

Minnesota Safe Passage for Children Child Fatality Report 2022-2023

Name of Child Victim: Zyair Glapion

County: Hennepin

Date of Death: 1/20/2022

Date of Birth: Not stated

Age: 3 months M

Adult Perpetrator: Mother

Summary: Zyair's mother woke up in the morning and noticed Zyair lying on the bed with his face covered. He was not moving, and she called the police. She denied using any other substances the prior evening. The medical examiner's findings indicate that Zyair died from positional asphyxiation

Previous History:

- The primary issue was the mother's repeated inability to address her addiction to meth for longer than it took to regain custody of her children.
- History of three arrests for DWI, including at least one with three children in the car.
- Neglect – failure to provide shelter free of environmental hazards, failure to ensure the children's education
- Physical abuse by the mother who beat the oldest child with closed fists
- Domestic abuse by two of the other sibling's three fathers
- Possession of firearms by two of the fathers
- Domestic abuse by a boyfriend of the mother