DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FACT SHEET WINTER 2003
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FAMILY RELATED HOMICIDES*

Through Jan 31, 2004
There were 3 family related homicides. *

- 1 victims lived in Brooklyn.
- 1 victim lived in Queens.
- 1 victim lived in Manhattan.
- None of these cases had a prior police report.

2003
There were 64 family related homicides. *

- 24 victims lived in Brooklyn.
- 18 victims lived in Queens.
- 11 victims lived in the Manhattan.
- 10 victims lived in the Bronx.
- 1 victim lived on Staten Island.
- This is a 17.9% reduction from last year.
- 70.3% of these cases had no prior police report.

*Family related homicide includes intimate partner homicide, as well as homicide committed by other family members and includes children who were killed as a result of family violence.

POLICE RESPONSE**

- 4,068 domestic violence felony assault complaints were filed in 2003, down 11.9% from 2002.
  - 6,831 complaints of Violations of Orders of Protection were filed in 2003.
  - 7,487 complaints of Violations of Orders of Protection were filed in 2002.

**Preliminary statistics subject to change, provided by NYPD.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALLS TO CITY HOTLINE NUMBER 1-800-621-HOPE

13,665 calls answered as of 1/31/04.
On average, over 400 calls answered a day in 2003—147,169 calls answered total; 8% requested emergency shelter.
151,276 calls answered in 2002; 7% of callers requested emergency shelter.

Profile of callers in 2002:

- 28% from Brooklyn
- 21% from Bronx
- 21% from Manhattan
- 16% from Queens

Statistics provided by Safe Horizon

TEEN ABUSE

1,688 teen calls were received by the City Domestic Violence Hotline as of 1/31/04. 13,410 teen calls were received in 2003. 10,574 teen calls were received in 2002.
Includes duplicate calls. Statistics provided by Safe Horizon

ELDER ABUSE

The Department for the Aging opened 2,472 cases between 1/1/99 and 7/31/02. Reported cases (some cases involved multiple types of abuse):

- 1,389 emotional abuse
- 1,269 financial abuse
- 693 physical abuse

Statistics provided by Department for the Aging

- 611 neglect
- 21 sexual abuse
- In 57% of the cases, the reported abuser was an adult child of the victim.

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, call NYC’s 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-621-HOPE(4673) TTY: 1-800-810-7444 or 3-1-1 for general City services information.
Callers can receive immediate assistance including crisis counseling, safety planning and referrals.