



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Notice of Child Death/Near Death

Case # 2014.040

Intake #:	██████████	Investigation #:	██████████	Date of Referral:	03/11/2014	
Type: (Please check one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEATH	<input type="checkbox"/> NEAR DEATH	Date of Death/Near Death:	03/14/2014		
Child's Name:	██████████	DOB:	██████████	Person ID:	██████████	
Gender:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race/Ethnicity:	White (Non Hispanic)	County/Region:	██████████
Parents' Names:	Mother:	██████████	Father:	██████████		
Alleged Perpetrator's Name:	██████████		Relationship to Victim:	mother		
Child in custody at time of incident?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Adjudication:	none		
If child is in DCS custody, list placement type and name:	n/a					
Describe (in detail) circumstances surrounding death/near death:						
<p>This case came to the attention of the Department with allegations of Environmental Neglect and Neglect Death. In the body of the referral it was alleging that the child was found unresponsive by the mother at around 7:00 AM EST. The child was transported to ██████████ and was pronounced dead at 8:28 AM EST. Upon further investigation it was discovered that the child had been vomiting for the past 2 days and had diarrhea. The mother had contacted child's PCP on 03-10-2014 at 2PM and left a message for a call back due to the child's medical condition. The PCP office contacted the mother back at around 4 pm EST and advised that the child could not be seen at the time. They also advised mother to take him to ER. The child was seen at ██████████ ER on 03-10-2014 and triaged at 5:30 PM EST. The child was given Zofran for vomiting however the child was not seen by a doctor that day. The mother and the child were at ██████████ till 8pm and had not been seen. The child was feeling better and was hungry. The mother made decision to go home and come back the next day. ER was notified and she signed a paper stating that she was entitled to medical treatment however it was not against medical advice. The child was fed at 8:30 9:00 PM EST and put to sleep after that. The mother checked on the child at 12:00 12:30 AM EST and he was asleep. There was no vomit noticed by the mother. The child was found unresponsive by the mother when she walked into the room to get him dressed at around 7 am EST. She immediately called 911 and followed paramedics' advice to perform compressions. After the compressions the child spit out vomit, but was still unresponsive. He was transported to ██████████ The mother and her live in boyfriend were drug screened and were negative for all substances. The sibling was observed in good health, with no visible marks or bruises. She was appropriately dressed. Due to her age, the child was not interviewed</p>						
If this is a near death certified by a physician, identify physician by name and provide contact information:						
Name of Physician:			Telephone #	() -		
Street Address:			City/State/Zip:			
Describe (in detail) interview with family:						
If child was hospitalized, describe (in detail) DCS involvement during hospitalization:						
n/a						
Describe disposition of body (Death):	Was transported to ME's office					
Name of Medical Examiner/Coroner:	unknown		Was autopsy requested?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Did CPS open an investigation on this Death/Near Death?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes				
Was there DCS involvement at the time of Death/Near Death?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			
Type:			Case #:			
Describe law enforcement or court involvement, if applicable:						
none						

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Describe (in detail) action taken to ensure safety of other children (list names and ages of surviving children) and/or victim (Near Death) (attach safety plan, if applicable):

All collaterals were interviewed, sibling was observed, crime scene was observed, alleged perpetrator was interviewed, drug screen was administered (negative).

Name: [REDACTED]	Age: 2
Name:	Age:

Prior DCS involvement with the family. Include dates, type, case #s, allegations, victims, perpetrators (if applicable), and classifications/adjudications (if applicable):

Date	Case #	Allegations	Victims	Perpetrators	Classification/Adj
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Any media inquiry or is attention expected? No Yes List organizations requesting information:

Contact Person/Phone Number(s) (include CM, TL, and TC):

Contact Person:	Telephone Number: () -
Case Manager: [REDACTED]	Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
Team Leader: [REDACTED]	Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
Team Coordinator: [REDACTED]	Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

ATTACH a copy of the TFACTS Incident Report or if TFACTS is inoperable, DCS Form CS-0496, Serious Incident Report to this notice. No Yes

Email to: [REDACTED]
within forty-eight (48) hours of notification
Include subject line (in RED): CHILD DEATH [secure email] or
CHILD NEAR DEATH [secure email]



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Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 03/11/2014 09:06 AM CT
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
 Screened By: [REDACTED]
 Date Screened: 03/11/2014

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]
 Date/Time Assigned : 03/11/2014 10:22 AM
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 03/11/2014 12:00 AM
 First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 03/11/2014 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	1 Yr 7 Mos	Neglect Death	Yes	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother
Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown	2 Yrs 11	Environmental Neglect	No	[REDACTED]	Other Non-relative
Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown	2 Yrs 11	Environmental Neglect	No	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [REDACTED] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]
 Referent Address:
 Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]
 Type of Contact: [REDACTED]
 Notification: None
 Narrative: TFACTS: Yes

Family Case IDs:

[REDACTED] (CASE NAME: [REDACTED])
 # [REDACTED] (CASE NAME: [REDACTED])
 # [REDACTED] (CASE NAME: [REDACTED])

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No

Closed Court Custody Yes



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[REDACTED] / dates: 09/12/2000 12/01/2003 / CASE ID # [REDACTED] * # [REDACTED]

Open CPS - No

Substantiated Yes - 10-09-2000 / # [REDACTED] / SEE / ACV: [REDACTED] / perp [REDACTED]

Death No

Screened out: Yes 2 (# [REDACTED] / # [REDACTED] - Child Near Death)

History (not listed above): (2)

06-22-2000 / # [REDACTED] / SEE / ACV: [REDACTED] / AP: [REDACTED] / Unsubstantiated

03-13-2001 / # [REDACTED] / ACV [REDACTED] / AP: [REDACTED] / Unsubstantiated

County: [REDACTED]

Notification: None

School/ Daycare: Unknown

Native American Descent: No

Directions: None Given

Reporters name/relationship: [REDACTED]

Reporter states:

[REDACTED] (8 months old) is not in the custody of the Department of Children's Services. [REDACTED] (8 months old) and his 2-3 year old sister (name unknown) live with their mother [REDACTED] and her boyfriend [REDACTED] is not the father of either child. Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] have only been together for a couple of months. The reporter does not know if the children have the same father. The reporter is not aware of the children having any special needs or disabilities.

