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Not released (female)	17	March 20, 2013	<a href="#">USA</a> 	Burned, verbally and mentally abused	Mother, father	Refused to marry her cousin and talking to a boy online	<a href="#">Child Abuse Charges for Hollywood Mother Who Burned Teen Daughter Over Arranged Marriage: Cops</a>
Not released (female)	17	March 5, 2013	<a href="#">Denmark</a> 	Stripped, whipped & strangled with belt	Father, mother, uncle & aunt	Dating a Danish boy	<a href="#">17-year-old girl beaten by family members</a>
Not released (female)	16	February 24, 2013	<a href="#">Israel</a> 	Thrown down a well (dead)	Father	Family was opposed to the girl's romantic affair	<a href="#">Police: Slain Bedouin teen likely victim of 'honor killing'</a>
Nilofer Bibi	24	December 7, 2012	<a href="#">India</a> 	Publicly beheaded with a sword	Brother	Dishonoring the family by running off with a lover	<a href="#">Honour killing in Kolkata: Man beheads sister in public view, takes severed head to police station</a>
Jithu Mohan		October 13, 2012	<a href="#">India</a> 	Kidnapped & burned to death	Girlfriend's relatives	In a relationship with a Muslim girl (he's a Hindu)	<a href="#">Hate Jihad in Kerala: Youth Set Ablaze, Succumbs to Burns</a>






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Not released (female)		May 2012	<a href="#">Sweden</a> 	Lips cut off & eaten	Husband	Suspected she had insulted his honor by having an affair	<a href="#">Professor 'cut off his wife's lips and ate them because he believed she had insulted his honour by having affair'</a>
Not released (female)	19	April 23, 2012	<a href="#">Sweden</a> 	Stabbed 107 times (dead)	Brother	Dishonored family by fleeing from Iraq, where she had been forced to marry an older man who beat and raped her	<a href="#">Teen in Sweden jailed eight years for honour killing</a>
Saheer Hussain & Adeel Abriham		April 2012	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a> 	Attempted hit & run	Saheer's father	Did not want his daughter to marry Abriham after making some inquiries about him	<a href="#">Father tried to mow down his daughter after boyfriend proposed to her</a>
Not released (female)	23	February 25, 2012	<a href="#">France</a> 	Attacked with teargas, covered in petrol & almost set alight	Father	"Too emancipated" and had a Jewish boyfriend	<a href="#">Father tries to set 23-year-old daughter alight</a>
Not released (female)	14	February 2012	<a href="#">Sweden</a> 	Beaten with a vacuum-cleaner, stomped on &	Brother	Believed his sister's lifestyle violated the	<a href="#">Copenhagen: Brother arrested for 'honor'</a>

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				kicked		family's honor	<a href="#">beating sister</a>
Aiya Farhan	19	February 2012	<a href="#">United States</a> 	Beaten & tied to a bed	Family	Talking to a boy	<a href="#">PD: 'Honor beating' now connected to entire family, parents and sibling arrested</a>
Not released (female)	17	December 24, 2011	<a href="#">Sri Lanka</a> 	Beaten to death	Father	In a relationship with a person belonging to another religion	<a href="#">Muslim father beats daughter to death in Sri Lanka</a>
Julian Gomez	24	December 23, 2011	<a href="#">Spain</a> 	Stabbed 12 times with a screwdriver	Father-in-law	He's a non-Muslim (Christian) who married a Muslim women	<a href="#">My father-in-law has to kill me to clean his honor because I am a Christian</a>
Not released (male)	19	October 2011	<a href="#">Sweden</a> 	Almost beaten to death with metal bars	6 men	Allegedly to protect daughter/sister of being "kidnapped", most likely in a sexual relationship with her	<a href="#">Six charged over 'honour' beating with metal rods</a>
Aslam Parvez & family	53	August 2011	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a> 	House windows smashed, cars vandalized &	Muslim community	Daughter dishonored the community by marrying a	<a href="#">Coventry Albino Muslim family terrorised by hate</a>

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				death threats		Christian	<a href="#">campaign</a>
Shaher Bano Shahdady	21	July 22, 2011	<a href="#">Canada</a> 	Strangled to death	Husband (biological cousin)	Rebelling against husbands repressive religious demands, and eventually wanting to leave him	<a href="#">Deafening silence greets honour killing</a>
Not released (female)	18	June 2012	<a href="#">Sweden</a> 	Threatened, beaten & forced to strip in public	Brother	Left her fiancés because he beat her	<a href="#">Sweden: Brother accused of beating, forcing sister to strip in 'honor crime'</a>
Zahida & Husna	19 & 26	May 2011	<a href="#">India</a> 	Strangled to death	Mothers	Both girls (not related) married Hindu men	<a href="#">Mothers accused of honour killings</a>
Jessica Mokdad	20	April 30, 2011	<a href="#">United States</a> 	Shot to death	Stepfather	Left her home and was not following Islam	<a href="#">Coon Rapids man accused of killing stepdaughter in Michigan for leaving home, not following Islam</a>
Shamima Akhtar	18	April 1, 2011	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a>	Kidnapped, beaten, hair cut off & held	Sisters & brother	Caught kissing a "white" man	<a href="#">Sisters of Muslim teenager</a>



