Arkansas State Child Fatality List

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 9-28-120, the Department of Human Services provides information to the public on the Department's web page when a fatality or near fatality of a child is reported to the Child Abuse Hotline under the Child Maltreatment Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 12-18-101 et seq. The information below was pulled by the Lives Cut Short project based on Arkansas data published as of December 2025.

Date of Incident:	2/26/2022
Date Reported:	2/26/2022
Name of Child:	Luke Banks
Date of Birth:	6/20/2020
Age:	1 year
Race:	Caucasian
Gender:	Male
Allegation:	Neglect/ Inadequate Supervision
County:	Hempstead
Placement:	Relative
Alleged Offenders:	Relative
DHS Involvement:	No History