

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.

(#25) Alayah was involved in an open CPS conservatorship (CVS) case at the time of the fatality. Alayah entered foster care on July 1, 2022. On September 2, 2022 Alayah was placed with a relative. Alayah died on March 3, 2023. The fatality investigation was initiated on March 4, 2023 as Alayah had been found unresponsive. Alayah died as a result of blunt force trauma.