Child Fatality Report Release of Information to the Public

Person ID: 117245503

County of Child's Residence: SCURRY

Gender: Male

Age: 9 Year(s) 2 Month(s)

Date of Death: 06/15/2025

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: Bond,Jake

Current Report(s) of Abuse/Neglect:

Intake Date(s): 06/16/2025

Summary of Allegation(s)/Investigation:

The Department received a report stating the deceased child's father had shot the child, the child's sibling, and then himself.

The Department's investigation determined that following a dispute between the deceased child's mother and father, the father used a handgun to shoot the deceased child and his sibling in the head and then shot himself as well. The mother was in the shower when the shooting occurred and had no way of knowing what was about to happen. Both of the children died, along with the father.

The medical examiner conducted an autopsy, but final results were not known when the Department's investigation closed.

Law Enforcement conducted an investigation. No arrests were made as they determined that the father acted alone.

Investigation Findings:

The Department confirmed that the father committed physical abuse against the deceased child, which led to his death.

The Department confirmed that the father committed physical abuse against the deceased child's sibling, which led to her death.

Safety and Risk Assessments not required per policy as both children were deceased.

Safety and Risk Assessment Factors Identified:

Case Action:

Only child died

Services and Referrals Provided to the Family:

Other Services:

No services or referrals provided as the mother was accessing services in the community.

No Service Referrals and deceased child was an only child.

Other Actions Taken to Mitigate Risk:

Not applicable.

The Department's investigation was closed.

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:

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Summary of Previous Allegation(s)/Investigation:

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Case Action:

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Other Services:

Other Actions Taken to Mitigate Risk:

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