Child Fatality Summary

Child's Name: Oliver Angel Cruz Cruz

County: Duval

Date of Birth: 12/02/2023

Date of Death: 09/06/2024

Report Number: 2024-292876

Family Composition Chart

Name	Age at Time of the Incident	Relationship with Deceased Child
Oliver Angel Cruz Cruz	9 months	Deceased Child
Sintia Cruz Moya	18	Mother
Eusebio Cruz Montes	27	Father

Circumstances Surrounding Death

On September 6, 2024, this 9-month-old infant died from injuries in a vehicle accident while unrestrained on September 2, 2024.

On September 2, 2024, the family was involved in a vehicle accident on Cleveland Road and Edgewood Avenue in Jacksonville. When Law Enforcement (LE) arrived, they found the infant unbuckled in a car seat. The car seat was not latched into the car either. EMS arrived and transported the infant to Wolfson Children's Hospital where he was placed on life support. Despite life-saving efforts, the infant was pronounced deceased at 2:45pm.

The mother reported that on the day of the incident, the father was driving, and she was in the back seat with the infant. The mother initially reported that the infant was in a car seat and then stated that the infant had a seatbelt on. The mother reported that the family was on their way to the laundromat when a vehicle cut in front of them causing the accident. The mother could not recall any further details. The mother was transported to UF Health for treatment to her injuries.

The father stated that he was driving and crossing a street when another car hit him. He reported the infant was in a car seat but was unaware if the infant was secured to it.

The mother was drug screened and tested positive for oxycodone and ketamine. It is unclear if the substances were prescribed to the mother mom following her treatment at the hospital.

The Medical Examiner completed an autopsy and determined the cause of death as complications of blunt force head trauma with skull fractures and intracranial hemorrhages. The manner of death was an accident.

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office completed an investigation and initially arrested and charged with two counts of driving without a driver's license causing death or serious bodily injury and giving false name or identification. The father was found guilty of all charges and sentenced to two years in prison and 24 months of probation.

Based on the information obtained during the investigation, DCF Duval County Child Protective Investigations closed the investigation on April 9, 2025, with verified findings of death and inadequate supervision.

Other Children in the Family:

The infant had one sibling who resided outside of the country with relatives at the time of the incident.

Summary of Prior Agency Involvement with Family

The family has not been involved in any prior investigations.

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