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Parents Opposed to Pot

Bursting the Bubble of Marijuana Hype

The PopPot Report on Child Deaths Directly Linked to Marijuana Use. We have been tracking news reports of child abuse and neglect linked to marijuana since November 2012. The columns show official causes of death related to a caregiver's marijuana use. We found news reports of **122 such deaths in 32 states**; actual number could be much higher. Violent neglect includes marijuana DUI (12), guns (5) and pit bulls. The last column includes infants (10) whose mothers used during pregnancy and who died shortly after birth. Visit poppot.org/child-endangerment

	Domestic Violence	Fires	Drowned	Hot Car	Violent Neglect	THC Exposure/Neglect
California	3	1	2	1	1**	2
Colorado	2	3	1	2	2	1, 1*
Florida	4		5	1	1	
Indiana	3	2			3**	
Pennsylvania	4	2	2			2*
Missouri	1	4				
Oregon	3	1				
Kansas	1		1	1		
Texas	3			3		1
Utah	2				1***	
Oklahoma	1					1
Arizona	2			1		1*
New Jersey		1	1		2**	1
Michigan	1					2*
Washington D.C.	1					1*
South Dakota	1				1	
Maine			1			
Virginia				1	2**	
Washington	1				2**	1
West Virginia	1					1*
Illinois	1				1**	
Georgia					2***	
Nebraska						1
Vermont	1					1*
New York	1	2	1		1***	
Kentucky	1				1***	
Ohio	2					
Wisconsin	1					
Arkansas	1					
Connecticut						1*
South Carolina	1					
Alabama					1**	
Total	43	16	14	10	21	18

* Includes newborn and infant (less than 6 months) deaths, ** Includes deaths from parents driving stoned, ***Killed with a gun
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