

Pennsylvania: 2022 Quarterly Summaries of Child Fatalities and Near Fatalities

4th Quarter Summaries of Child Fatalities/Near Fatalities

Monroe

(#8) A 9-month-old female child died on August 27, 2022, as a result of serious physical neglect. Monroe County Children and Youth Services indicated the report on October 14, 2022, naming the victim child's mother and father as the perpetrators. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child was found by the father and the child was not breathing between the mattress and wall. The mother contacted emergency medical services. The child presented to the hospital with no pulse and was put on a ventilator. The child was subsequently pronounced dead. It was determined through the investigation that the mother and the father left the child unsupervised which contributed to the injuries sustained leading to the child's death. As the result of the safety assessment completed, the four other children in the home at the time of the incident remained in the home and services were provided. At the time the report was indicated, the criminal investigation was pending. The family was previously known to child welfare.