Child Abuse- & Domestic Violence-Related Fatalities Reviewed in FY 2010

Data reflects the year in which fatalities were reviewed and not necessarily the year in which they occurred.
Fatalities Reviewed in 2010

- Total DV- & CAN-related Fatalities: 64
- DV-Related Fatalities: 26
- CAN-Related Fatalities: 38
Fatalities Reviewed in 2010

- Total DV & CAN Homicides: **31**
  - DV - Fatalities: **12**
  - CAN - Fatalities: **19**

- Total Related Suicides: **15**
  - DV-related: **12**
  - CAN-related: **3**

- Other deaths: **18** (Accidental, Natural, Undetermined)
  - Adult: **2**
  - Child: **16**
Fatalities by Department

Deaths Reviewed in 2010

DV & CAN
- Army: 58%
- Navy: 31%
- Air Force: 11%

DV
- Army: 83%
- Navy: 13%
- Air Force: 4%

CAN
- Army: 39%
- Navy: 45%
- Air Force: 16%

Legend:
- Green: Army
- Gray: Navy
- Blue: Air Force
Context of Fatalities Reviewed

DV & CAN Deaths

Deaths Reviewed

41% DV

59% CAN

DV & CAN Homicides

61% DV

39% CAN

Related Suicides

80% DV

20% CAN
DV Fatalities

- **Type of Death**:
  - Homicide: 49%
  - Suicide: 28%
  - Other: 23%

- **Cause of Death**:
  - Gunshot: 76%
  - Blunt Force Trauma: 12%
  - Undet/Accid.: 12%

- **Offender Sex**:
  - Male: 75%
  - Female: 25%
Notable Points

- Decrease in overall fatalities reviewed.
  - Decrease in DA-related fatalities.
  - Increase in CAN-related fatalities.
  - 2nd year of increase in accidental non-homicide/non-suicide cases reviewed.

- Military Departments recommend data be further analyzed by year of death, not solely by year of review.
  - OSD FAP agrees.
Notable Points

• Notable co-occurrence of suicide w/ both DV and CAN homicides.

• Abuse by female offenders closely matched that by males – but involved less physical force.

• In child cases, a high incidence of prior involvement by other helping agencies (military & civilian).
Notable Points

• Infidelity a high risk factor in DV incidents.

• Deployment is a risk factor in child and spouse cases, but not the only risk factor.

• Need for risk assessments that reflect both longstanding and new trends in at-risk behavior.