



**Report Identification Number: SV-20-034**

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This report, prepared pursuant to section 20(5) of the Social Services Law (SSL), concerns:

- A report made to the New York Statewide Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment (SCR) involving the death of a child.
- The death of a child for whom child protective services has an open case.
- The death of a child whose care and custody or custody and guardianship has been transferred to an authorized agency.
- The death of a child for whom the local department of social services has an open preventive service case.

The Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) is mandated by section 20 of the SSL to investigate or cause for the investigation of the cause and circumstances surrounding the death, review such investigation, and prepare and issue a fatality report in regard to the categories of deaths noted above involving a child, except where a local or regional fatality review team issues a report, as authorized by law.

Such report must include: the cause of death; the identification of child protective or other services provided or actions taken regard to such child and child’s family; any extraordinary or pertinent information concerning the circumstances of the child’s death; whether the child or the child’s family received assistance, care or services from the social services district prior to the child’s death; any action or further investigation undertaken by OCFS or the social services district since the child’s death; and as appropriate, recommendations for local or state administrative or policy changes.

This report contains no information that would identify the deceased child, his or her siblings, the parent, parents, or other persons legally responsible for the child, and any members of the deceased child’s household.

By statute, this report will be forwarded to the social services district, chief county executive officer, chairperson of the local legislative body of the county where the child died and the social services district that had legal custody of the child, if different. Notice of the issuance of this report will be sent to the Speaker of the Assembly and the Temporary President of the Senate of the State of New York.

This report may **only** be disclosed to the public by OCFS pursuant to section 20(5) of the SSL. **It may be released by OCFS only after OCFS has determined that such disclosure is not contrary to the best interests of the deceased child’s siblings or other children in the household.**

OCFS’ review included an examination of actions taken by individual caseworkers and supervisors within the social services district and agencies under contract with the social services district. The observations and recommendations contained in this report reflect OCFS’ assessment and the performance of these agencies.

**Abbreviations**

<b>Relationships</b>		
BM-Biological Mother	SM-Subject Mother	SC-Subject Child
BF-Biological Father	SF-Subject Father	OC-Other Child
MGM-Maternal Grand Mother	MGF-Maternal Grand Father	FF-Foster Father
PGM-Paternal Grand Mother	PGF-Paternal Grand Father	DCP-Day Care Provider
MGGM-Maternal Great Grand Mother	MGGF-Maternal Great Grand Father	PGGF-Paternal Great Grand Father
PGGM-Paternal Great Grand Mother	MA/MU-Maternal Aunt/Maternal Uncle	PA/PU-Paternal Aunt/Paternal Uncle
FM-Foster Mother	SS-Surviving Sibling	PS-Parent Sub
CH/CHN-Child/Children	OA-Other Adult	
<b>Contacts</b>		
LE-Law Enforcement	CW-Case Worker	CP-Case Planner
Dr.-Doctor	ME-Medical Examiner	EMS-Emergency Medical Services
DC-Day Care	FD-Fire Department	BM-Biological Mother
CPS-Child Protective Services		
<b>Allegations</b>		
FX-Fractures	II-Internal Injuries	L/B/W-Lacerations/Bruises/Welts
S/D/S-Swelling/Dislocation/Sprains	C/T/S-Choking/Twisting/Shaking	B/S-Burns/Scalding
P/Nx-Poisoning/ Noxious Substance	XCP-Excessive Corporal Punishment	PD/AM-Parent's Drug Alcohol Misuse
CD/A-Child's Drug/Alcohol Use	LMC-Lack of Medical Care	EdN-Educational Neglect
EN-Emotional Neglect	SA-Sexual Abuse	M/FTTH-Malnutrition/Failure-to-thrive
IF/C/S-Inadequate Food/ Clothing/ Shelter	IG-Inadequate Guardianship	LS-Lack of Supervision
Ab-Abandonment	OTH/COI-Other	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
IND-Indicated	UNF-Unfounded	SO-Sexual Offender
Sub-Substantiated	Unsub-Unsubstantiated	DV-Domestic Violence
LDSS-Local Department of Social Service	ACS-Administration for Children's Services	NYPD-New York City Police Department
PPRS-Purchased Preventive Rehabilitative Services	TANF-Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	FC-Foster Care
MH-Mental Health	ER-Emergency Room	COS-Court Ordered Services
OP-Order of Protection	RAP-Risk Assessment Profile	FASP-Family Assessment Plan
FAR-Family Assessment Response	Hx-History	Tx-Treatment
CAC-Child Advocacy Center	PIP-Program Improvement Plan	yo- year(s) old
CPR-Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	ASTO-Allowing Sex Abuse to Occur	



