

West Virginia: CRITICAL INCIDENT ANNUAL REPORT Child Fatalities and Near Fatalities Due to Abuse/Neglect

Appendix A: Abuse and/or Neglect Cases Resulting in Child Fatality FFY 2023

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) is the state agency responsible for child welfare as defined in Chapter 49 of the West Virginia Code. Incidents of abuse and neglect are investigated by Child Protective Services (CPS) located within DHHR's Bureau for Social Services (BSS).

Child's Initials: L.S.

County: Lewis

Date of Incident: 12/30/2022

Gender: Female

Age: 3 months

Race/Ethnicity: White

Type of Maltreatment: Abuse: Physical injury

Brief Summary of Incident: Child was stabbed

Cause of Fatality: Physical Injury/homicide