

Pennsylvania: 2022 Quarterly Summaries of Child Fatalities and Near Fatalities

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Philadelphia

(#12) A 22-month-old female child died on February 23, 2022, as a result of serious physical neglect. Philadelphia Department of Human Services indicated the report on March 13, 2022, naming the victim child's mother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, the victim child was found unresponsive and emergency services were contacted. It was determined through the investigation that the mother left the child home alone while the child was in distress. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the one other child in the home at the time of the incident was placed with the father and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.