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				against her will			<a href="#">'branded her a whore, kidnapped her and cut off her hair for kissing a white man'</a>
Not released (female)		April 2011	<a href="#">Switzerland</a> 	Stabbed 29 times (dead)	Husband	Suspicion of an extramarital affair	<a href="#">He appears to have murdered his wife stabbing her 29 times</a>
Not released (female)	18	January 30, 2011	<a href="#">Israel</a> 	Shot	Brother	Posted pictures of herself on Facebook, posing with men and wearing revealing clothes	<a href="#">Bedouin man shoots sister over Facebook pics</a>
Not released (female)	21	November 2010	<a href="#">Sweden</a> 	Stabbed 53 times (dead)	Father	Was leading an 'indecent' lifestyle	<a href="#">'Honour killing' dad faces 18 years in prison</a>
Assia Shahzad	40	October 9, 2010	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a> 	Hands cut off & stabbed to death	2 sons	Separated from her husband for several years, she had begun seeing other men	<a href="#">Son severs mum's hands in fatal 'honour' stabbing</a>
Saira	19	July 2010	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a> 	Stabbing which lead to her losing the baby she was	Unknown male	Fled an arranged marriage (aged 17) after being	<a href="#">Hooded knifemen told me to go back to my</a>

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				carrying		sexually abused and degraded by husband in Pakistan	<a href="#">parents. I refused and he stabbed me</a>
Afshan Azad (Harry Potter actress)	22	June 2010	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a> 	Beaten & threatened with death	Father & brother	She was dating a non-Muslim (Hindu)	<a href="#">Will Honor Killing Threats Keep Harry Potter Actress in Permanent Hiding?</a>
Bahar Ebrahimi	19	June 2010	<a href="#">Canada</a> 	Stabbed in the neck	Mother	Did not adhere to her 'Afghan culture and Muslim religion'	<a href="#">'It's for your good. Let me finish': Afghan-Canadian mother told police she stabbed her daughter with a kitchen knife</a>
Swera	16	May 10, 2010	<a href="#">Switzerland</a> 	Axed to death	Father	Wanted to leave the family home permanently	<a href="#">Father gets 17 years for killing daughter with axe</a>
Mohd Shah Saemin	43	February 2010	<a href="#">Australia</a> 	Stabbed & bashed to death with a hammer	Son & lover's husband	Caused dishonor by having an affair (son says it's "unacceptable in Islam")	<a href="#">'Honour' killing abhorrent, says judge, as man convicted and son starts 18-</a>







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Marzieh Rahimi	33	2010	<a href="#">Australia</a> 	Strangled to death with her own veil	Husband	Was becoming "too Australian"	<a href="#">Refugee jailed for strangling 'too Australian' wife</a>
Roohi Tabassum	44	November 24, 2009	<a href="#">Canada</a> 	Faces death if deported to Pakistan	Husband	She touched men's hair while working in a salon	<a href="#">Don't dismiss honour killing claim: judge</a>
Not released	34	November 19, 2009	<a href="#">Finland</a> 	Throat slit (dead)	Ex-husband	She left her husband	<a href="#">Verdict expected today in the murder of a Pakistani woman</a>
Isa M. Mehri	60	October 26, 2009	<a href="#">United States</a> 	Beaten with a pipe then strangled to death with a rope	Brother	Made an insulting remark about his brother's wife	<a href="#">Man charged in brother's death; 'Honor killing'; Slaying allegedly tied to insult made 23 years ago</a>
Abdullah Mohammed & Aysha Mohammed	41 & 39	October 21, 2009	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a> 	House fire, death by smoke inhalation	No relation	A bungled honour killing targeting the wrong home	<a href="#">Innocent couple died 'after wrong house was fire-bombed in bungled honour killing'</a>