[REDACTED] called 911 this morning (03-11-2014) around 7:00a.m. She said she found [REDACTED] in the floor not breathing. She stated she lets [REDACTED] sleep in a jumper seat at the advice of the child's doctor (name unknown) because [REDACTED] has severe acid reflux.

The child's mother ([REDACTED] said yesterday (03-10-2014) she had taken [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] Hospital in [REDACTED] due to [REDACTED] vomiting and having diarrhea. The reporter does not know [REDACTED] diagnoses, but [REDACTED] was triage and he returned home with his mother. [REDACTED] was never seen by the doctor on his day. It is unknown if the hospital sent [REDACTED] home, or the mother made a decision to take [REDACTED] home without any medical care.

The reporter could not see [REDACTED] body, and does not know if he had any marks, injuries or bruises. The mother pointed out to the [REDACTED] Police Department a pool of vomit in the hallway where she had started compressions on [REDACTED] before the paramedics arrived. She stated when she started the compressions, [REDACTED] then vomited. The reporter did not see anything near [REDACTED] body that would indicate abuse or neglect.

[REDACTED] was pronounced deceased on 02/11/14 at 8:30 a.m at the [REDACTED] Hospital in [REDACTED] Tennessee. His cause of death is unknown. An autopsy is pending.

The reporter believes that [REDACTED] 2-3 year old sister is at a grandparents home, but the reporter does not have the grandparents name, address or phone number. The reporter saw the 2-3 year old sister and she appeared to be okay with no visible marks, injuries or bruises. The mother took the 2-3



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year female child to the grandparents home after [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] Hospital. The reporter does not know if [REDACTED] was alive at the time he was transported to the hospital, and does not know at this time if [REDACTED] has been pronounced dead. According to the reporter, it is believed the only reason [REDACTED] was still alive was because the paramedics were doing compressions on him.

The reporter does not know at this time if the family has a history with Law Enforcement. [REDACTED] is the investigating detective with the [REDACTED] Police Department.

Roaches are crawling on the walls of the home. There are two small dogs in the master bedroom with fecal matter all over the floor. There is a bad smell in the master bedroom and throughout the house. The bathroom is dirty and does not have a shower curtain. The floor next to the shower is rotting. There is a lot of garbage and old food in the kitchen. Dirty dishes are overflowing in the kitchen sink. The laundry is piled up in the laundry room and outside the room, and the reporter does not know if it is clean or dirty clothes. There is not a bed in the room that is believed to be the 2-3 year old female child's room, but there is a toddler bed in the living room.

Child's current location: [REDACTED] has been transported to [REDACTED] Hospital. It is believed that the 2-3 year old female child is with a grandparent (name and address unknown).

The reporter is not aware of any other hazards or safety concerns in the family's home for a DCS Case Manager who may respond.

Note: This narrative is the narrative from the Child Near Death intake (# [REDACTED] filed earlier today by the [REDACTED] Police Dept. The additional information regarding the child now being pronounced as deceased has been added by DCS Program Coordinator, [REDACTED].

Per SDM: Investigative Track / Priority 1 Neglect Death
[REDACTED], TC, on 3/11/14 @ 10:00am

Notified Child Death/Child Near Death Notification Group via Email:
[REDACTED]



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 1 Yr 7 Mos

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 27 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: [REDACTED] Age: 25 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

Gender: Female

Date of Birth [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: Unable to Age: 2 Yrs 11 Mos (Est)

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: White

Age: 2 Yrs 11 Mos (Est)

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Child Protective Service Investigation Summary
and Classification Decision of Child Abuse/Neglect Referral

A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 03/11/2014

Assignment Date: 08/28/2014

Street Address: [REDACTED],

City/State/Zip: [REDACTED]

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse	Classified By
		SSN			SSN			Classified Date
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			12/03/2014
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			12/03/2014
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			12/03/2014

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: No services needed.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 12/03/2014

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 12/04/2014

E. Investigation Summary

Instruction: Condense the finding rationale for each allegation relative to the child victim(s). Be sure to identify the facts that provided for the classification decision.

Summarize the key points and dates of the child or children's statements and/or the observation of the child or children's physical state or home environment:

[REDACTED] was deceased.

Summarize professional, medical or psychological findings or opinions: What is the collateral's oral or written finding/opinion of the incident(s)/allegation(s)?

The autopsy stated the cause of death of [REDACTED] is asphyxia due to overlying, in which was a consequence of unsafe sleeping environment. The manner of death is accident.



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Case Name : [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Summarize alleged perpetrator's statement or admission: What is the perpetrator's explanation of the incident(s)/allegation(s)?

[REDACTED] stated that she didn't tell DCS she was sleeping with [REDACTED] because her doctor had been talking to her about co-sleeping with [REDACTED] and she didn't want to get in trouble. [REDACTED] then stated they were co-sleeping after the autopsy was provide.

