

Pennsylvania: 2022 Quarterly Summaries of Child Fatalities and Near Fatalities

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Lycoming

(#8) A 2-month-old male child died on January 26, 2022, as a result of physical abuse. Lycoming County Children and Youth Services indicated the report on March 21, 2022, naming the victim child's mother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident police responded to the home due to the victim child being unresponsive. The child was transported to the local hospital and pronounced dead. It was determined through the investigation that illegal substances were found in the home and the mother requested the police use Narcan on the victim child when they responded to the home. There were no other children in the home at the time of the incident. At the time the report was indicated, the mother had been criminally charged. The family was previously known to child welfare.