

Pennsylvania: 2024 Quarterly Summaries of Child Fatalities and Near Fatalities

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Wayne

(#15) A 3-month-old male child died on November 13, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Wayne County Children and Youth Services indicated the report on January 4, 2024, naming the victim child's paternal uncle as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported that emergency medical services were contacted due to the victim child seizing. The child presented to the hospital with non-accidental injuries and subsequently died as a result of the injuries sustained. It was determined through the investigation that the paternal uncle admitted to causing the injuries sustained by the child. There were no other children in the home at the time of the incident and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family was previously known to child welfare.