

Attachment 4
NVDRS Variables

NVDRS Variables Collected in NVDRS Web System

This is a list of data elements collected in the NVDRS Web System

Incident Information

Date of addition/change
Version of software
Incident type
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

Document notes

Document type
Person who entered record
Source agency requested from
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)

Abstractor Assigned Manner of death
Person type
Age
Age unit
Sex
White
Black
Asian
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
American Indian
Unspecified Race
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
Primarily Death Certificate of Victim
Country of residence
State of residence

Victim Information

County of residence
City of residence
Zip code of residence
US Census block group of residence
US Census tract of residence
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 ICD-10 code
ICD10 4th (character)
ICD10 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
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 1-10
Height
Weight
Transgender
Sexual orientation
Recent release from an institution

Victim Information (Continued)

Coroner/Medical Examiner

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

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
Testing for carbon monoxide
Carbon monoxide results
Carbon monoxide source, if CO

Wound location

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

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 (* Indicates Crisis Information Collected with Checkbox in NVDRS web)

Circumstances known
Current depressed mood
Current mental health problem*
Type of first mental illness diagnosed
Type of second mental 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
Jealousy (lovers' triangle)*
Intimate partner violence related
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

Suicide, Homicide and Undetermined Circumstance Variables (Continued)

Disclosed intent to commit suicide
History of suicide attempts
Crisis in past two weeks
Physical health problem*
Intimate partner problem*
Family relationship problem*
Other relationship problem*
Job problem*
School problem*
Financial problem*
Suicide of friend or family*
Other death of friend or family
Recent criminal legal problem*
Other legal problems*
Perpetrator of violence in the past month
Victim of violence in the past month
Anniversary of a traumatic event
History of abuse as a child
Eviction/loss of home*
Mentally ill suspect
Random violence
Drive-by shooting
Argument
 If yes, timing of argument
Walk-by shooting
Physical fight (2 people)
Abuse and neglect led to death
Disclosed suicidal intent to whom
History of expressed suicidal intent/thoughts
Stalking
Prostitution or sex trafficking
Disaster exposure
Other circumstance

Unintentional Firearm Death Circumstance Variables

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

Unintentional Firearm Death Circumstance Variables (Continued)

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

Weapon type
Additional weapon information
Firearms
Firearm information known
Firearm type
Make or NCIC code
Other firearm make text
Firearm model
Firearm model text
Cartridge specification
Firearm caliber
Firearm gauge
Firearm stolen
Gun owner
Gun stored loaded
Gun stored locked
Gun access narrative

Poisons/Toxicology

Name of poison
Type of poison (*Automatically generated*)
Code for poison (*Automatically generated*)
Patient drug obtained for
Cause of death
Tested for specific substance
Result for specific substance
Testing for anticonvulsants
Results anticonvulsants
Testing for antipsychotic
Results for antipsychotic

Poisons/Toxicology (Continued)

Testing for barbiturates

Results for barbiturates

Testing for benzodiazepines

Results for benzodiazepines

Testing for muscle relaxants

Results for muscle relaxants

Toxicology Comment

Optional Module: Child Fatality Review

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 perpetrator in this death

Suspect charged as perpetrator in this death

Suspect prosecuted

Suspect convicted

Convicted of original charge

Suspect Information (Continued)

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 years of age in household

Marital relationship of victim's biological parents

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

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

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

Incident Variables

Witness(es) to fatal incident

Child witness(es) to fatal incident

CFR additional information

Scene investigated by LE

Scene investigated by CME

Optional Module: Child Fatality Review (Continued)

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

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

CFR Mental Health

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

Optional Module: Intimate Partner Violence

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

Living Arrangement (Continued)

Number of children <5 exposed to homicide
Use of child as shield during event
Child intervened during incident

Restraining Order

Restraining order ever
Restraining order at time of incident
Restraining order type
Restraining order issue date
Restraining order served
Persons protected by restraining order

Legal Intervention (Victim/Suspect)

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 (Victim/Suspect)

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

Mental Health (Victim/Suspect)

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