Child Fatality Report Release of Information to the Public

Person ID: 116002547

County of Child's Residence: DENTON

Gender: Male

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

Date of Death: 01/16/2025

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: Miller,Calen

Current Report(s) of Abuse/Neglect:

Intake Date(s): 01/27/2025

Summary of Allegation(s)/Investigation:

The Department received a report with concerns the deceased child, the deceased child's sibling, and the deceased child's mother were discovered deceased at the family's residence. The mother and her two children were found deceased, in what law enforcement suspects was a murder-suicide. Their bodies were located in the back of their vehicle, which was parked inside the family's garage.

The Department's investigation determined the deceased child and the deceased child's sibling were in the care of their mother at the time of their deaths. During the investigation, the Department obtained information from collaterals, law enforcement, and medical staff regarding the deceased child's death. Law enforcement completed a welfare check to the home due to the oldest child missing school for several days. Law enforcement discovered the mother, the child, and the child's sibling inside the mother's vehicle in the garage. The mother and children were located in the back of a vehicle, covered by a blanket featuring a picture of the deceased child's father. A note was found taped to the car window, and the garage door had been sealed shut with plastic, fabric, and duct tape. There was a carbon monoxide detector located inside the vehicle with the batteries removed. The mother and children's deaths were the result of a murder suicide by the mother. The father had committed suicide in the presence of the family in September 2024. The mother and oldest sibling received counseling after his death.

Law enforcement completed an investigation and determined the children's deaths were the result of a murder suicide by the mother.

The medical examiner completed an autopsy and cause of death for the children and mother were believed to be related to carbon monoxide poisoning. The final autopsy results were pending at the time the Department's investigation closed.

Investigation Findings:

The Department confirmed the mother committed Physical Abuse of the deceased child and the deceased child's sibling, which led to their death.

The Department did not confirm the mother committed Neglectful Supervision of the deceased child and the deceased child's sibling. Based on the information gathered, the circumstances were consistent with Physical Abuse and not Neglectful Supervision.

Safety and Risk Assessment were not required per policy.

Safety and Risk Assessment Factors Identified:

Case Action:

Only child died

Services and Referrals Provided to the Family:

Other Services:

Not applicable.

Other Actions Taken to Mitigate Risk:

Not applicable.

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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