# Child Fatality Report Release of Information to the Public

**Person ID:** 108725013

**County of Child's Residence:** HARDIN

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** 0 Year(s) 4 Month(s)

**Date of Death:** 09/09/2022

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:** Frazier,Phoenix R

**Current Report(s) of Abuse/Neglect:**

**Intake Date(s):** 09/09/2022

**Summary of Allegation(s)/Investigation:**

The Department received a report after the four-month-old, deceased child was found unresponsive. Emergency Medical Services personnel preformed life saving measures, but the child died. The parents regularly co-slept with the young child. The deceased child's father tested positive for marijuana, and the deceased child's mother would have been aware of his use of marijuana.

Law Enforcement completed an investigation but did not pursue charges.

The Medical Examiner conducted an autopsy, but the final results were not available when the Department completed their investigation. The preliminary results indicated the cause of death will be occlusion of the child's nose and mouth due to co-sleeping.

**Investigation Findings:**

The Department confirmed allegations the deceased child's parents both committed neglectful supervision of the deceased child. The deceased child's father was positive for marijuana and the deceased child's mother would have been aware of his substance use when they co-slept with the child.

**Safety and Risk Assessment Factors Identified:**

**Case Action:**

Only child died

**Services and Referrals Provided to the Family:**

**Other Services:**

The family was referred to counseling, but it is unknown if the parent's participated in counseling.

**Other Actions Taken to Mitigate Risk:**

NA

**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:**

NA

## 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:**

Note: This report was prepared on 10/20/2023 and does not include corrections or updates, if any, that may be subsequently made to DFPS data on or after the date this report was prepared.