

Child Fatality Summary

Child's Name: Zaiden Stafford

County: Hillsborough

Date of Birth: 4/22/2021

Date of Death: 2/28/2022

Report Number: 2022-062735

Family Composition Chart

Name	Age at Time of the Incident	Relationship with Deceased Child
Zaiden Stafford	10 months	Deceased Child
██████████	2 years	Sibling
██████████	3 years	Sibling
Makayla Ramos	20 years	Mother
Zion Stafford	20 years	Father
Michael Hannor	21 years	Family Friend

Circumstances Surrounding Death

An investigation was received on February 28, 2022, regarding the drowning related death of 10-month-old Zaiden Stafford, after he was left unattended in the bathtub. The household consisted of the infant, his two older siblings, and their parents. Additionally, the parents' friend, Michael Hannor-21, and the maternal aunt were visiting the home.

The mother prepared to go to work on the morning of February 28th, leaving the children in the care of the father and Mr. Hannor. Prior to leaving the home, she noticed that the infant needed a diaper change and a bath, which Mr. Hannor agreed to take care of. A short time later, Mr. Hannor set the infant in the bathtub and allowed the water to run while the drain was unplugged. He then stepped out of the bathroom to get bath items for the infant, then he went to the parents' bedroom (on the other side of the home) to ask the father a question. When he returned to the bathroom sometime later, he noticed that the bathtub drain was plugged, and the infant was face down in the water. He then retrieved the child, yelled for assistance, and initiated cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Both the aunt and the father called 911, then the father assisted with performing CPR. Paramedics arrived at the home and transported the child to Brandon Regional Hospital, where he was later pronounced deceased.

Mr. Hannor advised that he regularly assisted with the children, and despite his actions, he acknowledged that he knew leaving the infant unattended in the water was inappropriate.

Presumptive drug screens were conducted on all the adults. Both the mother and Mr. Hannor tested negative for all substances and the father tested positive for marijuana.

Dr. S. Siller with the Hillsborough County Medical Examiner's Office conducted the autopsy on the infant. The cause of death was determined as drowning and the manner as an accident.

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office conducted the criminal investigation regarding the infant's death, and on August 23, 2022, they arrested Mr. Hannor on charges of aggravated manslaughter of a child.

Based on the interviews and evidence gathered during the investigation, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Child Protective Investigations Division closed their investigation with the following findings:

Child	Identified Maltreatment	Finding	Caregiver Responsible
Zaiden Stafford	Death	Verified	Michael Hannor
	Inadequate Supervision	Verified	Michael Hannor
[REDACTED]	Threatened Harm	No Indicator	N/A
[REDACTED]	Threatened Harm	No Indicator	N/A

Other Children in the Family

The Child Protection Team examined the siblings and there were no findings of abuse or neglect. Grief counseling resources were provided to the family and the parents ceased communication with Mr. Hannor.

Summary of Prior Agency Involvement with Family

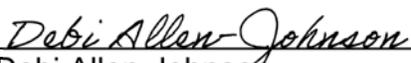
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[REDACTED]. There is no prior child welfare history involving the other individuals.



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