

Texas: FY 2022 Child Fatality and Near Fatality Annual Report

Child Fatality Case Summary As part of this annual report and ongoing program review, the Office of Child Safety conducts in-depth reviews for child fatalities occurring when the child is involved with DFPS in an open stage (Investigations, Family Based Safety Services, or Conservatorship) and death is confirmed to be caused by abuse or neglect.

A'Viana was involved in an open CPI case at the time of the fatality. The investigation was attempted to be initiated on September 28, 2021, alleging that a parent used drugs and alcohol while caring for the children and would also leave them alone while they went out. During the investigation, A'Viana died on January 18, 2022. A'Viana was found unresponsive in a bathtub and died as a result of drowning.