death	Millcreek, Salt Lake County	Housemate	<p>The body of Steven Richard Nyce, 61, was found at his home. Tyler James Vernon, 37, was arrested for investigation of aggravated murder in his death.</p> <p>Police were called to the house after witnesses say Vernon ran outside the house with bloody hands yelling that someone was hurt. Vernon told a neighbor "he had just killed someone." The first arriving officers found Vernon standing on a front porch holding a metal object. "Officers gave several commands for (him) to drop the object, which he did, and was safely taken into custody."</p> <p>Police then entered the house and found Nyce "lying face up in the living room next to the couch," according to the report. He had "suffered severe head injuries and appeared to be deceased." Investigators said Nyce appeared to have been beaten to death. Officers noted in the report that items in the room were knocked over, as if there had been a struggle in the room.</p> <p>Investigators believe both men lived in the house, but it was not immediately known how they were associated.</p> <p>UPDATE: Witnesses say Tyler James Vernon, 37, ran outside with bloody hands yelling that someone was hurt. It appeared there had been a struggle in the room where Nyce was found, police said. Police said Vernon was overheard shortly after the incident saying "he was making fun of me." When he was taken into custody, Vernon allegedly referred to the officers as "demons" and "commanded them to release him in the name of his god." Vernon is charged with murder.</p>

8	Blaine Reed	02/21/2019	35	2	Gunshot	Layton, Davis County	Ex girlfriend's current boyfriend	<p>Blaine Reed was shot and killed upon breaking into the home of his ex-girlfriend's current boyfriend after the two men got into a physical altercation.</p> <p>According to Reed's attorney (who was representing him for a separate domestic violence incident), Reed called him on 02/21/2019 and told him he was angry and felt betrayed after finding out his best friend since grade school was in a relationship with an ex-girlfriend of two years who he still wanted to be with. His attorney said he told Reed to get counseling and not do anything stupid.</p> <p>After speaking with his attorney, Reed ended up going to the (currently unnamed) man's house to confront him. Reed then apparently entered the home without permission and confronted the man about the alleged relationship with his ex-girlfriend. Things got heated and violent which inevitably resulted in the unnamed man shooting Reed. After shooting Reed, he then called the police and explained the situation. Police and paramedics arrived on scene, taking Reed to a local hospital where he was then pronounced dead.</p> <p>In October of 2018, Reed was charged with attempted strangulation with a deadly weapon enhancement and misdemeanor assault. This stemmed from a domestic violence dispute involving a woman he was dating at the time. The ex-girlfriend in this fatality incident is a different woman than the one who is the alleged victim in the 2018 domestic violence case.</p> <p>UPDATE: <i>Blaine Reed entered the home of Jared Pemberton after being concerned of the relationship Pemberton was having with Reed's ex-girlfriend. Reed was shot and killed by Pemberton. Although Layton police consulted with the Davis County Attorney's Office, the case was not forwarded for a formal screening as police believed it was a "clear case" of self-defense.</i></p>
9	N.C.	02/26/2019	6	N/A	Beaten, trauma	Sandy. Salt	Mother	Reyna Flores-Rosales has been charged with murder,

					to the brain	Lake County		<p>sexual abuse and child abuse in the death of her 6-year-old son.</p> <p>Sandy Police Department responded to Flores-Rosales's home when a 911 caller reported the boy was found unresponsive on the floor of the shower. When Sandy paramedics arrived, the boy had no pulse and first responders observed several injuries on the boy's body. A police officer noted the boy had burns, cuts, and 'deep wounds' all over his body.</p> <p>After being transported to Alta View Hospital, the boy was flown to Primary Children's where doctors noted the severe head trauma, amongst other injuries. Doctors told police the injuries to the boy's head appear to be from one incident and were definitely not accidental.</p> <p>Flores-Rosales reportedly told them that the boy had gone to the bathroom in a diaper and she left him in the shower for nearly an hour, occasionally checking on him. Officers then inspected the area where the boy was found and saw a small amount of blood on the floor of the shower. Flores-Rosales told detectives that the boy 'constantly had new bruises, marks, and injuries.'</p>
10	Maria De Jesus Cervantes	03/03/2019	53	At least 1	Stabbing	Bothwell, Box Elder County	Husband	<p>Maria De Jesus Cervantes, 53, was found dead in her Bothwell home Sunday morning with multiple stab wounds to her neck. The Box Elder County Sheriff's Office responded to a call for an unknown problem at the residence. A third party had called emergency dispatchers and said that "his brother told him he done something stupid" and that he and his wife needed medical attention. When Tremonton Police arrived at the home, Jose Gutierrez-Torres opened the door "covered in blood" and with wounds to his throat. An officer tried to assist Gutierrez-Torres, but he started to</p>

