

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.

(#10) Briella was involved in an open Child Protective Investigations (CPI) case at the time of the fatality. The investigation was initiated on September 27, 2022 alleging that there was a domestic violence incident in the home while Briella and her siblings were present. During the investigation Briella died on May 1, 2023. Briella was found unresponsive, taken to a hospital, and was found to have multiple injuries. Briella died due to blunt force injuries.