Child Fatality Report Release of Information to the Public

Person ID: 117233330

County of Child's Residence: HARRIS

Gender: Female

Age: 0 Year(s) 0 Month(s)

Date of Death: 06/13/2025

On the date of the fatality, the child was not in DFPS conservatorship and was living with the child's parent, a managing conservator, a legal guardian or other person entititled to the child's possession.

Child's Name: Kelly,Adeline

Current Report(s) of Abuse/Neglect:

Intake Date(s): 06/14/2025, 06/14/2025 - two reports merged into single investigation

Summary of Allegation(s)/Investigation:

The Department received two reports stating that on 06/13/2025, the deceased child's mother and father returned to the home after being gone for several hours, and after she pumped milk for the deceased child, went into the bedroom and found the child in her car seat, black and blue. One of the reports also mentioned the home was extremely hazardous and unsanitary and the children were very thin.

The Department's investigation determined the deceased child resided with her mother and father and six siblings, ages 2, 3, 8, 10, 13, and 15. The mother and father often left the home for long periods of time, leaving the 15-year-old in charge of the deceased child and the 13-year-old watching the others. On the day of the fatality, the mother left the home with the father who was picking the mother up from the home after his workday to attend to some errands. Before the mother left, the child was placed into a car seat, covered with a blanket, which was then placed on the bed in the parents' bedroom. For several hours, the child remained in the room without supervision. The older children stated that their mother did not instruct them to check on the child while they were gone. Upon returning home, the mother realized she needed to pump milk, so she entered the house, used the pump, and then sat in the truck with the father, and did not check on the child. After a brief time, the mother went back inside, entered her bedroom, and found the child unresponsive. The mother then rushed outside holding the child, and the 15-year-old's friend drove them to a nearby hospital, where the child was declared deceased. Law enforcement also found the parent's bedroom to have dirty clothing, dirty diapers and trash the height of the bed. The fridge only had spoiled food in it, feces were on the floor, and the home had a strong odor. The 2 and 3 year old siblings were observed to be very thin and the older siblings indicated they raraly had food in the home and usually would eat by going to their grandparents

home. The father consented to taking a urine and hair strand dug test. The father was positive for amphetamines, cocaine, opiates, and oxycodone on his hair test but was negative on his urine test. Additionally, law enforcement reported that approximately 25,000 images and videos showcasing violence, domestic disturbances, and drug use were collected through a search warrant following the child's death.

The medical examiner conducted an autopsy and the findings indicated that the child's diaper was saturated with urine and feces. The cause and manner of death were undetermined.

Law enforcement conducted an investigation that was still ongoing at the time the Department's investigation was closed.

Investigation Findings:

The Department confirmed the mother committed neglectful supervision of the deceased child, which led to her death.

The Department confirmed the mother committed neglectful supervision of the six surviving siblings.

The Department confirmed the father committed neglectful supervision of thedeceased child and six surviving siblings.

The Department confirmed the mother and father committed physical neglect of the 2 and 3-year-old surviving siblings.

The Department did not confirm the mother and father committed physical neglect of the 8 and 10-year-old siblings.

The Department did not confirm the 15-year-old committed neglectful supervision of the deceased child.

Safety and Risk Assessment Factors Identified:

Structured Decision Making Safety Assessments:
1.) 06/16/2025: Safety Assessment - Initial: Safe with plan
2.) 07/14/2025: Safety Assessment - Reassessment: Unsafe
3.) 12/15/2025: Safety Assessment - Case Closure: Unsafe

Risk Assessment Final Risk Level: Very High

Case Action:

Removal/Subcare

Services and Referrals Provided to the Family:

Counseling and Evaluation,Basic Needs Support

Other Services:

The family accepted services and referrals offered.

Other Actions Taken to Mitigate Risk:

A Family Team Meeting occurred, and the family determined a parental child safety placement for the surviving siblings to reside with the maternal and paternal grandparents was appropriate as they could not remain in the home due to its conditions. Day care and household necessities were provided to the grandparents, and the parents were not to reside in the grandparents' home and only have supervised contact with the children. After additional domestic violence occurred resulting the mother being hospitalized and the father in jail, the Department sought and was granted Temporary Managing Conservatorship of the surviving siblings with placement remaining with the grandparents.

If one or more children were previously removed from the home, for each conservatorship episode, summarize dates of conservatorship and type of placement at the end of conservatorship:

Not applicable.

Other Previous Report of Abuse/Neglect:

Intake Date(s): 03/02/2025

Summary of Previous Allegation(s)/Investigation:

The Department received a report with concerns for the deceased child's siblings. The report stated the deceased child's mother and father expected the older children to take care of the younger ones as well as keep the home livable. The siblings were said to have not been to school or educated since before 2020. There were also concerns for the mother's mental instability, drug use, and that law enforcement gad been called dozens of times over the mother being abusive.

The Department closed the report without assignment after contacting the reporter who had no firsthand knowledge and had not seen the household or family since 2015 and was requesting a courtesy visit at the home. The Department does not complete non-professional courtesy requests, and the reporter had contacted law enforcement previously for this action and no concerns were made by law enforcement to the Department. The family had no history with the Department.

Investigation Findings:

Not applicable.

Safety and Risk Assessment Factors Identified:

Risk Assessment: Not applicable.

Case Action:

Closed without assignment.

Services and Referrals Provided to the Family:

Not applicable.

Other Services:

Not applicable.

Other Actions Taken to Mitigate Risk:

Not applicable.

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