

**OKLAHOMA COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH
OFFICE OF JUVENILE SYSTEM OVERSIGHT**

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Review of the Death of Kreedin Brooks

of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma

General Information

The Office of Juvenile System Oversight (OJSO) received a request for a public report regarding the death of two-year-old Kreedin Brooks. Murder in the First Degree was filed in Oklahoma County District Court on May 27, 2015, against Dustin Melvin Davison.

Authorization

The following is a summary of the actions taken by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS); the dates and outcome of investigations and actions taken by the DHS; the actions taken by the district attorney; the dates and summary of judicial proceedings; and the rulings of the court, as authorized by 10A O.S. Section 1-6-105.

Identifiers:

Child's Name:	Kreedin Brooks
Date of Birth:	November 6, 2012
Date of Death:	May 18, 2015
Person Responsible for the Child:	Dustin Davison, mother's ex-boyfriend

The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth (OCCY) did not become aware of this case until after the death of Kreedin Brooks.

Death Incident

The death report was received by the Oklahoma County OKDHS on May 18, 2015. Law Enforcement (LE) had requested a Joint Response with the OKDHS. The OKDHS had been contacted regarding a small child who had suffered injuries. Prior to the incident, Kreedin Brooks, who was two and a half years old, lived with his mother and the mother's ex-boyfriend, Dustin Davison. Reportedly, Dustin Davison had called 911 claiming he had hit Kreedin with a pillow and then Kreedin hit a table. Dustin was reported to be Kreedin's babysitter while the mother worked. Reportedly, CPR had

been started at the home, because Kreedin was unresponsive. He was then transported to a hospital. Reportedly during the examination, Kreedin was found to have bruising on his body as well as severe brain swelling. Two doctors documented the child's injuries were due to physical abuse. The mother stated Dustin Davison had been her boyfriend, roommate, and babysitter. She also disclosed that Dustin had abused her three to four different times, so she ended their romantic relationship a few months prior. The mother allowed Dustin to continue living in her apartment to continue babysitting Kreedin. The OKDHS accepted this report as a Priority I Investigation.

An allegation of Abuse-Death to Kreedin Brooks by Dustin Davison was substantiated. An allegation of neglect-Failure to Protect to Kreedin by his mother was also substantiated. An allegation of Neglect-Inadequate or Dangerous Shelter to Kreedin Brooks by his mother and Dustin Davison was substantiated.

Prior Involvement with the Department of Human Services

One prior report of abuse/neglect was pertinent to Kreedin's death.

Report to the OKDHS Alleging Abuse/Neglect (November 20, 2014) (Oklahoma County)

This report was received on November 20, 2014, and was Screened-Out (S/O) by the OKDHS. The reporter stated that the child, Kreedin Brooks, had been taken to a hospital where he had been diagnosed with a leg fracture of the right distal tibia. Reportedly, the child had come to the day care with pain in his right leg and had been unable to bear weight on it on the morning of October 23, 2014. Allegedly, the mother reported that Kreedin might have fallen at a park the day before. Reportedly the mother took the child to a hospital and a partial cast was put on the child's leg. Reportedly, a doctor stated that Kreedin's trauma could have been the result of falling and did not appear to have been abuse, but that it was hard to tell for sure.

The OKDHS Screened-Out (S/O) this report and generated an allegation of Abuse-Other and Neglect-Lack of Supervision into a previous non pertinent report. Following interviews with the mother, boyfriend and step grandfather, OKDHS made a finding of Unsubstantiated.