## Case Information

**Report Type:** Child Deceased  
**Age:** 1 year(s)

**Jurisdiction:** Nassau  
**Gender:** Female

**Date of Death:** 08/17/2020  
**Initial Date OCFS Notified:** 08/17/2020

## Presenting Information

An SCR report alleged on 8/17/2020 at 3:15 PM, the mother gave the 1-year-old child a bath. The mother bathed the child for approximately 45 minutes at which time the child turned blue in color and water began coming out of her mouth. The mother contacted 911 at 4:04 PM. EMS and law enforcement arrived at the home and found the child lying next to the entry door to the family's shelter unit. The child was in cardiac arrest. EMS performed CPR until transport arrived and rushed the child to the hospital where she was pronounced dead at 4:41 PM. The mother did not provide an explanation of how the child drowned in the bathtub. A subsequent report was made on the same day and consolidated with the initial investigation. The allegation of Lack of Supervision regarding the child was added against the mother. The allegation of Inadequate Guardianship was added against the father with regard to the sibling.

## Executive Summary

This fatality report concerns the death of the 1-year-old female subject child that occurred on 8/17/2020. Two reports were made to the SCR on the same day regarding concerns the child died unexpectedly in a bathtub while in the care of her mother. During the investigation, the allegation of Lack of Supervision was added against the mother regarding the child. The allegation of Inadequate Guardianship was added against the father with regard to the sibling. At the time of the child's death, she resided with her mother and 2-year-old sibling at a shelter. An 8-year-old sibling resided outside of the home and was deemed safe with his mother and maternal grandmother. Due to concerns revolving around the fatality, a safety plan was created, and the 2-year-old sibling was placed in the care of the 8-year-old sibling's grandmother.

Nassau County Department of Social Services (NCDSS) coordinated investigative efforts with law enforcement upon receipt of the SCR report. The family had no prior CPS history or relevant criminal history. The criminal investigation remained open pending the autopsy results.

The medical examiner's preliminary findings noted water in the child's lungs and pulmonary edema, which were consistent with a drowning death. The final autopsy was not available at the time this report was written.

NCDSS interviewed the mother who reported the child was in the bathtub under her supervision for approximately 45 minutes prior to turning blue and stopping breathing. She yelled for help at the shelter and 911 was called. The child was transported to the hospital where she was declared deceased. NCDSS immediately implemented a safety plan with the mother for the 2-year-old sibling to temporarily be in the care of the 8-year-old sibling's grandmother. Approximately two weeks later, the mother said she left the child unsupervised in the bathtub while she placed the child's towel on the bed. When the mother returned to the bathroom, the child was unresponsive and not breathing. The father was not present at the time of the fatal incident and did not have additional information. The record reflected the father did not make a plan for the sibling after the fatal incident, therefore, placing the sibling at risk of harm.

As a result of the mother disclosing the child was left unsupervised in the bathtub and the father's inability to provide for the 2-year-old sibling, a Neglect Petition was filed in Family Court against both parents. The 2-year-old sibling was court-ordered to be placed in the temporary custody of the 8-year-old sibling's grandmother. The siblings were continuously assessed to be safe in the care of the grandmother.

NCDSS made multiple collateral contacts including medical personnel, first responders, shelter staff and relatives. First



responders and hospital staff said the mother reported she did not leave the child unsupervised in the bathtub, and that the child had water coming from her mouth. EMS reported the child appeared to have drowned. Shelter staff did not have any concerns for the care the mother provided to the children.

After completing Safety Assessments, required reports and casework activities, NCDSS determined the allegations. The mother was substantiated for Inadequate Guardianship, Lack of Supervision, and DOA/Fatality regarding the child. Both parents were substantiated for the Inadequate Guardianship of the 2-year-old sibling. Although some adults were provided with written notice of the SCR report, the record did not reflect all adults were provided with written notice.

NCDSS referred the mother to services including parenting classes, bereavement services, mental health treatment and Early Intervention for the 2-year-old sibling for unrelated concerns. Additionally, a Preventive Services case was opened on 9/10/2020.

