

MURDER/NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER SUMMARY, 2014

Date and Location of Incident	Victim		Assailant		Weapon Used	Relationship of Victim to Offender	Circumstances
	Age	Sex	Age	Sex			
2/28/2014 Warren	37	M	35	M	Knife	Acquaintance	Victim stabbed to death inside his cell at the Maine State Prison. Suspect charged with murder.
3/3/2014 Bangor	5 mo.	M	25	M	Hands, fists, feet	Child in care	5-month-old beaten and shaken to death. Babysitter charged with murder.
5/5/2014 Gardiner	56	M	24	M	Knife	Father	Victim stabbed to death in his apartment and dismembered. Son charged with murder.
5/22/2014 Waterville	92	M	44	M	Knife	Acquaintance	Victim stabbed to death by suspect during burglary at victim's home. Suspect charged with murder.
5/30/2014 St. Francis	31	F	38	M	Knife, rifle	Girlfriend	Victim shot and stabbed to death in her home. Boyfriend charged with her murder.
7/26/2014 Saco	36 12 7 4	F M M F	33	M	Shotgun	Wife Son Son Daughter	Victims shot to death inside their apartment by suspect, who shot and killed himself.
8/27/2014 Jefferson	51	M	Unk.	Unk.	Unknown	Unknown	Victim was 51 years old at the time of his murder, has been missing for 12 years. Body found in shallow grave at residence in Jefferson. Death ruled as a murder. Investigation is ongoing.
9/18/2014 Biddeford	21 23	M M	18	M	Arson	Stranger Stranger	Victims died as a result of an Arson incident at the apartment where they were residing. Suspect charged with two counts of murder.
9/23/2014 Lewiston	32	F	33	M	Motor vehicle	Girlfriend	Victim struck and killed by SUV driven by her ex-boyfriend, who was charged with murder.
10/11/2014 Peru	57	F	33	M	Hands, fists, feet	Mother-in-law	Victim died after being assaulted in her home by her son-in-law. Suspect charged with murder.
10/20/2014 Lewiston	11 mo.	M	27	M	Drowning	Son	11-month-old victim drowned in tub after being left unattended. Suspect charged with murder.
11/21/2014 Portland	23	M	23	M	Handgun	Acquaintance	Victim shot to death inside apartment. Suspect arrested in December for murder.
11/27/2014 Gouldsboro	75	F	65	M	Handgun	Wife	Victim shot to death by her husband, who shot and killed himself.
12/14/2014 Lewiston	3 mo.	M	24	M	Hands, fists, feet	Son	3-month-old asphyxiated. Baby's father charged with murder.

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12/20/2014 Wilton	67	F	22	M	Blunt object	Grandmother	Victim bludgeoned to death with a hammer inside her mobile home. Grandson charged with murder.
12/20/2014 Garland	36 10 8	F M F	27	M	Strangulation	Girlfriend Acquaintance Acquaintance	Victim and her two children strangled to death inside their mobile home. Suspect charged with three counts of murder.
The following incident, classified as a manslaughter by negligence, is not discussed elsewhere in this report. Added to the 22 murders and non-negligent manslaughters, it makes a total of 24 homicides for 2014.							
7/6/2014 Biddeford	37 42	M M	37	M	Handgun	Unknown Unknown	Victims shot as a result of a home invasion they were committing. Investigation is ongoing.

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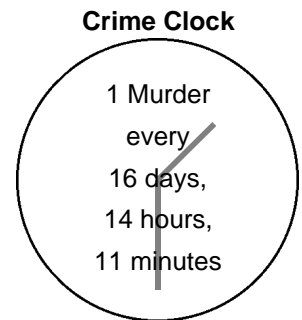
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter are described by UCR as the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another — or a death that results from the commission of another criminal act.

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.



Year	<i>Trend</i>					2010-2014
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Number reported	24	25	24	24	22	
% change from previous year	-7.7%	4.2%	-4.0%	—	-8.3%	% change -8.3%
Rate per 1,000	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	
% change from previous year	—	—	—	—	—	% change —