

Colorado Department of Human Services  
Child Fatality Review Summary  
4/15/2008

**A. Identifying Information:**

Child: "Baby Boy" Campbell  
DOB: 12/24/2007  
DOD: 12/24/2007 (age less than 1 day)

Parent(s):  
Mother: Audrey Campbell (age 16)

**B. Involved County:**

Teller County Department of Social Services

**C. Introductory Statement:**

The Colorado Department of Human Services Child Fatality Review Team conducted the review of the circumstances surrounding the death of Baby Boy Campbell. The purpose of the review is to examine existing practices and policies and how they currently affect the county child welfare programs. These findings should not be construed to link the county's actions to the fatality.

Statutory authority for this review is in Title 26-1-111, Colorado Revised Statutes. The Department of Human Services supervisory authority is outlined in the areas of child welfare and other programs as specified. It is in the capacity of supervision of the county's administration of child welfare programs that the state has the legal responsibility to require the corrective actions and to conduct follow-up reviews.

**D. Case Summary:**

Audrey Campbell delivered a 6.5-ounce male fetus at her home on 12/24/2007. The mother was 37 weeks into her pregnancy. After delivering, Audrey wrapped the fetus in blankets. Audrey's mother, Shannon Campbell, saw blood in the bathroom and called 911. Paramedics responded and attempted to resuscitate the fetus, managing to obtain faint vital signs, but they were unable to sustain them. The mother and infant were taken by ambulance to the hospital. The infant was pronounced dead during transit. Woodland Park Police Department made the referral to Teller County DSS. Audrey was released from the hospital to her mother's care on 12/26/2007 and on 12/27/2007 the Teller County DSS caseworker interviewed Audrey. When questioned about her pregnancy, Audrey reported that she never told anyone that she was pregnant, including her mother. There is no coroner report at this time. As of 03/26/2008, the District Attorney has not yet made a decision about filing charges against Audrey.

Teller County DSS Findings related to the fatality: Fatal abuse/neglect is inconclusive.

Prior to the 12/24/2007 fatality referral there was one referral in the fall of 2003, which is not relevant to the death and therefore confidential.

**E. Policy Findings - Follow-up Actions Required:**

None