### PIP Requirement

NCDSS will submit a PIP to the Westchester Regional Office within 30 days of the receipt of this report. The PIP will identify action(s) the NCDSS has taken, or will take, to address the cited issue(s). For issues where a PIP is currently implemented, NCDSS will review the plan and revise as needed to address ongoing concerns.

## Findings Related to the CPS Investigation of the Fatality

### Safety Assessment:

- **Was sufficient information gathered to make the decision recorded on the:**
  - **Approved Initial Safety Assessment?** Yes
  - **Safety assessment due at the time of determination?** Yes
- **Was the safety decision on the approved Initial Safety Assessment appropriate?** Yes

### Determination:

- **Was sufficient information gathered to make determination(s) for all allegations as well as any others identified in the course of the investigation?** Yes, sufficient information was gathered to determine all allegations.
- **Was the determination made by the district to unfound or indicate appropriate?** Yes

### Explain:

Casework activity was commensurate with case circumstances.

**Was the decision to close the case appropriate?** N/A

**Was casework activity commensurate with appropriate and relevant statutory or regulatory requirements?** Yes



**Was there sufficient documentation of supervisory consultation?**

Yes, the case record notes a consultation took place, but no details noted.

**Explain:**

A Preventive Services Case opened on 9/10/2020 and remained open at the time of this writing.

### Required Actions Related to the Fatality

**Are there Required Actions related to the compliance issue(s)?**  Yes  No

<b>Issue:</b>	Failure to provide notice of report
<b>Summary:</b>	Although the parents were provided with written notice of the SCR report timely, the 8-year-old sibling's mother and grandmother were not provided with written notice.
<b>Legal Reference:</b>	18 NYCRR 432.2(b)(3)(ii)(f)
<b>Action:</b>	NCDSS will mail or deliver notification letters to subject(s), parent(s) and other adults named in the report in accordance with regulation.

### Fatality-Related Information and Investigative Activities

#### Incident Information

**Date of Death:** 08/17/2020

**Time of Death:** 04:41 PM

**Time of fatal incident, if different than time of death:**

04:00 PM

**County where fatality incident occurred:**

Nassau

**Was 911 or local emergency number called?**

Yes

**Time of Call:**

04:05 PM

**Did EMS respond to the scene?**

Yes

**At time of incident leading to death, had child used alcohol or drugs?**

N/A

**Child's activity at time of incident:**

- Sleeping
- Working
- Driving / Vehicle occupant
- Playing
- Eating
- Unknown
- Other: In bathtub

**Did child have supervision at time of incident leading to death?** No - but needed

**At time of incident supervisor was:**

- Drug Impaired
- Absent
- Alcohol Impaired
- Asleep
- Distracted
- Impaired by illness
- Impaired by disability
- Other:

**Total number of deaths at incident event:**

**Children ages 0-18:** 1



Adults: 0

## Household Composition at time of Fatality

Household	Relationship	Role	Gender	Age
Deceased Child's Household	Deceased Child	Alleged Victim	Female	1 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Mother	Alleged Perpetrator	Female	24 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Sibling	Alleged Victim	Male	2 Year(s)
Other Household 1	Father	Alleged Perpetrator	Male	29 Year(s)
Other Household 2	Other Adult - Grandmother to 8-year-old sibling	No Role	Female	56 Year(s)
Other Household 2	Other Adult - Mother to 8-year-old sibling	No Role	Female	25 Year(s)
Other Household 2	Sibling	No Role	Male	8 Year(s)

## LDSS Response

On 8/17/2020, NCDSS received the fatality reports from the SCR. Within the first 24 hours of the investigation, NCDSS contacted the sources of the reports, coordinated investigative efforts with law enforcement, and notified the medical examiner and district attorney's offices of the death.

The mother was interviewed and reported on 8/17/2020, she ran a bath for the child around 3:00 PM while the 2-year-old sibling napped in a playpen. The mother bathed the child with the bathroom door open in order to be able to see the sibling. The child was in the bathtub for about 45 minutes and when the mother removed the drain plug and allowed fresh water to run on the child while the mother was on the phone with the maternal grandfather. The mother noticed the child looked like she was "dozing-off," she cried a little, then stopped breathing. The mother reported she did not leave the child unattended in the bathroom until she went for help. The mother yelled for help and 911 was called. CPR was performed until first responders arrived and took over resuscitation efforts. The child was transported to the hospital where she was pronounced deceased.