Summarize witnesses' descriptions of what they saw and what they believe indicates child abuse/neglect:

[REDACTED] (8 months old) is not in the custody of the Department of Children's Services. [REDACTED] (8 months old) and his 2-3 year old sister (name unknown) live with their mother [REDACTED] and her boyfriend [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] is not the father of either child. Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] have only been together for a couple of months. The reporter does not know if the children have the same father. The reporter is not aware of the children having any special needs or disabilities.

[REDACTED] called 911 this morning (03-11-2014) around 7:00a.m. She said she found [REDACTED] in the floor not breathing. She stated she lets [REDACTED] sleep in a jumper seat at the advice of the child's doctor (name unknown) because [REDACTED] has severe acid reflux.

The child's mother ([REDACTED]) said yesterday (03-10-2014) she had taken [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] Hospital in [REDACTED] due to [REDACTED] vomiting and having diarrhea. The reporter does not know [REDACTED] diagnoses, but [REDACTED] was triage and he returned home with his mother. [REDACTED] was never seen by the doctor on his day. It is unknown if the hospital sent [REDACTED] home, or the mother made a decision to take [REDACTED] home without any medical care.

[REDACTED] was pronounced deceased on 02/11/14 at 8:30 a.m at the [REDACTED] Hospital in [REDACTED] Tennessee. His cause of death is unknown. An autopsy is pending.

The reporter believes that [REDACTED] 2-3 year old sister is at a grandparents home, The reporter does not know at this time if the family has a history with Law Enforcement. [REDACTED] is the investigating detective with the [REDACTED] Police Department.

Roaches are crawling on the walls of the home. There are two small dogs in the master bedroom with fecal matter all over the floor. There is a bad smell in the master bedroom and throughout the house. The bathroom is dirty. The floor next to the shower is rotting. There is a lot of garbage and old food in the kitchen. Dirty dishes are overflowing in the kitchen sink. The laundry is piled up in the laundry room and outside the room, and the reporter does not know if it is clean or dirty clothes.

Summarize any other evidence or factors that support the investigative finding(s) for the allegation(s) of abuse/neglect:

It was determined by the Child Protection Investigative Team, with all in agreement, that the allegations of Neglect Death of [REDACTED] 8 month old will be classified as Allegations Substantiated and Perpetrator Substantiated against [REDACTED] Birth Mother.

Additional allegations of Environmental Neglect with [REDACTED], birth mother, and [REDACTED], birth father, will be classified as Allegations Unsubstantiated and Perpetrator Unsubstantiated. (Non Severe)

The basis of the Substantiated allegation of Neglect Death. It was determined through the investigation that Ms. [REDACTED] had specific directions as to not co-sleep with the infant due to his medical diagnosis.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 12/29/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:27 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 12/29/2014

Completed date: 12/29/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/29/2014 09:28 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was approved for closure by [REDACTED] of Investigations, Office of Child Safety



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 12/23/2014 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 09:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 12/23/2014
 Completed date: 12/23/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/23/2014 09:09 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The medical records from [REDACTED] Hospital were picked up by Inv. [REDACTED] and scanned into the documents under the other tab.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 12/23/2014 09:11 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The medical records are located in the hard file.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 12/10/2014 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 06:16 PM Contact Duration: Less than 45
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 12/10/2014
 Completed date: 12/10/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Case Summary
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/10/2014 05:16 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The Department of Children's Services (DCS) received a referral on 3-11-14 with an allegation of Child Neglect Death regarding [REDACTED]. There was no prior history with this family.

The case was worked with Inv. [REDACTED] DCS, and Inv. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was found unresponsive on the morning of 3/11/14 and pronounced dead shortly after. The mother, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was found on the living room floor after he got out of his bouncy seat. After talking with the mother again she stated that she went to sleep with [REDACTED] on her chest face down and when she woke the next morning [REDACTED] was between her and another child with blankets over [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was taken to [REDACTED] Hospital ([REDACTED] yesterday for severe reflux, but was not seen due to how long it was taking in the ER. [REDACTED] was triaged last night and given 2 mg. of Zofran. The family arrived at the hospital at approximately 5:30 p.m. and left at approximately 8:00 a.m. Ms. [REDACTED] signed stating that she understood that [REDACTED] was leaving without a medical screening, but that she was not leaving against medical advice.

[REDACTED] was sleeping in a bouncy seat because the doctor had advised Ms. [REDACTED] to do so to aide with the reflux. According to responding officers, [REDACTED] chair was found in locked in a flat position. Ms. [REDACTED] reported to officers that she last checked on [REDACTED] at midnight when she went to bed. She also reported that her boyfriend was in the shower when she found [REDACTED] this morning. He was not at the hospital, but had gone to work at [REDACTED]. It was reported that the home was very nasty and that there was dog feces on the floor.

