

The Ian Tilmann Foundation, Inc.

July 25, 2011

FALLEN SKATER SURVIVORS								
#	First Name	Last Name	Age	City	State	Date Died / Accident / Reported	Description of Accident	Parent / Friends / Official Cited
1	Caleb	Potter	25	Orleans	MA	7/4/2007	Fell from Skateboard hit head TBI. 2008 reports slow progress. Treated at Rehabilitation Hospital of the Cape and Islands Orleans outpatient Clinic.	Sharyn Lindsay (Mom) Robin Lord reporting for Cape Cod Online.
2	Jake	Dunn	18	Saguaro	CA	10/3/2007	Fell Longboard bombing and hit head on pavement. Reported Comatose	Dr. Nicholas Theodore attending Neuro
3	Corey	Roberts	17	Yorkville	NY	7/27/2008	Skated into intersection and collided with car, broken leg and fractured skull, 4 day Mild Coma, 11 Days NICU, treated at St Elizabeth Medical Center.	Ron & Lynn Roberts (Parents); Jamie 23yo Sister; Courtney Potts reporting for Observer-Dispatch
4	Edwin	Swagerty	17	Port Angeles	CA?	8/27/2008	Fell in Skate Park doing Front Side Invert in Bowl and fell on his back and head, went into seizure in Bowl. Treated at Olympic Medical Center, released that day. More testing to come. Edwin and Skater crew convinced of need for helmets.	Valdivia Swagerty (Mom) Gabriel Conner (Skater Friend) Cecile Doss (Grandma); Sgt Jack Lowell cited in report. Leah Leach reporting for Peninsula Daily News.
5	Corey	Roberts	?			11/28/2008	Fell skateboarding, head trauma, survived and mostly recovered.	Lynn & Ronald Roberts (Parents) Strong Helmet advocates. Lynn (Sis) and Jamie (Bro) Roberts advocate with public speaking.
6	Alex	Covey	24	Boulder	CO	5/5/2009	Fell from Skateboard cuts to head, walked away, ticketed for recklessness.	www.dailycamera.com
7	Chad	Crawford	19	Ventura	CA	5/7/2009	Fell Skateboarding on hill in Newbury Park, hit back of head hard according to witness Jared Lloyd, 20yo. Treated at Los Robles Hospital. Lost sense of smell and taste. Both Chad & Skater friend Justin McCelvy, Jared Lyld still do not wear helmets when they ride. Skaters in denial.	David Crawford (Dad) reports Chad still doesn't think it important to wear a helmet and still skate with out one. Kelly Albert Elli reporting for the Ventura County Star
8	Kevin	Barrera	19	Boulder	CO	5/8/2009	Fell from Skateboard "speed wobble" and slammed head to pavement. Treated at Boulder Community Hospital for fractured skull. Officer Sarah Huntley, cited.	www.dailycamera.com
9	Brett	Baker	16	Vacaville	CA	5/11/2009	Fell from Longboard bombing, fell with head injury. Treated at John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek. Reported legacy issues: can't walk, bath self, can't eat solid food, attention span 10 minute, sensory overloaded. Big Bills: Hello \$37k, NICU \$850,000 (53days or \$16k/day); Rehab \$300/day	Scott baker (Dad) Kimberly Fu reporting for The Reporter
10		Not Released	15	Shoreline	?	5/22/2009	Skater collides with Car, taken to Harborview Hospital with serious head injury.	www.q13fox.com
11		Not Released	13	Encinitas	CA	5/31/2009	Fell Skateboard bombing on steep grade, Olivenhain neighborhood. Boys condition not reported	Capt. Terry Chiros cited;
12	Bryce	Saldi	20+	Los Angeles / Southlake	CA	7/3/2009	Fell from Skateboard, severe brain injury. Treated at Loma Linda Medical Center, Los Angeles. Univ of Nevada linebacker.	Jay & Brenda Saldi (Parents); former Football Player w/ Chicago Bears and Dallas Cowboys; Nicholas Sakelaris reporting 817-685-3882
13		Not Released	17 - Girl	Brentwood	CA	7/20/2009	Fell from Skateboard, knocked unconscious, treated at John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek, listed stable.	Ramona Gokhman reporting 925-945-4780
14	Rob	Gangi	42	Port St. Lucie	FL	12/26/2009	Fell from Skateboard, in Coma. Deborah Ball reporting Re/Max Agent. Treated in Asheville, NC.	Rick Gangi (Bro), Lynette & Vince Marraffa (Cousins) cited. Rick Gangi (Son), Allison Bybee reporting Channel 12 Port St Lucie
15	Chritos	Kiriazis	16	Haverhill	MA	4/9/2010	Fell from Skateboard, sand in road, hit head. Treated at Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston. Mike laBella reporting The Eagle Tribune.	Vicky Kiriazis (Mom), Freda Kiriazis (Sister) Jackie Hussey cited in report. Skaters don't wear helmets in the neighborhood.
