

	NAF VIOLENCE AND DISRUPTION STATISTICS (2020 - 2021)		
	INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE & DISRUPTION AGAINST ABORTION PROVIDERS		
	2020	2021	Totals 2020 - 2021
Violence			
Murder	0	0	0
Attempted Murder	0	0	0
Bombing	0	0	0
Arson	5	2	7
Attempted Bombing / Arson	4	1	5
Invasion	7	16	23
Vandalism	80	123	203
Trespassing ¹	1,265	977	2,242
Butyric Acid Attacks	0	0	0
Anthrax / Bioterrorism Threats	0	0	0
Assault & Battery	54	123	177
Death Threats / Threats of Harm ²	200	182	382
Kidnapping	0	0	0
Burglary ³	8	13	21
Stalking ⁴	4	28	32
Totals	1,627	1,465	3,092
Disruption			
Hate Mail / Harassing Calls	3,413	2,999	6,412
Hate Email / Internet Harassment ⁵	24,646	25,026	49,672
Hoax Devices / Suspicious Packages ⁶	27	71	98
Bomb Threats	5	9	14
Picketing ⁷	115,517	114,093	229,610
Obstruction ⁸	2,712	2,439	5,151
Totals	146,320	144,637	290,957
Clinic Blockades			
Number of Incidents	2	11	13
Number of Arrests ⁹	18	27	45

¹ Tabulation of trespassing began in 1999.

² Death Threats, as of 2015, include any reported or discovered "Threats of Harm."

³ This category includes incidents of Burglary, Robbery, and Theft that occurred at a reproductive health facility.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Tabulation of email harassment began in 2002. As of mid-November 2015, enhanced technology allowed for an increased ability to document internet harassment.

⁶ Tabulation of hoax devices began in 2002.

⁷ NAF changed its method of collecting picketing data in 2012. Obstruction was separated into its own category.

⁸ Tabulation of obstructions 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.

⁹ The "number of arrests" represents the total number of arrests, not the total number of persons arrested. Many individuals were arrested multiple times.