

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.

(#4) Stone was involved in an open Child Protective Investigations (CPI) case at the time of the fatality. The investigation was initiated on January 3, 2023, due to concerns of neglectful supervision of Stone. Another intake was received on January 24, 2023, regarding concerns of medical neglect of Stone. During the investigation, Stone died on February 22, 2023, after being found unresponsive in an unsafe sleep environment.