Inv. [REDACTED] talked to [REDACTED] said he went to the hospital with [REDACTED] but when the biological father arrived he felt like he needed to let him be the father and handle the situation. [REDACTED] boss came and picked him up from [REDACTED] and took him to work. [REDACTED] was in contact with [REDACTED] all day while she was at the hospital. [REDACTED] reported that he had been with [REDACTED] for the past 5 months. They were getting along pretty well. He was in [REDACTED] with his boss the night before. She texted him and said that the baby was not feeling well. [REDACTED] came home at around 5 PM and waited for [REDACTED] to get home from her parents house. [REDACTED] left to [REDACTED] shortly after she came home and returned home around 8:30 PM EST. The baby was sick and had diarrhea, but the hospital did not see him that day. [REDACTED] had to leave after waiting for almost 3 hours. She came home, fed him his formula and then put him to bed. [REDACTED] lay down at around 10:30 pM EST. [REDACTED] slept through the night and did not hear anything until his alarm went off at 6:30 AM next morning. [REDACTED] reported that he was a hard sleeper and noises usually did not wake him up. [REDACTED] got up and got in the shower after the alarm went off. Policy states CHILD DEATH/ NEAR DEATH is:



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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1. Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.
 2. Any child death caused by abuse resulting from direct action of the child's caretaker or the consequence of the child's caretaker's failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of a child. Child deaths are always treated as severe child abuse.
 3. Any child death that is the result of the caretaker's failure to meet childcare responsibilities. Neglect death is always treated as severe child abuse.
 4. Near Death - A serious or critical medical condition resulting from child abuse or child sexual abuse, as reported by a physician who has examined the child subsequent to the abuse.

This case was presented to child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) on 12/3/14 in [REDACTED] County, TN. The CPIT team with all in agreement, that the allegations of Neglect Death of [REDACTED] 8 month old will be classified as Allegations Substantiated and Perpetrator Substantiated against [REDACTED], Birth Mother.

Additional allegations of Environmental Neglect with [REDACTED], birth mother, and [REDACTED], birth father, will be classified as Allegations Unsubstantiated and Perpetrator Unsubstantiated. (Non Severe)

The basis of the Substantiated allegation of Neglect Death. It was determined through the investigation that Ms. [REDACTED] had specific directions as to not co-sleep with the infant by the doctor.

The case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated/ Perpetrator Substantiated for the allegation of Child Neglect Death.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 12/03/2014 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 06:29 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 12/03/2014
 Completed date: 12/03/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Case Summary
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/03/2014 05:29 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 CLOSING CASE SUMMARY

This case came to the Departments attention on 3-11-14 with allegations of neglect death and environmental neglect.

DCS policy defines

ENVIRONMENTAL NEGLECT:

A living situation either inside or outside the residence that is dangerous or unhealthy. The situation described can cause harm or significant risk of harm to the child(ren) in the home. The childs age and developmental status must be considered when evaluating the impact of the environmental condition of the child. The following are some examples of environmental situations as they relate to the childs age and developmental status:

- a) Leaking gas from stove or heating unit;
- b) Substances or objects accessible to the child that may endanger health/safety;
- c) Open/broken/missing windows;
- d) Structural hazards such as caving roof, holes in floor or walls;
- e) Exposed electrical wires;
- f) Children that lack clothing so that they are dangerously exposed to the elements, i.e., not having shoes or warm clothes for winter, etc.;
- g) Excessive garbage or rotted or spoiled food, which threatens health;
- h) Evidence of human or animal waste in the living quarters; and
- i) Insect or rodent infestation.

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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

child's caretakers failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of a child. Child deaths are always treated as severe child abuse.

3. Any child death that is the result of the caretakers failure to meet childcare responsibilities. Neglect death is always treated as severe child abuse.

4. Near Death - A serious or critical medical condition resulting from child abuse or child sexual abuse, as reported by a physician who has examined the child subsequent to the abuse.

Summary and results of the investigation:

[REDACTED] was found unresponsive and his mother, [REDACTED], called 911 for help. [REDACTED] admitted the doctor was telling her not to sleep with [REDACTED] due to unsafe sleep and that is why she didn't want to tell DCS they were co-sleeping. [REDACTED] said she does know about safe sleep and how a baby should be put to sleep.

Based on the summary and the results of the investigation, each allegation does meet the criteria as outlined by policy. This case is being classified as AS/PS for neglect death and AU/PU for environmental neglect. This case is being submitted to Lead Investigator [REDACTED] for review and closure.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 12/03/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:15 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 12/03/2014

Completed date: 12/03/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/03/2014 09:59 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date this case was presented to Child Protection Investigative Team.

It was determined by the team, with all in agreement, that the allegations of Neglect Death of [REDACTED] 8 moth old will be classified as Allegations Substantiated and Perpetrator Substantiated against [REDACTED], Birth Mother.

Additional allegations of Environmental Neglect with [REDACTED], birth mother, and [REDACTED], birth father, will be classified as Allegations Unsubstantiated and Perpetrator Unsubstantiated. (Non Severe)

The basis of the Substantiated allegation of Neglect Death. It was determined through the investigation that Ms. [REDACTED] had specific directions as to not co-sleep with the infant due to his medical diagnosis.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 11/12/2014 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 11:39 AM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 12/23/2014
 Completed date: 12/23/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED] —
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/23/2014 02:54 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] recieved the ammended autopsy of [REDACTED] and it stated that the main cause of death is Asphyxia due to overlaying which is a consequence of unsafe sleeping environment. the manner of death is accident.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 10/31/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 12:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 12/03/2014
 Completed date: 12/03/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Other Child Living in the Home
 Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/03/2014 05:23 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

10-31-14 @ 12:00 pm- Inv. [REDACTED] went to the [REDACTED] family home. [REDACTED] was home.

