

Pennsylvania: 2022 Quarterly Summaries of Child Fatalities and Near Fatalities

2nd Quarter Summaries of Child Fatalities/Near Fatalities

Dauphin

(#8) An 11-year-old male child died on April 5, 2022, as a result of serious physical neglect. Dauphin County Social Services for Children and Youth indicated the report on June 3, 2022, naming the victim child's maternal uncle as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child was found unresponsive in the home and emergency services were contacted; the child was transported to the hospital and was dead upon arrival. A toxicology screening revealed the child tested positive for an illegal substance. It was determined through the investigation that the maternal uncle admitted to using the illegal substance on the date of the incident. There were no other children in the home at the time of the incident and the family received services. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family was previously known to child welfare.