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Newborn Babies: Dissected for Research

Planned Parenthood and its allies harvest baby body parts to sell them for profit. Abortion procedures were altered to harvest these body parts for research, and some of the babies were dissected while they were still alive.

This gruesome practice was recently documented in a California state and federal court during the trial involving Sandra Merritt and David Daleiden, the two undercover journalists that revealed this ongoing horror in video-taped public conversations.

An investigation by *ABC News 20/20* in 2000, also shown in court, revealed that the same gruesome harvesting of baby body parts has been ongoing for at least two decades. Yet, not a single abortionist has been charged with a crime. It is time for a change.

- To silence Sandra Merritt and David Daleiden, the California Attorney General and Planned Parenthood filed charges in state court and a multimillion-dollar lawsuit in federal court. Testimony under oath confirmed crucial details exposed in those videos.
- Planned Parenthood was supplying hearts, livers, lungs, kidneys, brains, and more for sale to organ procurement companies that sold the baby body parts for enormous profit. Some of the babies were alive when their body parts were removed.
- Medical staff were recorded publicly describing cutting open the face of a 25-week-old newborn baby to harvest his brain while his heart was still beating. Keep in mind that this is nearly a month after the age of viability outside the womb!
- An abortionist who killed tens of thousands of babies said, “There’s no question in my mind that at least some of these fetuses were live births.” Under oath, it was confirmed that they were altering their abortion procedure to cause “tumultuous labor” at great pain to the mothers. The longer labor time caused unnecessary risk to the mothers, all without their consent.
- In addition, the heads of aborted babies were being scalped and their skin grafted onto “humanized” mice whose immune system was suppressed to accept the graft so that researchers could test for baldness.
- The California Attorney General’s office alluded to infanticide being acceptable, perhaps even legal, in the state, as long as the child was earmarked for an abortion while it was in the womb. This is paired with that office’s steady refusal to prosecute even a single abortionist in the four years since infanticide was exposed.

This needs to stop! The U.S. Congress has two related bills to close a loophole in the current law. Both have stalled due to a Democrat-led House and a Democrat-led filibuster in the Senate. There are no punishments for medical staff who neglect, abuse, dissect alive, or outright murder a living newborn after a failed abortion. There are hundreds of known adult abortion survivors living among us, and who knows how many more. Don’t these newborn babies deserve the chance to be more than a science experiment? There are 277 legislators in D.C who are fighting this legislation. We are 20 legislators short of what is needed to pass this law which is critical—because the murder of a newborn baby should always be illegal.