

## Green Fatality Summary

**Child's Name:** Alani Green

**County:** Leon

**Date of Birth:** 01/30/2019

**Date of Death:** 06/01/2023

**Report Number:** 2023-180306

### Family Composition Chart

| Name                    | Age at Time of the Incident | Relationship with Deceased Child |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Alani Green             | 4 years old                 | Deceased Child                   |
| Dejour Green            | 25 years old                | Mother                           |
| Lyndarious Strange, Jr. | 24 years old                | Paramour                         |

### Circumstances Surrounding Death

On June 11, 2023, an investigation was received regarding the death of a 4-year-old child after the home health nurse contacted emergency services because the child stopped breathing. The 4-year-old child resided in the home with her mother at the time of her death.

On June 11, 2021, when she was 2-years-old, the child suffered a traumatic brain injury while in the sole care of the mother's paramour. The paramour advised that he playfully pushed the child, causing her to fall backward and hit her head on the laminate covered floor. However, according to medical professionals, the brain injury was the result of a high velocity sudden impact and not a result of the explanation provided by the paramour. The traumatic brain injury left the child in a quadriplegic state. She was unable to communicate and was dependent on a permanent tracheotomy tube to assist in breathing and gastrostomy tube to provide nutrition. The child required around the clock care from a home health agency and her mother.

On June 1, 2023, while the child was being cared for by a home health nurse, her oxygen levels began to fluctuate, and she quit breathing. Emergency Medical Services were contacted, and the child was transported to the hospital. She could not be revived, and she passed away.

Dr. Koopmeiner with the District 2 Medical Examiner's Office completed the autopsy, and the cause of death was determined to be complications of blunt head trauma sustained in 2021. The manner of death was determined to be a homicide.

Following the criminal investigation completed in the 2021 investigation, the paramour was charged with aggravated child abuse. Following the death of the child, the

paramour was charged with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder while engaged in aggravated child abuse. The paramour is currently in jail, and he is being held without bond.

Based on the interviews and evidence gathered during the course of the investigation, the Child Protective Investigations Unit closed their investigation with verified findings of death and physical injury.

### **Other Children in the Family**

There are no other children in the home.

### **Summary of Prior Agency Involvement with Family**

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The only prior concerning the mother and the deceased child was in 2021. The 2021 report involving the mother, paramour and the child concerned allegations of physical injury for the incident that resulted in the child suffering the severe brain injury and requiring medical assistance. This report was closed with verified findings of physical injury.

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