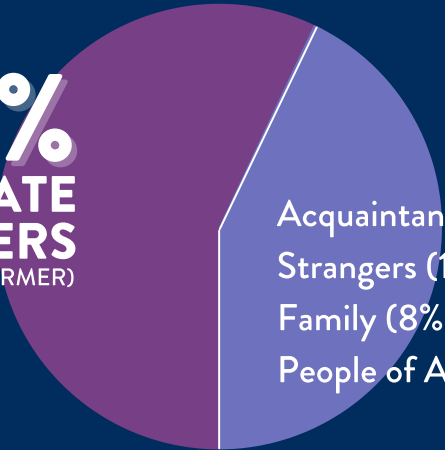


STALKING & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

All stalkers can be dangerous. On average, intimate partner stalkers pose the greatest threats to their victims.

STALKING OFFENDERS¹

57%
INTIMATE PARTNERS
(CURRENT OR FORMER)



Acquaintances (29%)
Strangers (15%)
Family (8%)
People of Authority (2%)

OVER HALF OF STALKING OFFENDERS ARE INTIMATE PARTNERS.



is the average duration of intimate partner stalking.²

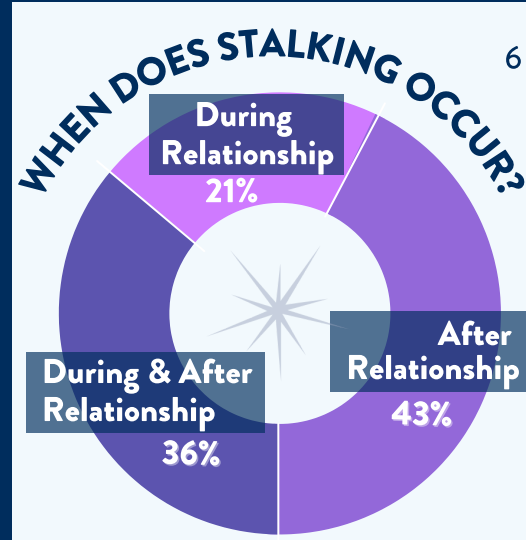
Victims of intimate partner stalking have



MORE SEPARATION ATTEMPTS

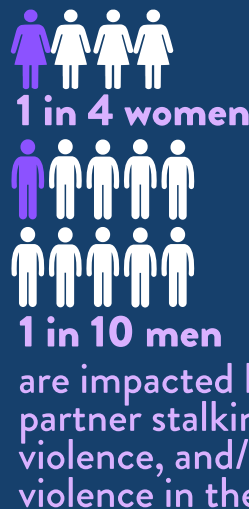
than victims of intimate partner violence alone.⁴

85% of attempted
76% of completed
INTIMATE PARTNER FEMICIDES
were preceded by **stalking** in the prior year³



Stalking can occur before, during, and/or after a relationship.⁶

BOTH STALKING AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARE PREVALENT⁵



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