

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.

(#6) Gentry was involved in an open Child Protective Investigations (CPI) case at the time of the fatality. The investigation was initiated on May 30, 2023, due to concerns of neglectful supervision and physical neglect of Gentry and his siblings. Another intake was received on June 15, 2023 due to additional concerns of physical neglect and neglectful supervision of Gentry and his siblings. During the investigation, Gentry died on June 15, 2023 after being found unresponsive in an unsafe sleep environment.