

Table 1) Absolute and relative frequency distribution of demographic characteristics of the referral people to the legal departments of North Khorasan because of quarrel (N= 2258)

Demographic characteristics	Number	Percent (%)
Gender of injured person		
<i>Male</i>	1551	68.69
<i>Female</i>	705	31.22
<i>Unknown</i>	2	0.09
Gender of assailant		
<i>Male</i>	1951	36.40
<i>Female</i>	225	9.96
<i>Unknown</i>	82	3.63
Marital status		
<i>Married</i>	1640	72.63
<i>Single</i>	604	26.75
<i>Unknown</i>	14	0.62
Ethnicity		
<i>Persis</i>	752	33.30
<i>Kord or Kermanj</i>	1016	45.00
<i>Turk</i>	358	15.85
<i>Tat</i>	55	2.44
<i>Turkman</i>	66	2.92
<i>Unknown</i>	11	0.48
Age group		
<i>0-10</i>	27	1.19
<i>10-20</i>	233	10.32
<i>20-30</i>	745	33.00
<i>30-40</i>	498	22.05
<i>40-50</i>	293	12.98
<i>50-60</i>	186	8.24
<i>>60</i>	113	5.00
<i>Unknown</i>	163	7.22
Education level		
<i>Illiterate</i>	445	19.71
<i>From Elementary to diploma</i>	1429	63.29
<i>Associate Degree</i>	195	8.46
<i>Bachelor</i>	151	6.69
<i>Master</i>	15	0.66
<i>Ph.D</i>	2	0.09
<i>Unknown</i>	21	0.93
Referral records due to quarrel		
<i>With record</i>	424	18.78
<i>Without record</i>	1827	80.91
<i>Unknown</i>	7	0.31
City		
<i>Bojnurd</i>	795	35.21
<i>Shirvan</i>	601	26.62
<i>Esfarayen</i>	322	14.26
<i>Maneh Va Samalqan</i>	260	11.51
<i>Farooj</i>	150	6.64
<i>Jajarm</i>	81	3.59
<i>Raz</i>	49	2.17
Place of quarrel		
<i>street</i>	826	36.58
<i>home</i>	860	38.09

Table 2) Relative frequency distribution of use of accidental and predetermined tools for creating injury in the assaulted subjects

variables	Percent (%)
Accidental tools	
Soil	۰/۴۰
Sand	۱/۸۱
Branch	۵/۶۵
Wood	۶۲/۳۰
Rock	۲۸/۶۳
Predetermined tools	
Rod	۱۱/۷۹
Knife	۴۸/۱۶
Explosives	۱/۲۳
Glass	۷/۸۶
Blade	۲/۲۱
Qama	۱۰/۳۲
Sharp Objects	۱۷/۹۴