

OCTOBER IS

domestic violence awareness month

57

domestic violence homicides
in South Carolina in one year

10m

adults in the U.S. experience
domestic violence each year

20

people per minute are
physically abused by
an intimate partner

6th

S.C. rank among U.S. states for
percentage of women who have
experienced domestic violence



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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS
a pattern of behavior used by one
person to maintain power and
control over an intimate partner

IT MAY BE

**physical,
psychological,
sexual, emotional,
OR INVOLVE destruction
OF PROPERTY VALUED BY THE VICTIM**

IF YOU NEED HELP
or you know someone who does, call
800-799-SAFE
or go to ncadv.org