[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was at her dads house. Her dad is [REDACTED] and his phone number is [REDACTED]. His address is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was sick and was at [REDACTED] he had a bottle of 6oz. of formula. She put him to be in the bouncy seat and he has acid reflux and is not supposed to be flat. She laid him down at 9:30 pm. [REDACTED] said around 12 am she checked on him in the bouncy seat. Her daughter got sick and threw up at about 3 am. Her bed was in the living room and [REDACTED] said she lay down with her daughter [REDACTED] is the same boyfriend as now and he has to be up at 6 am for work. [REDACTED] went to check on [REDACTED] His cheek is on the floor. Hes fallen out of the bouncy seat before and he felt warm but he wasnt breathing. [REDACTED] called 911 and they told her how to do compressions. [REDACTED] said brown stuff was coming out. She said he was a hard burped. He normally did sleep with her but not that night because the doctor got on her about her sleeping with him in the bed. [REDACTED] was asked what that meant that the doctor got onto her. [REDACTED] said it was because the doctor said [REDACTED] wasnt supposed to be sleeping with them because it wasnt safe.

[REDACTED] then said [REDACTED] was lying on her chest when they went to sleep. She woke up and he was facing toward his sister on his stomach and was covered with covers.

Inv. [REDACTED] then went over safe sleep with her and talked to her about the importance of the baby sleeping on their back alone in a crib. She was able to show Inv. [REDACTED] the basinet where her newborn baby sleeps next to [REDACTED] bed. Her new babys name is [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] then called IL [REDACTED] and explained that she confessed to sleeping in the bed with the baby and asked if anything needed to be done about this baby and she said Inv. [REDACTED] had to go over safe sleep with her and make sure the new baby is not sleeping with her. Inv. [REDACTED] explained those things have been done and IL [REDACTED] said that was good.

Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] then went to see [REDACTED] at her grandparents home. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were both home. [REDACTED] said she has to get her costume on for Halloween and she is going to be Elsa from Frozen. Her sister is not big yet and she cant play yet. [REDACTED] said he keeps her once a week and the other grandma keeps her 3 times a week. The house was clean and there was plenty of food. Inv. [REDACTED] showed up to the home without notice and no appointment scheduled.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Narrative Type: Addendum 2 Entry Date/Time: 12/23/2014 03:30 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Det. [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Police Department was present during the visit and then Inv. [REDACTED] provided the additional information to the medical examiner's office for the final autopsy to be amended.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 12/23/2014 03:04 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] talked to [REDACTED] and he said he was beside himself about his grandbaby passing away. He said he keeps [REDACTED] at least one night a week and his other grandmother keeps her 2-3 nights a week to be able to help mom so she can take care of the new baby. He said he has no concerns for her daughter but he wanted to do his part to help if possible.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	10/16/2014	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/16/2014
Completed date:	10/16/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/16/2014 09:13 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] called the medical examiner's office and they said all the toxicology is back and are waiting for it to be written up.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 09/26/2014 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 03:45 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 09/28/2014
 Completed date: 09/28/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning, Well Being, Permanency
 Contact Type(s): Administrative Review
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/28/2014 06:47 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW/ CASE STAFFING -

This case was staffed on this date between investigator [REDACTED] and lead investigator [REDACTED]. This case came to the Department's attention on 03/11/14 with allegations of neglect death and environmental neglect. The surviving sibling had been seen by DCS worker [REDACTED], but she has since transferred to SIU and this case was transferred to DCS worker [REDACTED].

Investigator follow-up:

Investigator [REDACTED] is still working on acquiring the case file from case manager [REDACTED]. Inv. [REDACTED] will contact Inv. [REDACTED] as to the status of the final autopsy.

Next Steps: Continue to see the surviving sibling once per month until the final autopsy is obtained. Read through the case notes and fill out the closing child fatality form and enter it into TFACTS.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 07/21/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 02:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 07/23/2014
 Completed date: 07/23/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/23/2014 09:08 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 07-21-2014 @ 2:30 PM [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] visited [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at their primary residence. [REDACTED] was appropriately dressed and appeared to be healthy. She was playing with her step sister when CM arrived. [REDACTED] was getting ready to leave and take the children to the park with her boyfriend. [REDACTED] reported that they were doing well however she was still blaming herself for what had happened. CM advised that she could make arrangements for counselling, but [REDACTED] refused and said that she was seeing a counselor that she knew very well and was getting help. [REDACTED] also reported that she was going to all her OBGYN appointments and that she was expecting a girl. CM left her contact information with [REDACTED] once more. CM also advised that she had not received the autopsy records yet and would call [REDACTED] as soon as she received those.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/11/2014

Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:20 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 06/12/2014

Completed date: 06/12/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/12/2014 07:13 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

06-11-2014 @ 3:20 PM [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] attempted to visit [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at their primary residence. No one answered the door. CM did not leave her card for a call back.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	06/04/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:30 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/04/2014
Completed date:	06/04/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/04/2014 03:20 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW/ CASE STAFFING

This case was staffed on this date between Investigator [REDACTED] and Lead Investigator [REDACTED]. This case began on 03/11/14 with allegations of neglect death and environmental neglect. The last admin review was on 04/29/14. At this time the surviving sibling is being seen monthly by the investigator, and the Department is waiting for a final autopsy report on the child [REDACTED].

Investigator follow-up: The surviving child has been seen again. There are no concerns with the family at this time. We are still waiting on the final autopsy.

