Child Fatality Summary

Child's Name: Tynz'ley Hill

County: Hernando

Date of Birth: 06/13/2020

Date of Death: 10/19/2024

Report Number: 2024-351289

Family Composition Chart

Name	Age at Time of the Incident	Relationship with Deceased Child
Tynz'ley Hill	4 years old	Child Victim
[redacted]	7 years old	Half-sibling
Farrah Hill	48 years old	Stepmother to Tynz'ley

Circumstances Surrounding Death

On October 21, 2024, the 4-year-old child passed away after being ejected from a vehicle during a car accident on October 19, 2024.

According to the department and available agency reports, on the morning of October 19, Farah awoke early and prepared the children for a football game in Ft. White. Following that game, they traveled to another game at Webster University and remained for a short time to socialize. At approximately 4:30 p.m., Farah smoked marijuana. She denied using any other illicit substances that day but confirmed she had taken [redacted] Farah reported feeling tired due to waking early and driving throughout the day.

At approximately 8:00 p.m., Farah departed for Tampa with [redacted] and her stepdaughter, Tynz'ley, to bring the children to their father, Farah's ex-husband. The father had planned to take the girls to the movies later that evening, and Farah insisted on transporting them herself. [redacted] was seated in the front passenger seat, and Tynz'ley was reportedly seated in a booster seat in the back; however, it is unknown whether she was properly restrained. At an unspecified time during the drive, Tynz'ley became tired and began to fall asleep. Farah allowed her to lie unrestrained on the backseat. [redacted], who had been using her tablet, turned it off as she began to fall asleep as well.

At approximately 10:00 p.m., while navigating a curve, Farah reported suddenly seeing a "pole" and jerking the steering wheel to the right to avoid it. The vehicle left the roadway and rolled two to three times before coming to rest on its side. Farah exited the vehicle and began searching for the children. [redacted] awoke to a loud sound and crawled out of the front seat, reporting that she could not walk. Farah did not initially see Tynz'ley but subsequently located her on the ledge of the rear window, which had shattered during the crash. Tynz'ley was unresponsive with visible blood on her face originating from her mouth and nose. Farah attempted chest compressions. She then heard her cell phone

announce that an accident had been detected and that emergency services were being contacted. Farah stood and attempted to flag down passing vehicles. One vehicle stopped, called 911/EMS and remained with them.

Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) responded to the scene. [redacted] and Tynz'ley were transported to the Tampa General Hospital Emergency Department, and Farah was transported to HCA Bayonet Point Hospital Emergency Department.

Medical evaluation revealed that [redacted] had abrasions on her face, chin, left arm, and right flank, as well as multiple fractures involving her right scapula and right ankle. A cast was applied to her leg, and she was administered pain medication. She was reported to be stable and expected to make a full recovery.

On October 19, 2024, at 11:28 p.m., Tynz'ley Hill was pronounced deceased.

Farah declined to drug screen; however, medical records from HCA Bayonet Point Hospital confirmed Methamphetamine in her system. Farah reported she used Methamphetamine a week prior, on Sunday October 13.

The Florida Highway Patrol investigated the death of the child (24-ON0529038). The FHP Arrest Affidavit noted, "During the course of this investigation, it was determined that Farrah Hill was impaired at the time of the crash and is solely responsible for this traffic crash and for the death of Tynz'ley Hill. The toxicology results from blood draw came back positive for 5.8 ng//mL Tetrahydrocannabinol, 1.4 ng/mL 11 Hydroxy-tetrahydrocannabinol, 27 ng/mL 11-Nor-9-Carboxy-tetrahydrocdannabinol, 41 ng/mL Amphetamine, .27 mg/L Methamphetamine."

On September 25. 2025, Farrah Hill was charged with DUI Manslaughter and booked into the Hernando County Jail.

The death certificate was received on November 1, 2024, and indicated District 5 Medical Examiner Barbara C. Wolf, M.D., signed and certified the death certificate for the child on October 23, 2024. ME# 24-05-2445.

Cause of Death: Blunt Head and Chest Trauma Motor Vehicle Collision

Manner of Death: Accident

On November 24, 2025, the Department of Children and Families' investigation was closed with:

- Verified Death, Inadequate Supervision and Substance Misuse: Illicit Drugs as to Tynz'ley Hill with Farrah Hill, stepmother, as caregiver responsible.

Other Children in the Family:

The half-siblings are deemed to be safe remaining under their father's care. Grief counseling information was provided to the family.

Summary of Current Agency Involvement with Family

The family did not have any open services.

Summary of Prior Agency Involvement with Family

Farrah Hill has non-verified priors with the department from 2008 to 2020 with a pattern of Substance misuse, inadequate supervision and household violence threatens child.

Tynz'ley has been identified as a victim for Inadequate Supervision and Environmental Hazards with her biological mother, [redacted], as the perpetrator, none verified.



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