Child Maltreatment Death Investigations In Virginia During State Fiscal Year 2023

Appendix A: TABLE OF CHILD DEATH INVESTIGATIONS WITH A FOUNDED DISPOSITION

Locality: Norfolk

Date of Death: 1/18/2023

Date of Birth: 10/1/2008

Age: 14.3 F

Race/Ethnicity: AA

Abuser(s): mother father

Abuse Type: Medical Neglect

Previous History: In 2014, Norfolk DSS received numerous reports alleging medical neglect of the decedent and physical neglect of other siblings in the home. Norfolk DSS opened a dual in-home and foster care case in 2014 after the decedent was removed from the biological family's home due to the parent's inability to meet the child's medical needs. She was returned to the parent's home in 2015. In August 2016, Portsmouth DSS received a referral alleging similar concerns regarding medical neglect of the decedent. Portsmouth attempted to open an In-Home case with the family, but were unable to locate them to provide services.

Summary (SUID stands for Sudden Unexpected Infant Death): Child found unresponsive in the home. Autopsy results not documented.