Child Fatality Report Release of Information to the Public

Person ID: 117133642

County of Child's Residence: BEXAR

Gender: Male

Age: 0 Year(s) 1 Month(s)

Date of Death: 06/03/2025

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: Perez Torres,Daniel

Current Report(s) of Abuse/Neglect:

Intake Date(s): 05/31/2025

Summary of Allegation(s)/Investigation:

The Department received a report after the five-week-old, deceased child, was found unresponsive in his crib by his father. When he arrived at the hospital, he did not have a pulse and was intubated and resuscitated. A scan of his head and abdomen was completed and he was found to have a brain bleed and rib fractures. The fractures could have been caused by resuscitation efforts, but it would not explain the brain bleed. The deceased child's blood work indicated abnormally functioning organs. He had no visible marks or bruises. It was unknown if his injuries were caused by abuse or neglect.

The Department's investigation determined that the deceased child's father admitted to law enforcement he grabbed and shook the deceased child because he was crying. He also reported shaking the deceased child a week before the fatal incident because the deceased child kept him awake. He reported the deceased child's mother was not in the room or aware of this. Law enforcement also interviewed deceased child's mother, and she was not aware of how the injuries occurred. She explained further she was asleep when the deceased child's father woke her up and told her they needed to go to the hospital. The deceased child was later diagnosed with brain death, removed from life support, and died on 06/03/2025.

The medical examiner conducted an autopsy, but final results were still pending when the Department's investigation closed. The preliminary results indicated the manner of death was homicide and the cause of death was blunt force injuries.

Law enforcement conducted an investigation, and the deceased child's father was arrested and charged with injury to a child.

Investigation Findings:

The Department confirmed the deceased child's father committed physical abuse of the deceased child, which led to his death.

Safety and Risk Assessment Factors Identified:

Structured Decision Making Safety Assessments:
1.) 05/31/2025: Safety Assessment - Initial: Safe with plan
2.) 06/06/2025: Safety Assessment - Reassessment: Safe

Risk Assessment Final Risk Level: Very High

Case Action:

Close

Services and Referrals Provided to the Family:

Counseling and Evaluation

Other Services:

The deceased child's parents agreed to complete services, including drug testing.

Other Actions Taken to Mitigate Risk:

A Safety Plan was initiated in which the deceased child's mother agreed to be supervised with the deceased child while the deceased child was in the hospital. Once the child died, the safety plan was no longer needed as the parents have no other children.

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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