

## Carhart Under Criminal Investigation

In 2009, several Carhart employees came forward to tell of illegal and unethical practices at Carhart's Bellevue, Nebraska, abortion clinic. Three women submitted affidavits to the Attorney General's office, which, along with the Nebraska Department of Health, launched ongoing investigations of Carhart's abortion business. Since then several other informants have come forward to expose Carhart's abortion abuses. Allegations include unlicensed workers illegally performing medical tasks, illegal post-viability abortions, drug violations, financial malfeasance, and that there was often dried blood on medical instruments. They indicated that Carhart had poor personal hygiene and rarely washed his hands between patients.<sup>11</sup>

### What you can do

**If you are pregnant:** please seek help at a local pregnancy care center. Visit <http://www.optionline.org/> for more information/.

**Pray, Protest, Sidewalk Counsel:** Please consider taking a regular shift outside Germantown Reproductive Health Services to pray for an end to abortion, to witness to your community of the sanctity of human life, or to offer help to abortion-bound women.

**Contact Your Representatives:** Maryland has become a magnet for late-term abortions because of lax abortion laws. Contact your representatives and demand legislation that will ban late-term abortions and strictly regulate all abortion clinics.

**Visit:** [www.kickoutcarhart.com](http://www.kickoutcarhart.com) to learn more.

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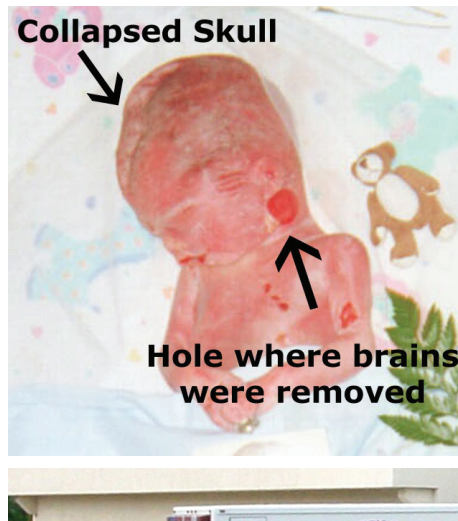
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What *YOU* should  
KNOW about  
LEROY CARHART  
*and*  
Late-term  
Abortions  
What you DON'T KNOW  
could *Kill* you!

**LeRoy Harrison Carhart**, 67, is a nationally-known late term abortionist from Bellevue, Nebraska, where he operates the Abortion and Contraception Clinic of Nebraska (ACCON). Carhart also works part-time aborting babies Affiliated Women's Services in Indianapolis, Indiana. He is perhaps best known for his failed defense of the Partial Birth Abortion procedure, which twice went to the U.S. Supreme Court. In 2010, Nebraska passed an historic law that banned abortions after 20 weeks, when pre-born babies can feel pain. That forced Carhart to relocate his late-term abortion business to another state.

### Induction Method

Carhart employs a modified version of the outlawed partial birth abortion procedure when aborting late-term babies that was developed by George Tiller<sup>1</sup>. It is a multi-day process where a poison is injected into the baby's heart, which is suppose to kill the baby. The woman is then packed with dilators known as laminaria and sent home or to a hotel to await the onset of labor. In second trimester babies, Carhart may dismember the body to remove the remains from the mother's womb in a procedure known as D&E (dilation and evacuation). Older babies are delivered intact, sometimes into a toilet.<sup>2</sup> Others are delivered feet first, except for the head, which is then punctured so that the brains can vacuumed from the cranium to collapse the skull so it slips easily from the birth canal.<sup>3</sup>



### In His Own Words

Carhart has given shocking comments regarding the late-term abortion process that betrays the thinking of a man that has no compassion for the suffering of others.

*"We're talking about a fetus that's not only been dead for 48 hours, but we're talking about a fetus that has been dead for 48 hours in essentially a warming oven or crock pot. It has been kept at a hundred degrees for 48 hours. And that's enough temperature to cook meat. So we are not only dealing with a fetus that has been dead in my practice, we are dealing with a fetus that's both dead and soft—so it's much more pliable."<sup>4</sup>*

Carhart said at least once a month, an entire fetus is expelled from the mother during a D&E he is performing. *"The fetuses are alive at the time of delivery," he said. There is a heartbeat "very frequently."<sup>5</sup>*

*"But I think removing the brain contents eventually will [kill the baby]... My intent in every abortion I have ever done is to kill the fetus and terminate the pregnancy."<sup>6</sup>*

### Carhart's Bellevue Mill

Carhart works out of a run-down converted auto garage in suburban Omaha. In 2009, his abortion clinic caught on fire due to his negligence and unsafe storage practices. While restoration and construction work was still being done on the dilapidated structure, Carhart illegally and dangerously began conducting abortions<sup>7</sup> using a generator and an extension cord without proper inspections or even an occupancy permit for the building. Pro-lifers reported Carhart, and the city ordered him to shut down until proper electrical services could be restored and the proper permits could be issued. This incident shows an "above the law" attitude and complete disregard for the lives and safety of his patients.

### Medical Board Problems

The Nebraska Department of Health (NDH) is fully aware of Carhart's incompetence to practice medicine, but has shamefully refused to do any more than reprimand Carhart. Records<sup>8</sup> on file with the NDH show that Carhart has falsified entries on patient charts, interrupted abortions due to fatigue or exhaustion (fallen asleep during abortions procedures), engaged in personal phone conversations in the middle of abortions, and failed to train his staff on infection control protocols.

### Botched Abortions

Up until May, 2009, Carhart was employed part-time by abortionist George Tiller at Women's Health Services in Wichita, Kansas, where he would conduct late-second and third trimester abortions. During an 18 month period of time, Operation Rescue documented ten<sup>9</sup> incidents where abortion patients were rushed by ambulance to a local hospital for emergency care. Carhart was involved in over half of them. After the incidents began to attract the attention of the legislature and the Board of Healing Arts, Carhart was ordered to dangerously transport botched abortion patients to the hospital in private vehicles.



### The Death of Christin Gilbert

In January, 2005, Leroy Carhart conducted a late-term abortion on a 19-yr. old Down syndrome girl named Christin Gilbert that resulted in horrific complications, including a fatal infection that was not properly diagnosed. Christin died of complications to a 3rd trimester abortion just 3 days after she walked into that clinic health and happy. Both Tiller and Carhart were reported to the Board of Healing Arts, but political corruption prevented any disciplinary action. This case has been fully documented, including the political interference that prevented Carhart from being held accountable for Christin's tragic and avoidable death.<sup>10</sup>