



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

Case # 2014.069

Intake #:	██████████	Investigation #:	██████████	Date of Referral:	05/03/2014	
Type: (Please check one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEATH	<input type="checkbox"/> NEAR DEATH	Date of Death/Near Death:	05/03/2014		
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:	Maternal Grandmother			
Child in custody at time of incident?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Adjudication:			
If child is in DCS custody, list placement type and name:						

Describe (in detail) circumstances surrounding death/near death:

Mother, ██████████ worked the previous night (5/2/14) from 5 PM to 11 PM at ██████████ in ██████████. The mother left her son (ACV) ██████████ with her mother (Maternal Grandmother) ██████████ while she worked. The mother and ACV moved in with the grandmother approximately one month ago, after the father of ACV, ██████████ allegedly kicked the mother and child out of his home in ██████████ TN. The mother moved in the home with her mother and mother's roommate, ██████████. It was reported that when the father kicked the mother and child out of the home, he did not allow the mother to take anything for the baby, including the crib and ██████████ vehicle. The mother, ██████████ text her mother at 11:04 PM to check on the baby after she had left work. ██████████ stayed with her maternal grandmother, ██████████ in ██████████. The grandmother reports the ACV likes to sleep on his stomach. The grandmother reported they would try to reposition the baby when he was asleep to not sleep on his stomach but he would always roll back to his stomach. The grandmother reported the baby usually sleeps in her bed and the mother sleeps on the couch. The grandmother reported the ACV has not had a bowel movement since Thursday (5/1/14 around Noon). The grandmother reported she woke up to feed the baby between the hours of 6 AM and 9 AM. The grandmother reported she fed the baby 3 oz of Good Start/Soothe with Rice Cereal, played a little while, moving the ACV's legs back and forth to try to help the ACV have a bowel movement. The grandmother reported they both fell asleep but does not remember the time. The grandmother reported something woke her around 11 AM. The grandmother reported she felt the baby and he was cool. The grandmother reported she knew something was not right because the baby is usually hot natured. The grandmother rolled the baby over, blew a couple breathes into the baby and rubbed on his chest. The grandmother did not think this was working so she went into the bathroom where the roommate, ██████████ was trying to get in the shower to go to work and asked him to help. Mr. ██████████ reported to police he and the grandmother briefly discussed if they should themselves take the baby to the ER or call for an ambulance. Mr. ██████████ and the grandmother decided to call Dispatch. Mr. ██████████ and the grandmother both report Dispatch walked Mr. ██████████ through how to preform CPR and he attempted to do so. The 911 call came in around 11:25 AM and EMS arrived around 11:35 AM. The baby was transported to the local hospital and pronounced deceased at 12:03 PM by Dr. ██████████.

Law Enforcement was called the hospital and conducted interviews prior to DCS's involvement. LE secured the residence by not allowing anyone inside the home until Investigators could respond to the residence.

Investigator ██████████ with the Department of Children's Services received the call to respond with LE (on the way to the residence) by Lt. ██████████ at 2:56 PM.

Once at the residence, the grandmother, roommate and a two friends of the grandmother were outside on the porch and LE were inside the home. Inv. ██████████ identified herself and requested to go inside with LE. The grandmother advised Inv. ██████████ to go into the home but she was not allowed to go inside at this time. Investigator ██████████ Inv. ██████████ and Lt. ██████████ were inside the home collecting evidence, as well as taking photographs. LE requested the grandmother to come into her bedroom to show LE and DCS how the baby was sleeping and was found when she woke up. The grandmother reported she puts two (adult) pillows at the windowsill so the baby will not roll into the side of the bed. There was no space between the wall and the side of the bed that the infant slept on. The grandmother reported she puts a pillow between her and the baby and the baby has a pillow behind his head while he slept to keep him from "rooting" around in his sleep. The grandmother reported she did have the comforter on the baby covering him. The grandmother reported the bedroom door was shut to prevent the dog from sleeping with them. The grandmother reported the ceiling fan was turned off and the temperture in the house always stays the same. It was observed and a photograph was taken of the thermostat at 73 degrees. The grandmother identified each pillow and what they were on the bed for. Inv.

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██████████ did touch the comforter to feel the thickness of the bedding. The comforter did feel heavy while the pillows felt thin. Inv. ██████████ did look around the residence and did not notice any medications out in the open, other than over the counter medications. The home appeared to be clean.

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:

Inv. ██████████ did meet with the grandmother, ██████████ with Lt. ██████████ while Inv. ██████████ and ██████████ spoke with roommate, ██████████ so he could go to work. Inv. ██████████ asked the grandmother for any medications she was on. The grandmother is prescribed the following medications:

Metroprolol Tart 50 mg, twice a day

Omeprozole 20 mg (reported does not take)

Furosemide 40 mg, once a day

Lyrice 150 mg, 1 tablet twice a day

Metformin 500 mg, 1 tablet twice a day

Levothyroxin 112 mg, once a day

Simvastatin 20 mg

Amitriptyline HCl 25 mg, once a day

The grandmother/AP, ██████████ reported she did not take the Amitriptyline or Omeprozole yesterday or last night. The grandmother reported she does not take the Amitriptyline if she has to watch the baby. The grandmother reported the ACV has had issues of constipation from birth. The grandmother reported the ACV was seen by his PCP in April for his 2 month well child check up. The grandmother reported the Dr. ██████████ advised them to give the baby apple juice when the ACV was constipated. The grandmother reported that had not work so she had been giving the baby gas drops and Tylenol. The grandmother reported she last gave the baby Tylenol yesterday (5/2/14). The grandmother reported they have tried a teaspoon of prunes mixed in the baby's bottle three weeks ago, tried Similac Fussy, tried Pedilite and Kyro Syrup. The grandmother reported the ACV had no other medical conditions at birth other than has always been constipated. The grandmother reported the ACV was born full term and the mother was about three days past her due date. LE reports the mother reported she was a week overdue with her pregnancy and had no complications during the pregnancy or birth. The grandmother does smoke inside the residence and the roommate smokes cigars inside the residence. Inv. ██████████ did note insense burners but the grandmother denied burning insense last night. The grandmother reported she gave the baby apple juice every third bottle of formula. The grandmother reported the baby started receiving rice cereal around 3 weeks to one month old.

