

## NAF VIOLENCE AND DISRUPTION STATISTICS

INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE & DISRUPTION AGAINST ABORTION PROVIDERS IN THE U.S. & CANADA

VIOLENCE	1977-94	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Murder¹	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Attempted Murder	11	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bombing <sup>1</sup>	29	1	2	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson <sup>1</sup>	124	14	3	8	4	8	2	2	1	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Attempted Bomb/Arson <sup>1</sup>	64	1	4	2	5	1	3	2	0	0	1	6	4	2	1	1	1
Invasion	347	4	0	7	5	3	4	2	1	0	0	0	4	7	6	1	0
Vandalism	585	31	29	105	46	63	56	58	60	48	49	83	72	59	45	40	22
Trespassing	0	0	0	0	0	193	81	144	163	66	67	633	336	122	148	104	45
Butyric Acid Attacks	80	0	1	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anthrax/Bioterrorism Threats	0	0	0	0	12	35	30	554	23	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	1
Assault & Battery	95	2	1	9	4	2	7	2	1	7	8	8	11	12	6	9	4
Death Threats	225	41	13	11	25	13	9	14	3	7	4	10	10	13	2	16	2
Kidnapping	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Burglary	34	3	6	6	6	4	5	6	1	9	5	11	30	12	7	12	13
Stalking <sup>2</sup>	200	61	52	67	13	13	17	10	12	3	15	8	6	19	19	1	7
TOTAL	1801	159	112	223	144	336	215	795	265	143	152	761	474	249	237	187	95
DISRUPTION																	
Hate Mail/Harassing Calls	1833	255	605	2829	915	1646	1011	404	230	432	453	515	548	522	396	1699	404
Email/Internet Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	70	51	77	25	38	44	16	44
Hoax Device/Susp. Package	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	13	9	16	17	23	24	17	8
Bomb Threats	311	41	13	79	31	39	20	31	7	17	13	11	7	6	13	4	12
Picketing <sup>4</sup>	7768	1356	3932	7518	8402	8727	8478	9969	10241	11348	11640	13415	13505	11113	12503	8388	6347
TOTAL	9912	1652	4550	10426	9348	10412	9509	10404	10543	11880	12166	14034	14102	11702	12980	10124	6815
CLINIC BLOCKADES																	
Number of Incidents	634	5	7	25	2	3	4	2	4	10	34	4	13	7	8	1	1
Number of Arrests <sup>3</sup>	33661	54	65	29	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0

All numbers represent incidents reported to or obtained by NAF. Actual incidents are likely much higher. Tabulation of trespassing began in 1999 and tabulation of email harassment and hoax devices began in 2002.

<sup>1.</sup> Incidents recorded are those classified as such by the appropriate law enforcement agency. Incidents that were ruled inconclusive or accidental are not included.

<sup>2.</sup> Stalking is defined as the persistent following, threatening, and harassing of an abortion provider, staff member, or patient away from the clinic. Tabulation of stalking incidents began in 1993.

<sup>3.</sup> The "number of arrests" represents the total number of arrests, not the total number of persons arrested. Many blockaders are arrested multiple times.

<sup>4.</sup> NAF changed it's method for collecting this data in 2011.

2011	TOTAL
0	8
0	17
1	42
1	176
1	99
0	391
27	1478
69	2171
0	100
1	663
3	191
2	420
0	4
8	178
1	524
114	6462
365	15062
17	406
2	170
1	656
4780	159430
5165	175724
5	769
0	33834
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