# Child Fatality Report Release of Information to the Public

**Person ID:** 117197894

**County of Child's Residence:** DALLAS

**Gender:** Male

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

**Date of Death:** 06/09/2025

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.

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**Child's Name:** Williams,Kobe J

**Current Report(s) of Abuse/Neglect:**

**Intake Date(s):** 06/09/2025

**Summary of Allegation(s)/Investigation:**

The Department received a report stating that the deceased child was put in the bathtub for a bath by the deceased child's mother who then left to do something in the kitchen and asked the child's 13-year-old sibling to check on the child. The sibling found the child deceased. The mother indicated that one of the child's toys got caught in the drain and the tub filled up. It was unknown how full the tub was at any point during the incident.

The Department's investigation determined the child's mother left the child unattended in the bathtub for approximately 5-10 minutes while she went into the kitchen to put food away. During that time, the mother became distracted by her cell phone and did not maintain visual or physical supervision of the child. The child was later found unresponsive in the bathtub and subsequently pronounced deceased as a result of drowning. The older two siblings in the home made no outcries of abuse or neglect and the family had sufficient support. No concerns were reported from collaterals contacted.

The medical examiner conducted an autopsy, and the final report indicated the cause and manner of death were undetermined.

Law enforcement conducted an investigation that was still ongoing at the close of the Department's investigation; however, there were no charges pending.

**Investigation Findings:**

The Department confirmed the mother committed neglectful supervision of the deceased child, which led to his death.

**Safety and Risk Assessment Factors Identified:**

Structured Decision Making Safety Assessments:
1.) 06/10/2025: Safety Assessment - Initial: Safe
2.) 09/03/2025: Safety Assessment - Case Closure: Safe
3.) 10/23/2025: Safety Assessment - Case Closure: Safe

Risk Assessment Final Risk Level: Very High

**Case Action:**

Close

**Services and Referrals Provided to the Family:**

**Other Services:**

No services or referrals were 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):** 05/02/2019

**Summary of Previous Allegation(s)/Investigation:**

The Department received a report stating the deceased child's mother would leave the deceased child's older siblings, ages 7 and 6 at the time, alone at home at night when she went out. The report also stated she smoked marijuana in front of the children.

The Department's alternative response case determined that the mother denied the concerns reported and stated that she did not leave her children home alone. She stated that when she is working, the children are watched by their maternal aunt or maternal grandmother. The mother admitted to using marijuana a year ago, but the children denied ever seeing their mother using marijuana and made no outcries of abuse or neglect. The biological father of the siblings had no concerns for his children's care.

**Investigation Findings:**

Not applicable as this was Alternative Response case.

**Safety and Risk Assessment Factors Identified:**

Risk Assessment:
05/07/2019: Safety Assessment - Initial: Safe

06/19/2019: Safety Assessment - Case Closure: Safe
Risk Assessment Final Risk Level: Moderate

**Case Action:**

Closed

**Services and Referrals Provided to the Family:**

No services or referrals were provided.

**Other Services:**

Not applicable.

**Other Actions Taken to Mitigate Risk:**

Not applicable.

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.