

SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE CASES
 REPORTED BY COUNTY PROSECUTORS, 1967 - Sept. 1971

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	* 1971	1970	1969	1968	1967
TOTAL	120	85	100	48	84
Atlantic	1	3	3	2	1
Bergen	11	15	13	6	9
Burlington	1		4	3	6
Camden	34		1		
Cape May					2
Cumberland					
Essex	39	38	26	16	33
Gloucester	3				
Hudson	1		1		3
Hunterdon	3			3	1
Mercer	3	3	8	6	3
Middlesex	6	6	6		2
Monmouth	3		2	1	
Morris	2				7
Ocean	1	3	5	3	5
Passaic	1	3	7	7	10
Salem			1	1	
Somerset	1				
Sussex	1				
Union	9	14	23		
Warren					2

As of 9/71

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Race of Children

<u>White</u>		<u>Negro</u>		<u>Other</u>	
<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
20	17	22	18	5	3

Sex of Children

<u>Male</u>	47
<u>Female</u>	38
<u>Total</u>	85

Ages of Children

Under 6 months
6 months to 1 yr.
1 yr. to 2 yrs.
2 yrs. to 4 yrs.
4 yrs. to 6 yrs.
6 yrs. to 8 yrs.
8 yrs. to 10 yrs.
10 yrs. to 12 yrs.
12 yrs. to 14 yrs.
14 yrs. to 16 yrs.
16 yrs. to 18 yrs.

Number of Children

11
7
16
14
9
7
6
2
5
6
2
<u>85</u>
Total

Injuries Sustained*

Internal Injuries
None Apparent
Bruises, welts
Abrasions, lacerations
Wounds, cuts, punctures
Bone fracture (s) other than skull
Burns, scalding
Skull fracture
Subdural hemorrhage or hematoma
Malnutrition
Sprains, Dislocations
Cardiac Arrest

Number of Children

3
2
19
12
1
16
8
11
6
4
2
1
<u>85</u>
Total

*Note - One child died of injuries sustained.
Two cases were ruled accidental death.

Results of Investigation

Cases ruled out (accidental)	54
Criminal Prosecution	26
Uncertain (under investigation)	<u>5</u>
Total	85

Suspected Perpetrator

		<u>Mother</u>	<u>Father</u>
Natural parent	70	46	24
Step parent	1		
Boyfriend of mother	9		
Not related	1		
Grandfather	1		
Sister	1		
Baby Sitter	1		
Unknown	<u>1</u>		
Total	85		

Age of Suspected Perpetrator

Under 20 years	6
20 to 25 years	19
25 to 30 years	5
30 to 35 years	4
35 to 40 years	4
Over 40 years	10
Unknown (not reported)	<u>37</u>
Total	85