



Not to Be Forgotten

Intimate Partner Violence Homicide Victims (2019)

On February 23, 2019 **Melanie Benitez (27)** was shot to death by her boyfriend Paul Paraschak (42) outside in Alpine. Paul pled guilty to second degree murder and an allegation of discharging a firearm and was sentenced to 40 years to life in state prison.

On February 26, 2019 **Willow Singer (19)** was shot to death by her ex-boyfriend Thomas Hayes (19) in her front yard in San Carlos, San Diego. Thomas died by suicide.

On March 4, 2019 **Muna Kuri (36)** was beaten to death, allegedly by her husband Mohamed Abdiaziz Kerow (45) in their apartment in City Heights, San Diego. The trial for this case is scheduled for November of 2020.

On April 13, 2019 **Jean Smith (59)** was allegedly shot to death by her husband Andrew Thomas Smith (57) in their Vista home. The trial is scheduled for September 2020.

On April 18, 2019 **Roun Choeun (53)** was allegedly beaten to death by her boyfriend Rin Mai (57) in her home in Colina Del Sol, San Diego. The trial is pending in this case.

On June 3, 2019 **Michelle Johnson (43)** was shot to death in her San Marcos apartment by her dating partner Tiko Leal (49). Tiko died by suicide.

On August 10, 2019 **Victor Villa (75)** was allegedly stabbed and burned (by an unknown liquid) to death by his wife Alcira Villa (78) in their Oceanside home. The trial for this case is pending.

On September 17, 2019 **Blake Synowski (62)** was allegedly asphyxiated by his husband Thomas Zupner (65) in their Rancho San Diego home. The trial for this case is scheduled for January 2021.

On September 20-23, 2019 **Sabrina Lukosky (43)** was allegedly beaten and strangled to death by her boyfriend Henry Cowan (41) in their Encinitas home. The trial for this case is scheduled for October of 2020.

On October 12, 2019 **Laura Padilla (25)** was stabbed to death by her boyfriend Shea Conner (25) in their travel trailer in Bay Ho, San Diego. Shea died by suicide.

On November 16, 2019 **Sabrina Rosario (29)** and four sons – **Enzi (3), Zuriel (5), Ezekiel (9), and Zeth (11)** – were shot to death by her estranged husband and the boy's father, **Jose Valdivia (31)**. Jose died by suicide.

On November 28, 2019 **Laura Koller (86)** was shot to death by her husband **Noel Koller (85)** in their Bonita home. Noel died by suicide.

On December 5, 2019 **Julia Serrano (29)** was shot to death by her estranged husband **Fernando Avila (28)** outside of her City Heights home. The trial for this case is pending.

***Note: These descriptions are based on public information. Many of these cases have not completed the court process.**