

# CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CHILD FATALITY SUMMARY

July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005

(Source: Virginia Department of Social Services, 11/3/05)

**26 children died as a result of child abuse and neglect.**

**1 child was involved in a prior founded Child Protective Services (CPS) report.**

## **Localities (19) with Founded CPS Fatalities**

Arlington	1	Montgomery	2
Bristol	1	Newport News	1
Charlottesville	1	Norfolk	1
Chesterfield	2	Prince George	1
Hampton	2	Prince William	1
Hanover	2	Richmond City	2
Harrisonburg	1	Roanoke City	2
Henry/Martinsville	1	Roanoke County	1
Lancaster	1	Smyth	1
		Virginia Beach	2

## **Cause of Death (26 Children)**

### **Physical Abuse (13 Children)**

Shaking	2
Battering	5
Asphyxia	1
Choking/Drowning	3
Other	2

### **Physical Neglect (15 Children)**

Drowning	2
Medical Neglect	2
Gunshot	3
Malnutrition	2
Other	6

\*2 children died from both abuse and neglect.

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## Child Demographic Data (26Children)

### Gender

Male	15
Female	11

### Race

Black	11
White	13
Bi-racial	2
Hispanic	0

### Age

Birth – 12 months	13
1 year – 3 years	6
4 years – 7 years	5
12 years- 14 years	2

## Abuser/Neglecter Demographic Data (33Caretakers)

### Gender

Female	13
Male	19

### Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

Black	14
White	18
Bi-racial	1

### Relationship

Biological mother*	11
Biological father*	12
Step Parent	1
Parent's paramour	6
Aunt	1
Babysitter	2