

Continuation Murdered Babies from *Victims' Advocate*

Vernal, Utah – April 2016

Four men were arrested for the sexual assault of a 9-year-girl while her mother was getting high in a garage when visiting a friend on Easter Sunday. Taken from a couch to a back room, the men took turns raping and sodomizing the little girl, then threatened to kill her if she told.

Nassau County, NY – April 2016

A 20-year-old Long Island New York woman (who hid her pregnancy from her parents) was arrested on a second degree murder charge after she suffocated her newborn baby girl and then stuffed the child's body in a plastic bag.

Clayton County, Ga. – February 2016

A 4-year-old boy's teen sister struck him repeatedly with a leather belt then held him in a tub of hot water as punishment for urinating on himself. An aunt in the home chose not to seek medical help for 24 hours, and the child died of second- and third-degree burns over more than 40 percent of his body.

Baldwinsville, N.Y. – February 2016

A 3-month-old infant in critical condition suffered a severe hemorrhage to his brain, inflicted by his father.

Philadelphia, N.Y. – February 2016

A 6-week-old baby died after being taken to the hospital for cardiac arrest and a severe brain injury. The mother's 23-year-old boyfriend, who was responsible for watching the baby while she was at work, was charged with second-degree murder.

Indianapolis, Ind. – February 2016

The 31-year-old boyfriend of a babysitter responsible for a two-year-old is charged with the child's death from blunt force trauma to her head.

Greenville County, S.C. – January 2016

A toddler, who suffered a head injury and died a week after she was hospitalized with a 'non-accidental' head injury, was in the care of her mother's live-in boyfriend.

Columbia County, Ga. – January 2016

A couple is sentenced to jail time and probation after they were convicted on drug charges in connection to an infant's death, the mother's child. The boyfriend reportedly told someone he smothered the child because she would not stop crying while he was cooking meth.

Gatesville, Tex. – January 2016

A 2-year-old boy died of blunt force trauma to his head, internal injuries, burns and distinct signs of sexual assault, and the mother's boyfriend is charged with his murder. She was working a double shift at a restaurant at the time. The accused killer has a criminal record including at least four prior sexual assaults on children.

Alpine, Calif. – January 2016

A Navy corpsman fatally injured his girlfriend's 19-month-old toddler with blunt force trauma to his head while the mother was at work.

Edgewood, Md. – January 2016

A woman and her live-in boyfriend have been charged with murder after the woman's 3-month-old baby died from head trauma. The infant's twin also showed signs of abuse.

Tulsa, Okla. – December 2015

A 16-month-old child died after being sexually abused by her mother's boyfriend. The child, unresponsive and in cardiac arrest when taken to the hospital, had numerous contusions on her face, as well as bruising and bleeding from her vagina and rectum.

Franklin, Ohio – December 2015

A couple is facing charges for the death of a 2-year-old who sustained severe injuries to her throat, head and had bleeding on her brain. Reportedly, the mother, who watched her boyfriend shake and punch the child multiple times before she stopped breathing, made no attempt to help her.

Arkansas City, Kan. – November 2015

A mother and her live-in boyfriend are facing murder – and drug – charges in the death of her 16-month-old child.

Lonoke, Ark. – November 2015

A mother's live-in boyfriend is charged with the murder of her 11-month-old son who died of severe head trauma.

Fort Pierce, Fla. – November 2015

Police shot and killed the live-in boyfriend of a mother whose 5-year-old daughter was left in his care. He was sitting on top of the girl with a knife to her throat when police arrived. She died after being taken to a hospital.

Houston, Tex. – November 2015

A 19-month-old girl was found burned to death in her home after her siblings, all under the age of 5, placed her in an oven and turned it on. The children were left home alone, reportedly a frequent occurrence.

Indianapolis, Ind. – October 2015

A mother of a 2-year-old son and her boyfriend, who often babysat the boy, face charges in his death. Reports stated the child's bedroom was "horrible and it stinks" and another child said the boyfriend would hit the child while his mother "stood at the door laughing."

Boston, Mass. - September 2015

"Baby Doe," a 3-year-old who was found wrapped in a trash bag on a rocky shoreline in Boston Harbor, was punched to death by her mother's boyfriend because he thought she was "possessed."

East Central Minnesota – August 2015

A 3-year-old boy, who was brutally beaten by his mother's boyfriend, "treated with particular cruelty" according to reports, died of a skull fracture and irreversible brain damage. His heart valves were donated to help two other children.

Tacoma, Wash. – July 2015

A man was charged with murder in the death of his girlfriend's 15-month-old son, who died from blunt force trauma to the abdomen. Other children in the home said the man grabbed the baby by the neck, threw him on the bed, saying "Stupid baby, go to sleep!" while pushing his fists into the boy's stomach, and hit him in the head with a flat iron.

Jacksonville, Fla. – April 2015

A man is charged with the murder of his girlfriend's 13-month-old daughter who died from blunt force trauma.

Calhoun, Fla. – April 2015

A 2-year-old girl, who was in the care of her mother's live-in boyfriend while she was at work, died after being taken, unresponsive, to a local hospital. She had extensive injuries, including (among other things) fractures to the skull.

Palmetto, Ga. – January 2015

A 2-year-old girl, beaten by her mother's boyfriend, died from blunt force trauma to the head.

St. Charles, Mo. – June 2013

A mother is charged with the murder of her 4-month-old baby after "texting her willingness – suggesting unspeakable things" for her boyfriend to engage in sexual activity with the little girl. The killer, who had previous convictions for sexual offense against a minor, strangled her after sexually assaulting the baby.

Palmdale, Ca. – Sept. 2013

The coroner was "stunned" by the viciousness of a toddler's injuries that led to her death. "She had severe internal injuries consistent with hard blows to the back causing rib fractures, hemorrhages, a collapsed lung, internal bleeding and a pulverized liver." The child was reportedly terrified of her killer who had a history of domestic violence toward her mother.