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Parents Opposed to Pot Report on Child Deaths Linked to Marijuana

News reports of child deaths since November 2012 show adult marijuana use harms minors. This chart details **150 such deaths in 38 states**; actual number could be much higher. Violent neglect includes marijuana DUI (18), guns (7) and pit bulls. The last column includes infants (10) born to marijuana moms 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	2	1, 1**	2
Colorado	2	3	1	2	3, 1**	1, 1*
Florida	4		5	1	1	
Indiana	4	2			3**	
Pennsylvania	4	2	2		1**	2*, 1
Missouri	1	4				
Oregon	4	1				
Kansas	1		1	1		
Texas	5			5		2
Utah	2				1 ***	
Oklahoma	2					1
Arizona	2			1		1*
New Jersey		1	1		2**	1
Michigan	1				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				1**	1
Wisconsin	2					
Arkansas	1					
Connecticut						1*
South Carolina	1				4**	
Alabama					1**	
North Dakota			1			
Louisiana			1			
Tennessee					1***	
Iowa			1			
Mississippi						1
Total	50	16	17	13	32	22

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