

Continuum of Violence

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Emotional Abuse

Isolation
Degradation
Verbal

Property Damage

Systematic (only certain things)
Pets

Physical Abuse

Physical Control (restraint)
One Strike
Multiple Strikes

Sexual Abuse

Punishment
Bribery/Threats

Lethal Abuse

Stalking
Murder/Suicide

Batterer is attempting to establish or regain control

Batterer feels a loss of control