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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 by partner (including prior 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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