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This report is being submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services pursuant to the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, 325 ILCS 5/4.2. The Act directs the Department to prepare and issue a report on the death or serious life-threatening injury of a child whose care and custody or custody and guardianship has been transferred to the Department OR a report made to SCR involving the death of a child.

The attached document includes any death or life-threatening injury of a child who was in the care or custody of DCFS. Allegations searched for this report include: 1- Death, 51 – Death by Neglect, 2/52 – Head Injuries, 4/54 - Internal Injuries, 16 – Torture, 5/55 – Burns, 7/57 – Wounds, 9/59 – Bone Fractures, 79 – Medical Neglect, 81 – Failure to Thrive and 83 – Malnutrition. Of those, we only included those allegations which resulted in a twenty (20) or fifty (50) years retention period. The attached spreadsheet also includes all reports made to SCR/DCFS hotline involving the death of a child, categorized as 1 – Death or 51 – Death by Neglect.