If child was hospitalized, describe (in detail) DCS involvement during hospitalization:

Describe disposition of body (Death):

Name of Medical Examiner/Coroner:	██████████	Was autopsy requested?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
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Did CPS open an investigation on this Death/Near Death?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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Was there DCS involvement at the time of Death/Near Death?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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Describe law enforcement or court involvement, if applicable:

LE reports no history but will complete NCIC search for full criminal history. No DCS history on mother or grandmother.

Describe (in detail) action taken to ensure safety of other children (list names and ages of surviving children) and/or victim

Check the "Forms" Webpage for the current version and disregard previous versions. This form may not be altered without prior approval.

(Near Death) (attach safety plan, if applicable):

Birth Mother has no other children. No other children in the home.

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] CPS Investigator 3	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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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 05/03/2014 01:51 PM [REDACTED]
Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
Screened By: [REDACTED]
Date Screened: 05/03/2014

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
First County/Region: [REDACTED]
Date/Time Assigned : 05/03/2014 03:07 PM
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 05/03/2014 12:00 AM
First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 05/03/2014 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	1 Yr 2 Mos	Neglect Death	Yes	Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown	Grandmother

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [REDACTED] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]
Referent Address: [REDACTED]
Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]
Type of Contact: I-3 Phone
Notification: Letter
Narrative: ****Child is not in DCS custody.
TFACTS:
Family Case IDs: No
Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP: No
Closed Court Custody: No
Open CPS: No
Substantiated: No



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Death: No

Screened out: No

History (not listed above): No

County: [REDACTED]

Notification: Letter

School/ Daycare: Unknown

Native American Descent: No

Directions: N/A

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED]

Reporter states: ****The child is not in DCS custody.

[REDACTED] (3 months) is deceased. [REDACTED] lived with his mother, [REDACTED], and his maternal grandmother (name unknown).

At this time [REDACTED] the grandmother and [REDACTED] are at [REDACTED]. Law enforcement was called to the hospital around noon today. Law enforcement is in the process of interviewing the grandmother. Law enforcement has not had the opportunity to go to the family's home and investigate the scene.

It was reported that [REDACTED] generally sleeps on a mattress with one of the adults. This morning [REDACTED] was sleeping with the grandmother. [REDACTED] was at work. [REDACTED] awakened around 9 a.m. The grandmother got up with [REDACTED]. The grandmother and [REDACTED] then went back to sleep. When the grandmother awakened the second time, around 11:20 a.m., [REDACTED] wasn't breathing. It is believed the grandmother called 911.

The reporter has no information about how [REDACTED] body was positioned when the grandmother awakened the second time.

Law enforcement has not yet contacted the district attorney about the situation. It is very likely an autopsy will be ordered. This will be the recommendation.

It is unknown if the adults have a alcohol, drug, mental health, criminal and/or domestic violence history. There are no other children in the home to the reporter's knowledge. There were no reports of physical trauma to [REDACTED] body. [REDACTED] had no known special needs and/or disabilities.

[REDACTED] is appropriately upset about the situation. The grandmother doesn't seem to be upset at all.

Per SDM: Investigation P1 - [REDACTED], CM3, on 5-3-14 at 2:27 p.m.

[REDACTED] of [REDACTED] has been notified of this death. Also, the [REDACTED] Administrator, [REDACTED] was notified.

[REDACTED] notified via MIR3 - Time Issued: 02:48:48 PM // Completed: 02:49:40 PM



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: White

Age: 1 Yr 2 Mos

Address [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact [REDACTED]

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

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:

Partipant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

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: 05/03/2014

Assignment Date: 05/03/2014

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

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 Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 09/10/2014

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments:

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 09/10/2014

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 09/10/2014

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:

Child was deceased at the time of referral. Child was three months old. Preliminary Autopsy Report reported child appeared to be healthy. Inv. [REDACTED] did observe the deceased child at the hospital.

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

Inv. [REDACTED] provided details to ADA [REDACTED] surrounding the case with Lt. [REDACTED] agreeing to the details reported. The mother and child left a domestic violence situation, where the mother left because her paramour attempted to go after the child because he was crying. The mother had been in domestic situations with the paramour previously numerous times, but this was the first time the paramour attempted to go after the ACV. The mother reported the paramour (father of the child) told the mother to "shut the baby up or he would." The mother reported she called her family friend, [REDACTED] to come to get her and the baby. The paramour/father of baby refused to let the mother take any belongings of the baby, including the crib. The mother and baby/ACV went to the maternal grandmother's home in [REDACTED] Co. The domestic incidents reportedly occurred in [REDACTED] Co. at the paramour/father of the baby's home. The mother, [REDACTED] was working the night before the death of her son at a restaurant in [REDACTED] and had to work the next day.



