Pennsylvania: 2025 Quarterly Summaries of Child Fatalities and Near Fatalities

1st Quarter Summaries of Child Fatalities/Near Fatalities

Allegheny

#1). A 10-year-old female child died on June 7, 2024, as a result of physical abuse. The Allegheny County Office of Children, Youth, and Families indicated the report on January 13, 2025, naming the victim child's mother as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported that the child and the child's mother were found deceased in a car. Law enforcement responded to the scene. It was determined through the investigation that the mother exposed the child and herself to hydrogen sulfide gas which was fatal. There were no other children in the home at the time of the incident. At the time the report was indicated, a criminal investigation was pending. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.