

Minnesota Safe Passage for Children Child Fatality Report 2022-2023

Name of Child Victim: Ashton Michael Littlewolf

County: Cass County

Date of Death: 03/12/2022

Date of Birth: 06/13/2021

Age: 9 months

Adult Perpetrator: Mother

Abuse type: Neglect

Summary:

There is not much information on this case as there are no criminal charges specifically for the fatality; however, information in the subsequent CHIPS case for Ashton's siblings states that Ashton Littlewolf, nine months old, died of fentanyl exposure.

Previous History:

Ashton's family had a long history of involvement with child protection prior to his death. His mother additionally had multiple drug-related and assault charges. His sibling's father also had several drug and domestic assault charges. This demonstrates that the family and the risk to the children were well known to child protection.