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Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

The mother stayed at her grandmother's house in [REDACTED] the night before so she could have transportation to get to and from work, a job she had just started. The grandmother did report the baby/ACV was sleeping in the bed with her. The grandmother reported she had a pillow between her and the baby to prevent her rolling into the baby. The grandmother reported the baby/ACV was "rooting" around in the bed and the bed did not have a headboard. The grandmother reported (Investigator's with DCS and LE observed) to place a pillow at the top of the bed to prevent the baby from "rooting" into the wall, as top of the bed and the left side of the bed were against the wall. There was a pillow on the left side of the bed due to a window on that side of the wall. The grandmother reported she had got up to feed the baby earlier that morning and they both fell back to sleep. The grandmother reported she woke to find the baby "cold". The grandmother called for her roommate to come into her room, called 9-1-1 and the roommate performed CPR. The baby/ACV was reportedly found with his face into the pillow. The baby/ACV was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The child appeared to be healthy with no medical concerns reported by the ACV's PCP and the preliminary autopsy report. The autopsy report ruled this as accidental suffocation. There were no drugs found in the baby's system (per the autopsy report). Lt. [REDACTED] advised the home had no environmental concerns and was kept neat and tidy. The home did feel on the warmer side and room would have possibly been stuffy with the door closed. The grandmother denied having the ceiling fan on. The grandmother did report to burn incense. The grandmother did not appear under the influence or impaired. CPIT agreed to close this case as AUPU at this time. See case file for completed CPIT form.

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

It was reported that when the father kicked the mother and child out of the home, he did not allow the mother to take anything for the baby, including the crib and [REDACTED] vehicle. The mother, [REDACTED] text her mother at 11:04 PM to check on the baby after she had left work. [REDACTED] stayed with her maternal grandmother, [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. The grandmother reports the ACV likes to sleep on his stomach. The grandmother reported they would try to reposition the baby when he was asleep to not sleep on his stomach but he would always roll back to his stomach. The grandmother reported the baby usually sleeps in her bed and the mother sleeps on the couch. The grandmother reported the ACV has not had a bowel movement since Thursday (5/1/14 around Noon). The grandmother reported she woke up to feed the baby between the hours of 6 AM and 9 AM. The grandmother reported she fed the baby 3 oz of Good Start/Soothe with Rice Cereal, played a little while, moving the ACV's legs back and forth to try to help the ACV have a bowel movement. The grandmother reported they both fell asleep but does not remember the time. The grandmother reported something woke her around 11 AM. The grandmother reported she felt the baby and he was cool. The grandmother reported she knew something was not right because the baby is usually hot natured. The grandmother rolled the baby over, blew a couple breathes into the baby and rubbed on his chest. The grandmother did not think this was working so she went into the bathroom where the roommate, [REDACTED] was trying to get in the shower to go to work and asked him to help. Mr. [REDACTED] reported to police he and the grandmother briefly discussed if they should themselves take the baby to the ER or call for an ambulance. Mr. [REDACTED] and the grandmother decided to call Dispatch. Mr. [REDACTED] and the grandmother both report Dispatch walked Mr. [REDACTED] through how to perform CPR and he attempted to do so. The 911 call came in around 11:25 AM and EMS arrived around 11:35 AM. The baby was transported to the local hospital and pronounced deceased at 12:03 PM by Dr. [REDACTED].

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

Inv. [REDACTED] responded to [REDACTED] (Hospital) to observe the deceased infant, [REDACTED] at this time. Inv. [REDACTED] was shown where [REDACTED] was by RN [REDACTED] awaiting the medical examiners office to pick him up for an autopsy. RN [REDACTED] reported Dr. [REDACTED] pronounced the baby's death at 12:03 PM. RN [REDACTED] reported the mother of the baby was very distraught by the death of her son. RN [REDACTED] reported their facility had no history of this child ever had been seen. RN [REDACTED] reported she did not observe any unusual marks or bruises visibly on the baby's body at the time arrival to their facility.

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



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Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

The allegations of Neglect Death are being closed as AUPU at this time. The autopsy results are accidental suffocation. The ACV was found unresponsive lying on his stomach with his face partly covered by a pillow on the opposite side of the bed from the grandmother. It did not appear that the grandmother rolled on to the pillows that separated the space between her and the infant or that she rolled onto the infant while sleeping. (See copy of SUIDI report completed by LE at the time of response for an accurate drawing of the positioning and sleeping arrangements in the bed) The case was presented to the CPIT team and the members agreed to close as AUPU at this time and not pursue prosecution regarding this case, as it is not illegal to co-sleep. There is no DCS or Criminal history with any of the parties involved in this investigation. There were no concerns of anyone being under the influence, impaired or intoxicated. The home was observed the day of the death and there were no environmental concerns at that time. There were unreported incidents of domestic violence between the mother and biological father, where the mother had to flee the home and the father would not allow the mother to take any of the child's belongings, such as his crib.

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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: 11/17/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:44 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 11/17/2014

Completed date: 11/17/2014

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: 11/17/2014 03:49 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was reviewed and approved for closure through email by RID [REDACTED]



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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: 11/17/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 11/19/2014

Completed date: 11/19/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/19/2014 06:48 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

DCS attorney [REDACTED] was contacted to determine the departments legal responsibility to contact the putative father regarding the child's death. [REDACTED] responded we do not have a legal responsibility to notify the father of the child's death as we took no legal action.