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11	Arianna Stout	03/14/2019	3	N/A	Asphyxiation	Vernal, Uintah County	Step-mother	<p>Officers were called to a home in Vernal on reports of an unresponsive child. Arianna Stout, 3, was pronounced dead shortly after arriving at a hospital. An autopsy showed the cause was asphyxia. Her stepmother, Mckenley Yadon, 24, later "admitted to smothering" the girl with a blanket from the child's bed, police said. Yadon is charged with aggravated murder.</p>
12	Bianca Villalobos	03/18/2019	31	UNK	Gunshot	Ogden, Weber County	Mother	<p>Maria "Isabella" Villalobos, 63, and her daughter Bianca, 30, were both shot in what police believe to be a murder-suicide.</p>

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13	Maria "Isabella" Villalobos	03/18/2019	63	1	Gunshot	Ogden, Weber County	Self-inflicted	<p>Maria "Isabella" Villalobos, 63, and her daughter Bianca, 30, were both shot in what police believe to be a murder-suicide.</p> <p>Friends of the women called police to ask for a welfare check after Bianca did not show up for her shift at work earlier that evening, with the friends then arriving at her house and discovering both women's cars in the driveway. At this point, neither women were responding to phone calls or answering the door which was concerning to the friends. Once police got inside the home to do a welfare check around 2am the next morning, they discovered both women deceased from gunshot wounds.</p> <p>Police determined it was Isabella who shot and killed Bianca before turning the weapon on herself.</p>
14	Jerrad Jacobsen	03/18/2019	16	N/A	Gunshot	Kearns, Salt Lake County	Step-brother	<p>Jerrad Jacobsen, 16, of Kearns, and his 15-year-old stepbrother had a shotgun in a bedroom when Jerrad was fatally shot. The stepbrother originally told police Jerrad had shot himself in the head. He later said he "grabbed the gun, pointed it at (Jerrad) and pulled the</p>

								trigger. (He) stated that he thought the shotgun was unloaded, but the gun went off and (Jerrad) fell over," the charges state. The stepbrother admitted to manslaughter and was sentenced to an indefinite term in a secure detention facility. Some family members say they don't believe the killing was an accident.
15	Cory Haney	03/21/2019	40	N/A	Stabbing	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County	Roommate	<p>On March 21, Salt Lake police responded to a 911 call on a report of a fight by caller Jesse Joel Bruce. When officers arrived, "they could hear someone yelling 'help' from inside the residence," according to charging documents.</p> <p>As officers were trying to break in, they could hear someone yelling "He tried to kill me," "I killed him," and "My leg is broke." Once inside, police found Bruce on the floor complaining of a broken leg, and he had a knife next to him. While being treated for his leg injury at the hospital, Bruce allegedly said that he wanted to talk to someone. "I just killed someone. I killed my best friend for 25 years," he said.</p> <p>Haney, who was found deceased in another hallway, died from multiple stab wounds to his head and neck.</p> <p>Salt Lake police said they did not believe Bruce acted in self-defense, because "based on the evidence collected from the crime scene detectives have reason to believe (Bruce) was the aggressor in this deadly confrontation,"</p>
16	Frank Wynn Bringard	04/14/2019	76	N/A	Gunshot	Delta, Millard County	Brother	<p>John Peck, 63, is facing a charge of first-degree felony murder after he allegedly fatally shot his brother Sunday night in a dispute over property.</p> <p>At approximately 10:35 p.m. Sunday, the arresting officer was dispatched to an address in Delta, on a report of a man who had been shot. The reporting person, later identified as Peck, stated he had shot his</p>

