



ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE

DEATH

Severe injury

Injury with a weapon

Attempts strangulation

Threatens with a weapon

Beats up: pinned down/repeated blows

Hits with an object or closed fist

Kicks, bites, punches, confines

Slaps with open hand

Grabs, pushes, shoves, or throws objects

Destroys property

THIS LEVEL BECOMES PHYSICAL

Threatens to harm loved ones and/or pets

Coerces, threatens, intimidates victim

Name calling, insults, attacks self-esteem, critical of victim's personality

Isolates victim, discourages relationships with family, friends, neighbors

Controls every movement, manipulates, constantly accuses partner of infidelity

Intentionally hurts feelings of loved ones, withholds compassion

Accidentally hurts feelings of loved ones

Batterer is charming, loving and extremely attentive to partner's every need

RELATIONSHIP BEGINS

24-HOUR DOMESTIC ABUSE HELPLINE
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