Child Fatality Report Release of Information to the Public

Person ID: 109838964

County of Child's Residence: BEXAR

Gender: Male

Age: 0 Year(s) 3 Month(s)

Date of Death: 02/03/2023

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: Jaramillo,Joshua

Current Report(s) of Abuse/Neglect:

Intake Date(s): 01/18/23 (2 intakes merged)

Summary of Allegation(s)/Investigation:

On 01/18/2023, the Department received an intake after first responders arrived at the home and found the deceased child barely breathing. Mother reported she was bathing the deceased child when the child became lethargic. There were issues with the child's hygiene and bruising of his nose was noted. The deceased child was transported to the hospital for treatment.

A subsequent intake was received, also on 01/18/23, and was merged with the initial intake. The intake included the prior issues, along with the addition of abuse and neglect, domestic violence and father appearing inebriated.

The Department's investigation found mother had been a victim of domestic violence since she was pregnant with father as the alleged perpetrator. The household consisted of the parents, the deceased child, and an adult cousin. On the day of the incident, mother detailed various incidents of abuse towards her and the deceased child. Per her timeline, when the deceased child became unresponsive, he was in the sole custody and control of the father. The deceased child was hospitalized as a result of his injuries, which he later succumbed to. Substance abuse by father was found to have contributed to the incident.

Law enforcement arrested father after his confession. Law enforcement did not pursue charges against mother.

The autopsy was pending at the time of closure.

Investigation Findings:

The Department confirmed the father and mother committed medical neglect and neglectful supervision of the deceased child.
The Department confirmed the father and mother committed physical abuse of the deceased child which led to his death.

Safety and Risk Assessment Factors Identified:

Case Action:

Close

Services and Referrals Provided to the Family:

Other Services:

Counseling, drug testing

Other Actions Taken to Mitigate Risk:

A safety plan was initiated during the investigation.

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:

Not applicable

Other Previous Report of Abuse/Neglect:

Intake Date(s):

Summary of Previous Allegation(s)/Investigation:

Investigation Findings:

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Case Action:

Services and Referrals Provided to the Family:

Other Services:

Other Actions Taken to Mitigate Risk:

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