

Child Fatality Summary

Child's Name: Kianis Castillo-Pizzaro
Ariana Segarra-Pizzaro

County: Polk

Date of Birth: 02/08/2012
11/02/2005

Date of Death: 05/02/2023

Report Number: 2023-151612

Family Composition Chart

Name	Age at Time of the Incident	Relationship with Deceased Child
Kianis Castillo-Pizzaro	11 years old	Child Victim (deceased)
Ariana Segarra-Pizzaro	17 years old	Child Victim (deceased)
Darian Hernandez-Pizzaro	21 years old	Adult Sibling (deceased)
Marlene Pizzaro	40 years old	Mother (deceased)
Al Stenson	38 years old	Paramour (deceased)

Circumstances Surrounding Death

On May 8, 2023, a report was received indicating the mother's paramour shot and killed the 11-year-old and 17-year-old children as well as the 21-year-old adult sibling and the mother on the morning of May 2, 2023. It is suspected he believed the mother was having an affair. The paramour fled the scene and was found by law enforcement in Seminole County at his brother's home in Sanford. A stand-off occurred, and the paramour died in a shoot-out with law enforcement.

According to law enforcement, the following information was provided.

On May 2, 2023, sometime around 5:00 a.m., the mother's paramour became upset with the mother and was armed with a firearm. The paramour used the firearm on the mother and her three children. All four of them passed away from gunshot wounds. The mother and three children were not found until approximately 16 hours later by Law Enforcement. An arrest warrant was issued for the paramour on four counts of First-Degree Murder. On the morning of May 3, 2023, the paramour was located by Law Enforcement in Sanford, FL at a motel, where his brother resided. There was a standoff with Law Enforcement and the paramour was killed.

On May 2, 2023, Kianis Castillo-Pizzaro, Ariana Segarra-Pizzaro, Darian Hernandez-Pizzaro, and Marlene Pizzaro were pronounced deceased at 8:54 p.m.

The Lake Wales Police Department investigated the deaths of Kianis Castillo-Pizzaro and Ariana Segarra-Pizzaro (23-1077). Their case was closed out as a quadruple

murder with the perpetrator dying in a confrontation with law enforcement in Seminole County.

The death certificate was received on May 23, 2023, and indicated District 10 Medical Examiner Stephen J. Nelson, M.D., signed and certified the death certificate for Kianis Castillo-Pizzaro on May 17, 2023. ME# 23-10-FA-312.

Cause of Death: Gunshot Wound of Head

Manner of Death: Homicide

The death certificate was received on May 23, 2023, and indicated District 10 Medical Examiner Stephen J. Nelson, M.D., signed and certified the death certificate for Ariana Segarra-Pizzaro on May 18, 2023. ME# 23-10-FA-311.

Cause of Death: Gunshot Wound of Head

Manner of Death: Homicide

On June 30, 2023, the Department of Children and Families' investigation was closed with:

- Verified Findings of Death, Physical Injury, Internal Injuries, and Household Violence Threatens Child as to Kianis Castillo-Pizzaro and Ariana Segarra-Pizzaro, with Al Stenson as the caregiver responsible.

Other Children in the Family:

All family members are deceased.

Summary of Current Agency Involvement with Family

The family did not have any open services.

Summary of Prior Agency Involvement with Family

The family does not have any prior abuse report history.



Central Region Child Fatality Prevention Specialist
Kirby Morgan

7/7/23

Date



Central Region Director of Child Protection
Stephanie Weis

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Date