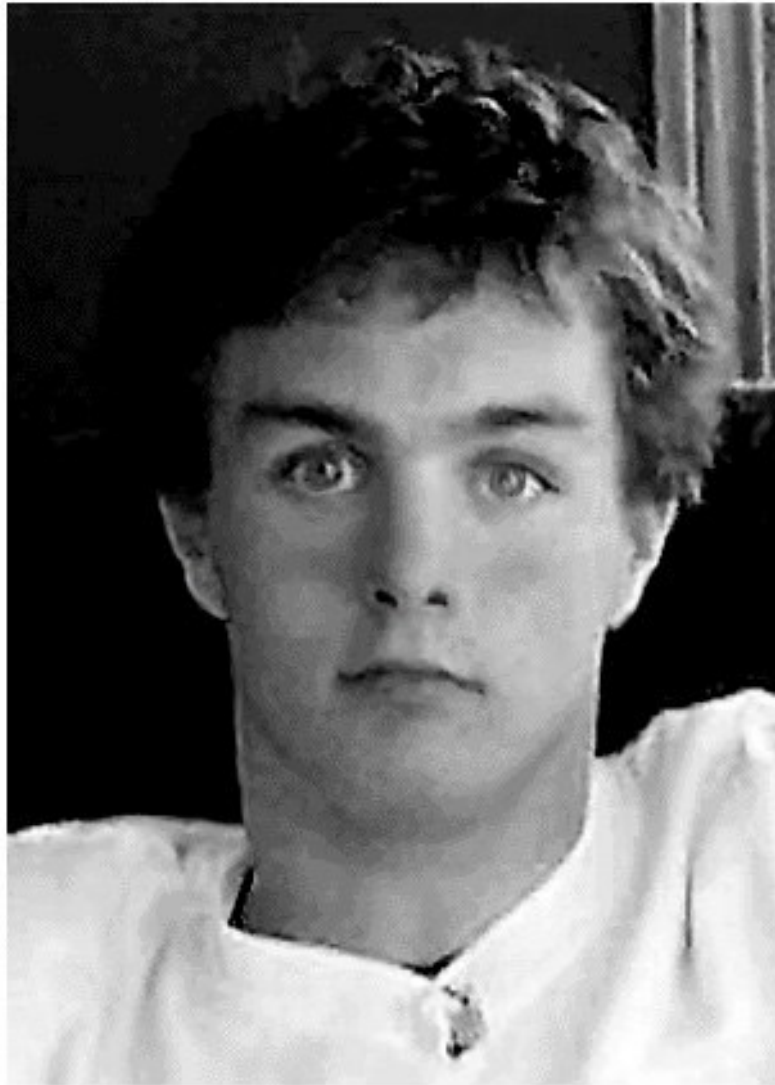


Alcohol + Ignorance:



A Deadly Combination

This is Chris, a handsome, intelligent, likeable teenager. As a result of damage to his brain from prenatal alcohol exposure, he was not capable of making safe choices. Chris functioned socially at the level of a young child. To protect his safety, Chris needed close supervision at all times. He didn't get it. His caregivers wanted to give him more independence. He got it. Chris was stabbed to death while walking alone at night.

This boy and countless others with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders have lost their lives because society does not recognize FASD as a serious disability. Alcohol during pregnancy can damage the baby's developing brain. Ignorance about FASD puts these children and their mothers at risk of addiction, arrest, homelessness, injury, or early and tragic death.

Raise awareness about FASD. Visit www.fasday.com