

Child Fatality Summary

Child's Name: Liam Lombardi

County: Hernando

Date of Birth: 05/08/2020

Date of Death: 03/08/2022

Report Number: 2022-071844

Family Composition Chart

Name	Age at Time of the Incident	Relationship with Deceased Child
Liam Lombardi	22 months old	Child Victim
██████████	3 months old	Sibling
██████████	8 years old	Cousin
██████████	12 years old	Cousin
██████████	14 years old	Cousin
Charliann Perkert	26 years old	Mother / Maternal Aunt to the ██████████ children
Nickolas Lombardi, Jr.	36 years old	Father to the ██████████ children
Gina Tritto	56 years old	Maternal Grandmother / Legal Guardian of the ██████████ children

Circumstances Surrounding Death

On March 8, 2022, the 22-month-old passed away after being found unresponsive by the family in his crib.

According to the family, the following information was provided.

On March 6, 2022, the child threw up curdled milk. On March 7, 2022, the child woke up with blue/purple lips and was crying, so the mother took him to the Emergency Room at Oak Hill Hospital. The hospital gave the child Zofran for nausea. The child had a rash on his legs prior to discharge from the hospital and was negative for Covid and/or Flu. The child appeared to be fine at discharge. The family advised that on the evening of March 7, 2022, the father bought the child to sleep in the parents' bed for approximately an hour and then put him back in his crib. The father insisted the child was still alive when he placed him back into his crib. On the morning of March 8, 2022, the family discovered the child's lips were blue and they attempted CPR. Law Enforcement and Emergency Medical Services responded to the home and the child was transported to Bravera Health/Spring Hill Regional Hospital.

On March 8, 2022, Liam Lombardi was pronounced deceased at 7:31 a.m.

The adults consented to drug screens, and all were negative. The adults, kids, and family collaterals deny knowledge of drug use in the home or intoxicated behaviors by anyone. The Hernando County Sheriff's Office was called for an Accidental Overdose involving the father on October 23, 2021, and January 11, 2022. The October drug was unknown, but the January drug was Fentanyl. The family advised the father had to be revived with Narcan within the past six months.

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office investigated the death of Liam Lombardi (2022-06899). The law enforcement investigation is ongoing and at this time no arrests have been made, nor charges filed.

The District 5 Medical Examiner Wendy A. Lavezzi, M.D., completed an autopsy of Liam Lombardi. ME# 22-05-00568.

Cause of Death: Fentanyl Toxicity

Manner of Death: Accident

Autopsy Findings

1. Pulmonary congestion (right lung – 110 grams; left lung 127 grams)
2. Cerebral edema, 1130 grams
3. Enterocolitis

Toxicology indicated Liam Lombardi was found to have .82 ng/ML of Fentanyl and .80 ng/ML of Norfentanyl in his system.

On May 13, 2022, the Department of Children and Families' investigation was closed with:

- Verified Findings of Death, Inadequate Supervision, and Substance Misuse – Illicit Drugs as to Liam Lombardi, with Nickolas Lombardi as the caregiver responsible.

Other Children in the Family:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Summary of Current Agency Involvement with Family

The family did not have any open services.

Summary of Prior Agency Involvement with Family

The mother and maternal grandmother do not have any prior abuse report history as alleged perpetrators. [REDACTED]
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