

Attachment 5

NVDRS Data Elements

*List of Variables (Note: variables with * are available in WISQARS NVDRS)*

Incident Information

Date of addition/change
Version of software
Case status
Number of source documents in incident
Number of persons in incident
Number of weapons in incident
Date supervisor checked incident
Date supervisor rechecked incident
Supervisor note field
Number of non-fatally shot persons in incident
Narrative of the incident
Witness(es) to fatal incident
Child witness(es) to fatal incident
CFR additional information
Re-abstraction from data year
Re-abstraction of incident number

Document notes

Document type
Person who entered record
Source agency requested from
Source agency's internal record number
Date record requested/expected/sought
Date record re-requested/re-searched
Date record received
Date record abstracted/imported
Date entered data checked
Document determined to be unavailable
Document notes field

Person Information (Victim and Suspect)

Death type
Person type
Last name
First name
Middle name
Social Security #
Date of birth
Age
Age unit
Sex
White
Black

Asian
Pacific Islander
American Indian
Other
Unspecified
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
State
County
City
Address
ZIP code
Country
US Census tract
US Census block group

Person Information (Victim only)

Death Certificate Variables

Death Certificate number
Birth place
Country of birth if not listed
Ever served in US armed forces (veteran)
Marital status
Place of death
Place of death if other
Date pronounced dead
Date of death
State of death
Immediate cause of death text
Cause leading to immediate cause text
Next antecedent cause of death text
Underlying cause of death text
Underlying cause of death code
ICD 4th (character)
ICD 5th (character)
Autopsy performed
Person was pregnant
Manner of death
Date of injury
Time of injury
Type of location where injured
Injured at work
State of injury FIPS code
County of injury
City of injury FIPS code
Street and number of injury site
US Census block group of injury
US Census tract of injury
Survival time no. of units

Unit of time used in survival time
Education
Number years of education
Usual occupation code
Usual occupation text
Kind of business/industry code
Usual industry text
Multiple conditions on death certificate 1-20

Victim Variables

Coroner/Medical Examiner Variables

Person attempted suicide after incident
ZIP code of injury
At person's home
EMS at scene
Homeless status
Current occupation
Victim in custody when injured

Toxicology Variables

Alcohol use suspected
Date specimens were collected
Time specimens were collected
Testing for alcohol
Alcohol test results
Blood alcohol concentration results
Testing for amphetamines
Amphetamine test results
Testing for antidepressants
Antidepressant test results
Testing for cocaine
Cocaine test results
Testing for marijuana
Marijuana test results
Testing for opiate(s)
Opiate test results
Other drug/ substance test results
Type of other substance

Wound location variables

Number of wounds
Number of bullets that hit victim
Wound to the head
Wound to the face
Wound to the neck
Wound to the upper extremity
Wound to the spine
Wound to the thorax

Wound to the abdomen
Wound to the lower extremity

Supplementary Homicide Report

SHR circumstance
SHR situation
SHR homicide type
SHR justifiable homicide circumstance

Victim Weapon and Suspect Variables

Primary weapon that killed victim
Second weapon causing injury
Third weapon causing injury
Total number of NVDRS weapons for this victim
Primary suspect for this victim
Second suspect for this victim
Third suspect for this victim
Victim's relationship to suspect 1
Victim's relationship to suspect 2
Suspect was caregiver
History of abuse of victim
Total number of NVDRS suspects for this victim

Suicide, Homicide and Undetermined Circumstance Variables

Circumstances known

Current depressed mood
Current mental health problem
Type of first metal illness diagnosed
Type of second metal illness diagnosed
Other mental health diagnosis
Current treatment for mental illness
Ever treated for mental illness
Alcohol problem
Other substance problem
Other addiction
Precipitated by another crime
Nature of first other crime
Nature of second other crime
First other crime in progress
Argument over money/property/drugs
Jealousy (lovers' triangle)
Intimate partner violence related
Other argument, abuse, conflict
Drug involvement
Gang related
Hate crime
Brawl (mutual physical fight)

Terrorist attack
Victim was a bystander
Victim was a police officer on duty
Justifiable self defense/law enforcement
Victim used weapon
Victim was intervener assisting crime victim
Mercy killing
Person left a suicide note
Disclosed intent to commit suicide
History of suicide attempts
Crisis in past 2 wks
Physical health problem
Intimate partner problem
Other relationship problem
Job problem
School problem
Financial problem
Suicide of friend or family in past 5 years
Other death of friend or family in past 5 years
Recent criminal legal problem
Other legal problems
Perpetrator of interpersonal violence past month
Victim of interpersonal violence past month
Other suicide circumstance
Family stressors
Anniversary of a traumatic event
History of abuse as a child
Eviction/loss of home
Mentally ill suspect
Random violence
Drive-by shooting
Other circumstance

Unintentional Firearm Death

Circumstance Variables

Circumstances known
Hunting
Target shooting
Self-defensive shooting
Celebratory firing
Loading/unloading gun
Cleaning gun
Showing gun to others
Playing with gun

Other context of injury
Thought safety was engaged
Thought unloaded magazine disengaged
Thought gun was unloaded, other
Unintentionally pulled trigger
Bullet ricochet
Gun defect or malfunction
Fired while holstering/un-holstering
Dropped gun
Fired while operating safety/lock
Gun mistaken for toy
Other mechanism of injury

Hospital Information

Victim seen in ED
Victim admitted to inpatient care
First external cause of injury code from hospital
Second external cause of injury code from hospital

