

**Table 1: Domestic violence / family tragedy reported during February to August 2006**

No.	Time	Venue	Domestic Incidence	Types of Violence / consequences					Background / Triggering factors				
				Death	Homicide	Committed/ Attempted Suicide	Injury	Unemployed / CSSA	Public Housing / Problems	Drug abuse / Alcoholism	New migrants	Working in mainland	Mental Health
1.	Aug 25	Tin Heng Est. Tin Shui Wai	A drunk man quarreled with wife over monetary issue. Hit and beaten up his wife and son. Wife attempted suicide by hanging up herself.			*	*		●	●			
2.	Aug 24	Tung Tau Est. Wong Tai Sin	Quarrel between couple about parenting & marital issue, wife jumped at home.	1		*		●	●				
3.	Aug 5	Tsui Ping Est. Kwun Tong	Ex-husband was suspected of stalking, father ignited fire and burned his daughter with serious injury.				*		●				
4.	July 28	Hau Tak Est. Tseung Kwan O	Daughter in law jumped at home after injuring mother in law. Husband was working long hours in the mainland.	1		*	*		●		●	●	
5.	July 27	Oi Man Est. Ho Man Tin	Unemployed husband on CSSA, committed suicide after injuring his wife and daughter. The daughter was then diagnosed as brain dead.	2	*	*	*	●	●				●
6.	July 14	Lai Kok Est. Shamshuipo	Unemployed parents on CSSA neglected and leaving two aged 2 and 4 sons alone at home.					●	●				
7.	July 11	Yen Chau St. Shamshuipo	Cohabitants abused and killed 4 months old daughter. Husband claimed of stress under long working hours.	1	*		*						
8.	June 25	Nan Shan Est. Shek Kip Mei	Unwed 15-year-old girl threw newborn baby out of window after laboring at home.	1					●				
9.	June 10	Long Ping Est. Yuen Long	Consistent domestic violence between 76 year-old husband and 73 wife. The wife was killed after unsuccessful split tenancy request.	1	*				●				
10.	June 7	Lek Yuen Est. Shatin	70-year-old ex-husband killed 48-year-old ex-wife after divorce. The husband was triggered by the split tenancy arrangement.	1	*				●				
11.	April 18	Tin Heng Est. Tin Shui Wai	Dual working parents left 6-year-old son alone at home, who was fallen from high building and dead. Father was driver between HK and mainland.	1					●			●	
12.	April 6	Pak Tin Est. Shek Kip Mei	Drug addict mother on CSSA who long neglected to take of 4 children aged from 1.5 to 6 year old. Aged 83 grandmother had to take care of the 4 children.				*	●	●	●			
13.	April 26	Po Tin Transition House Yuen Long	Drug addict parents on CSSA, who left methadone at home, which was misused by their 16 months daughter. The daughter was then died after sending to hospital when having taken methadone for six hours.	1	*			●	●	●			
14.	Feb 18	Yat Tung Est. Tung Chung	An 8-year-old girl was suspected of avoiding mother's punishment by climbing out of the window, who was then fallen from high building. Mother was suspected of taking drugs and did not know the tragedy, lying on sofa.	1					●	●			
15.	Feb 16	Queen's Road East	Mother disciplined 10-year-old boy by locking him in suitcase.	1	*								