

Texas: FY 2023 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.

(#1) Jackson was involved in an open Alternative Response (AR) case at the time of the fatality. The case was initiated on May 2, 2023, due to concerns of neglectful supervision of Jackson. During the case, Jackson died on May 3, 2023. Jackson was found unresponsive with a gunshot wound.