Child Fatality Report Release of Information to the Public

Person ID: 108135669

County of Child's Residence: HARRIS

Gender: Male

Age: 0 Year(s) 8 Month(s)

Date of Death: 06/27/2022

On the date of the fatality, the child was not in DFPS conservatorship and was living with the child's parent, a managing conservator, a legal guardian or other person entititled to the child's possession.

Child's Name: Davenport,Dwayllyn

Current Report(s) of Abuse/Neglect:

Intake Date(s): 06/26/2022

Summary of Allegation(s)/Investigation:

The Department received a report notifying it of a fatal event after emergency services staff responded to an unresponsive child found in the bathtub at his home. The deceased child was reportedly placed in the bathtub by the mother when she stepped out of the room for seven minutes. When the mother went back into the bathroom, the child was face down in the water. The medical staff attempted CPR and the child had to be intubated. The child was in critical condition at the hospital. The mother reportedly smelled of marijuana and it was unknown if she was under the influence at the time of the drowning.

The Department's investigation determined that the deceased child was in the care of his mother. The mother was going to bath the infant child after he soiled his diaper. She placed the child in a baby tub inside the bath tub in a sitting position. The mother then left the child in the tub with the water was running and a baby towel was used to stop the drain. The mother admitted to leaving the bathroom to prepare a bottle and then went into her bedroom to move a dresser. She could not account how long she was gone from the bathroom. She walked back into the bathroom after an undetermined period of time and found the infant face down in the water. The emergency medical services transported the unresponsive child to the local hospital after attempting lifesaving measures. The child did not recover and passed away at the hospital. The mother declined to complete a drug test to determine if she was under the influence of any illicit substances. The father had no role in the child's care and was incarcerated at the

time of the fatal event. There were no other minor children in the mother's care.

The law enforcement investigation was pending at the time the Department's investigation closed.

The medical examiner conducted an autopsy but the final results were not avilable when the Department completed it's investigation.

Investigation Findings:

The Department confirmed allegations that the deceased child's mother committed Neglectful Supervision of the deceased child, which led to the child's death. The child drowned in the bath tub with running water after the mother left him unsupervised for an undetermined period of time. The mother admitted to leaving the child in the bath tub when she went to make a bottle and then went into the bedroom to move the dresser. When she returned to the bathroom, she found the infant was submerged in water. The deceased child had been in the care of the mother prior to his passing, and she failed to provide the needed supervision and was not protective.

Safety and Risk Assessment Factors Identified:

Case Action:

Only child died

Services and Referrals Provided to the Family:

Counseling and Evaluation

Other Services:

The parents were provided with grief counseling resources.

No Service Referrals and deceased child was an only child.

Other Actions Taken to Mitigate Risk:

If one or more children were previously removed from the home, for each conservatorship episode, summarize dates of conservatorship and type of placement at the end of conservatorship:

Other Previous Report of Abuse/Neglect:

Intake Date(s):

Summary of Previous Allegation(s)/Investigation:

Investigation Findings:

Safety and Risk Assessment Factors Identified:

Case Action:

Services and Referrals Provided to the Family:

Other Services:

Other Actions Taken to Mitigate Risk:

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