

Child Fatality Summary

Child's Name: Grayson Alvarez
Gianni Gutierrez Riveron

County: Pasco

Date of Birth: 4/6/2021
3/8/2018

Date of Death: 1/12/2022
1/12/2022

Report Number: 2022-011027

Family Composition Chart

Name	Age at Time of the Incident	Relationship with Deceased Child
Grayson Alvarez	9 months	Deceased Child
Gianni Gutierrez Riveron	3 years	Deceased Child (Half-Sibling by mother)
Givelly Gutierrez-Matos	30 years	Mother
Gerson Alvarez	38 years	Father of the infant

Circumstances Surrounding Death

On January 12, 2022, an investigation was received regarding the death of siblings, 9-month-old Grayson Alvarez and 3-year-old Gianna Gutierrez Riveron, and their mother, Givelly Gutierrez Matos-30, after a murder/suicide occurred within the family's home. The household consisted of the children, their mother, and the infant's father.

Law enforcement and paramedics responded to a 911 call placed by the father on the evening of January 12, 2022, after he arrived home and discovered the mother and children unresponsive from apparent gunshot wounds. The mother and children were subsequently pronounced deceased at the home.

During the investigation it was learned that the parents had recently decided to separate after a dispute regarding concerns for infidelity. The mother and children visited the father at his place of employment on the morning of the incident, where the adults further discussed their plans for separation. Of note, at that time the mother was not displaying any concerning behaviors. When the father returned home later that evening, he observed blood splatter on the wall and located the mother unresponsive on the master bedroom floor and the children unresponsive on their bedroom floor.

Dr. N. Agudo with the District 6 (Pinellas and Pasco) Medical Examiner's Office conducted the autopsy on the mother and children. Regarding both children, the cause of death is listed as gunshot wound of head and the manner of death is listed as a homicide. The mother's cause of death reflects shotgun wound of head and the manner as suicide.

The Pasco County Sheriff's Office conducted the criminal investigation. Law enforcement confirmed through interviews and video surveillance that only the mother and children were present when the incident occurred, and the mother was identified as the individual responsible for the children's deaths.

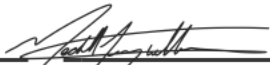
Based on the interviews and evidence gathered during the course of the investigation, the Pasco County Sheriff's Office Child Protective Investigations Division closed their investigation on September 22, 2022, with verified findings of the death and physical injury maltreatments, identifying the mother as the caregiver responsible.

Other Children in the Family

[REDACTED] the mother has no other children. Grief counseling resources were provided to the father and various family members.

Summary of Prior Agency Involvement with Family


There are no prior investigations involving the children as victims or the mother as an alleged perpetrator. [REDACTED]



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