

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: November 21, 2023

Agency Name: Division of Child and Family Services

Agency Address: 1735 Kaiser Street Fallon, Nevada 89406

Date of written notification to the Division of Child and Family Services and Legislative Auditor: 11/21/2023

Internal reference UNITY Case Number: 1432727

- Child Fatality Date of Death: November 13, 2023
 Near Fatality Date of Near Fatality:
 Portions of information on this form have been withheld at the request of Fallon Police law enforcement agency.
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INFORMATION FOR RELEASE

A. Date of the notification to the child welfare agency of the fatality/near fatality of a child:

November 13, 2023

B. Location of child at the time of death or near fatality (city/county):

Fallon, Nevada 89406/ Churchill County

C. A summary of the report of abuse or neglect and a factual description of the contents of the report:

Male child found unresponsive early morning 11-13-2023. Male child was co-sleeping with adult caregiver while staying at local motel. EMT's responded and started CPR, cause of death unknown.

D. The date of birth and gender of child:

April 17, 2023, Male

E. The date that the child suffered the fatality or near fatality:

Fatality November 13, 2023

F. The cause of the fatality or near fatality, if such information has been determined:

Unknown at this time.

G. Whether the agency had any contact with the child or a member of the child's family or household before the fatality or near fatality and, if so...

- (1) The frequency of any contact or communication with the child or a member of the child's family or household before the fatality or near fatality and the date on which the last contact or communication occurred before the fatality or near fatality; Report 1479284 01-21-2009, Educational Neglect. Report 1567508 07-25-2012, Physical injury neglect/Physical risk. Report 1580011 01-14-2013, Negligent treatment/failure to protect. Report 1930298 05-05-2021, Physical injury abuse/bruise-cut.
- (2) Whether the agency which provides child welfare services provided any child welfare services to the child or to a member of the child's family or household before or at the time of the fatality or near fatality; Assessment with services
- (3) Whether the agency which provides child welfare services made any referrals for child welfare services for the child or for a member of the child's family or household before or at the time of the fatality or near fatality; Differential Response.
- (4) Whether the agency which provides child welfare services took any other actions concerning the welfare of the child before or at the time of the fatality or near fatality; and
- (5) A summary of the status of the child's case at the time of the fatality or near fatality, including, without limitation, whether the child's case was closed by the agency which provides child welfare services before the fatality or near fatality and, if so, the reasons that the case was closed. No other assessments on this family. No assessments on this family.

The information contained in this section is limited to contact(s) with the child who is the subject of this disclosure or a member of that child's family or household that is related to the fatality or near fatality incident. This limitation is required to preserve the confidentiality of all child abuse and neglect reports and records in order to protect the rights of the child and family as mandated by the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.).

H. Whether the agency which provides child welfare services, in response to the fatality or near fatality...

- (1) Has provided or intends to provide child welfare services to the child or to a member of the child's family or household; and
- (2) Has made or intends to make a referral for child welfare services for the child or for a member of the child's family or household; and
- (3) Has taken or intends to take any other action concerning the welfare and safety of the child or any member of the child's family or household.

Nevada Initial Assessment being completed and awaiting police report and autopsy.

NON-DISCLOSURE NOTICE

The following information must not be released (see Policy on Public Disclosure of Child Fatality and Near Fatality Information, page 5): 1) Information regarding the sibling(s) of a deceased child; 2) a privileged communication between attorney and client; 3) information regarding the sibling(s) of a deceased child; 4) the name of the reporting party or individual making an allegation or referral will not be released; 5) if the disclosure of the information would adversely affect any pending investigation concerning a report (NRS 432B.290(4)-(5)); 6) if the disclosure violates other federal or state law, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), alcohol and drug abuse patient records (42 USC §290dd-2 and 42 CFR §212 (c)(6)), and any other applicable law.