16	Matt	Kepler	21	Frederick	MR	6/7/2010	Fell from Skateboard and hit head on pavement. Treated Washington Hospital Center, seven brain operations, coma for two months. Rehab at the Maryland Neuro Rehabilitation Foundation in Hagerstown.	Patti & Richard Kepler (Parents) cited in article. Stan Goldberg reporting for Frederick News Post
17	Joey	Zieba	21	Mount Arlington	NJ	6/12/2010	Fell Longboarding, no witnesses, no helmet, hit head TBI. Dr John Knightly Surgeon says helmet would have lessened damage.	Susan Blanchard (Mom) Matt Manochio reporting for Daily Record
18	Joseph	Stanton	16	Houston	TX	6/13/2010	Fell from Skateboard, hit head, TBI but recovered. Treated at TIRR Memorial Hermann. Report in 12/3/2010 Out of coma but serious rehab ahead. Dr. John Cassidy, Nexus Specialty Hospital stressed need for helmets and criticized Skaters that disdain helmets.	Dr. Robert & Terri Stanton (Parents); Kristin Lane reporting for Fox News Houston
19		Not Released	20	Lake Forest	CA	6/25/2010	Skater fell while doing videos and hit head, taken to Mission Hospital with head trauma. No Helmet worn. Deputy Richard Nelson reporting.	Erika Ritchie reporting for the OC Register.
20	Houston	Bradley	17	Houston	TX	6/27/2010	Fell Longboard bombing in Garage, hit head TBI. Treated at University Medical Center Brackenridge, Dr Daniel Peterson attending. Rehab at Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation, Dallas, Dr Stephen Chock.	Gary Bradley (Dad) comments on slow progress in report. Asher Price reporting for Statesman.com
21	Kyle	Johnson	25	Salt Lake City	UT	8/26/2010	Fell from Skateboard on steep grade and fractured head in 10 places. DR. Blake Welling froze the skull to save it and reassembled the head. Serious rehab ahead learning to walk, talk and cognition.	
22	Alex	Franklin	14?	Suffolk	VA	11/16/2010	Fell of Skateboard while Skitching, hit head, recovered. Treated at Norfolk General NICU. Rehab extensive and ongoing. Now advocates for helmets with Mom.	Amber Franklin (Mom); Gary Chiaverotti founder of the Lynn a Chiaverotti Memorial Fund of the Brain injury Association of America.
23	Jack	Taylor	18	Western Washington Univ	WA	12/22/2010	Fell Longboarding in a slide, board slipped out, fell backwards hit head, no helmet. "I was and idiot to ride without a helmet.". Want to help promote helmets on west coast.	