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17	Freya Larsen	05/07/2019	27	N/A	Gunshot	Provo, Utah County	Boyfriend	<p>Michael Taylor Robinson, 27, of Provo, was booked into the Utah County Jail Tuesday night in connection with the death of 27-year-old Freya Larsen.</p> <p>According to probable cause affidavit filed in 4th District Court, Robinson and Larsen got into an altercation at an apartment in Provo.</p> <p>"The two of them were in the living room at the apartment of the victim. Michael pulled out a gun that he owned and was carrying at the time," the report states. "He pointed the gun at the victim as she stood near the front door and pulled the trigger. Michael shot the victim one time in the head on the right side."</p> <p>Robinson called 911 after allegedly shooting Larsen. During the call, he made a statement that "she scared him and he shot her. He also stated that they were fighting and she told him she was going to kill him and she was mad at him. He also made the statement later that he shot her but it was an accident."</p> <p>Larsen was taken to a local hospital where she died from her injuries. Her family members told police that she and Robinson had a history of violence.</p>
18	Adalyn Monson	05/10/2019	4-months-old	N/A	Brain trauma	West Valley City, Salt	Distant family	<p>On May 10, Adalyn was taken off of life support after she was critically injured three days earlier. When her</p>

						Lake County	member	<p>parents picked her up from the sitter's West Valley house on May 7, the teen, a distant family member, was holding the unresponsive child, according to charging documents. An autopsy revealed the baby died of severe brain trauma and had a bruise on her head.</p> <p>The teen told officers he had tossed the girl into the air —something he did “all the time over and over again” — before she lost consciousness in part because she was crying and would not take a bottle, prosecutors allege. The teen later told officers he had thrown the girl into the air before she lost consciousness because she “was not being responsive, was crying, would not take a bottle, and had not had a dirty diaper all day,” police said. The boy is charged with child abuse homicide.</p> <p>He watched the child as community service, he told police, part of his sentence in a prior drug possession case.</p>
19	Elizabeth Shelley	05/25/2019	5	N/A	Stabbed, beaten	Logan, Cache County	Uncle	<p>Elizabeth Shelley was reported missing from her home on the west side of Logan. Her mother, Jessica, said she and her live-in boyfriend, Detrich Black, last saw Shelley at approximately 1 a.m.</p> <p>Jessica stated that she had been drinking alcohol with Whipple and Detrich on Friday at approximately 10 p.m. She had invited him over via Facebook messenger. Elizabeth and her sister were already in bed when Whipple arrived at the residence. Jessica went to sleep around midnight and told Whipple that he could stay on the couch. Jessica told police the last time she saw Elizabeth was around midnight just before she went to sleep. Detrich corroborated his girlfriend's story and said he last saw Elizabeth in her bed just after midnight and described her clothing, just as Jessica had.</p>

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20	Mackenzie Lueck	06/17/2019	23	N/A	Blunt force trauma to the head	Rose Park, Salt Lake County	Potential dating partner	<p>Mackenzie Lueck, 23, went missing on June 17th after arriving back in Utah from California where she was attending her grandmother's funeral. From the Salt Lake City International Airport, Lueck took a 2:00AM Lyft ride to Hatch Park. The Lyft driver reported seeing Lueck exit their vehicle and then meet up with someone in another vehicle nearby. It was later discovered that Lueck's last communication was with Ayoola Ajayi, 31, and that their phones were both in Hatch Park when the Lyft driver dropped her off. By 2:59AM, Lueck's phone was off and not turned on again.</p> <p>Over the course of several days following her disappearance, law enforcement conducted investigations that ultimately resulted in the arrest of Ajayi for multiple charges: aggravated murder, aggravated kidnapping, obstructing justice, and desecration of a human body. Police found a fresh burn pit in his backyard that contained both Lueck's personal possessions as well as female human tissue</p>

