

## CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CHILD FATALITY SUMMARY

July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2001

(Source: Virginia Department of Social Services, 5/6/02)

**31 Children Died as a result of Child Abuse and Neglect.  
5 Children were involved in a prior founded CPS Report.**

### Localities with Founded CPS Fatalities

Alexandria	2
Buchanan	1
Chesterfield	1
Fairfax	2
Franklin County	1
Hampton	1
Henry – Martinsville	1
James City County	1
Lee	2
Loudoun	1
Lynchburg	1
Newport News	1
Norfolk	1
Pittsylvania	1
Portsmouth	2
Prince Edward	1
Richmond City	3
Roanoke County	1
Russell	1
Smyth	1
Virginia Beach	4
Washington	1

### Cause of Death (31 Children)

#### Physical Neglect (14 Children)

Drowning	5
House fire	3
Suffocation/asphyxiation	3
Suicide with unsecured gun	1
Accidental shooting with unsecured gun	1
Abandonment in unsafe environment	1

#### Physical Abuse (15 Children)

Head trauma/skull fracture	6
Shaken baby syndrome	4
Trauma/fractures/battery to body	3
Poisoning	2

#### Sexual Abuse (1 Child)

Sexual battery	1
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Medical Neglect (1 Child)	1
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### Child Demographic Data (31 Children)

#### Gender

Female	9
Male	22

#### Race

White	17
Black	11
Bi-racial	2
Hispanic	1

#### Age

Birth – 12 months	13
1 year – 2 years	8
3 years – 4 years	7
5 years – 13 years	3

### Abuser Demographic Data ( 38 Abusers)

#### Gender

Female	21
Male	15
Unknown	2

#### Race

White	23
Black	11
Hispanic	2
Unknown	2

#### Relationship

Biological mother	15
Biological father	9
Paramour of mother	5
Grandmother	3
Step-mother	2
Maternal uncle	1
Babysitter outside the home	1
Unknown	2