Next Steps: Continue to see the family monthly.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 05/10/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time:

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 12/23/2014

Completed date: 12/23/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/23/2014 02:50 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] completed the Safety assessment and states safe.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 05/06/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 12:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 06/12/2014

Completed date: 06/12/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/12/2014 07:28 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

05-06-2014 @ 12:30 PM [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] visited [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at their primary residence. [REDACTED] was playing in the living room, [REDACTED] was in her bedroom. [REDACTED] reported that everything was ok at the time. [REDACTED] had been asking about her brother recently especially when they went to his graveside for Easter. [REDACTED] advised that she had spoken to [REDACTED] PCP about [REDACTED] grieving. PCP advised that [REDACTED] was too young for counselling but if [REDACTED] felt the need she could take her for an assessment. CM offered help to [REDACTED] and advised that she could call her any time of she needed anything. There were no visible hazards observed at time of the visit.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	04/29/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:15 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/29/2014
Completed date:	04/29/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/29/2014 07:30 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW/ CASE STAFFING

This case was staffed on this date with Lead Investigator [REDACTED] and Investigator [REDACTED]. The children involved are [REDACTED] (deceased) and [REDACTED] (age 2). The allegations are neglect death regarding the child [REDACTED] and environmental neglect involving [REDACTED]. The perpetrators are the birth mother [REDACTED] and her boyfriend [REDACTED]. The report stated that [REDACTED] cause of death was unknown and the autopsy is pending. The report stated the home was roach-infested and was filled with laundry and garbage, and with fecal matter from two dogs which were living inside the home.

Investigator follow-up: The surviving child was seen and that child appears to be fine. The family does not feel they need anything right now. The home environment is appropriate and the family has support through a neighbor. At this time we are waiting for autopsy results. The preliminary autopsy states there was cardiac arrest. Doctor [REDACTED] has read over the prelim and saw nothing concerning, but does want to wait for final autopsy.

Next steps: Continue to staff and follow up as needed and continue to see the family monthly.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 03/11/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 09:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 04/09/2014
 Completed date: 04/09/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Other Persons Living in Home Interview/Observation
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/09/2014 02:20 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 03-11-2014 @ 9:30 P [REDACTED]

HV with [REDACTED]

Cm [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] at their primary residence. [REDACTED] reported that they had to leave the house and go somewhere else as [REDACTED] could not stay in the house. They went to a family friend who was an MSW and was working for [REDACTED]. They spent the evening at her house, did some cook out and let [REDACTED] relax. [REDACTED] phone was off as it had no battery life and that was why she was not answering the calls.

[REDACTED] reported that his alarm clock went off at around 6:30 AN. He got up and went straight to the shower. [REDACTED] was in the shower when [REDACTED] brought [REDACTED] to him and he was limp. [REDACTED] was upset. She did not know how to do CPR. The baby still had some color but was gradually turning pale. She had 911 on the phone and they were telling her how to do CPR. Several minutes later Ambulance came and took the baby to the hospital. [REDACTED] went to the hospital with [REDACTED] but when the biological father arrived he felt like he needed to let him be the father and handle the situation. [REDACTED] boss came and picked him up from [REDACTED] and took him to work. [REDACTED] was in contact with [REDACTED] all day while she was at the hospital.

[REDACTED] reported that he had been with [REDACTED] for the past 5 months. They were getting along pretty well. He was in [REDACTED] with his boss the night before. She texted him and said that the baby was not feeling well. [REDACTED] came home at around 5 PM and waited for [REDACTED] to get home from her parents house. [REDACTED] left to [REDACTED] shortly after she came home and returned home around 8:30 PM [REDACTED]. The baby was sick and had diarrhea, but the hospital did not see him that day. [REDACTED] had to leave after waiting for almost 3 hours. She came home, fed him his formula and then put him to bed. [REDACTED] laid down at around 10:30 AM [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] slept through the night and did not hear anything until his alarm went off at 6:30 AM next morning. [REDACTED] reported that he was a hard sleeper and noises usually did not wake him up. [REDACTED] got up and got in the shower after the alarm went off.

[REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was a happy baby. He was only fussy when he was hungry. He was a acknowledging [REDACTED] and sometimes was even playing with him.

[REDACTED] reported that the children's father was not very involved with the children and was very worried about not paying child support since [REDACTED] passed away that day.

[REDACTED] reported that he had a little girl named [REDACTED] who lived with her mother [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that he had never been involved with DCS as an adult.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

There was a UDS performed and [REDACTED] was negative for all substances.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 03/11/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 01:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 04/09/2014
 Completed date: 04/09/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/09/2014 01:54 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

03-11-2014 @ 1:00 PM [REDACTED]

3/11/14 1:00 p.m. HV [REDACTED] CPSIs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] along with [REDACTED] Inv. [REDACTED] arrived at the home at this time. Ms. [REDACTED] invited them into the home. [REDACTED] toddler bed was in the living room. [REDACTED] swing was in his bedroom. The swing appeared to be in an upright position. CPSIs did not observe any dog feces in the floor. The dogs were locked in the bathroom. Ms. [REDACTED] showed CPSIs and Inv. [REDACTED] the spot in the hallway where [REDACTED] had spit up once she began compressions. Vomit was observed under the bouncy chair. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she did not notice that this morning, but that it was not there last night.
 The home was messy and cluttered.

CM [REDACTED] also met with [REDACTED] sister and her husband that were next door neighbors to [REDACTED] was with her aunt. She appeared to be healthy and was appropriately dressed. [REDACTED] did not know what was going on. She said that her brother was sick.

CM advised [REDACTED] that she was going to come back at around 5 PM to meet her boyfriend and talk to him since he was home as well when the incident happened. [REDACTED] agreed.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name | [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 03/11/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 08:30 AM Contact Duration: More than 5 Hours
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Hospital Created Date: 04/09/2014
 Completed date: 04/09/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/09/2014 01:47 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

3/11/13 9:00 a.m. [REDACTED]
 CPSIs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] along with [REDACTED] Investigator [REDACTED] responded to [REDACTED] to an unresponsive child, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] CPSIs were given the following information from [REDACTED] officers that had responded to the scene:

[REDACTED]

DOD: 3/11/14 8:28 a.m. (aspiration)

[REDACTED] was brought to [REDACTED] yesterday for severe reflux, but was not seen due to how long it was taking in the ER. [REDACTED] was triaged last night and given 2 mg. of Zofran. The family arrived at the hospital at approximately 5:30 p.m. and left at approximately 8:00 a.m. Ms. [REDACTED] signed stating that she understood that [REDACTED] was leaving without a medical screening, but that she was not leaving against medical advice.

