

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.

(#17) Mateen was involved in an open Child Protective Investigations (CPI) case at the time of the fatality. The investigation was initiated on August 1, 2023, alleging neglectful supervision when Mateen's sibling drowned at a family member's home. During the investigation, Mateen and her sibling died on August 28, 2023 from gunshot wounds.