Child Fatality Summary

Child's Name: Logan Gordan
Child's Name: Landon Gordan

County: Alachua

Date of Birth: 12/29/2024
Date of Birth: 09/08/2023

Date of Death: 07/10/2025

Report Number: 2025-233077

Family Composition Chart

Name	Age at Time of the Incident	Relationship with Deceased Child
Logan Gordan	6 months old	Child Victim
Landon Gordan	1 year 10 months old	Child Victim
Christina Gordan	8 years old	Mother

Circumstances Surrounding Death

On July 10, 2025, the 6-month-old and 1-year-10-month-old children passed away after being involved in a car accident with their mother while unrestrained.

According to the family, the following information was provided.

On July 10, 2025, the mother was traveling to take her 6-month-old and 1-year-10-month-old children to the maternal grandmother's home. While traveling to the maternal grandmother's home on SW Williston Road in Gainesville the mother's vehicle was struck by another vehicle that was attempting to right onto the on-ramp for Northbound I-75. This vehicle failed to yield at a caution light and caused the crash. The accident occurred at approximately 6:07 a.m. Law Enforcement and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene of the crash. The children were transported to UF Health Shands Hospital.

On July 10, 2025, Logan Gordan was pronounced deceased at 6:51 a.m.

On July 10, 2025, Landon Gordan was pronounced deceased at 7:06 a.m.

The mother told law enforcement she had the children seated in the passenger seat with the seat belt securing them. When Law Enforcement examined the mother's vehicle, they did not locate any type of child safety seat inside the vehicle but found an infant seat without the base in the trunk. The seat belts for both the driver and the front passenger were locked by the seat belt pre-tensioner in the retracted position which showed the seat belts were not in use at the time of the accident. Also, based on the blood found on the steering wheel and drivers air bag Law Enforcement determined the

mother had the 6-month-old in her lap while she was driving. The 1-year-10-month-old was sitting in the passenger seat. The impact of the crash resulted in the 6-month-old being thrown into the driver's side floorboard and 1-year-10-month-old thrown into the passenger side floorboard. Both children suffered head trauma.

The Gainesville Police Department investigated the deaths of the children (25-009856). On October 20, 2025, the mother was arrested and charged with two counts of Aggravated Manslaughter of a Child in the deaths of her children.

The death certificate was received on November 17, 2025, and indicated District 8 Medical Examiner Kailee A. Imperatore, M.D., signed and certified the death certificate for Logan Gordan on July 25, 2025. ME# 25-08-00475.

Cause of Death: Blunt Head Trauma

Manner of Death: Accident

The death certificate was received on November 17, 2025, and indicated District 8 Medical Examiner Kailee A. Imperatore, M.D., signed and certified the death certificate for Landon Gordan on July 25, 2025. ME# 25-08-00476.

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On January 7, 2026, the Department of Children and Families' investigation was closed with:

- Verified Findings of Death and Inadequate Supervision as to both children, with the mother as the caregiver responsible.

Other Children in the Family:

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 mother does not have any prior abuse report history as an adult. [redacted]



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