

Pennsylvania: 2022 Quarterly Summaries of Child Fatalities and Near Fatalities

2nd Quarter Summaries of Child Fatalities/Near Fatalities

Bucks

(#3) A 9-year-old male child died on May 6, 2022, as a result of physical abuse. Bucks County Children and Youth Social Services Agency indicated the report on June 23, 2022, naming the victim child's mother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, the victim child and a sibling died as the result of a gunshot wound. It was determined through the investigation that the mother shot the child and the child's sibling. There was one other child in the home at the time of the incident who also died as a result of this incident. The sibling was also the subject of a fatality report. There were no services provided. At the time the report was indicated, the mother had been criminally charged. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.