Killings in Oconee County in 2012

July 6: Aaron Putnam, a 70-year-old Walhalla man, fatally shot his wife on his birthday, and then turned the gun on himself.

July 7: William Brian Tippett, a 34-year-old Westminster man, committed suicide after gunning down his 11-year-old stepdaughter and critically wounding his wife. His wife, shot multiple times, survived.

Nov. 2: Nicholas Bonelli, an 86-year-old Westminster man, is accused of beating and stabbing his live-in girlfriend and her grandniece. He was later found incompetent to stand trial.