

Franklin County Forensic Science Center Office of the Coroner

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November 26, 2024 2024 Q4 Suicide Deaths

OOC: Represents cases where the individual died at a hospital within our jurisdiction, but the injury occurred out of county.

<u>Confirmed Suicide</u>: A case where the investigation is complete, and the Pathologist has ruled the death a suicide.

<u>Suspected Suicide</u>: A case that is still under investigation but has strong evidence suggesting that the case is a suicide.

Suicide Deaths by Gender:

| | Confirmed Suicide | Confirmed Suicide OOC | Total |
|--------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Male | 16 | 1 | 17 |
| Female | 1 | - | 1 |
| Total | 17 | 1 | 18 |

| | Suspected Suicide | Suspected Suicide OOC | Total |
|--------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Male | 11 | - | 11 |
| Female | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Total | 12 | 2 | 14 |

Suicide by Race and Ethnicity:

| | Confirmed Suicide | Confirmed Suicide OOC | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Non-Hispanic White | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| Non-Hispanic African American | 3 | - | 3 |
| Other | 2 | - | 2 |

| | Suspected Suicide | Suspected Suicide OOC | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Non-Hispanic White | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| Non-Hispanic African American | 2 | - | 2 |
| Other | 2 | - | 2 |

Suicide by Race and Gender:

| | Confirmed Suicide | Confirmed Suicide OOC | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Non-Hispanic White Male | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| Non-Hispanic White Female | 1 | - | 1 |
| Non-Hispanic African American Male | 3 | - | 3 |
| Non-Hispanic African American Female | - | - | - |

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| | Suspected Suicide | Suspected Suicide OOC | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Non-Hispanic White Male | 8 | - | 8 |
| Non-Hispanic White Female | - | 2 | 2 |
| Non-Hispanic African American Male | 1 | - | 1 |
| Non-Hispanic African American Female | 1 | - | 1 |

Suicide by Age Range:

| | Confirmed Suicide | Confirmed Suicide OOC | Total |
|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| ≤19 | 3 | - | 3 |
| 20-39 | 10 | 1 | 11 |
| 40-59 | 3 | - | 3 |
| 60-79 | 1 | - | 1 |
| 80+ | - | - | - |

| | Suspected Suicide | Suspected Suicide OOC | Total |
|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| ≤19 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 20-39 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| 40-59 | 4 | - | 4 |
| 60-79 | - | - | - |
| 80+ | 1 | - | 1 |

Suicide by Method:

| | Confirmed Suicide | Confirmed Suicide OOC |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Firearm | 12 | 1 |
| Hanging | 5 | - |
| Other | - | - |

| | Suspected Suicide | Suspected Suicide OOC |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Firearm | 2 | - |
| Hanging | 2 | 1 |
| Other | 8 | 1 |

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