

# NAF VIOLENCE AND DISRUPTION STATISTICS

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

VIOLENCE	1977-1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	TOTAL
Murder <sup>1</sup>	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Attempted Murder	11	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Bombing <sup>1</sup>	29	1	2	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	42
Arson <sup>1</sup>	124	14	3	8	4	8	2	2	1	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	181
Attempted Bomb/Arson <sup>1</sup>	64	1	4	2	5	1	3	2	0	0	1	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	0	99
Invasion	347	4	0	7	5	3	4	2	1	0	0	0	4	7	6	1	0	0	0	391
Vandalism	585	31	29	105	46	63	56	58	60	48	49	83	72	59	45	40	22	27	12	1,490
Trespassing	0	0	0	0	0	193	81	144	163	66	67	633	336	122	148	104	45	69	47	2,218
Butyric Acid Attacks	80	0	1	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Anthrax/Bioterrorism Threats	0	0	0	0	12	35	30	554	23	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	663
Assault & Battery	95	2	1	9	4	2	7	2	1	7	8	8	11	12	6	9	4	3	7	198
Death Threats	225	41	13	11	25	13	9	14	3	7	4	10	10	13	2	16	2	2	6	426
Kidnapping	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Burglary	34	3	6	6	6	4	5	6	1	9	5	11	30	12	7	12	13	8	5	183
Stalking <sup>2</sup>	200	61	52	67	13	13	17	10	12	3	15	8	6	19	19	1	7	1	6	530
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,801</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>249</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>6,550</b>
<b>DISRUPTION</b>																				
Hate Mail/ Harassing Calls	1,833	255	605	2,829	915	1,646	1,011	404	230	432	453	515	548	522	396	1,699	404	365	417	15,479
Email/Internet Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	70	51	77	25	38	44	16	44	17	41	447
Hoax Device/Susp. Package	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	13	9	16	17	23	24	17	8	2	7	177
Bomb Threats	311	41	13	79	31	39	20	31	7	17	13	11	7	6	13	4	12	1	1	657
Picketing <sup>4</sup>	7,768	1,356	3,932	7,518	8,402	8,727	8,478	9,969	10,241	11,348	11,640	13,415	13,505	11,113	12,503	8,388	6,347	4,780	4,519	163,949
Obstruction <sup>5</sup>																			79	79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,912</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>10,426</b>	<b>9,348</b>	<b>10,412</b>	<b>9,509</b>	<b>10,404</b>	<b>10,543</b>	<b>11,880</b>	<b>12,166</b>	<b>14,034</b>	<b>14,102</b>	<b>11,702</b>	<b>12,980</b>	<b>10,124</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>5,165</b>	<b>5,064</b>	<b>180,788</b>
<b>CLINIC BLOCKADES</b>																				
Number of Incidents	634	5	7	25	2	3	4	2	4	10	34	4	13	7	8	1	1	5	6	775
Number of Arrests <sup>3</sup>	33,661	54	65	29	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	33,838

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. (4) NAF changed its method of collecting this data in 2011. (5) Tabulation of Obstruction began in 2012. Obstruction is defined as the act of causing a delay or an attempt to cause a delay in the conduct of business or prevent persons from entering or exiting an area. This would apply to violations of the FACE Act.