

## 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	3	.5
	Robbery	42	7.1
	Burglary	6	1.0
	Arson	9	1.5
	Narcotic Drug Laws	60	10.1
	Other - Not Specified	66	11.1
	All Suspected Felony Type	2	.3
	All Other Felonies	56	9.4
<b>Total Felony Circumstances</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>41.0</b>
<b>Argument Circumstances</b>	Lover's Triangle	10	1.7
	Brawl Due to Influence of Alcohol	6	1.0
	Argument Over Money or Property	13	2.2
	Other Arguments	163	27.4
<b>Total Argument Circumstances</b>		<b>192</b>	<b>32.3</b>
<b>Unknown Circumstances</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>26.7</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>595</b>	<b>100.0</b>