## Pennsylvania: 2023 Quarterly Summaries of Child Fatalities and Near Fatalities 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Summaries of Child Fatalities/Near Fatalities

## **Montgomery**

(#12) An 11-year-old male child died on April 10, 2023, as a result of physical abuse. Montgomery County Office of Children and Youth indicated the report on June 8, 2023, naming the victim child's mother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported that the victim child was strangled by the mother and died. It was determined through the investigation that the mother strangled the child which led to the child's death. 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 mother had been criminally charged. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.