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: 10/22/2022

Date of Birth: 4/28/2022

Age: 0.5 M

Race/Ethnicity: W

Abuser(s): mother father

Abuse Type: Physical Neglect

Previous History: In September 2022, Virginia Beach DSS received a report alleging a history of domestic violence with the parents and concerns for the mother's ongoing legal issues. A Family Support case was opened with the family, but was closed shortly after opening due to the agency being unable to make contact with the family.

Summary (SUID stands for Sudden Unexpected Infant Death): Child was found unresponsive. Cause of death is SUID associated with co-sleeping in an adult bed, methamphetamine exposure, and viral respiratory infection.