

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.

(#18) Fletcher was involved in an open Child Protective Investigations (CPI) case at the time of the fatality. The investigation was initiated on May 16, 2023, alleging concerns of neglectful supervision. During the investigation, Fletcher died on June 11, 2023, after being found unresponsive. Fletcher died as a result of physical abuse.