Child Fatality Report Release of Information to the Public

Person ID: 116016409

County of Child's Residence: HENDERSON

Gender: Female

Age: 0 Year(s) 2 Month(s)

Date of Death: 01/31/2025

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: Gonzalez,Liliahna

Current Report(s) of Abuse/Neglect:

Intake Date(s): 01/28/2025

Summary of Allegation(s)/Investigation:

The Department received a report that the deceased child was carried unresponsive into a local hospital by the deceased child's father. The father indicated he was feeding the child 10 minutes earlier when she ?choked and quit breathing.? CT scan results showed bleeding on the brain and the doctor suspects significant non-accidental trauma. The deceased child was life-flighted to another hospital for a higher level of care with a poor prognosis.

The Department's investigation revealed the father was alone and the sole caregiver of the child during the time she became unresponsive. The father then drove by private vehicle to a local emergency care facility where the child was immediately sent via life-flight to another Hospital for Level 1 emergency care. The child was put on a ventilator, never regained consciousness. The child was taken off life-support and was pronounced deceased on 01/31/2025. The father gave multiple variations of what happened to law enforcement and continued to change his story. The child's mother was not at the home at the time and was at work. The child suffered extensive brain bleeding and trauma which left the brain damaged beyond repair. The medical diagnosis was non-accidental traumatic brain injury. They child also had bruising to ears - abnormal, bruise to jaw line, and an injury to her neck in spinal cord area. The injuries the child suffered were acute and the child would have shown symptoms almost immediately, placing the father as the only individual who could have caused them.

The medical examiner conducted an autopsy; however, the final results were pending at the conclusion of the Department's investigation.

Law enforcement conducted an investigation that was still ongoing when the Department closed its investigation, however they had arrested the father on a felony charge for injury to a child with intent of serious bodily injury. Charges may be elevated upon receipt on the final autopsy.

Investigation Findings:

The Department confirmed the father committed physical abuse of the deceased child, which resulted in her death.

Safety and Risk Assessments not required per policy as the only child died.

The Department closed the investigation.

Safety and Risk Assessment Factors Identified:

Case Action:

Only child died

Services and Referrals Provided to the Family:

Counseling and Evaluation

Other Services:

The family accepted the counseling services and referrals provided.

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:

Note: This report was prepared on 05/12/2026 and does not include corrections or updates, if any, that may be subsequently made to DFPS data on or after the date this report was prepared.