Statement on the death of 2-year-old Jacob Foreman, the death of 6-year-old Brooklyn Wright, and the near death of 5-year-old female

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On March 22, 2025, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a head-on motor vehicle accident involving several children. After investigation, the Department determined that the father, Jesse Foreman, had been operating the vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and marijuana. The accident resulted in the fatality of two children, Jacob Foreman and Brooklyn Wright, and the near fatality of their sibling, a 5-year-old female child. Mr. Foreman also died due to the injuries he sustained in the accident.

Following an assessment of child safety, the near fatality victim was assessed as safe in the care of their mother.

The Department provided the family with information on services available in the community.

DCS received the following prior reports involving Mr. Foreman:

On February 12, 2011, a report was received alleging neglect of children by their father, Mr. Foreman. The report alleged that Mr. Foreman had been taking his children to work and exposing them to chemicals. There was also a concern that Mr. Foreman was parenting while under the influence of substances. The DCS investigation did not result in evidence to support the allegation of neglect. The allegation was unsubstantiated, and the family was provided with counseling services and daycare assistance. The case was closed on March 14, 2011.

On May 9, 2015, a report was received alleging physical abuse to children by their father, Mr. Foreman. The report alleged that Mr. Foreman had been hitting the children on the head and using inappropriate language that scared them. The DCS investigation did not result in evidence to support the allegation of physical abuse. The allegation was unsubstantiated. No additional services were provided to the family, and the case was closed on January 7, 2016.

On June 12, 2018, a report was received alleging neglect to children by their father, Mr. Foreman. The report alleged Mr. Foreman was locking the children in their rooms for extended periods of time. There was also concern of Mr. Foreman drinking and smoking marijuana in the home and around the children. The DCS investigation did not result in evidence to support the allegation of neglect. The allegation was unsubstantiated. No additional services were provided to the family, and the case was closed on August 12, 2018.

On July 31, 2022, a report was received alleging neglect to Brooklyn Wright and the near-fatality victim by their father, Mr. Foreman and mother. The report alleged that the children were standing near a busy street without their parents. The DCS investigation did not result in evidence to support the allegation of neglect. The allegation was unsubstantiated. No additional services were provided to the family, and the case was closed on August 18, 2022.

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