



December 15, 2020

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Dear Mrs. Franco,

Please see the enclosed Harris County Elder Abuse Fatality Review Team Report covering calendar year 2020. The report documents a review of suspicious older adult deaths caused by suspected abuse and neglect. The multi-professional review team comprised of state and local agencies meets monthly to determine if the cases reviewed were in fact caused by abuse and/or neglect and more importantly if systems can be improved or enhanced to prevent deaths. Information learned from the review and discussion of this report provides agencies valuable information that can be reference in future training, investigations and service planning for vulnerable older adults referred to Adult Protective Services.

This report is made possible through the cooperation, coordination and communication efforts of multiple agencies that are involved in responding to vulnerable older adult deaths in Harris County, Texas.

Sincerely,

EFFORT Team

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