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How Dangerous Is He? ✓ Check-off List

- Has he ever put his hands, arm or another object around your neck?
- Is he or has he made threats on yours or his life in the past?
- Are there weapons in the home?
- Does he abuse drugs and/or alcohol?
- Is he unemployed, under-employed or "between" jobs?
- Is he having financial difficulties?
- Is he depressed?
- Is he socially isolated?
- Does he consistently externalize problems; i.e., nothing is ever his fault?

In 2003, 10% (567,090) of violent crime victims were victimized by an intimate partner. 20% of violent crimes against women were committed by an intimate partner, while men were victimized by an intimate in 3% of cases.

9% of murder victims in 2002 were killed by their spouse or intimate partner. 78% of those victims were female.

These are the primary "red flags" of a potentially lethal abuser. The **five bold items** routinely apply to men who kill their partner, the children and/or himself.

Unfortunately, no one can predict with total accuracy who will kill and who won't. The best predictor seems to be if the partner is afraid of the abuser. Ask her and listen to what she says, she knows him better than anyone.



National Coalition against Domestic Violence
<http://www.ncadv.org>

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE

Words and music by John Lennon and Paul McCartney

The Beatles

Well I'd rather see you dead little girl than to be with another man.
You'd better keep your head little girl, or you won't know where I am.
You'd better run for your life if you can, little girl;
Hide your head in the sand little girl,
Catch you with another man, that's the end, little girl.

Well, you know that I'm a wicked guy, and I was born with a jealous mind.
And I can't spend my whole life tryin' just to make you toe the line.
You'd better run for your life if you can, little girl;
Hide your head in the sand little girl,
Catch you with another man, that's the end, little girl.

Let this be a sermon; I mean everything I said.
Baby, I'm determined and I'd rather see you dead.

You'd better run for your life if you can, little girl;
Hide your head in the sand little girl,
Catch you with another man, that's the end, little girl.

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