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21	Cesar Madrigal-Rios	06/21/2019	17	N/A	Gunshot	Millcreek, Salt Lake County	Brother	Cesar Madrigal-Rios, 17, and his brother, Emilio Madrigal-Rios, 19, got into an argument over a gun belonging to the younger brother at a trailhead at 4700 E. Millcreek Canyon. Emilio told police his brother had demanded he give him his gun back when they began fighting over it. During the struggle, the gun went off and Cesar was shot in the head. Madrigal-Rios pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to one to 15 years in prison.
22	Shaina Bigby	06/26/2019	27	1	Gunshot	Midvale, Salt Lake County	Self-inflicted	<p>On June 25, Shaina Bigby suffered a gunshot wound to the head and was placed on life support.</p> <p>The next day, Bigby, 27 died from her injuries.</p> <p>The injury was originally reported as being self-inflicted. But as officers began interviewing witnesses, the stories didn't add up. Soon after, her boyfriend Cameron Lundgren was arrested on suspicion of homicide.</p> <p>The news release said witness statements didn't match the evidence at the scene. A probable cause booking statement says the path of the bullet appears to have been "back to front and right to left" which is unlikely to have been self-inflicted. The news release states that detectives also determined there had been a domestic dispute before Bigby was shot, and that Bigby and Lundgren were alone during the time of the shooting.</p> <p>At this time, police believe the evidence concludes that</p>

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23	Ethan Larry Bertrum Timoko	07/06/2019	27	1	Gunshot	Payson, Utah County	Self-inflicted	<p>Ethan Larry Bertrum Timoko, 27, from Orem, apparently died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. The round from the gunshot then accidentally struck Nakylee Hope Marvin, 24, of Springville, in the neck. Marvin was critically injured and later died.</p> <p>Detectives investigating discovered that Timoko had been arguing with Marvin while seated in a vehicle. Marvin was outside the vehicle. While they were arguing, Timoko apparently used a handgun and shot himself in the head. According to the press release, investigators believe the gunshot round left the vehicle and struck Marvin in the neck, apparently by accident. Timoko's injury was immediately fatal, while Marvin was critically injured. Medical responders were unable to save Marvin.</p> <p>The two had one daughter together.</p>
24	Nakylee Hope Marvi	07/06/2019	24	1	Gunshot	Payson, Utah County	Intimate Partner	<p>Ethan Larry Bertrum Timoko, 27, from Orem, apparently died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. The round from the gunshot then accidentally struck Nakylee Hope Marvin, 24, of Springville, in the neck. Marvin was critically injured and later died.</p> <p>Detectives investigating discovered that Timoko had been arguing with Marvin while seated in a vehicle. Marvin was outside the vehicle. While they were arguing, Timoko apparently used a handgun and shot himself in the head. According to the press release, investigators believe the gunshot round left the vehicle and struck Marvin in the neck, apparently by accident. Timoko's injury was immediately fatal, while Marvin was critically injured. Medical responders were unable</p>

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25	Deyvion Johnson	07/13/2019	5-months-old	N/A	Severe Head Trauma	West Valley City, Salt Lake County	Father	Police were called to an apartment after 5-month-old Deyvion Johnson was found not breathing. Shawn Malik Johnson, 23, told police he had taken his son for a walk and the child became unresponsive upon their return. At a hospital it was discovered the boy had multiple severe head injuries. Johnson allegedly told police he had thrown a metal bottle at the baby's head, punched him in the back of the head, and dropped the baby about 15 feet from a swingset onto concrete curbing. Johnson is charged with murder.
26	Adrian Keith Barrows	10/07/2019	6-weeks-old	N/A	Head trauma	South Jordan, Salt Lake County	Parent(s), TBD	Emergency crews were called to an apartment on a report of an infant, Adrian Keith Barrows, 6 weeks old, who was "unresponsive and having difficulty breathing." After a CT scan revealed a brain bleed, the boy was transported to Primary Children's Hospital where a doctor determined the infant had "sustained abnormal injuries for a child that age, and injuries which couldn't be caused by the infant doing something himself." Detectives seized the cellphones of both parents to examine their call, text and social media histories. They were waiting for the cellphones to be examined before presenting their case to the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office to be reviewed for potential charges.
27	Graciela Laura Holker	10/26/2019	45	At least 1	Gunshot	North Salt Lake, Davis County	Son	Police officers arrested 24-year-old Jeffery Antonio Langford Jr. for the suspected murder of his mother.  Langford posted three Facebook Live videos of his mother's body before first responders arrived. Langford originally told police that his mother shot herself three times with a revolver and cut her own neck with a knife. Detectives believe the gunshot wounds are