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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: 09/10/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:10 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: [REDACTED]

Created Date: 09/10/2014

Completed date: 09/10/2014

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: 09/10/2014 02:54 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI [REDACTED] reviewed this case for closure on this date. This case was assigned due to a Child Fatality. This was investigated for Neglect Death pending the Autopsy. The Autopsy findings report Suffocation/Accident. This case was presented to the [REDACTED] County CPIT Team and all were in agreement that this case would be closed as Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated. All Investigative tasks were completed with Law Enforcement and DCS working jointly. The family has been offered services to assist them with their grief. This case is completed at this time. This case is approved for closure on this date.



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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: 09/10/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/10/2014

Completed date: 09/10/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/10/2014 02:27 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Summary:

The Department of Children's Services (DCS) Child Protective Services (CPS) Investigations Unit received a referral on 05/03/2014 with an allegation of Child Neglect Death regarding non-custodial infant [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was a three month old infant at the time of death. There was no history found on the deceased infant, the infant's mother, [REDACTED] or the infant's maternal grandmother/alleged perpetrator (AP), [REDACTED]

The Department of Children's Services received notification of this referral on 05/03/2014 around 1:39 PM. Local Law Enforcement was notified prior to the notification to DCS and had already responded to the local hospital and en route to the residence of the child. CPS initial response was to the child and family's home. The maternal grandmother/alleged perpetrator (AP), [REDACTED] stated she fed the child between the hours of 6AM and 9 AM and both she and the infant fell back to sleep. The grandmother, [REDACTED] woke around 11 AM and found the infant to be cool to touch. The mother, [REDACTED] was not in the home at the time and was at her grandmother's home in [REDACTED] (approximately 15-20 minutes away) to allow her to work the previous night and again on 05/03/2014. The mother does not have transportation of her own. It has been reported by the mother, [REDACTED] and grandmother, [REDACTED] the mother and infant left an abusive relationship approximately two months prior to the infant's death. [REDACTED] stated she had been involved in a domestic violence relationship with the infant's father off and on, before she was pregnant with the infant. [REDACTED] reported she left the abusive partner/father of infant when he made threats of harming the infant. [REDACTED] stated when she left; the father would not allow her to take any of her or the infant's belongings, which included the infant's crib. Both the mother and grandmother report the infant mostly slept in the adult bed either with the grandmother or the mother when she was not working, due to not having a crib or money to purchase another crib. The infant was found by the grandmother, [REDACTED] to be face down partially covered by a pillow. The grandmother, [REDACTED] stated she placed a pillow between her and the infant to prevent from rolling into the infant while she slept. The grandmother, [REDACTED] stated she placed two pillows along the side of the wall (the wall with the window) to prevent the infant from rolling into the window sill. The grandmother, [REDACTED] also stated she placed a pillow at the head of the bed, due to not having a headboard and that reportedly the infant "rooted" around in his



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sleep. The grandmother, ██████████ reported this was to prevent the infant from getting stuck between the bed and the wall. The grandmother's roommate, ██████████ was present in the home, in the bathroom getting ready for work. The grandmother reported she tried to blow a couple of breathes in to the infant and rubbed on the infant's chest. When the grandmother felt this was not working, she went into the bathroom to get her roommate. The grandmother and the roommate, Mr. ██████████ discussed to either call 9-1-1 for an ambulance or to drive them to the hospital, but decided to call 9-1-1. The grandmother reported the phone call to Dispatch was on speaker phone, so they could hear the directions to properly preform CPR. Dispatch was called at 11:25 AM and local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) arrived at 11:35 AM. The infant was transported to ██████████ ██████████ formerly known as ██████████ and was pronounced deceased at 12:03 PM by Dr. ██████████

The investigation into this incident was conducted by several investigators with the ██████████ County Sheriff's Department, which included Lt. ██████████, Investigator ██████████ and Investigator ██████████

The report to DCS listed the maternal grandmother, ██████████ as the alleged perpetrator of Child Neglect Death. Interviews were conducted of grandmother, ██████████ mother, ██████████ family roommate, ██████████ and Nursing Staff at the local hospital, along with medical records from the infant's Primary Care Physician (PCP), death records from the pronouncing hospital and birth records for the mother, ██████████ and infant, ██████████

As part of the investigation, CPS Investigator (Inv.) ██████████ spoke with Registered Nurse, ██████████ at the hospital. Inv. ██████████ responded to ██████████ (Hospital) to observe the deceased infant, ██████████. Inv. ██████████ was shown where ██████████ was by RN ██████████ awaiting the medical examiner's office to pick him up for an autopsy. RN ██████████ reported Dr. ██████████ pronounced the baby's death at 12:03 PM. RN ██████████ reported the mother of the baby was very distraught by the death of her son. RN ██████████ reported their facility had no history of this child ever having been seen at the Emergency Room (ER). RN ██████████ reported she did not observe any unusual marks or bruises visibly on the baby's body at the time of arrival to their facility.

Law Enforcement (LE) conducted several interviews prior to DCS's notification. Law Enforcement Investigators met and spoke with roommate, ██████████, outside the residence while Inv. ██████████ and Lt. ██████████ spoke with the grandmother inside the residence. ██████████ reported to LE that he has resided at this residence since 1990. Mr. ██████████ reported he had to be at work at noon and woke up around 10 AM. Mr. ██████████ reported he has his own bedroom and when he woke up, ██████████ bedroom door was closed. Mr. ██████████ reported he started to get ready and was about to get in the shower when ██████████ came in screaming "he's not breathing." Mr. ██████████ reported he went into ██████████ bedroom, grabbed the cell phone and called 911. Mr. ██████████ reported the baby was on his back when he went in the room. Mr. ██████████ reported ██████████ was moving the baby around and rubbing on him. Mr. ██████████ reported ██████████ picked ██████████ up once and put on her chest. Mr. ██████████ reported Dispatch talked him through CPR on an infant. Mr. ██████████ reported he had the phone on speaker while he was performing CPR. Mr. ██████████ reported he was on the phone for 11 minutes and 34 seconds. Mr. ██████████ reported ██████████ had no medical problems that he was aware of, happy and rested well. Mr. ██████████ reported vomit came out after EMS picked ██████████ up. Mr. ██████████ reported he could hear gargling noises while he performed CPR. Mr. ██████████ reported he would turn ██████████ head to see if anything would come out. Mr. ██████████ reported ██████████ initially asked if they should just grab ██████████ and drive to the hospital or call 911 but he said to call 911. Mr. ██████████ reported EMS responded quickly.