24	Daniel	Lack	19	San Diego	CA	4/1/2011	Fell from Longboard bombing hill with girlfriend watching. Feel hit head and other trauma. 50-50 chance of survival, 3 weeks NICU (2 week coma) at La Jolla Hospital, recovered. Serious rehab required.	Ruben & Dorothy Marquez (Parents) Caroline Strachan (Girlfriend) Brian Balotto reporting Press Telegram
25	Kris	Galvans	20	Patterson	?	5/7/2011	Fell from Longboard, detail of accident unknown. Treated at Memorial Medical Center	Midge Galvan (Mom)
26		Not Released	17	Standardsville	VA	5/9/2011	Fell off Skateboard in street and hit by passing car. Treated at University of Virginia Medical Center in stable condition.	Staff Report

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27	Samuel	Martin	22	Marblehead	MA	5/15/2011	Hit vehicle while Skateboarding downhill, hit head, no helmet, severe TBI. Treated at Mass General Hospital in coma 2 weeks.	Owen Boss reporting
28	Nick	Foster	16	Yadkinville / Wilkes County		5/23/2011	Fell Longboarding on steep grade at the W. Kerr Scott Dam, no helmet hit head TBI. Treated at Baptist Hospital, Wilkes County.	Ranger Chad Elder cited facts. Jule Hubbard reporting the Journal Patriot

FALLEN SKATER FATALITIES								
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1	Phillip	Penetta	19	Mission Viejo	CA	10/6/1997	Fell Longboarding Hill	Barbara Chiulli
2	Sage	McCullum	28	Bolinas	CA	6/2/2004	Fell Longboarding Hill	Mimi Calpestri - Grandma
3	Dusty	Steen	14	Las Vegas	NV	6/12/2004	Fell from motorized Skateboard	Sheri Allen / Allen & Kenneth Steen
4	Jonathan	Sisto	17	Orinda	CA	8/11/2005	Fell Skitching - Hit Head	
5	Josh	Klingler	19	Reno	NV	5/1/2006	Out of Bounds Team Rider; Fell from Skateboard and died from TBI. Memorial Skate held each year. Friend Jamal still does not wear helmet.	Susie Klingler (Mom)
6	Frank	Russo	14	Port Angeles	WA	6/20/2006	Fell Skateboarding	William Feeney, Step Dad
7	Brett	Neely	21	Temecula	CA	6/26/2006	Fell Longboarding Hill in Provo UT	
8		Not Released	15	Whonntock	Canada	7/22/2006	Fell from Skateboard, head hit pavement	Dan Herranson, Reporter
9	Casey	Raffaelli	20	San Mateo	CA	3/22/2007	Sacramento State. Fell Longboard bombing.	Capt Kevin Raffaelli (Dad) and Chief Mark Raffaealli (Uncle); Strong on Helmets
10	Spencer	Kinley	15	Houston	TX	6/27/2007	Longboard Speed Wobble dropped Spencer within the hour of first use after purchasing the Sector 9 Complete from Zumiez. Out of Court Settlement reached. Terms Confidential.	Karl & Melinda Kinley
11	Devon	Vigil	20	Sandy	?	7/18/2007	Experienced Skater, fell Longboard bombing suffered head trauma, on familiar run w/ crew. Alex Windley, friend held Devon in his arms as he died on the spot. Samantha Warren was tracking the skaters in truck behind and saw the whole thing.	
12	Kevin	Morsching	20?	Rapid City	SD	8/15/2007	Died from Skateboarding accident. No details. Memorial Service held 8/21/2010 in Kevin's memory.	Kim & Kevin Morsching (Parent)
13	Jose Heriberto	Trijillo	12	San Leandro	CA	8/29/2007	Fell Longboard bombing and hit head on pavement.	Sherriff Lt Kelly Miles; Kevin Wooden (165th Ave) witnessed the fall. Noted CA Law that requires helmets under 18 and cited penalties.
14	Jonathan	Moak	29	Malibu	CA	1/12/2008	Fell Bowl riding in Phoenix, AZ. Helmet not required by City Skate Park.	Margaret S Herron, Barbara Rae; Darrel Rae; Dale Herron; and Steven Moak
15		Not Released	15	Everett	WA	4/24/2008	Skater fell Skitching a pick up truck driven by 17yo. Treated at Harborview Medical Center, Seattle WA	Sgt Robert Goetz cited need for helmets when Skating; Jackson Holz Reporting
16	Scott	Davis	19	Huntington Beach	CA	6/7/2008	Fell Longboarding Hill in Newport Beach, CA. Archipelago Drive. Organs donated. Parents attended the Jon Moak Memorial Hosted by the Foundation and Margaret Herron in July 2008, Malibu, CA.	Bill & Mindy Davis (Parents); Scott played lead guitar in Zutra; Orange County Register; Natalya Shulyakovskaya natalya@ocregister.com
17	Paul	Drozdowski	19	Nanticoke	PA	7/17/2008	Skater fell Skitching a pick up truck driven by 18yo girl. Treated at Community Medical Center, Scranton, PA	Dect. Kevin Grevera cited facts, Elizabeth Skrapits reporting 570-821-2072
