

Escalation of Violence



24 Hour Helpline

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Death

Severe injury

Injury with a weapon

Attempted strangulation

Threatens with a weapon

Beats up: pinned down/repeated blows

Hits with object or closed fist

Kicks, bites, punches, confines

Slaps with open hand

Grabs, pushes, shoves, or throws objects

Destroys property

Threatens to harm the 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

Purposely hurts feelings of loved one, withholding compassion

Accidentally hurts feelings of loved one

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

This level becomes physical

The Relationship Begins