

Child Maltreatment Death Investigations In Virginia During State Fiscal Year 2023

Appendix A: TABLE OF CHILD DEATH INVESTIGATIONS WITH A FOUNDED DISPOSITION

Locality: Newport News

Date of Death: 4/6/2023

Date of Birth: 2/1/2020

Age: 3.2 M

Race/Ethnicity: AA

Abuser(s): father

Abuse Type: Physical Neglect

Previous History: In February 2020, Newport News DSS opened an In-Home case after receiving a referral alleging concerns about the decedent being in the care of his biological mother. Services were provided.

Summary (SUID stands for Sudden Unexpected Infant Death): Child was found unresponsive in the home. Cause of death is self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.