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: 6/6/2025

Date Reported: 6/6/2025

Name of Child: Dante Gardner

Date of Birth: 5/10/2024

Age: 1 year

Race: African American

Gender: Male

Allegation: Neglect

County: Crawford

Placement: Relative

Alleged Offenders: Relative

DHS Involvement: None