

## Pennsylvania: 2024 Quarterly Summaries of Child Fatalities and Near Fatalities

### 2nd Quarter Summaries of Child Fatalities/Near Fatalities

#### Cambria

(#5) A 5-year-old male child died on February 5, 2024, as a result of physical abuse. Cambria County Children and Youth Services indicated the report on April 4, 2024, naming the victim child's mother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported the victim child was strangled to death by the mother. It was determined through the investigation that the mother admitted to strangling 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 mother had been criminally charged. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.