

Pennsylvania: 2023 Quarterly Summaries of Child Fatalities and Near Fatalities

2nd Quarter Summaries of Child Fatalities/Near Fatalities

Allegheny

(#2) A 7-month-old female child died on January 14, 2023, as a result of serious physical neglect. Allegheny County Office of Children, Youth, and Families indicated the report on May 22, 2023, naming the victim child's maternal grandmother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported that an autopsy revealed the child died as a result of illegal substance toxicity. It was determined through the investigation that the maternal grandmother was the sole caregiver of the child at the time of the incident. 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 maternal grandmother had been criminally charged. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.