[REDACTED] was sleeping in a bouncy seat because the doctor had advised Ms. [REDACTED] to do so to aide with the reflux. According to responding officers, [REDACTED] chair was found in locked in a flat position. Ms. [REDACTED] reported to officers that she last checked on [REDACTED] at midnight when she went to bed. She also reported that her boyfriend was in the shower when she found [REDACTED] this morning. He was not at the hospital, but had gone to work at [REDACTED]. It was reported that the home was very nasty and that there was dog feces on the floor.

A TFACTS history check was conducted. There was no history on [REDACTED] but there was history on Ms. [REDACTED] as a child:

4/18/ [REDACTED]

ACV: [REDACTED]

Allegation: Sexual Abuse/Exploitation

AP [REDACTED] (brother)

Classified: AUPU

Region: [REDACTED]



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

9:40 a [REDACTED]

Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] pediatrician is Dr. [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. She stated that he is up to date with his shots and that he is due his next round on 4/1/14. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] father is [REDACTED]. She stated that she and Mr. [REDACTED] will have been separated for 2 years in September.

Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was born 2 weeks premature. She stated that [REDACTED] was born healthy, but since then he has had bad acid reflux. She stated that she received pre natal care for [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] took Ranitidine until a few months ago. She stated that his doctor had taken him off the medication because [REDACTED] was still throwing up. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was taking Soy formula, but the doctors thought it was causing him to be constipated, so they changed his formula to Gerber Good Starts Gentle. She stated that they also started giving him prune juice and Kayo Syrup. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has been throwing up everything the last few days.

Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she brought [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] last night and she waited 3-4 hours. She stated that she was told that there were still 4 people in front of them. She stated that they gave [REDACTED] a Zofran and he was feeling better, so they left. She stated that while they were at [REDACTED] they told her that [REDACTED] could not drink or eat anything before seeing the doctor. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that when they got home, she fed [REDACTED] 6 oz. of Gerber Good Starts Gentle. She stated that was around 8:30 p.m. or 9:00 p.m. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] ate his entire bottle. She stated that he burped himself after finishing his bottle. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she put [REDACTED] to sleep after he ate. She stated that he sleeps in his bouncy chair because the pediatrician told her that it would help with the reflux. She stated that she was told not to lay [REDACTED] down flat because it was a choking hazard. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she usually buckles [REDACTED] into his seat when she puts him to sleep, but he usually wiggles out of the buckles and lays on the floor. She stated that was how he was when she found him this morning. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she called 911 and was instructed to do compressions. She stated that when she did this, brown spit up was projected from [REDACTED] mouth. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was fine when she checked on him at midnight. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she got up this morning to take her boyfriend to work. She stated that she checked in on [REDACTED] and he was laying in the floor on his belly. She stated that [REDACTED] head was turned to his right side and he was laying next to his bouncy seat. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that her 2 year old, [REDACTED] was asleep in the living room. She stated that [REDACTED] toddler bed is in the living room because [REDACTED] can not sleep with any lights or noises. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that when [REDACTED] was found, he had on a shirt and the same diaper that he was put to sleep in. She stated that she found [REDACTED] at 7:00 a.m. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she called 911 as soon as she found [REDACTED]. She stated that [REDACTED] did not vomit until she did the compressions. She stated that she was told to pat [REDACTED] on the back. She stated that she was told to take [REDACTED] to the hallway to do the compressions. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she took him to the hallway and did the compressions there. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she called 911 before knocking on the door to tell her boyfriend what was going on. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] chair is set at an angle.

Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she has been with her current boyfriend [REDACTED], for a year. She stated that Mr. [REDACTED] was there when she found [REDACTED] but he was in the shower. She stated that Ms. [REDACTED] is heartbroken about [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that Mr. [REDACTED] came to the hospital with her, then his boss picked him up from [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she gets [REDACTED] ready every morning while Mr. [REDACTED] is in the shower. She stated that after she gets [REDACTED] ready, she gets [REDACTED] up and ready. She stated that they all go together to drop Mr. [REDACTED] off at work.

Ms. [REDACTED] stated that there was no fighting last night and no drug use. She stated that she and Mr. [REDACTED] both smokes cigarettes, but they do so outside. She stated that neither of them had anything to drink last night. She stated that if she drinks, it is when the children are with their father. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that Mr. [REDACTED] has the children every other weekend and that he pays child support. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she is not on any medications. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she does not have a job. She stated that she can not find anyone to watch the children, so she can not work. She stated that daycare is too expensive. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she receives \$498 in food stamps and she lives in subsidized housing.

Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is usually awake when she goes into his room. She stated that this morning she noticed that he was very white but still warm when she went in to wake him up. She stated that she tired to find a pulse.

Ms. [REDACTED] stated that the only think that [REDACTED] would not throw up was whole milk. She stated that the pediatrician and WIC did not recommend this because it did not have the iron and other nutrients that are recommended for babies. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she gave [REDACTED] whole milk once a week. She stated that this morning, [REDACTED] vomit was a light tan and she did not notice a smell. She stated that yesterday, [REDACTED] vomited in her car and it was chunky and white. She stated that Sunday he threw up green beans, and it smelled like stomach



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acid.

