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POLICE**

Response Date: 25/11/2024

2024/1043 - Suspected VICTIM Suicides

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. Please can you provide figures only for Suspected VICTIM Suicides as logged and collected for the VKPP and NPCC's yearly Domestic Homicide Project report [\(which collects cases of Domestic Homicides and Suspected VICTIM suicides in cases of domestic abuse\)](#).**

Please give me annual figures for the last three years (March 2021 till most recent available date), and only through data collected for this project so as to avoid searching generally through deaths in this timeframe.

4 cases of Suspected Suicide linked to Domestic Abuse, resulting in a Domestic Homicide review and submission to VKPP.

One each calendar year 2021-24.

- Of these deaths, please can you tell me their initial classification within the terms of -**
 - Unexpected death - investigated and non-suspicious**
 - Unexpected death - under investigation**
 - Homicide**

Regarding classification ours are recorded as

- 2021 Sudden death – Suspicious (2021- 23 3 cases investigations are completed – *Unexpected death – investigated and non suspicious* is the classification)
- 2022 Suicide
- 2023 Sudden Death
- 2024 Sudden death – suspicious – *only this case remains open – unexpected death under investigation*

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