

## Circumstances Causing Murder

The table below indicates that approximately one third of reported murders resulted from arguments, and approximately one in every two murders resulted from a felonious act. The majority of the circumstances resulting in murder were beyond the control of the law enforcement community.

	Circumstances	Victims	Percent
<b>Felony Circumstances</b>	Rape	2	.3
	Robbery	49	7.6
	Burglary	6	.9
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1	.2
	Arson	9	1.4
	Other Sex Offense	1	.2
	Narcotic Drug Laws	47	7.3
	Other - Not Specified	109	16.9
	All Suspected Felony Type	4	.6
	All Other Felonies	51	7.9
<b>Total Felony Circumstances</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>43.2</b>
<b>Argument Circumstances</b>	Lover's Triangle	12	1.9
	Brawl Due to Influence of Alcohol	4	.6
	Argument Over Money or Property	13	2.0
	Other Arguments	156	24.1
<b>Total Argument Circumstances</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>28.6</b>
<b>Unknown Circumstances</b>	Unknown	182	28.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>646</b>	<b>100.0</b>