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Westmoreland

#4). An 18-month-old male child died on January 24, 2025, as a result of physical abuse. Westmoreland County Children's Bureau indicated the report on March 10, 2025, naming the victim child's father as the perpetrator. On the date of the incident, it was reported that Pennsylvania State Police were called to the residence after reports of there being four deceased people in the home. It was determined through the investigation that the father shot and killed the child. The one other child in the home at the time of the incident was also shot and killed. At the time the report was indicated, a criminal investigation was pending. The family had no prior documented child welfare involvement.