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: 8/29/2024

Date Reported: 8/29/2024

Name of Child: Wyatt Vega

Date of Birth: 11/26/2023

Age: 0 years

Race: Latin American

Gender: Male

Allegation: Abuse

County: Lonoke

Placement: Relative

Alleged Offenders: Relative

DHS Involvement: None