Ms. ██████████ stated that she called her pediatrician yesterday about ██████████ throwing up around 2:00 p.m. and they did not call back until 4:00 p.m. She stated that they told her that the afternoon clinic was closed for that day, so they advised her to take ██████████ to ██████████. She stated that they told her not let ██████████ eat or drink before coming to ██████████. She stated that the nurse could not recommend anything on the phone because ██████████ had not been seen at the office.

Ms. ██████████ stated that ██████████ was with ██████████, maternal grandfather, at ██████████. She stated that his phone number is ██████████. Ms. ██████████ stated that ██████████ woke her up around 3:00 a.m. this morning because she was throwing up too. She stated that ██████████ vomit was red and looked like salsa. She stated that ██████████ threw up in her bed, so she (Ms. ██████████) cleaned it up. She stated that ██████████ threw up twice. She stated that ██████████ ate a corn dog from Krystals yesterday. She stated that ██████████ was with her grandparents yesterday while they were at the hospital with ██████████.

Ms. ██████████ stated that her nephews have been sick too. She stated that they were all at the grandparents home this weekend and her nephews were throwing up there. She stated that ██████████ started getting sick on Sunday after being around her nephews.

Ms. ██████████ stated that was when ██████████ threw up corn and green beans. Ms. ██████████ stated that the pediatrician told her that ██████████ could not eat spicy food or table food until he was 10 months old. She stated that ██████████ last saw his pediatrician in January for a check up because of GI issues. She stated that his pediatrician scheduled a GI appointment at the ██████████ Professional Building with a female, but she could not remember the name. She stated that she thinks it was with a female. Ms. ██████████ stated that the appointment had to be rescheduled due to the weather. She stated that during that time, she also lost her identification, and was told that she could not take ██████████ to the appointment without proper identification, so she asked Mr. ██████████ to take ██████████ but he would not. Ms. ██████████ stated that she was waiting on her ID to take ██████████ to his appointment.

Ms. ██████████ stated that Mr. ██████████ works at McDonalds in ██████████. She stated that he lives at ██████████, ██████████ and that his number is ██████████. She stated that Mr. ██████████ has already told her that they need to go to Child Support so they can get ██████████ taken off of his child support.

Ms. ██████████ stated that they have TN Care.

CPSI ██████████ contacted PC ██████████ and was advised to meet Ms. ██████████ at her home in order to see the conditions of the home and to see ██████████ CPSI ██████████ contacted Ms. ██████████ who agreed to meet at her home around 1:00 p.m.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 12/23/2014 03:23 PM Entered By: ██████████

In order to engage the family, CM explained the current report made to the Tennessee Department of Children's Services and the MRS/Assessment process. CM also provided the family with a brochure describing the Multiple Response Approach. CM explained all forms and engaged the family during the paperwork process. The custodian signed the Clients Rights Handbook Signature Page, Native American Heritage Veto Verification, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Acknowledgement form, Notice of Equal Access to Programs and Services, and the Release of Information. CM obtained signed acknowledgements of such and copies have been placed into the file.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/11/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 08:20 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 12/23/2014

Completed date: 12/23/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

[REDACTED] Referent Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The referant was notified and there was no other information given.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
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Contact Time:	08:05 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	12/23/2014
Completed date:	12/23/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/23/2014 09:10 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 CPIT Convened

The Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) was convened on this date. Notification of the referral was sent to the [REDACTED] County District Attorneys office, ChildHelp Child Advocacy Center (if a sex abuse case), and to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Detective [REDACTED] has been assigned to this case.

Next Steps: meet with the family.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 03/11/2014 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 08:00 AM Contact Duration: More than 5 Hours
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 04/09/2014
 Completed date: 04/09/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Case Summary
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/09/2014 01:43 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 03-11-2014 @ 8:00 AM [REDACTED]

Case Summary

This case came to the attention of the Department with allegations of Environmental Neglect and Neglect Death. In the body of the referral it was alleging that the child was found unresponsive by the mother at around 7:00 AM [REDACTED]. The child was transported to [REDACTED] and was pronounced dead at 8:28 AM [REDACTED]. Upon further investigation it was discovered that the child had been vomiting for the past 2 days and had diarrhea. The mother had contacted child's PCP on 03-10-2014 at 2PM and left a message for a call back due to the child's medical condition. The PCP office contacted the mother back at around 4 pm [REDACTED] and advised that the child could not be seen at the time. They also advised mother to take him to ER. The child was seen at [REDACTED] ER on 03-10-2014 and triaged at 5:30 PM [REDACTED]. The child was given Zofran for vomiting however the child was not seen by a doctor that day. The mother and the child were at [REDACTED] till 8pm and had not been seen. The child was feeling better and was hungry. The mother made decision to go home and come back the next day. ER was notified and she signed a paper stating that she was entitled to medical treatment however it was not against medical advice. The child was fed at 8:30 9:00 PM [REDACTED] and put to sleep after that. The mother checked on the child at 12:00 12:30 AM [REDACTED] and he was asleep. There was no vomit noticed by the mother. The child was found unresponsive by the mother when she walked into the room to get him dressed at around 7 am [REDACTED]. She immediately called 911 and followed paramedics' advice to perform compressions. After the compressions the child spit out vomit, but was still unresponsive. He was transported to [REDACTED]. The mother and her live in boyfriend were drug screened and were negative for all substances. The sibling was observed in good health, with no visible marks or bruises. She was appropriately dressed. Due to her age, the child was not interviewed.