

Pennsylvania: 2022 Quarterly Summaries of Child Fatalities and Near Fatalities

4th Quarter Summaries of Child Fatalities/Near Fatalities

York

(#13) A 5-year-old female child died on August 22, 2022, as a result of physical abuse. York County Office of Children, Youth, and Families indicated the report on October 21, 2022, naming the victim child's mother's paramour as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, the victim child was fatally stabbed with a knife by the mother's paramour and the police were contacted. It was determined through the investigation that the mother's paramour admitted to stabbing the child. 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 had no prior documented child welfare involvement.