

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: 12/15/2021

Agency Name: Division of Child and Family Services

Agency Address: 2533 N. Carson Street #100 Carson City, Nevada 89701

Date of written notification to the Division of Child and Family Services and Legislative Auditor: Dec 15, 2021

Internal reference UNITY Case Number or Report Number: 1492198

Type of Disclosure:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 48 Hour Child Fatality Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Business Day Near Fatality Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> 60 Day Update |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Month/Final Update | <input type="checkbox"/> Final (Final checkbox left so that if it is a 60 day update they can select Final) | |

- Child Fatality Date of Death: December 14, 2021
 Near Fatality Date of Near Fatality:
 Portions of information on this form have been withheld at the request of (Name of agency) law enforcement.

INFORMATION FOR RELEASE

A. Date of the notification to the child welfare agency of the death of a child: December 14, 2021

B. Location of child at the time of death or near fatality (city/county): Hospital – Carson City, Nevada

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

DCFS received a report requesting immediate response due to child fatality and condition of the home. It was reported that the child had 2 seizures earlier in the day, was taken to the pediatrician and was sent home with instructions to take Motrin every 6 hours. A few hours later, the father found the child unresponsive and not breathing. There is a concern that there was a delay in contacting 911. The child was taken to the hospital and pronounced deceased.

D. The date of birth and gender of child: July 1, 2018 - Female

E. The date that the child suffered the fatality or near fatality: August 17, 2021

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

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;
- (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;
- (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;
- (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.

DCFS has no history on this family or any individuals of the 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.

The Division is conducting an assessment due to the delay of the father calling 911 and other children being in the home. There is no indication of abuse or neglect, and the Division intends to provide referrals to the family for the purposes of grief and loss and healing for the family. There are no safety concerns identified at this time.

[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.