DCS policy Work Aid 1 (E) defines the following criteria for Child Neglect Death:

Child Death:

1. Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.



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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.

The case was presented to the [REDACTED] Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) on 09/03/2014. Team members were in agreement that there was not sufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Neglect Death.

The autopsy report for [REDACTED] was received via email on 08/25/2014. The report was electronically signed by [REDACTED] M.D. on 08/08/14. A certified copy was dated received on 08/21/14.

Cause of Death: Suffocation/Manner of Death: Accident

Circumstances of Death: Infant found with face against pillow while co-sleeping with adult.

Summary of Case: The decedent was a 3 month old white male infant who was found unresponsive lying on his stomach with his face partly covered by a pillow. He had last been known to be alive approximately two hours earlier, when he was fed. He and his grandmother then fell asleep in the bed together. When she awoke, she found the baby cold and unresponsive. He was transported to [REDACTED] by Emergency Medical Services but was unable to be resuscitated. The [REDACTED] County Medical Examiner ordered an autopsy.

The decedent had been born near term via spontaneous vaginal delivery and had had an uncomplicated post-natal course with routine physician visits. Newborn screening results were negative.

Pertinent findings at autopsy include a well-developed, well-nourished white male infant with anthropometric parameters appropriate for age; no congenital anomalies; pulmonary and visceral congestion and edema; and thymic petechiae. Photographs taken of the baby at the hospital show patchy blanching of the forehead and an abrupt demarcation between red-purple lividity of the upper chest and blanching of the abdomen.

Given the circumstances under which the baby was found unresponsive, the cause of death is suffocation. The manner of death is accident.

Although poor sleeping habits (co-sleeping) were proven and the surrounding circumstances of the mother leaving a domestic violence situation preventing her son from what she felt was on the verge of being assaulted as well as not being allowed to take any of the infant's belongings, such as his crib; there is not a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Neglect Death.

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



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Contact Date:	09/03/2014	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/01/2014
Completed date:	10/01/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact, Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/01/2014 10:44 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] received information from the mother, [REDACTED] who stated she did not have any way to contact the father, [REDACTED] since she left after the domestic violence incident a couple months before the child's death. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] did not attend his child's funeral and did not send any flowers or assistance in burial costs. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] is in and out of jail and is last known to be in [REDACTED] somewhere. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she does not wish to contact Mr. [REDACTED] either and stated she has changed her phone number twice since she left Mr. [REDACTED]. The grandmother, [REDACTED] reported she is happy to know her daughter does not have any further ties to Mr. [REDACTED] and the domestic abuse. Ms. [REDACTED] denied ever reporting Mr. [REDACTED] to the police for the domestic violence.



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 Contact Date: 09/03/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 03:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: [REDACTED] Created Date: 09/04/2014
 Completed date: 09/10/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Collateral Contact, Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/04/2014 11:39 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department met with the mother; [REDACTED] grandmother/AP; [REDACTED] and family friend/babysitter of ACV; [REDACTED] on this date at the [REDACTED] Co. DCS office. Inv. [REDACTED] advised that Inv. [REDACTED] discussed releasing the autopsy report to the family was not available at this time without permission from higher supervision. Inv. [REDACTED] advised the family if they wished to obtain a copy they could call the medical examiner's office to request a copy but it would cost about \$25. Inv. [REDACTED] advised if Inv. [REDACTED] was given permission, Inv. [REDACTED] will send a copy to the mother in the mail. The mother, [REDACTED] agreed to this and acknowledged that she understood but expressed that she would like to have a copy. [REDACTED] reported she has moved from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] obtained a correct address for Ms. [REDACTED] at this time.

Inv. [REDACTED] provided a copy of the report for the mother to read. The mother and grandmother shared Inv. [REDACTED] copy of the report. Inv. [REDACTED] provided his copy for Mrs. [REDACTED] to read, while the mother and grandmother were reading the other copy. The mother did give permission to allow her mother, [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] to read the report. Mrs. [REDACTED] was visibly upset while reading the report. Mrs. [REDACTED] expressed that she cared a lot for the child and just wonders if she would have had the baby that night, maybe he would still be alive. Inv. [REDACTED] discussed services with the family and Mrs. [REDACTED]. All parties reported they would seeking out help through a support group for Grief Loss. Inv. [REDACTED] provided the mother, grandmother and Mrs. [REDACTED] a copy of the [REDACTED] County resource guide. Inv. [REDACTED] advised if they had difficulty obtaining services to call this Inv. to possibly assist with services. Inv. [REDACTED] also suggested the parties contact their PCP or the ACV's PCP for possible grief loss meetings. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she and Mrs. [REDACTED] had found Grief Support meetings in [REDACTED] and they would all be attending those meetings. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she is glad to finally have an answer and closure but feels the ruling of suffocation looks like she intentionally harmed her grandson but understands why the ruling was as such with the addition of accidental as the manner of death.



