

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CHILD FATALITY SUMMARY

July 1, 2001 – June 30, 2002

(Source: Virginia Department of Social Services, 2/13/03)

28 Children Died as a result of Child Abuse and Neglect.

1 Child was involved in a prior founded CPS Report.

Localities with Founded CPS Fatalities

Bristol	1
Chesapeake	2
Fredericksburg	1
Galax	1
Giles	1
Grayson	1
Hampton	1
Henrico	1
Henry – Martinsville	1
Lynchburg	1
Manassas City	1
Mecklenburg	1
Newport News	1
Norfolk	3
Portsmouth	2
Roanoke City	1
Spottsylvania	2
Stafford	1
Tazewell	1
Virginia Beach	3
Warren	1

Cause of Death (28 Children)

Physical Neglect (11 Children)

Drowning	3
Gunshot	2
Suffocation	2
Abandonment	2
Other/undetermined	2

Physical Abuse (17 Children)

Battering/head trauma	9
Shaking	3
Gunshot	2
Suffocation	2
Other/undetermined	1

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Child Demographic Data (28 Children)

Gender

Female	11
Male	17

Race

White	13
Black	12
Bi-racial	2
Unknown	1

Age

Birth – 12 months	13
1 year – 2 years	6
3 years – 4 years	4
5 years – 13 years	5

Abuser/Neglector Demographic Data (35 Abusers/Neglecters)

Gender

Female	17
Male	17
Unknown	1

Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

White	22
Black	11
Hispanic	1
Unknown	1

Relationship

Biological father	15
Biological mother	12
Step-father	1
Aunt	1
Paramour of mother	1
Foster mother	1
Nurse	1
Other babysitter	2
Unknown	1