

## Pennsylvania: 2022 Quarterly Summaries of Child Fatalities and Near Fatalities

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Summaries of Child Fatalities/Near Fatalities

#### Philadelphia

(#23) A 2-month-old male child died on May 24, 2022, as a result of physical abuse. Washington County Children and Youth Services indicated the report on June 14, 2022, naming the victim child's father as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child fell and emergency services were contacted due to the child not breathing and blood coming from the nose. The child was transported to the regional pediatric hospital. Medical testing revealed a midline shift of the brain and bilateral subdural hematomas. The child subsequently died as a result of the injuries sustained. It was determined through the investigation that the injuries sustained were indicative of abuse and the father's account of the incident was inconsistent with the injuries sustained. 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 perpetrator had been criminally charged. The family was previously known to child welfare.