Child Fatality Report Release of Information to the Public

Person ID: 118518505

County of Child's Residence: HARRIS

Gender: Male

Age: 0 Year(s) 6 Month(s)

Date of Death: 11/11/2025

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: Juarez Acevedo,Dylan

Current Report(s) of Abuse/Neglect:

Intake Date(s): 11/09/2025, 11/9/2025, 11/9/2025, 11/9/2025 - four reports merged into a single

Summary of Allegation(s)/Investigation:

The Department received four reports stating the deceased child was found unresponsive by his mother. His cheeks were red and his lips were purple. The mother asked her paramour to take them to the emergency room at the hospital. The mother did not call an ambulance and also did not stop in the emergency section of the hospital but instead parked and walked five minutes to the entrance. The deceased child was transferred to a specialty hospital, was intubated, and non-responsive. The deceased child was found to have bilateral, subdural hematomas, which are concerning for non-accidental trauma. There was also so much damage to his eyes that the retinas cannot be seen due to the amount of blood in the eyes, which are indicative of shaken baby syndrome.

The Department's investigation determined that the deceased child's mother and her paramour were the only caregivers to the deceased child the hours and days leading up to him becoming unresponsive and being taken to the hospital. The medical team performed a comprehensive neurological exam and an apnea test which both indicated brain death. Notes revealed severe retinol hemorrhages and vitreous hemorrhages which align with shaken baby syndrome, indicating non-accidental trauma. A second brain scan was completed and confirmed death. There were no signs of recent or past fractures to the body but notes trauma in the form of subdural hemorrhage consistent with whiplash or shaking. The deceased child was pronounced deceased on 11/11/2025.

The medical examiner conducted an autopsy. However, the final results were pending at the time the Department's investigation closed.

Law enforcement conducted an investigation that was still ongoing when the Department closed its investigation.

Investigation Findings:

The Department confirmed that the deceased child's mother and her paramour committed physical abuse of the deceased child, which led to his death.

The Department did not confirm that the deceased child's mother and her paramour committed medical neglect of the deceased child.

The Department did not confirm that the deceased child's mother and her paramour committed neglectful supervision of the deceased child.

Safety and Risk Assessments not required by policy as the only child died.

Safety and Risk Assessment Factors Identified:

Case Action:

Only child died

Services and Referrals Provided to the Family:

Counseling and Evaluation,Parent/Caregiver Training

Other Services:

The family accepted services and referrals offered to include counseling and evaluation services.

Other Actions Taken to Mitigate Risk:

Not applicable.

The Department's investigation was closed.

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):

Summary of Previous Allegation(s)/Investigation:

Investigation Findings:

Safety and Risk Assessment Factors Identified:

Case Action:

Services and Referrals Provided to the Family:

Other Services:

Other Actions Taken to Mitigate Risk:

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