

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.

(#5) Ariyan was involved in an open Child Protective Investigations (CPI) case at the time of the fatality. The investigation was initiated on February 8, 2023, due to concerns of physical abuse and neglectful supervision of Ariyan and her siblings. Another intake was received on March 13, 2023, regarding concerns of neglectful supervision of Ariyan and her siblings. During the investigation, Ariyan died on March 13, 2023 after being involved in a motor vehicle accident.