Weapon Variables

Firearms

Firearm information known
Gun recovered
Bullet recovered
Casing recovered
Firearm type
Other firearm type text
Make or NCIC code
Other firearm make text
Firearm model
Firearm model text
Cartridge specification
Firearm caliber
Firearm gauge
Firearm serial number
Firearm stolen
Firearm trace attempted
Gun owner
Gun stored loaded
Gun stored locked
Youth gun access narrative

Weapon Trace Information

Date of firearm first purchase
State of firearm first purchase
City of firearm first purchase
Firearm importer's name
Firearm importer's state

Firearm importer's city

Poisons

Type of poison
Code for poison
Name of poison if other
Patient drug obtained for
Carbon monoxide source, if CO

Child Fatality Review Module

Victim Variables

CFR records available on victim

Victim Health Information

Victim had a physical illness at time of injury
If yes, specify diagnosis
Victim had disability at time of injury
If yes, disability was physical
If yes, disability was developmental
If yes, disability was sensory

Prenatal history

Infants: Prenatal care prior to 3rd trimester
Infants: maternal recreational drug use
Infants: maternal alcohol use
Infants: maternal tobacco use
Infants: victim born prematurely

CPS Contacts

Prior CPS report on the victim's household
If yes, CPS report filed on whom
If yes, report substantiated
Physical abuse substantiated
Sexual abuse substantiated
Neglect substantiated
CPS case opened on other kids due to this death

Other Prior System Contacts by Victim

Victim contact with police

Victim contact with juvenile justice system

Victim contact with the health care system

Victim contact with mental health services

Households contact with police

Victim/ primary caregiver contact with social services

Victim/primary caregiver contact with WIC

Victim/primary caregiver contact with Medicaid

Primary caregiver on welfare/financial assistance

Suspect Information

Specific person suspected

Suspect arrested as perp in this death

Suspect charged as perp in this death

Suspect prosecuted

Suspect convicted

Convicted of original charge

CPS report or referral ever filed on the suspect

Suspect ever charged with a prior homicide

Household Information

Type of residence in which victim lived

Length of time in residence

Unrelated adult living in household

Other children <18 yrs in household
Marital relationship of victim's
biological parents

Juvenile Justice Records
Death certificate
Other records
Specify (what other records)

Domestic Violence and Substance abuse

Intimate partner violence in victims
household
Intimate partner violence in victim's
foster home
Substance abuse in victims household
Substance abuse in victim's foster
home

CFR Committee Decisions

CFR conclusion matches death
certificate
If no, manner the CFR designated
Text to specify other manner
Action taken to change the official
manner
Result of action
CFR determination of preventability

Supervision at the Time of Incident

Perpetrator was supervisor
Quality of supervision a factor
Supervisor's relationship to victim
Supervisor's age
Supervisor's sex
No supervision
Supervisor drug/alcohol impaired
Supervisor distracted or asleep
Other supervisory factor

CFR Mental Health

History of inpatient psychiatric
treatment
Taking psychiatric med. at time of
death
Barriers to accessing mental health
care

**Primary Caregivers (Information
collected on up to two parents or
caregivers)**

Primary caregiver a victim or suspect
in the incident
If yes, caregivers ID in the incident
Relationship to victim
Person lived with victim
Primary caregiver age at time of
incident
Primary caregiver sex
Had legal custody of victim at time of
death
Had documented history of maltreating
Had a previous child die in his/her care

Data Sources Used by CFR

C/ME records
SS/CPS records
Police/Law Enforcement records
School records
EMS records
Health Provider/Hospital records
Public Health Department records
Mental Health Records

Intimate Partner Violence Module

Incident Variables

- IPV Incident Type
- IPV Victim
- IPV Perpetrator

Data Sources

- Death Certificate
- Coroner/Medical Examiner Report
- Police Report
- SHR or NIBRS Data
- Crime Lab Report
- Gun Trace Report
- Hospital/ED Report
- Court or Prosecutor Records
- Restraining Order Records
- Criminal History Database
- DVTRT Report
- Newspaper Reports
- Other data sources

Circumstances

- Evidence of premeditation
- Homicide during argument
- During child drop-off/pick-up

Suspect Information

- Warrant issued for suspect
- Suspect arrested in this incident
- Suspect arrested but fled
- Suspect charged as perpetrator
- Suspect convicted
- Suspect convicted of original charge
- Suspect died following incident

Living Arrangement

- Cohabitation status
- Relationship length number of units
- Unit of time used in relationship length
- Breakup or breakup in progress
- Breakup length number of units
- Unit of time used in breakup length
- Children under 18 living at home
- Any children not offspring of IPV Perpetrator
- Any children not offspring of IPV Victim

Number of children exposed to homicide
Use of child as shield during event
Child intervened during incident

Legal Intervention

Restraining order ever
Restraining order at time of incident
Restraining order type
Restraining order issue date
Restraining order served
Persons protected by restraining order
Prior arrest(s)
Type of arrest(s)
Type if other
Prior conviction(s)
Type of conviction(s)
Type if other
Prior IPV arrest(s)

Health Information

Physical illness
Diagnosis of physical illness
Disability
Disability was physical
Disability was developmental
Disability was sensory
Alcohol use suspected
Drug use suspected

Mental Health

Mental health problem
Mental health diagnosis 1
Mental health diagnosis 2
Mental health diagnosis 3
Other mental health diagnosis
Currently in treatment for mental health problem
Ever treated for mental health problem
Alcohol problem
Other substance abuse problem
Disclosed intent to commit suicide
History of suicide attempts