

Child Fatality Summary

Child's Name: Shelby Ramirez
Sunny Ramirez

County: Orange

Date of Birth: 04/07/2015
Date of Birth: 11/27/2010

Date of Death: 08/02/2022

Report Number: 2022-231470

Family Composition Chart

Name	Age at Time of the Incident	Relationship with Deceased Child
Shelby Ramirez	7 years old	Child Victim
Sunny Ramirez	11 years old	Sibling
Alyssa Berumen	22 years old	Adult Half Sibling by mother
Stephanie Ramirez	39 years old	Mother
Donovan Ramirez	45 years old	Father

Circumstances Surrounding Death

On August 3, 2022, an intake was received with concerns for death, physical injury, and household violence after law enforcement received multiple calls for wellbeing checks and found everyone in the home deceased.

During the course of the investigation, the following information was obtained.

The household consisted of the mother, the father, their two minor daughters, and the mother's adult daughter. The father was a supervisor at Lockheed Martin; he was last seen at work on July 27, 2022, and called out the next day.

Per the adult daughter's boyfriend, he last spoke to her on the night of July 31, 2022. They fell asleep while still on the phone after they both got off of work at approximately 10:00 p.m. He believes his phone either died or the call was disconnected at approximately 1:00 a.m. on August 1, 2022. The paramour resides in Nevada and the adult daughter was off work on August 1, 2022. He woke up at approximately 10:00 a.m. EST that day and attempted to contact her, but there was no response. He thought this was strange, gave it some time, and texted the father in the afternoon, but also got no response. He did not want to bother them, so he waited. He checked the GPS location of her phone, and she was still in the same location. On August 2, 2022, he still had not heard back. He called the father and it went straight to voice mail. He checked the GPS again and it was still in the same location. He called her employer and was informed she was not there. He contacted her adult sister, who also had no luck

contacting her. The paramour then contacted the Orlando Police Department (OPD) for a wellbeing check.

The initial call to law enforcement contained the family's old address and OPD did not make any contact. Another wellbeing call came in with the correct address where OPD officers then found the entire family deceased on the second floor of the home at 3:05 p.m. All the family members had gunshot wounds to the head and the father had a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Everyone was in their rooms. No further injuries were noted on any of the family members.

The Orlando Police Department investigated the deaths of Shelby and Sunny Ramirez (2022-265496). Their investigation was closed as a murder/suicide.

The death certificate was received on August 30, 2022, and indicated District 9 Medical Examiner Sara H. Zydowicz, M.D., signed and certified the death certificate for Shelby Ramirez on August 11, 2022. ME# 22-09-01516.

Cause of Death: Gunshot Wound of Head

Manner of Death: Homicide

The death certificate was received on August 30, 2022, and indicated District 9 Medical Examiner Sara H. Zydowicz, M.D., signed and certified the death certificate for Sunny Ramirez on August 11, 2022. ME# 22-09-01517.

Cause of Death: Gunshot Wound of Head

Manner of Death: Homicide

The death certificate was received on September 6, 2022, and indicated District 9 Medical Examiner Marie H. Hansen, M.D., signed and certified the death certificate for Alyssa Berumen on August 16, 2022. ME# 22-09-01518.

Cause of Death: Gunshot Wound of Head

Manner of Death: Homicide

The death certificate was received on August 30, 2022, and indicated District 9 Medical Examiner Sara H. Zydowicz, M.D., signed and certified the death certificate for Stephanie Ramirez on August 11, 2022. ME# 22-09-01515.

Cause of Death: Gunshot Wound of Head

Manner of Death: Homicide

The death certificate was received on August 30, 2022, and indicated District 5 Medical Examiner Sara H. Zydowicz, M.D., signed and certified the death certificate for Donovan Ramirez on August 8, 2022. ME# 22-09-01514.

Cause of Death: Gunshot Wound of Head

Manner of Death: Suicide

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

- Verified Findings of Death and Physical Injury as to Shelby Ramirez and Sunny Ramirez, with Donovan Ramirez as the caregiver responsible.
- Not Substantiated Findings of Household Violence Threatens Child as to Shelby Ramirez and Sunny Ramirez.

Other Children in the Family:

Grief counseling information was offered to the extended family.

Summary of Current Agency Involvement with Family

The family did not have any open services.

Summary of Prior Agency Involvement with Family

The family did not have any prior abuse report history.



Central Region Child Fatality Prevention Specialist
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9/14/22

Date



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Date