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Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/03/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 11:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/04/2014

Completed date: 09/04/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview, Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/04/2014 11:30 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] contacted the mother following CPIT meeting to schedule a time to meet with the mother and grandmother to discuss the autopsy report. The mother reported she was currently in [REDACTED] Co., TN and could meet with Inv. [REDACTED] this afternoon. Inv. [REDACTED] scheduled a time for 3:30 PM at the DCS office. The mother agreed to this appointment time.

Inv. [REDACTED] advised LI [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] of this appointment time. Inv. [REDACTED] agreed to be present for this meeting.



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Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/04/2014
Completed date:	09/04/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/04/2014 11:27 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
Inv. [REDACTED] met with DCS RN [REDACTED] for Care Coordination Consultation.

The following is the Care Coordination note by RN [REDACTED] office at the [REDACTED] County Courthouse. Pertinent facts in the case include:

Mother had recently left domestic violence situation with paramour.

There is no drug usage by the adults caring for [REDACTED] prior to his death.

[REDACTED] left with the mother, and the paramour would not release any of [REDACTED] items needed for care. These items included, but not limited to [REDACTED] crib, formula, bottles, and clothes.

[REDACTED] stayed with the grandmother on the date of his death so his mother could work.

[REDACTED] grandmother is reported to have made attempts to keep [REDACTED] sleeping safely, despite the infant's crib not being available. The grandmother is reported to have been aware of [REDACTED] beginning to root around and move. The grandmother used pillows between her and [REDACTED] to prevent her rolling over on him, pillows at the head of the bed because there was no headboard to prevent [REDACTED] from becoming wedged in between the mattress and wall, pillow by the window sill where the bed was pushed against to prevent [REDACTED] from becoming wedged between the wall and window sill.

There was a pet dog in the home, but the door was shut to prevent the dog from getting to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was found with his face against the pillow.

The grandmother did not roll over onto [REDACTED]

There were no external signs of trauma.

[REDACTED] was overall healthy, and there were no pregnancy difficulties during the mother's pregnancy with [REDACTED]

Autopsy classifies [REDACTED] death in the following manner: "Given the circumstances under which the baby was found unresponsive, the cause of death is suffocation. The manner of death is accident." This statement was summarized by [REDACTED] MD. Dr [REDACTED] is listed as Forensic Pathologist and Associate Medical Examiner on the autopsy report. (See 'Scan Documents' section of TFACTS child-specific case for copy of autopsy.)

Autopsy laboratory testing revealed no drugs in [REDACTED] system.

It appears that grandmother made attempts to safely co-sleep with [REDACTED] despite not having the baby care supplies



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released to the family upon the mother leaving the domestic violence situation. The CPIT team agreed to close the case as AUPU and not refer for prosecution.



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 Contact Date: 09/03/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 09:30 AM Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 09/03/2014
 Completed date: 09/04/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
 Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)
 Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/03/2014 11:45 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] provided the autopsy report to ADA [REDACTED] at this time. Lt. [REDACTED] (assigned LE Inv.'s, [REDACTED] supervisor was present for Inv. [REDACTED] Lt. [REDACTED] was also present on 5/3/14 with Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] at the initial call) was present at the DA's office for this CPIT meeting, along with DCS RN [REDACTED] and LI [REDACTED]. Inv. [REDACTED] provided details to ADA [REDACTED] surrounding the case with Lt. [REDACTED] agreeing to the details reported. The mother and child left a domestic violence situation, where the mother left because her paramour attempted to go after the child because he was crying. The mother had been in domestic situations with the paramour previously numerous times, but this was the first time the paramour attempted to go after the ACV. The mother reported the paramour (father of the child) told the mother to "shut the baby up or he would." The mother reported she called her family friend, [REDACTED] to come to get her and the baby. The paramour/father of baby refused to let the mother take any belongings of the baby, including the crib. The mother and baby/ACV went to the maternal grandmother's home in [REDACTED] Co. The domestic incidents reportedly occurred in [REDACTED] Co. at the paramour/father of the baby's home. The mother, [REDACTED] was working the night before the death of her son at a restaurant in [REDACTED] and had to work the next day. The mother stayed at her grandmother's house in [REDACTED] the night before so she could have transportation to get to and from work, a job she had just started. The grandmother did report the baby/ACV was sleeping in the bed with her. The grandmother reported she had a pillow between her and the baby to prevent her rolling into the baby. The grandmother reported the baby/ACV was "rooting" around in the bed and the bed did not have a headboard. The grandmother reported (Investigator's with DCS and LE observed) to place a pillow at the top of the bed to prevent the baby from "rooting" into the wall, as top of the bed and the left side of the bed were against the wall. There was a pillow on the left side of the bed due to a window on that side of the wall. The grandmother reported she had got up to feed the baby earlier that morning and they both fell back to sleep. The grandmother reported she woke to find the baby "cold". The grandmother called for her roommate to come into her room, called 9-1-1 and the roommate performed CPR. The baby/ACV was reportedly found with his face into the pillow. The baby/ACV was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The child appeared to be healthy with no medical concerns reported by the ACV's PCP and the preliminary autopsy report (that Inv. [REDACTED] attended). The autopsy report ruled this as accidental suffocation. There were no drugs found in the baby's system (per the autopsy report). Lt. [REDACTED] advised the home had no environmental concerns and was kept neat and tidy. Inv. [REDACTED] did report that grandmother has a dog inside the residence but grandmother would close the door to prevent the dog from coming into her room to sleep. The home did feel on the warmer side and room would have possibly been stuffy with the door closed. The grandmother denied having the ceiling fan on. The grandmother did report to burn incense. The



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grandmother did not appear under the influence, impaired or intoxicated at the time of DCS and LE response. The grandmother reported to have experience in the medical field as an LPN in the past but not currently actively practicing. The grandmother did provide her medications to DCS and report she does not take any medications when she watches the baby that would make her sleep or prevent her from waking up. The CPIT team agreed to close the case as AUPU and not refer for prosecution. LI [REDACTED] advised the classification allegations will be sent to OCS for approval before this investigation is classified and closed.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/02/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 01:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/03/2014

Completed date: 09/03/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/03/2014 11:30 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] attempted to contact ADA [REDACTED] on the morning of this date. Secretary [REDACTED] took a message for ADA [REDACTED] to call this Inv. back after court.