Law enforcement confirmed the mother's recollection of the event was what she reported to police. Law enforcement provided information the mother said the child's lips were turning blue, so she laid the child on a towel on the bed when water began to come out of the child's nose and mouth. The child went into cardiac arrest and hospital staff took x-rays of the child, which suggested the child drowned.

NCDSS went to the home of the 8-year-old sibling's grandmother. The 2-year-old sibling appeared comfortable in her care and no concerns were noted. The grandmother, who resided with the 8-year-old sibling and his mother, agreed to care for the 2-year-old sibling for as long as it was needed. Additionally, the 8-year-old sibling was assessed to be safe in the care of his grandmother.

The maternal grandfather was interviewed and reported the mother called him while she was bathing the child and soon the mother began screaming the child was not breathing. The grandfather ended the call and went to the shelter to assist. The grandfather did not have concerns for the mother's care of her children.

On 9/1/2020, NCDSS again met with the mother. The mother said there was only 1-2 inches of water in the bathtub and she was sitting next to the tub while she bathed the child and allowed the water to run over her. The mother turned off the water and left the drain open and left the room for approximately 5 minutes while she laid a towel on the mattress. She could no longer hear the child splashing in the water and went into the bathroom to find the child was laying sideways in



the tub. The mother checked the child’s pulse and found no signs of life. The mother began performing CPR and asked for help. The mother said that she did not report the incident initially as she was nervous and forgetful.

Upon learning of the mother leaving the child unsupervised in the bathtub, NCDSS met with their Legal Department and a Neglect Petition was filed in Family Court. The 2-year-old sibling was placed in the custody of the grandmother. The parents were allowed supervised visitations that were arranged and approved by NCDSS. NCDSS opened a Preventive Services Case and the family was accepting of the services. The sibling remained in the custody of the grandmother through an Article 10 placement at the time the investigation was determined.

Multiple additional collateral contacts were made, and the hospital doctor stated it was neglectful to leave a child unsupervised in a bathtub as it would take very little water to drown due to the child’s age. The pediatrician did not have concerns for the care of the mother’s children. On 9/30/2020, NCDSS appropriately determined and closed their investigation. The Preventive Service Case remained open as family court proceedings were ongoing.

### Official Manner and Cause of Death

**Official Manner:** Pending

**Primary Cause of Death:** Pending

**Person Declaring Official Manner and Cause of Death:** Unknown

### Multidisciplinary Investigation/Review

**Was the fatality investigation conducted by a Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)?** Yes

**Was the fatality reviewed by an OCFS approved Child Fatality Review Team?** Yes

**Comments:** The death was referred to an OCFS-approved Child Fatality Review Team.

### SCR Fatality Report Summary

Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Allegation Outcome
056026 - Deceased Child, Female, 1 Yrs	056028 - Mother, Female, 24 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Substantiated
056026 - Deceased Child, Female, 1 Yrs	056028 - Mother, Female, 24 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Substantiated
056026 - Deceased Child, Female, 1 Yrs	056028 - Mother, Female, 24 Year(s)	Lack of Supervision	Substantiated
056027 - Sibling, Male, 2 Year(s)	056028 - Mother, Female, 24 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Substantiated
056027 - Sibling, Male, 2 Year(s)	056029 - Father, Male, 29 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Substantiated

### CPS Fatality Casework/Investigative Activities

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
<b>All children observed?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



# Child Fatality Report

When appropriate, children were interviewed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alleged subject(s) interviewed face-to-face?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All 'other persons named' interviewed face-to-face?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact with source?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All appropriate Collaterals contacted?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was a death-scene investigation performed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there discussion with all parties (youth, other household members, and staff) who were present that day (if nonverbal, observation and comments in case notes)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coordination of investigation with law enforcement?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there timely entry of progress notes and other required documentation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Fatality Safety Assessment Activities

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
Were there any surviving siblings or other children in the household?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there an adequate assessment of impending or immediate danger to surviving siblings/other children in the household named in the report:				
Within 24 hours?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At 7 days?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At 30 days?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there an approved Initial Safety Assessment for all surviving siblings/ other children in the household within 24 hours?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any safety issues that need to be referred back to the local district?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

When safety factors were present that placed the surviving siblings/other children in the household in impending or immediate danger of serious harm, were the safety interventions, including parent/caretaker actions adequate?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### Fatality Risk Assessment / Risk Assessment Profile

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
Was the risk assessment/RAP adequate in this case?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
During the course of the investigation, was sufficient information gathered to assess risk to all surviving siblings/other children in the household?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Was there an adequate assessment of the family's need for services?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did the protective factors in this case require the LDSS to file a petition in Family Court at any time during or after the investigation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Were appropriate/needed services offered in this case	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Explain:**  
The family was offered and accepted services in response to the fatality.

