Profiling Intimate Partner Homicide: Best Uses of Police Data

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The trouble finding something out, you then have to do something about it
Teenager denies Kirsty Treloar murder in Hackney

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A teenager has denied the murder of a young mother and attempting to kill two of her siblings in east London.

Myles Williams, 19, is accused of killing Kirsty Treloar, 20, on 2 January in Hackney.

Williams, of Pond Farm Estate, Hackney, is also charged with the attempted murder of Miss Treloar’s brother Dean, 22, and sister Gemma, 24.

He entered not guilty pleas when he appeared via videolink at the Old Bailey.

Miss Treloar’s body was found in a grey Fiat Stilo abandoned about a mile from her home in Brownlow Road, Hackney.

'My new yrs ressy is that I aint going to hit u again': Jan 1 text of violent boyfriend who 'killed young mum hours later by stabbing her 29 times'

By DAILY MAIL REPORTER
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Prevalence of Intimate Partner Violence

- 29.8% WHO Region of the Americas
- 23.2% High income
- 25.4% WHO European Region
- 37.0% WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region
- 36.6% WHO African Region
- 37.7% South-East Asia Region
- 24.6% Western Pacific Region

World Health Organization
Domestic Homicide in the United Kingdom

- 1 in 4 of young people aged 10 to 24 reported experiencing domestic violence and abuse during their childhood
- Police receive an emergency call relating to domestic abuse every 30 seconds
- Between 2012 and 2013, there were 269,700 domestic abuse related crimes in England and Wales
- It costs society an estimated £15.7 billion a year
Domestic Homicide in the United Kingdom

- An estimated 10 women kill themselves every week after repeated abuse
## Organizing your Data

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Victim and Perpetrator Characteristics

**Victims**
- Male (N=34)
- Female (N=173)

**Perpetrators**
- Male (N=173)
- Female (N=34)

**AGE**
Victim and Perpetrator Characteristics

- **Victims**
  - Male
  - Female

- **Perpetrators**
  - Male
  - Female

###Ethnicity Breakdown
- **Other**
- **Black**
- **White**

The graph shows the distribution of victims and perpetrators by gender and ethnicity.
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- Male Victims: 60%
- Female Victims: 40%
- Male Perpetrators: 50%
- Female Perpetrators: 20%
Victim and Perpetrator Characteristics

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

- **Male Victims**: 10%
- **Female Victims**: 5%
- **Male Perpetrators**: 30%
- **Female Perpetrators**: 30%
Victim and Perpetrator Characteristics

![Bar chart showing previous convictions by sex and gender]

- **Victims**: Male with highest percentage, followed by Female.
- **Perpetrators**: Male with highest percentage, followed by Female.
77% had children

60% of male perpetrators were the older partner

62% of female perpetrators were the younger partner

Average relationship length 8.3 years

About 53% of perpetrators had prior domestic abuse histories

52% female 54% male
Relationship Abuse Profile

**MALE PERP**
- 1% Suspect against victim (substantiated)
- 9% Suspect against victim (unsubstantiated)
- 17% Victim against suspect (unsubstantiated)
- 31% Suspect against victim (witnessed abuse)
- 42% Victim against suspect (witnessed abuse)

**FEMALE PERP**
- 50% Suspect against victim (witnessed abuse)
- 19% Victim against suspect (witnessed abuse)
- 19% Suspect against victim (witnessed abuse)
- 6% Cross allegations
- 6% Suspect against victim (unsubstantiated)
CONTENT WARNING
This film contains accounts from the families of women who have been killed by men and may be triggering or upsetting to viewers.