

Pennsylvania: 2024 Quarterly Summaries of Child Fatalities and Near Fatalities

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Indiana

(#8) A 10-month-old old male child died on January 11, 2024, as a result of physical abuse. Indiana County Children and Youth Services indicated the report on February 28, 2024, naming the victim child's mother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child was found unresponsive in the crib and was transported to the hospital. It was determined through the investigation that the mother admitted to strangling the child. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the one other child in the home at the time of the incident was placed with a relative and no services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the mother had been criminally charged. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.