Child Fatality Summary

Child's Name: Saiya Sur Kalsi **County:** Orange

Date of Birth: 06/10/2024 **Date of Death:** 06/29/2025

Report Number: 2025-215086

Family Composition Chart

Name	Age at Time of the Incident	Relationship with Deceased Child
Saiya Kalsi	1 year old	Child Victim
Harpreet Kaur Heran	49 years old	Babysitter
Amardeep Kalsi	39 years old	Mother
Avtar Singh Sur	41 years old	Father

Circumstances Surrounding Death

On June 29, 2025, the 1-year-old infant, Saiya Kalsi, passed away following a drowning incident that occurred on June 23, 2025, while in the care of the family's nanny/babysitter, Harpreet.

According to department and other agency records:

On June 23, 2025, both parents, Amardeep and Avtar, reported that they worked opposite shifts—Avtar nights and Amardeep days—and hired Harpreet to care for Saiya from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. That morning, Avtar arrived home while Amardeep was getting ready. Harpreet arrived at approximately 7:15am. Amardeep left around 8:00am, and Avtar went to sleep shortly afterward using an eye mask and earplugs.

Saiya was typically bathed in a small infant tub, and Harpreet had been instructed to use it to prevent accidents. Amardeep also emphasized that if Saiya was ever bathed without the infant tub, she must be directly supervised at all times. Harpreet customarily bathed Saiya in the guest bathroom.

At approximately 7:15am, Harpreet arrived to begin care. After Amardeep left and Avtar went to sleep, Harpreet placed Saiya in a playpen in the living room. Later, she noticed Saiya's clothing was wet and assumed she had urinated. Harpreet took Saiya to the guest bathroom, sat on the edge of the tub, removed her clothing, placed the infant in the bathtub, and turned on the water. The drain plug remained open, allowing water to flow out.

Harpreet briefly bathed Saiya and then left the bathroom when she noticed the household dog had made a mess. She cleaned it and checked on Saiya, who was still sitting upright in the tub facing the faucet. Harpreet then left again to prepare food in the kitchen. She stated she could hear Saiya from the tub while she worked.

After approximately two to four minutes, Harpreet returned to the bathroom and discovered the tub had filled with approximately 12 inches of water, and Saiya was floating face down. Harpreet brought Saiya to Avtar in a panic and called 911. When she returned to the bathroom, she observed feces in the water and believed it may have clogged the drain, causing the tub to fill. She removed the blockage, and the water drained. CSI later collected a swab from the drain and did not observe any visible fecal matter in the tub.

Apartment surveillance video footage was obtained by the Orlando Police Department and revealed the following timeline:

09:23: Harpreet is seen carrying Saiya toward the guest bathroom.

09:27: Harpreet exits the bathroom and begins preparing food in the kitchen.

09:27–09:45: Harpreet remains in the kitchen preparing food and cleaning, with no visible checks on Saiya during this 18-minute period.

09:45:05: Harpreet walks toward the bathroom.

09:45:35: Harpreet emerges holding Saiya, who appears lifeless and motionless. Harpreet appears frantic and takes Saiya to Avtar. Screaming can be heard from both adults.

Harpreet retrieves a phone and moves in and out of camera view while on the call.

09:55: Officer Mager arrives.

09:58: Additional officers arrive.

09:59: Fire department arrives.

On June 23, 2025, the Department attempted to interview Harpreet, but she declined, stating she needed to speak with her attorney.

On June 29, 2025, Orlando Police Detective Eddie Barnhorst advised that the parents would not face charges. However, he confirmed charges were being filed against Harpreet, noting that a video-recorded reenactment showed she left Saiya unattended for a longer period than originally stated.

Avtar and Amardeep had clearly instructed Harpreet about the dangers of leaving Saiya unattended in a bathtub. Despite these warnings, Harpreet placed Saiya in a tub that ultimately filled with water and left her unsupervised for approximately 18 minutes, failing to take reasonable precautions to protect her.

On June 29, 2025, the infant was pronounced deceased at 2:30 p.m.

A urinary drug screen was offered to both Avtar and Amardeep, which yielded negative results for all substances.

The Orlando Police Department investigated the death of the child (2025-227015). On July 11, 2025, the Harpreet Haran was arrested and charged with Aggravated Manslaughter of a Child in the death of Saiya Sur-Kalsi.

The autopsy report was received on October 7, 2025, and indicated District 5 Medical Examiner Joy Edegbe, M.D., completed an autopsy of the child on June 30, 2025. ME# 25-09-01093.

The death certificate was received on October 15, 2025, and indicated District 9 Medical Examiner Joy Edegbe, M.D., signed and certified the death certificate for the child on July 01, 2025. ME# 25-09-01093.

Cause of Death: Drowning

Manner of Death: Accidental

On November 20, 2025, the Department of Children and Families' investigation was closed with:

- Verified Death and Inadequate Supervision as to the child with Harpreet Kaur Heran, babysitter, as caregiver responsible.

Other Children in the Family:

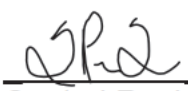
There are no surviving siblings. Grief counseling information was provided to the family.

Summary of Current Agency Involvement with Family

The family did not have any open services.

Summary of Prior Agency Involvement with Family

The family does not have any prior abuse report history.



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