



Suspect: _____

Report #: _____

LETHALITY ASSESSMENT

Although there is no magic formula to determine if there is a high risk of suicide or homicide from the batterer, this questionnaire may help to identify compounding risks to the victim if she/he feels her/his life is in danger – take this seriously. If she/he does not believe she/he is at risk, but you have concerns of immediate danger, discuss this with her in depth.

- Yes** **No** Is the batterer violent outside of the home?
- Yes** **No** Is the batterer violent against the children?
- Yes** **No** Has the batterer made threats of homicide to the victim or the children?
- Yes** **No** Has the batterer threatened family or friends?
- Yes** **No** Are the threats and violence escalating?
- Yes** **No** Has the batterer seriously injured the victim?
- Yes** **No** Has the batterer sexually assaulted the victim?
- Yes** **No** Has the batterer abused the victim while pregnant?
- Yes** **No** Is the batterer using drugs or alcohol?
- Yes** **No** Has the victim attempted to leave or divorce the batterer?
- Yes** **No** Is the batterer obsessed with the victim?
- Yes** **No** Are there deadly weapons, such as guns or knives, in the house?
- Yes** **No** Does the victim fear for her life?