18	David	McSweeny	18	Brisbane	Australia	8/8/2008	Fell Longboard bombing, fell with head trauma, no helmet, Organs donated. A dedicated Surfer, his ashes were put out to sea.	Lachlan McSweeney (Brother); Mel Condren (girlfriend); Karyn Manifold reporting
19		Not Released	19	Bowraville	Australia	10/20/2008	Fell from Skateboard and suffered skull fracture, died next day. Treated at Coffs Harbor Health Campus	
20	Gregory	Weiner	18	Virginia Beach	VA	12/15/2008	Fell at Virginia Tech Campus, Longboard bombing tripping up thru intersection, no vehicles involved. Treated at Montgomery Regional Hospital and Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital	Assist Chief Tom Foster, Campus Police; Greg Esposito reporting,
21	Ryan	Bailey	15	Arvada	CO	2/26/2009	Skater fell Skitching a car driven by 16yo and hit by car in oncoming lane. Died of brain trauma and multiple injuries.	Lynn Setzer, Jefferson County Schools cited; Kirk Mitchell reporting
22	Carl	Stillman	20	Boulder	CO	4/20/2009	Fell from Longboard bombing, fell with head injury and died. Treated at Boulder Community Hospital and Denver Health Medical Center where he died. Heath Uire reporting Daily Camera	www.dailycamera.com
23	John	Tagobo	16	South San Francisco	CA	4/23/2009	Fell from Skateboard and hit head on curb. Died of TBI and internal injuries.	AP Reporting
24	Carl	Olsen	20	Boulder	CO	4/25/2009	Fell from Skateboard died of head injuries. Boulder County Coroners; treated at Denver Health Medical Center	Thomas Faure Coroner; Kirk Mitchell reporting 303-954-7206
25	William	Howard	13	Plainfield	CT	5/10/2009	BMX rider with no helmet fell from top of ramp, striking head. Park posted No Bike and Helmets required. Treated at The William W Backus Hospital, Norwich CT	www.norwichbulletin.com
26	Sean	Logan	21	Waxhaw	NC	5/21/2009	Fell at Virginia Tech Campus, Longboarding fell and hit head. Treated at Montgomery Regional Hospital and Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital	Sgt Nathan O'Dell Blacksburg Police found Skater dazed on curb. Greg Esposito reporting, The Roanoke Times
27	Nestor	arrientos-Macia	14	Lake Forest	CA	6/17/2009	Fell from skateboard, lay unconscious in School yard, not breathing.	Capt Greg McKeown OCFA
28	Paul	Maxim	36	Lansing	MI	6/22/2009	Fell at Raney Skate Park when collided with other Skater while doing trick off the fun box. Paul was an Old School Skater and leader at the Rainey Skate Park. Dect James Gill cited; Alison Himelhoch reporting, WLNS.com	Sandy Maxim (Mom) Mom steps up for helmets and speaks to local press.
29	Alex	Danielson	17	Haverhill	NH	6/30/2009	Fell Longboarding Bloody Brook Road in Hampstead Nh, hit head, treated at Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence MA	Lee & Sandra Danielson (Parents); Eric Parry reporting
30		Not Released	20	Nashua		7/13/2009	Fell from Skateboard in early morning, found in road, no witnesses. Joseph G Cote reporting News Blog	Det Sgt Michael Moushegian, report Witness 594-3500 or Nashua Crime line 589-1655
31	Tyler	Coffey	20	Nashua	NH	7/14/2009	Found dead along side of road next to Skateboard with head injury only.	
32	Kyle	Redford	21	Berks County	?	7/30/2009	Fell from skateboard and hit head. Died same night.	

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33	Shane	Braselton	20	Craig	CO	7/31/2009	Fell from Skateboard, treated at Moffat Memorial Hospital, Grand Junction. Jim Diehl cited. Hans Hallgren reporting.	Gary & Pam Baselson (Parents) 970-824-2462 Jasmine Higgins (Girlfriend); Jim Deihl (Employer & Old School Skater) 970-824-6868
34		Not Released	20	Missoula		8/4/2009	Found dead on roadside next to Skateboard, no helmet.	Sgt Tony Rio cited
35	Aaron	Kay	21	Brandon	MS	8/21/2009	Fell from Skateboard, hit forehead on pavement, treated at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Oxford and University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson	Scott & Petra (Parents); Dad does not think helmet would have saved life? Devon Erlich friend cited; Mollie Mellon reporting theDmoline.com; also dskipper@clarionledger.com
36	Pablo	Serpa's	16	Frederick	MS	10/23/2009	Fell from Skateboard, hit head treated at R Adams Cowley Shock trauma Center, Baltimore	Capt Kevin Grubb, Frederick Police cited; Pam Rigaux reporting 1-301-622-8299
37	Tom	Kenny	41	Havelock	NC	1/28/2010	Lost control of motorized Skateboard downhill and heavy blow to head.	Fire Chief Alan Stanford cited.
