Child Fatality Report Release of Information to the Public

Person ID: 113679521

County of Child's Residence: MONTGOMERY

Gender: Male

Age: 0 Year(s) 3 Month(s)

Date of Death: 04/21/2024

On the date of the fatality, the child was not in DFPS conservatorship and was living with the child's parent, a managing conservator, a legal guardian or other person entititled to the child's possession.

Child's Name: Enriquez Ramir,Abraham D

Current Report(s) of Abuse/Neglect:

Intake Date(s): 04/14/2024, 04/14/2024, 04/19/2024 - three reports merged into single investigation

Summary of Allegation(s)/Investigation:

The Department received multiple intakes stating the deceased child was hospitalized after he was observed having seizures. According to the child's mother, the child had been sick for a week and had been coughing and not wanting to eat before he became lethargic. The hospital staff administered medication to the child for the seizures, but the child had to be intubated when the seizing did not stop. The child was diagnosed with pneumonia and found to have multiple rib fractures. He was also observed with a healing fracture on his arm. Additional testing revealed that the child had cerebral edema, hemorrhaging, swelling and a brain bleed.

The Department's investigation determined that the deceased child's mother had taken the infant child to the local hospital when the child was observed to be lethargic and not improving. The medical staff discovered that the infant had sustained multiple broken bones and fractures to his ribs, arms, legs and subdural/ subarachnoid hemorrhages. The infant did not recover and passed away at the hospital. The mother confirmed that her paramour (father to the oldest two children in the home) had been physically abusive to her and the child on several occasions. She failed to seek medical care for the infant and did not make any effort to remove the child or his siblings from the home or contact law enforcement to report the abuse. The mother admitted to law enforcement that she witnessed the paramour shaking the child and abusing him on numerous occasions. The paramour denied being abusive to the mother but did admit to dropping the child onto the bed and described it as a "low drop." He also admitted to "hugging" the infant "really hard" and "maybe grabbed him too hard." However, he made no other admissions of abuse or neglect. The paramour's relatives who lived in the home claimed they were not aware of the abuse to the child and did not believe the paramour was responsible for the injuries. The oldest sibling was forensically interviewed

and was able to describe the paramour hurting his mother and also stated he saw the paramour throw the deceased child down the stairs for crying too much. HIs mother picked the child up and there was blood coming out of his nose.

The medical examiner completed an autopsy, but the final report was not available when the Department completed its investigation. The preliminary findings issued the manner of death as a homicide, but the cause of death was still pending given the numerous injuries found on the child.

Law enforcement conducted an investigation that was still pending at the time the Department's investigation closed. They arrested the mother and charged her with child endangerment for her failure to the protect the infant. The paramour was initially arrested for the assault on the mother and subsequently charged with injury to a child.

Investigation Findings:

The Department confirmed the mother and her paramour committed physical abuse of the deceased child, which led to the child's death.

The Department confirmed the mother and her paramour committed neglectful supervision of the two surviving siblings.

Safety and Risk Assessment Factors Identified:
04/15/2024 - Safety Assessment - Initial - Safe with plan
04/19/2024 - Safety Assessment - Reassessment - Safe with plan
06/21/2024 - Safety Assessment - Case Closure - Unsafe
Risk Assessment Final Risk Level: High

Safety and Risk Assessment Factors Identified:

Case Action:

Removal/Subcare

Services and Referrals Provided to the Family:

Other Services:

The mother agreed to accept the services offered by the Conservatorship program.

Other Actions Taken to Mitigate Risk:

The siblings were initially placed in a Parental Child Safety Placement with maternal relatives before the Department pursued legal intervention and was granted Temporary Managing Conservatorship of the siblings. The court approved for the siblings to remain in the relative placement with the maternal relatives and restricted the mother and father from having contact or visitation with the siblings. The father remained in jail and did not have access.

If one or more children were previously removed from the home, for each conservatorship episode, summarize dates of conservatorship and type of placement at the end of conservatorship:

Not applicable

Other Previous Report of Abuse/Neglect:

Intake Date(s):

Summary of Previous Allegation(s)/Investigation:

Investigation Findings:

Safety and Risk Assessment Factors Identified:

Case Action:

Services and Referrals Provided to the Family:

Other Services:

Other Actions Taken to Mitigate Risk:

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