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Noor Faleh Almaleki	20	October 2009	<a href="#">United States</a> 	Ran over by a car, died in hospital a few weeks later	Father	Was becoming too westernized	<a href="#">No justice for Noor Almaleki</a>
Sanaa Dafani	18	September 2009	<a href="#">Italy</a> 	Stabbed in the throat (dead)	Father	Father objected to her non-Muslim boyfriend, and her plans to live with him	<a href="#">Italy: Slain Moroccan woman's memory 'honoured'</a>
Not released	8	July 16, 2009	<a href="#">United States</a> 	Abandoned (now in state custody)	Mother & father	Gang-raped by 4 boys aged 9 to 14	<a href="#">Oldest boy in assault of girl to be tried as adult</a>
Rona Amir Mohammad, Zainab, Sahari, & Geeti Shafia	50, 19, 17, & 13	July 2009	<a href="#">Canada</a> 	Found in car driven off a canal	Father, mother, & brother	Girls were becoming westernized	<a href="#">Pre-trial hearings conclude</a>
Rifqa Bary	17	July 2009	<a href="#">United States</a> 	Threatened with death	Parents	Converted to Christianity	<a href="#">Rifqa Bary</a>
Bürsa	15	June 2009	<a href="#">Germany</a> 	Stabbed to death	Father	Too westernized	<a href="#">Turkish dad stabs his own 15-year-old daughter to death</a>
Rashida Kirimova	21	April 8, 2009	<a href="#">Russia</a> 	Shot to death	Killer hired by father	She wore short skirts	<a href="#">Muslim father orders daughter killed over short skirt</a>













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Gulsum S	20	March 2009	<a href="#">Germany</a> 	Strangled with clothes line & clubbed to death	Brother	Family found out about her sex life	<a href="#">German police accuse Kurdish men of 'honour killing'</a>
Aasiya Hassan	36	February 2009	<a href="#">United States</a> 	Beheaded	Husband	She wanted a divorce	<a href="#">The "Honor Killing" of Aasiya Hassan</a>
Muruwet Tuncer	41	January 30, 2009	<a href="#">Canada</a> 	Throat slit (dead)	Husband	She left her husband	<a href="#">Muruwet Tuncer</a>
Jian	19	2009	<a href="#">Sweden</a> 	Beaten & threatened with death	Family members	Jian married a man of her own choice	<a href="#">Gothenburg: Family on trial for honor related violence and threats</a>
Mujde B	18	December 31, 2008	<a href="#">Germany</a> 	Stabbed 46 times, beaten with billiard cue & run over by car (dead)	Husband	She was too independent	<a href="#">Muslim man sentenced to life in jail after killing his German-born wife because she was 'too independent'</a>
Yasmine & Sabrina Cherif	22 & 19	September 14, 2008	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a> 	Beaten & hacked to death	Yasmine's ex-boyfriend	Breaking up with her boyfriend	<a href="#">Man 'killed girlfriend and her sister in attack so brutal that knives broke'</a>
Eman Al-	23	September	<a href="#">Canada</a>	Threatened	Father		<a href="#">Union boss jailed in</a>

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Mezel		2008		with death			<a href="#">'honour' crime</a>
Fauzia A. Mohammad	19	July 17, 2008	<a href="#">United States</a> 	Chased & stabbed multiple times	Brother	She tried to move out of her family home	<a href="#">Guilty plea in sister stabbing</a>
Sandeela Kanwal	25	July 6, 2008	<a href="#">United States</a> 	Strangled to death with a bungee cord	Father	She tried to end her arranged marriage	<a href="#">An American Honor Killing</a>
Banaz Bakir Fatah	36	July 2, 2008	<a href="#">Norway</a> 	Unknown (dead)	Husband & son	She separated from her husband	<a href="#">A Kurdish woman murdered in Norway</a>
Morsal O	16	May 15, 2008	<a href="#">Germany</a> 	Stabbed 20 times (dead)	Brother	She turned away from her family	<a href="#">German-Afghan gets life for 'honour killing'</a>
Randjida Khairi	53	March 18, 2008	<a href="#">Canada</a> 	Stabbed 5 times & throat slit open to the spine (dead)	Husband	Letting their children "live as Westerners"	<a href="#">Mother paid price for standing up to husband, court hears</a>
Amina & Sarah Said	18 & 17	January 1, 2008	<a href="#">United States</a> 	Shot to death	Father	Both girls were killed for having boyfriends	<a href="#">Honor Killing in Texas</a>
Aqsa Parvez	16	December 10, 2007	<a href="#">Canada</a> 	Strangled to death	Father & brother	Father did not approve of her western lifestyle	<a href="#">Aqsa Parvez</a>
Sadia Sheikh	20	October	<a href="#">Belgium</a>	Shot to death	Father, mother,	Refused to accept an	<a href="#">Belgian 'Honor Killing'</a>

