Child Fatality Report Release of Information to the Public

Person ID: 117998893

County of Child's Residence: BEXAR

Gender: Male

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

Date of Death: 09/19/2025

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,Kayce J

Current Report(s) of Abuse/Neglect:

Intake Date(s): 9/15/2025, 9/15/2025 - two reports merged into single investigation

Summary of Allegation(s)/Investigation:

The Department received two reports stating the deceased child was brought to the hospital by Emergency Medical Services after the child's father called 911 due to the child having a seizure. The child was under the primary care of the father at the time of the incident. The child was found to have a left femur fracture, a subdural brain bleed with an injury and multiple rib fractures. The child also had various bruising on his body and several healing acute fractures. The child's mother denied the child having any marks when she left to work that morning. The father was taken by law enforcement for questioning.

The Department's investigation determined that the deceased child resided in the home with his mother and father. The deceased child was under the primary care of his father on the day this incident occurred. The father of the deceased child admitted to handling the deceased child roughly after the deceased child was being fussy. The father of the deceased child shared that the child was in shock and stopped crying after he placed the child roughly in the bassinet. The father of the deceased child then noticed the deceased child was breathing strangely and fainting. The father of the deceased child also mentioned that he may have hit the child's head on the door frame, but he was not sure. The father of the deceased child accepted sole responsibility for what happened to his child. Medical staff confirmed that the child had sustained numerous injuries to include subdural bleeding to the brain, anoxic brain injury, uncial herniation, bilateral retinol hemorrhages, 6 bilateral acute rib fractures, femur fracture, and several healing bruises and fractures throughout his body. The child did not recover and passed away after a few days in the hospital.

All medical records were sent to the Forensic Assessment Center Network for consultation with a child abuse specialist. It was determined that the deceased child's injuries were substantial evidence of physical abuse.

The medical examiner conducted an autopsy; however, the final report was not available at the time the Department's investigation was closed.

Law enforcement conducted an investigation that was still ongoing at the time the Department's investigation closed. The deceased child's father was arrested and charged with injury to a Child to Cause Serious Bodily Injury.

Investigation Findings:

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

The Department did not confirm that the child's mother committed physical abuse of the deceased child.

The Department confirmed that the father of the deceased child committed neglectful supervision of the deceased child.

Safety and Risk Assessment Factors Identified:

Structured Decision Making Safety Assessments:
1.) 09/16/2025: Safety Assessment - Initial: Safe with plan

Risk Assessment Final Risk Level: Risk Assessment not required by Policy.

Case Action:

Only child died

Services and Referrals Provided to the Family:

Other Services:

The family was provided with bereavement, grief and burial resources, which they accepted.

Other Actions Taken to Mitigate Risk:

A safety plan was initiated in which the father would have no contact with the child, and the mother would reside in the home of the maternal grandparents with the child upon the child's release from the hospital.

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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