38	Henry "Austin"	Langhaim	19	Pocatello	ID	3/20/2010	Portland, OR Fell from Skateboard while teaching his cousins to Skate, Wheel reportedly detached from truck/board, suffered head injury. Treated at Legacy Emanuel Hospital.	Ray Langhaim (Dad); Jimmy Hancock reporting
39	Justin	Tomerlin	27	La Jolla	CA	3/20/2010	Fell Skateboarding hit head, no helmet. Treated at Scripps La Jolla Hospital. Michael Ellano of Hospital rules TBI death. Justin played football at Nebraska Univ.	Chris Neppes Friend cited at Health Fusion where they worked.
40	Tim	Sullivan	20	Palo Alto	CA	4/24/2010	Fell from Skateboard riding home from party. Fell hit head at 3:00am. Treated at Valley Medical Center, died and organs were donated. .	Sherry Cassidy (Stepmom) Matt Sullivan (Dad) cited in article. Chris Kendrick reporting for Palo Alto Online
41	Cris	Zepeda	19	Arlington	VA	5/10/2010	Fell from Skateboard, hit head, in coma 5 days and died.	
42	Keith Carter	Holgate	17	Regina	atchewan, C	6/7/2010	Fell from Skateboard Skitching, hit head and died. Experienced Skater according to friends.	Brandon Dumaine (Skater friend) and Toni Morris (Girlfriend) cited in article.
43	Jesse	Brandson	26	Ashland	CO?	6/9/2010	Fell when Longboard hit curb and hit head. Treated at Rogue Valley medical Center, died within hours. Hannah Guzik reporting Ashland Daily Tidings 482-3456 ext 226 hguzik@dailytidings.com	Janet Bradnsen (Mom) cites need for helmet when Skating. Chief Rich Walsh cited. Shane Thomas (Bro)
44	Jason Austin	Vinson	30	Bend	OR	6/21/2010	Fell Longboarding on steep grade at night, hit head, no helmet, died on scene..	Lt Ben Gregory cited in article.
45	Cody James	Doolittle	18	Ojai	CA	8/2/2010	Crashed from Skateboard while holding on back of vehicle and suffered fatal head injury, helmet not worn. Vehicle driven by Emily Oakland 18 while Cody and friend Skitched. Cody was treated at Ventura County Medical Center	Craig & Rhonda Doolittle (Parents) Adam Foxman reporting
46	Chase	Bunting	16	Summefield	NC	10/29/2010	Fell Skateboarding hit head sustained brain stem injury.	Robin & Jay Bunting (Parents) Ashley (Sis) Sandra Smith reporting The Northwest Observer
47	Dylan	Leis	6	Brambleton	VA	2/18/2011	Fell Skateboarding and died from TBI on scene.	
48	Trevor	Searle	18	Austin	TX	3/5/2011	Fell of Skateboard while Skitching, hit head, died. Treated at University Medical Center, Brackenridge. Article cited that Trevor often wore a helmet just not the night of the accident.	Ryan Searle (Dad) cites need for helmets. Shannon Wolfson reporting for KXAN News
49	Shashwat	Sharma	16	Ashburn	VA	5/4/2011	Fell from Skateboard hit head and died.	Robin Sharma (Dad); Delia Goncalves reporting. WUSA 9
50		Not Released	20	Hamilton		5/9/2011	Skateboarder hit by car, glance off windshield then bounce head to curb. Treated at Hamilton General Hospital. Died that evening.	Dect Hendricks Vanderkraats 905-546-4755. Danielle Wong reporting
51	Heath	Eiland	16	Austin	TX	5/11/2011	Fell from Skateboard at top pf Drainage Ditch embankment, fell 25ft down steep concrete slope face first, hit head TBI and died next day. Organs donated. Paul Kelly, Skater friend witnessed accident and called 911. .	Jim Bergamo reporting for KVUE.
52	Cameron	Steinhoff	21	Waipahu	Hawaii	5/21/2011	Fell from Skateboard hit head TBI. Died next day. Treated at Queens Medical Center, Dr Caesar Ursic	Dan Galanis Health Dept cited 12 Skateboarding deaths '99-'2008.
53	Edward	Culhane	35	Santa Clarita Valley	CA	5/24/2011	Fell of Skateboard while Skitching, hit head and died. Treated at Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital. Rehab extensive and ongoing. Now advocates for helmets with Mom.	Sherriff Richard Cohen cited Ryan Howell driver of the vehicle for DUI. 661-255-1121 Laura Dixon reporting 661-259-1234x520 or neverett@the-signal.com