



# NAF VIOLENCE AND DISRUPTION STATISTICS

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

VIOLENCE	1977-91	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	TOTAL
Murder <sup>1</sup>	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Attempted Murder	2	0	1	8	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Bombing <sup>1</sup>	27	0	1	1	1	2	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Arson <sup>1</sup>	82	19	12	11	14	3	8	4	8	2	2	1	3	2	2	0	0	173
Attempted Bomb/Arson <sup>1</sup>	41	13	7	3	1	4	2	5	1	3	2	0	0	1	6	4	0	93
Invasion	295	26	24	2	4	0	7	5	3	4	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	378
Vandalism	314	116	113	42	31	29	105	46	63	56	58	60	48	49	83	72	7	1292
Trespassing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	193	81	144	163	66	67	633	336	19	1702
Butyric Acid Attacks	0	57	15	8	0	1	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Anthrax Threats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	35	30	554	23	0	1	0	0	0	655
Assault & Battery	70	9	9	7	2	1	9	4	2	7	2	1	7	8	8	11	5	162
Death Threats	80	8	78	59	41	13	11	25	13	9	14	3	7	4	10	10	0	385
Kidnapping	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Burglary	23	5	3	3	3	6	6	6	4	5	6	1	9	5	11	30	0	126
Stalking <sup>2</sup>	0	0	188	22	61	52	67	13	13	17	10	12	3	15	8	6	0	487
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5622</b>
<b>DISRUPTION</b>																		
Hate Mail/Harassing Calls	355	469	628	381	255	605	2829	915	1646	1011	404	230	432	453	515	548	49	11725
Email/Internet Harassmen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	70	51	77	25	2	249
Hoax Device/Susp. Packag	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	13	9	16	17	5	101
Bomb Threats	263	12	22	14	41	13	79	31	39	20	31	7	17	13	11	7	0	620
Picketing	1184	2898	2279	1407	1356	3932	7518	8402	8727	8478	9969	10241	11348	11640	13415	13505	1204	117503
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1802</b>	<b>3379</b>	<b>2929</b>	<b>1802</b>	<b>1652</b>	<b>4550</b>	<b>10426</b>	<b>9348</b>	<b>10412</b>	<b>9509</b>	<b>10404</b>	<b>10543</b>	<b>11880</b>	<b>12166</b>	<b>14034</b>	<b>14102</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>130198</b>
<b>CLINIC BLOCKADES</b>																		
Number of Incidents	460	83	66	25	5	7	25	2	3	4	2	4	10	34	4	13	2	751
Number of Arrests <sup>3</sup>	29628	2580	1236	217	54	65	29	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37715

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.

1. Incidents recorded are those classified as such by the appropriate law enforcement agency. Incidents that were ruled inconclusive or accidental are not included.
2. 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.
3. The "number of arrests" represents the total number of arrests, not the total number of persons arrested. Many blockaders are arrested multiple times.

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