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## TEN FACTORS OF A SUSPICIOUS DEATH IN INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE RELATIONSHIPS

- 1. Victim dies prematurely/unexpectedly
- 2. Appears to be a suicide or accident scene
- 3. One partner wanted to end the relationship
- 4. Prior history of domestic violence (or coercive control)
- 5. Victim found dead in home or place of residence
- 6. Victim found by current or previous partner
- 7. Prior history of strangulation/suffocation against partner (including previous relationships)
- 8. Partner is the last to see the victim alive
- 9. Partner has control of the crime scene before the police arrive
- 10. Crime scene altered in some way

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