

Murdered Indigenous Persons on Indian Country 2025

Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter, and Negligent Manslaughter Supplemental Information

The following incidents were investigated and reported by the FBI. These homicides are not included in the annual Crime in South Dakota publication.

Date of Death	Reservation	Victim Age	Victim Sex	Offender Age	Offender Sex	Offender Race	Instrumentality of Death	Relationship of Victim to Offender
1/1/2025	Standing Rock	33	Male	24/33/28	M/F/F	Indian	Vehicle	No Relation
1/3/2025	Pine Ridge	35	Male	22	Male	Unknown	Vehicle	No Relation
2/23/2025	Rosebud	47	Male	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Vehicle	Unknown
3/2/2025	Cheyenne River	62/57	Male/Female	25	Female	Indian	Arson	Acquaintance
3/6/2025	Rosebud	16	Male	16/28	Male	Indian	Firearm	Acquaintance
3/20/2025	Rosebud	30	Female	28	Male	Indian	Vehicle	Acquaintance
3/30/2025	Rosebud	23	Female	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	No-Body Homicide	Unknown
4/19/2025	Crow Creek	31/69	Female/Male	69	Male	Indian	Vehicle	Unknown
4/20/2025	Pine Ridge	36	Male	31	Male	Indian	Knife	No Relation
4/26/2025	Pine Ridge	30	Male	14	Male	Indian	Firearm	Unknown
4/26/2025	Cheyenne River	52	Male	28	Female	Indian	Vehicle	Unknown
5/6/2025	Rosebud	31	Male	31	Female	Indian	Vehicle	Unknown
5/9/2025	Pine Ridge	64	Female	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	No-Body Homicide	Unknown
5/11/2025	Pine Ridge	32	Male	53	Male	Indian	Knife	Family Member
5/12/2025	Pine Ridge	45	Male	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Blunt Object	Unknown
5/13/2025	Lake Traverse	60	Male	36	Male	Caucasian	Firearm	Unknown
5/21/2025	Pine Ridge	1 month	Male	21	Female	Indian	Co-Sleeping/Unsafe Sleep Environment	Family Member
5/21/2025	Cheyenne River	15	Male	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Firearm	Unknown
5/22/2025	Rosebud	21	Male	18	Male	Indian	Firearm	Unknown
6/3/2025	Cheyenne River	31	Male	27	Male	Indian	Knife	Unknown
6/10/2025	Cheyenne River	20	Female	23	Male	Indian	Firearm	Acquaintance
6/14/2025	Rosebud	28	Female	34	Female	Indian	Vehicle	Family Member
6/18/2025	Yankton	32	Male	42	Male	Indian	Vehicle	No Relation
7/6/2025	Rosebud	1	Male	30	Female	Indian	Vehicle	Acquaintance
7/8/2025	Lake Traverse	80	Male	18	Male	Indian	Vehicle	No Relation
8/2/2025	Rosebud	47	Male	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Vehicle	Unknown
8/11/2025	Lower Brule	21/23	Male	18/18/18	Male	Indian	Firearm	Acquaintance
8/24/2025	Cheyenne River	41	Male	19/23	Male	Indian	Blunt Object	No Relation
9/3/2025	Crow Creek	59	Male	29	Female	Indian	Blunt Object	Family Member
10/30/2025	Standing Rock	41	Female	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Blunt Object	Unknown
11/29/2025	Pine Ridge	18	Male	18	Male	Indian	Firearm	Acquaintance
12/29/2025	Cheyenne River	1 month	Female	31/20	Male/Female	Indian	Co-Sleeping/Unsafe Sleep Environment	Family Member

Notes:
For each line item above, the victim race was Indian unless noted otherwise.
These are death investigations that occurred in calendar year 2025 and not all the investigations have been completed.