

Shaken baby – abusive head trauma video script:

- *Shaken Baby Syndrome is a preventable and severe form of physical child abuse that results in an injury to the brain of an infant or small child.*
- *caused by a larger person violently shaking a baby or by blunt impact to a baby's head.*
- *Even though the shaking may last only a few seconds, it can result in severe injury or death.*
- *Is the leading cause of physical child abuse deaths in children under 5 in the United States.*
- *Abuse accounts for approximately one-third of all child maltreatment deaths.*
- *Is most commonly triggered by inconsolable crying.*
- *Puts babies less than one-year old at the greatest risk of injury.*
- *About 25% of all shaking victims die.*
- *Shaking a baby may cause internal injuries to the brain that leave no visible signs.*
- *It's normal for babies to cry two to four hours a day.*
- *Think about how you will stay calm if you've tried everything and the baby is still crying.*