



# NAF VIOLENCE AND DISRUPTION STATISTICS

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

VIOLENCE	1977-93	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009*	TOTAL
Murder <sup>1</sup>	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Attempted Murder	3	8	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Bombing <sup>1</sup>	28	1	1	2	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41
Arson <sup>1</sup>	113	11	14	3	8	4	8	2	2	1	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	175
Attempted Bomb/Arson <sup>1</sup>	61	3	1	4	2	5	1	3	2	0	0	1	6	4	2	1	0	96
Invasion	345	2	4	0	7	5	3	4	2	1	0	0	0	4	7	6	0	390
Vandalism	543	42	31	29	105	46	63	56	58	60	48	49	83	72	59	45	11	1400
Trespassing	0	0	0	0	0	0	193	81	144	163	66	67	633	336	122	148	40	1993
Butyric Acid Attacks	72	8	0	1	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Anthrax Threats	0	0	0	0	0	12	35	30	554	23	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	659
Assault & Battery	88	7	2	1	9	4	2	7	2	1	7	8	8	11	12	6	4	179
Death Threats	166	59	41	13	11	25	13	9	14	3	7	4	10	10	13	2	6	406
Kidnapping	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Burglary	31	3	3	6	6	6	4	5	6	1	9	5	11	30	12	7	6	151
Stalking <sup>2</sup>	188	22	61	52	67	13	13	17	10	12	3	15	8	6	19	19	0	525
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1641</b>	<b>170</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>67</b>	<b>6143</b>
<b>DISRUPTION</b>																		
Hate Mail/Harassing Calls	1452	381	255	605	2829	915	1646	1011	404	230	432	453	515	548	522	396	1401	13995
Email/Internet Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	70	51	77	25	38	44	10	339
Hoax Device/Susp. Package	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	13	9	16	17	23	24	5	148
Bomb Threats	297	14	41	13	79	31	39	20	31	7	17	13	11	7	6	13	3	642
Picketing	6361	1407	1356	3932	7518	8402	8727	8478	9969	10241	11348	11640	13415	13505	11113	12503	1922	141837
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8110</b>	<b>1802</b>	<b>1652</b>	<b>4550</b>	<b>10426</b>	<b>9348</b>	<b>10412</b>	<b>9509</b>	<b>10404</b>	<b>10543</b>	<b>11880</b>	<b>12166</b>	<b>14034</b>	<b>14102</b>	<b>11702</b>	<b>12980</b>	<b>3341</b>	<b>156961</b>
<b>CLINIC BLOCKADES</b>																		
Number of Incidents	609	25	5	7	25	2	3	4	2	4	10	34	4	13	7	8	1	763
Number of Arrests <sup>3</sup>	33444	217	54	65	29	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	33834

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. \* Through April 09