

## 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.

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Javen was involved in an open CPS Family Based Safety Services (FBSS) case at the time of the fatality. The FBSS stage was opened on October 14, 2021, due to concerns of neglectful supervision of Javen and his siblings and physical abuse of Javen. During the FBSS case, Javen died on January 8, 2022. Javen was dependent on a trachea tube and was found deceased in his home after being left unattended for 12 hours.