

Violent death in Genesis

Blue = human caused

purple = God caused

4.8	Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let us go out to the field." And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel, and killed him .
4.23	Lamech said to his wives: "Adah and Zillah, hear my voice; you wives of Lamech, listen to what I say: I have killed a man for wounding me, a young man for striking me."
7.23	[YHWH] blotted out every living thing that was on the face of the ground, human beings and animals and creeping things and birds of the air; they were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those that were with him in the ark.
14.10	Now the Valley of Siddim was full of bitumen pits; and as the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, some fell into them , and the rest fled to the hill country.
19.24-26	Then YHWH rained on Sodom and Gomorrah sulfur and fire from YHWH out of heaven; and he overthrew those cities, and all the Plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground. But Lot's wife, behind him, looked back, and she became a pillar of salt.
34.25-26	On the third day, when they were still in pain, two of the sons of Jacob, Sim-eon and Levi , Dinah's brothers, took their swords and came against the city unawares, and killed all the males . They killed Hamor and his son Shechem with the sword, and took Dinah out of Shechem's house, and went away.
Near death situations	
12.12	[Abram said to Sarai] "and when the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his woman; then they will kill me , but they will let you live."
20.3	But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night, and said to him, " You are about to die because of the woman whom you have taken; for she is a married woman."
22.10-12	Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of YHWH called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, " Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me."
26.7	When the men of the place asked him about his woman, [Isaac] said , "She is my sister"; for he was afraid to say, "My woman," thinking, "or else the men of the place might kill me for the sake of Rebekah , because she is attractive in appearance."
37.20-22	" Come now, let us kill [Joseph] and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, " Let us not take his life ." Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him"--that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father.