								<p>inconsistent with a suicide.</p> <p>In the first video, the suspect is seen crying – with what appears to be – the body of the victim. In the second video, he reiterated his statement that he did not shoot his mother and would not be going to jail.</p> <p>Later in the interview, Langford claimed he saw his mother shoot herself in the head but that she was still breathing and moving her eyes. He then admitted to investigators that he shot her afterward so she would no longer be in pain.</p>
28	Tyrell Sowsonicut	11/01/2019	23	UNK	Gunshot	Roosevelt, Duchesne County	Family member	<p>On Nov. 1, about 12:15 a.m., the Duchesne County Sheriff's Office responded to a call of shots fired. When they arrived, they found Jon Reed Jr., 22, of Roosevelt, dead of stab wounds and Tyrell Sowsonicut, 23, of Duchesne, shot to death. Both men are tribal members.</p> <p>The men were killed while attending a Halloween party at the house with 15 to 20 others. Sowsonicut was found dead inside the house. Reed was found dead outside, near the entrance to the house.</p> <p>On Thursday, the sheriff's office announced that based on their investigation, detectives believe Reed went to the house and shot Sowsonicut. A motive for the shooting was unknown as of Thursday.</p> <p>After Sowsonicut was shot, other partygoers stepped in. Reed was then stabbed. One scenario being investigated Thursday was that the other people in the house stabbed Reed in self-defense, the sheriff's office stated.</p>
29	Jon Reed Jr.	11/01/2019	22	UNK	Stabbing	Roosevelt, Duchesne County	Party goers (self-defense after murder)	<p>On Nov. 1, about 12:15 a.m., the Duchesne County Sheriff's Office responded to a call of shots fired. When they arrived, they found Jon Reed Jr., 22, of Roosevelt,</p>

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30	James Aubrey Sr.	11/11/2019	56	UNK	Gunshot	Cedar City, Iron County	Police	<p>Cedar City police officers responded to a house after a woman reported her husband was threatening her and her adult son, according to an Iron County Sheriff's Office news release.</p> <p>When officers arrived on scene, they identified themselves and asked the man to come forward with his hands visible. The man approached officers while pointing a handgun in their direction. Officers fired multiple rounds and the man was hit. Officers began lifesaving efforts and medical personnel responded to the scene. The man was pronounced dead on scene.</p>
31	Debra Ann Andrews	11/23/2019	67	At least 2	Stabbing	North Logan, Cache County	Son	<p>Officers were dispatched in North Logan where 67-year-old Debra Ann Andrews was found with at least one stab wound.</p> <p>She was pronounced deceased at the scene, and her</p>

								<p>body has been transported to the Utah State Medical Examiner's office where cause and manner of death will be determined.</p> <p>Evidence found during the investigation lead detectives to Debra's 28-year-old son, Shawn Ryan Andrews, who was arrested and booked into the Cache County Jail.</p> <p>Neighbors who asked not to be identified said they heard a fight going on upstairs, but they aren't sure what it was about. Then they heard someone screaming for help, begging them to call 911. The neighbors said they called 911, went upstairs, and saw Debra Andrews with a stab wound in her back.</p>
32	Laney Vox	12/31/2019	4	N/A	Stabbing	West Valley City, Salt Lake County	Mother	<p>Laney Vox, 4, was found dead in the basement of her home after West Valley police say her mother went to a neighbor 's house early in the morning and claimed she had killed her daughter. Nicole Lester, 29, was arrested for investigation of aggravated murder. Lester's 6-year-old son was asleep upstairs at the time and was unharmed. Investigating officers found multiple stab wound on Vox's body.</p>