



Case studies

We have real life stories of people who have either died or who have survived the consequences of Carbon Monoxide poisoning. Listed below are just some of the examples that we have encountered.

Please note that these examples have been previously featured in the media. If you get in touch with the press office, we will be able to offer you some more recent examples:

- A grandmother died along with her two grandsons after a gas boiler was incorrectly installed by an unqualified engineer. Her daughter and a friend were left with permanent brain damage.
- A six year old girl died from Carbon Monoxide poisoning, after doctors thought that she was suffering from meningitis. It was only when her aunt and uncle fell ill while sleeping in her room that the real cause – Carbon Monoxide from a faulty boiler – was discovered.
- A 21 year old woman, who was living in rented accommodation, gave birth four weeks prematurely and her baby's lungs were another 8 weeks underdeveloped. It was only when her mother came to stay and felt unwell that Carbon Monoxide exposure from a faulty boiler was identified as the cause.
- An elderly lady living alone collapsed and was taken to hospital. When she recovered she returned home only to collapse again a week later. This time she sadly passed away. The cause was Carbon Monoxide from her coal fired stove.



For more information on the range of case studies available contact the Carbon Monoxide – Be Alarmed! press office on 020 7492 0999 or email press@CO-BeAlarmed.co.uk

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