Inv. [REDACTED] received a call from ADA [REDACTED] around 1 PM on this date. Inv. [REDACTED] requested a meeting time to present a case to CPIT due to the autopsy being returned. ADA [REDACTED] agreed to meet with Inv. [REDACTED] on 9/3/14 at 9:30 AM.

Inv. [REDACTED] notified LI [REDACTED], DCS RN [REDACTED] and assigned LE investigator [REDACTED] of the early CPIT date and time via email.



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Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/28/2014

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 12:45 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/28/2014

Completed date: 08/28/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/28/2014 12:52 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] called the [REDACTED] Co. District Attorney's Office on this date. Inv. [REDACTED] was advised ADA [REDACTED] was not at work on this date. Inv. [REDACTED] advised Inv. [REDACTED] will call back next week to speak with her.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/26/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: [REDACTED]

Created Date: 08/27/2014

Completed date: 08/27/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/27/2014 03:30 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI [REDACTED] reviewed this case with Investigator [REDACTED] on this date. The Autopsy report was received and reviewed. The findings are that this was an accidental suffocation. The child was co-sleeping with the maternal grandmother. The mother was working when the child died. She and the father of the child were separated and he would not let her have the babies things so she did not have his crib. Investigator [REDACTED] had difficulty at first getting the family to contact her after the death but eventually the mother did contact Investigator [REDACTED] and services were offered regarding grief counseling. It was explained that our case would remain open until the Autopsy was received and the case was presented to CPIT. Information was shared with the mother for all services available to her. This case will be reviewed by the Investigation Coordinator and Regional Investigation Coordinator.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/25/2014

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 02:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/28/2014

Completed date: 08/28/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/28/2014 12:51 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] contacted the [REDACTED] County District Attorney's Office on this date to speak with ADA [REDACTED] to schedule a meeting to discuss the autopsy for CPIT closure. [REDACTED] (secretary) answered the phone and reported ADA [REDACTED] was out of the office for family reasons and may not be back the rest of this week. Inv. [REDACTED] asked Mrs. [REDACTED] to give ADA [REDACTED] a message to call this Investigator to schedule a CPIT meeting.



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Contact Date:	08/25/2014	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	12:10 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/26/2014
Completed date:	08/26/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact, Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2014 01:10 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] and LI [REDACTED] received a response via email from Nursing Director, [REDACTED] on this date. Included in the email was the autopsy report for [REDACTED]. The report was electronically signed by [REDACTED] M.D. on 08/08/14. A certified copy was dated received on 08/21/14.

Cause of Death: Suffocation
 Manner of Death: Accident
 Circumstances of Death: Infant found with face against pillow while co-sleeping with adult

Lab Results:
 Negative or None Detected for the following:
 Alcohol-Volatiles
 Acetaminophen
 Amphetamines
 Benzodiazepines
 Cannabinoids (Marijuana)
 Cocaine Metabolite
 Diphenhydramine
 Methadone
 Opiates
 Salicylates
 Carbon Dioxide (CO2)

Summary of Case:

The decedent was a 3 month old white male infant who was found unresponsive lying on his stomach with his face partly covered by a pillow. He had last been known to be alive approximately two hours earlier, when he was fed. He and his grandmother then fell asleep in the bed together. When she awoke, she found the baby cold and unresponsive. He was transported to [REDACTED] by Emergency Medical Services but was unable to be resuscitated. The [REDACTED] County Medical Examiner ordered an autopsy.



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The decedent had been born near term via spontaneous vaginal delivery and had had an uncomplicated post-natal course with routine physician visits. Newborn screening results were negative.

Pertinent findings at autopsy include a well-developed, well-nourished white male infant with anthropometric parameters appropriate for age; no congenital anomalies; pulmonary and visceral congestion and edema; and thymic petechiae. Photographs taken of the baby at the hospital show patchy blanching of the forehead and an abrupt demarcation between red-purple lividity of the upper chest and blanching of the abdomen.

Given the circumstances under which the baby was found unresponsive, the cause of death is suffocation. The manner of death is accident.



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Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/19/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 03:24 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/26/2014

Completed date: 08/26/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2014 12:54 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] sent an email to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] on this date to receive an update on the completion of the autopsy on this date.



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: 08/04/2014

Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face

Contact Time: 02:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 08/28/2014

Completed date: 08/28/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Collateral Contact, Other Persons Living in Home Interview/Observation, Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/28/2014 12:41 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] had a scheduled visit with the mother, [REDACTED] and grandmother/AP, [REDACTED] and family friend, [REDACTED]. Neither [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] showed up for this meeting or called to cancel this meeting. The family friend did show up to the office and reported neither [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] felt the need to come to the DCS office if the autopsy had not been returned to LE and DCS. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] is still living in [REDACTED] with her boyfriend and plans to marry him.