### Placement Activities in Response to the Fatality Investigation

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
Did the safety factors in the case show the need for the surviving siblings/other children in the household be removed or placed in foster care at any time during this fatality investigation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Were there surviving children in the household that were removed either as a result of this fatality report / investigation or for reasons unrelated to this fatality?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, court ordered?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Explain as necessary:**  
The 2-year-old sibling was removed from parents' care and placed with the 8-year-old sibling's grandmother as a result of a court order.

### Legal Activity Related to the Fatality

Was there legal activity as a result of the fatality investigation?

Family Court                       Criminal Court                       Order of Protection

<b>Family Court Petition Type:</b> FCA Article 10 - CPS		
<b>Date Filed:</b>	<b>Fact Finding Description:</b>	<b>Disposition Description:</b>
09/09/2020	There was not a fact finding	There was not a disposition
<b>Respondent:</b>	056028 Mother Female 24 Year(s)	
<b>Comments:</b>	On 9/9/2020, the 2-year-old sibling was placed in the custody of the 8-year-old sibling's maternal grandmother through a preliminary order of a 1022 removal petition. On 9/14/2020, a Neglect Petition was filed and a 1055 court review was adjourned. On 10/19/2020, NCDSS filed an Article 10 Neglect Petition against both parents.	

<b>Family Court Petition Type:</b> FCA Article 10 - CPS		
<b>Date Filed:</b>	<b>Fact Finding Description:</b>	<b>Disposition Description:</b>
09/09/2020	There was not a fact finding	There was not a disposition
<b>Respondent:</b>	056029 Father Male 29 Year(s)	
<b>Comments:</b>	On 9/9/2020, the 2-year-old sibling was placed in the custody of the 8-year-old sibling's maternal grandmother through a preliminary order of a 1022 removal petition. On 9/14/2020, a Neglect Petition	



was filed and a 1055 court review was adjourned. On 10/19/2020, NCDSS filed an Article 10 Neglect Petition against both parents.

**Have any Orders of Protection been issued?** No

### Services Provided to the Family in Response to the Fatality

Services	Provided After Death	Offered, but Refused	Offered, Unknown if Used	Not Offered	Needed but Unavailable	N/A	CDR Lead to Referral
Bereavement counseling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funeral arrangements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental health services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foster care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homemaking Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parenting Skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Domestic Violence Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Intervention	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol/Substance abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intensive case management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family or others as safety resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Were services provided to siblings or other children in the household to address any immediate needs and support their well-being in response to the fatality?** Yes

**Explain:**  
The 2-year-old sibling was referred to Early Intervention services during the investigation. The sibling was removed from the care of the parents and directly placed with another adult as a result of a court order.

**Were services provided to parent(s) and other care givers to address any immediate needs related to the fatality?** Yes

**Explain:**  
The parents were offered services including bereavement services, mental health referrals and parenting classes.



## History Prior to the Fatality

### Child Information

Did the child have a history of alleged child abuse/maltreatment? No

Was the child ever placed outside of the home prior to the death? No

Were there any siblings ever placed outside of the home prior to this child's death? No

Was the child acutely ill during the two weeks before death? No

## CPS - Investigative History Three Years Prior to the Fatality

There is no CPS investigative history in NYS within three years prior to the fatality.

## CPS - Investigative History More Than Three Years Prior to the Fatality

There was no CPS investigative history more than three years prior to the fatality.

## Known CPS History Outside of NYS

There was no known CPS history outside of New York.

## Legal History Within Three Years Prior to the Fatality

Was there any legal activity within three years prior to the fatality investigation? There was no legal activity

## Recommended Action(s)

Are there any recommended actions for local or state administrative or policy changes?  Yes  No

Are there any recommended prevention activities resulting from the review?  Yes  No