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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 **130 such deaths in 33 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](http://poppot.org/child-endangerment)

	Domestic Violence	Fires	Drowned	Hot Car	Violent Neglect	THC Exposure/Neglect
California	3	1	2	2	1, 1**	2
Colorado	2	3	1	2	3	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	4			5		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	2	2	1		1***	
Kentucky	1				1***	
Ohio	2					
Wisconsin	1					
Arkansas	1					
Connecticut						1*
South Carolina	1					
Alabama					1**	
North Dakota			1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>

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