

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.

Joseph was involved in an open CPI case at the time of the fatality. The investigation was initiated on January 24, 2022, due to concerns of neglectful supervision and physical abuse. On January 25, 2022, Joseph was found unresponsive and taken to a hospital. During the investigation Joseph died on January 28, 2022, as a result of physical abuse.