

Report Underscores Need for Domestic Violence Prevention in Wisconsin

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Rep. Melissa Sargent of Madison joins advocate groups today to announce the 2016 results of End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin's (ENDA) annual Domestic Violence Homicide Report

MADISON – Today State Representative **Melissa Sargent** (D-Madison) joined End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin (ENDA), Unidos, and Domestic Abuse Intervention Services at the Wisconsin State Capitol to announce the results of ENDA's [2016 Wisconsin Domestic Violence Homicide Report](#).

“The results of this report are extremely troubling,” Sargent explained. “Every five days in Wisconsin a person dies due to domestic violence. This report underscores the fact that domestic violence has become a public health crisis in Wisconsin, and it should serve as a haunting reminder to lawmakers that deaths at the hands of domestic violence are absolutely preventable.”

The report released today highlighted an alarming trend for domestic violence rates in Wisconsin. The report includes the harrowing stories of many of the victims who were killed due to domestic violence which claimed 73 lives in Wisconsin last year--the highest number of deaths Wisconsin has seen since this report's inception 17 years ago. Among the persons killed last year, 7 persons were under the age of 17, not including the many young adults who were also victims.

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