

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.

Jaylen was involved in an open CPI case at the time of the fatality. The investigation was initiated on April 5, 2022, due to concerns for neglectful supervision of Jaylen. During the investigation, another intake was received on June 1, 2022, regarding additional concerns for neglectful supervision of Jaylen. During the investigation, Jaylen died on June 1, 2022, after being found unresponsive.