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		2007			brother & sister	arranged marriage and lived with a Belgian man	<a href="#">Trial Places Entire Family on Dock</a>
Sariya Sheikh	18	October 2007	<a href="#">Belgium</a> 	Shot in the arm	Brother	Unknown	<a href="#">Belgian 'Honor Killing' Trial Places Entire Family on Dock</a>
Hamda Abu Ghanem	19	July 2007	<a href="#">Israel</a> 	Shot to death	Family	Killed for speaking to a man in secret	<a href="#">'Honor' killings norm for one clan</a>
Sezen Yuksel	19	September 26, 2006	<a href="#">France</a> 	Strangled to death	Husband	She refused to accept her marriage	<a href="#">Forced marriage kills!</a>
Khatera sidiqi & Feroz Mangal	20 & 23	September 19, 2006	<a href="#">Canada</a> 	Both were shot, Khatera died immediately and Feroz died 10 days later	Khatera's brother	Khatera moved in with Feroz's family before their wedding and refused to have her estranged father involved in the wedding plans	<a href="#">Brother gets life in honour killing</a>
Hina Saleem	20	August 11, 2006	<a href="#">Italy</a> 	Throat slit (dead)	Father & 2 male relatives	'Dishonoured' family by dressing in western clothes, working in a pizzeria, living with an Italian boyfriend and refusing an	<a href="#">Pakistanis in Italy murder trial</a>

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						arranged marriage	
Samaira Nazir	25	June 2006	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a> 	Throat cut & stabbed to death	Family	She wanted to marry a man of her own choice	<a href="#">Sister is stabbed to death for loving the wrong man</a>
Miriam Abu-Dahal	24	May 2006	<a href="#">Israel</a> 	Stabbed 29 times (dead)	Brother	Shaming the family by raising her daughter in an "improper" manner	<a href="#">Ramle: 'Honor killing' caught on tape</a>
Alisha Begum	6	March 2006	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a> 	Burnt to death	3 men	Older brother was having a relationship with the sister of one of the perpetrators	<a href="#">International warrant to bring Mohammed Foaz Ahmed back to Birmingham</a>
Banaz Mahmod	20	January 2006	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a> 	Strangled to death	Father & uncle	She had a boyfriend	<a href="#">Honour killing' handling probed</a>
Caneze, Sayrah, Sophia, Alicia, & Hannah	39, 16, 13, 10, & 3	2006	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a> 	House fire (dead)	Father (Caneze's husband)	He was unable to accept their westernized ways	<a href="#">Five years on: Fire deaths still haunt girls' grandma</a>
El-Medhi Bellari	38	October 24, 2005	<a href="#">Canada</a> 	Stabbed to death	Brother	He was a "bad Muslim"	<a href="#">Killed his own brother: 'He was a believer</a>

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Ghazala Khan	18	September 23, 2005	<a href="#">Denmark</a> 	Shot to death	Brother, father, aunt, 3 uncles, & 3 friends of family	Family opposed her choice of husband	<a href="#">Jail for Denmark 'honour' killing</a>
Emal Khan		September 23, 2005	<a href="#">Denmark</a> 	Shot twice	6 in-laws & 3 friends of in-laws	Wife's family opposed her choice of husband	<a href="#">Jail for Denmark 'honour' killing</a>
Gonul Karabey	20	June 2005	<a href="#">Germany</a> 	Shot to death	Brother	Brother did not approve of her engagement	<a href="#">Gonul Karabey's murderer gets life sentence</a>
Hatun Aynur Surucu		February 2005	<a href="#">Germany</a> 	Shot to death	Brother	Family disapproved of her lifestyle	<a href="#">A Matter of Honor, Your Honor?</a>
Abbas Rezai	20	2005	<a href="#">Sweden</a> 	Beaten with a baseball bat & iron rod, scalded with hot oil, and stabbed to death	17 year old male & possibly his parents	Dating the killer's sister/daughter	<a href="#">New arrests as high court reviews 'honour' killing</a>
Shalifea Ahmed	17	September 11, 2003	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a> 	Possibly strangled to death, then dismembered	Parents & 5 relatives suspected	Was becoming too westernized and refused arranged marriage	<a href="#">Muslim girl found dead in river 'beaten by parents'</a>

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Anoosh Sediq Ghulam	22	May 2002	<a href="#">Norway</a> 	Shot to death	ex-Husband	She divorced her husband	<a href="#">Anooshe Sediq Ghulam</a>
Fadime Sahindal	26	January 21, 2002	<a href="#">Sweden</a> 	Shot in the head	Father	Opposed to an arranged marriage, and making the "shame" of her family public	<a href="#">Fadime Sahindal</a>
Tulay Goren	15	January 1999	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a> 	Drugged, tortured, then killed	Father	Did not approve of her older boyfriend who belonged to a different Islamic sect	<a href="#">Honour killing: father convicted of murder of Tulay Goren</a>
Palestina Isa	16	November 1989	<a href="#">United States</a> 	Stabbed with a butcher knife 13 times (dead)	Mother & father	She had a part-time job without her parents' permission, and dated an African American	<a href="#">Tina Isa America's Honor Killing</a>