

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.

(#20) Sky was involved in an open family based safety services (FBSS) stage at the time of the fatality. The FBSS stage was opened on November 7, 2022 due to concerns of neglectful supervision of Sky. During the FBSS stage, Sky died on February 24, 2023. Due to prematurity, Sky was on oxygen 24 hours a day. Sky was found unresponsive as a result of not being provided required oxygen.