



STATE OF HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION

CHILD WELFARE SERVICES BRANCH

CHILD FATALITY REPORT

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2024 (SFY24)

In **SFY24** there were five (5) child fatalities determined to be due to child maltreatment. Of the five (5) child fatalities, four (4) were female and one (1) was male. The children ranged in age from 11 months to 11 years old at the time of death. For purposes of this report, the child fatalities are reported based on the date the disposition of maltreatment was made rather than date of child's death.

All the fatalities were intrafamilial harm cases.

Age	Gender	Type of Case	Maltreatment Types	Circumstances	Previous Reports	Pertinent services and actions provided to the family by the State (prior to child fatality).
11 months	Female	Intrafamilial harm	Confirmed physical neglect and lack of supervision.	Drowning due to lack of supervision.	The family had seven (7) prior reports of suspected child abuse/neglect. Out of the 7 prior reports, one was confirmed for physical neglect and threat of abuse and neglect of older children.	Family was provided services.
11 years old	Female	Intrafamilial	Confirmed physical abuse	Child found unresponsive at home with suspicious injuries consistent with non-accidental trauma.	None for the child in this family. Child was known to CWS while in the care of another family.	Not applicable because there were no prior reports for caretakers.

10 years old	Female	Intrafamilial	Confirmed physical abuse and medical neglect	Child was found unresponsive at home with suspicious injuries. Injuries were not consistent with explanation provided by family.	None for the child in this family. Child was known to CWS while in the care of another family.	Not applicable because there were no prior reports for caretakers
3 years old	Male	Intrafamilial harm	Confirmed medical neglect.	Child found unresponsive at home and taken to a local hospital. Child sustained multiple internal injuries that were not consistent with family's explanation.	None	Not applicable because there were no prior reports.
3 years old	Female	Intrafamilial harm	Confirmed physical abuse and physical neglect	Child was found unresponsive at home and transported to a local hospital for medical treatment. Child had suspicious injuries that were not consistent with explanations provided by	Family had 2 prior unconfirmed reports of physical abuse/neglect and medical neglect of a different child.	Family was engaged in services through a CWS diversion program.

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