Inv. [REDACTED] scheduled another office visit with Mrs. [REDACTED] for 9/22/14 at 1:30 PM. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she will advise [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the next meeting.



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: 07/15/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 10:50 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/18/2014

Completed date: 07/18/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/18/2014 01:20 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] received a phone call from the mother, [REDACTED] on this date on Inv. [REDACTED] state cell phone. Ms. [REDACTED] asked if Inv. [REDACTED] has received the autopsy report as of this date. Inv. [REDACTED] advised Inv. [REDACTED] or Investigator's supervisor or Law Enforcement has not received anything as of this date. Inv. [REDACTED] encouraged the mother to continue to call Inv. [REDACTED] in two weeks (as discussed in the meeting on 7/3/14) to see if the report has been completed and submitted to the agencies. Inv. [REDACTED] advised Ms. [REDACTED] if Inv. [REDACTED] does receive anything before Inv. [REDACTED] hears from the mother again, Inv. [REDACTED] will call her as soon as it is received.



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: 07/09/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 11:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/09/2014

Completed date: 07/09/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/09/2014 11:12 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] sent the release of information to [REDACTED] to obtain the full medical records for [REDACTED] including full medical records for the child's death/ER visit on 5/3/14.



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:	07/09/2014	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/09/2014
Completed date:	07/09/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact, Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/09/2014 10:40 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] contacted the ACV's PCP, [REDACTED] (Dr. [REDACTED]) on this date to obtain the fax number for medical records request. Inv. [REDACTED] advised the operator that Inv. [REDACTED] needed to request medical records for a child that was born in [REDACTED] Co. but passed away in [REDACTED] Co. and was seen at both facilities of Dr. [REDACTED] (in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]). The operator reported the system will pull all medical records from both facilities and send to this Inv.

Inv. [REDACTED] faxed the release of information to [REDACTED] on this date to receive full medical records for [REDACTED].

Inv. [REDACTED] faxed the release of information to [REDACTED] for full medical records for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], to include birth and delivery records.



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: System Completed
 Contact Date: 07/03/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 02:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: [REDACTED] Created Date: 07/18/2014
 Completed date: 08/03/2014 Completed By: System Completed
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Collateral Contact, Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/18/2014 01:39 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED], with the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Dept. had a scheduled office visit with the mother, [REDACTED] on this date.

Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] spoke with Ms. [REDACTED] in the large conference room at this time. Ms. [REDACTED] reported her mother is [REDACTED] and her father is [REDACTED] and has no siblings by her parents. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she has a half sister by her father that she has never met. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] father is [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] Co. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she believes Mr. [REDACTED] has 5 other children with different women. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] told her he had a child to die that was two years old in [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] reported he was 16 years old when that child was born. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] told her the boy died from a "hole in his heart." Ms. [REDACTED] reported she does have a criminal history from when she was younger. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she was charged with possession of THC at 18 years old and is currently paying off the court costs and fines. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she initially owed over \$10,000 and only owes \$200 now. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she was charged with Public Intoxication at 21 years old but it was dismissed. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] was charged and found guilty of statutory rape (with a 16 year old). Ms. [REDACTED] reported she was also charged with burglary at 22 with Mr. [REDACTED] but her charges were dismissed. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] was physically, mentally and emotionally abusive towards her during the relationship, and continued while she was pregnant. Ms. [REDACTED] reported the reason she left Mr. [REDACTED] was because Mr. [REDACTED] was mad because [REDACTED] was up all night crying and told Ms. [REDACTED] to get him to stop crying. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] was physically abusive towards her, by holding her up by the throat and hitting her, telling her to shut [REDACTED] up. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] then went towards [REDACTED] and said something like "he is gonna shut up one way or another." Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was two months old. Ms. [REDACTED] reported they had no running water at Mr. [REDACTED] house. Ms. [REDACTED] reported while they were fixing the water, her mom helped watch [REDACTED] for her. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] was incarcerated most of her pregnancy. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] begged to get back together when he got out of jail and said he wanted to be apart of his son's life so she got back together with him. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] didn't change. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she met Mr. [REDACTED] in high school ([REDACTED]). Ms. [REDACTED] reported when the incident happened when Mr. [REDACTED] was going to shut [REDACTED] up, she called her mom to come get [REDACTED] and her mom sent their friend, [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED]



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Ms. [REDACTED] reported she has not returned to live at her mother's house in [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she stayed with family in [REDACTED] and now resides with her boyfriend, [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. Inv. [REDACTED] asked for the address of her current residence. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she would go outside and ask Mr. [REDACTED]. When Ms. [REDACTED] came back in, she advised her mom, [REDACTED] (Grandmother/AP) and [REDACTED] were also at the [REDACTED] office. Inv. [REDACTED] requested to continue speaking with Ms. [REDACTED] privately for awhile longer. Ms. [REDACTED] agreed to meet with DCS and LE alone. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she has been staying with Mr. [REDACTED] for about 3 weeks now. Ms. [REDACTED] began to cry and reported she can not go back to live with her mother because that is where [REDACTED] died. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she has been to her mother's house a few times but cannot spend the night. Ms. [REDACTED] reported even her mother could not stay at her home for a few weeks and she stayed with [REDACTED].



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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: 07/03/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 02:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 09/10/2014
 Completed date: 09/10/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Collateral Contact, Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/10/2014 11:36 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED], with the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Dept. had a scheduled office visit with the mother, [REDACTED] on this date.

Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] spoke with Ms. [REDACTED] in the large conference at the [REDACTED] DCS Office room at this time. Ms. [REDACTED] reported her mother is [REDACTED] and her father is [REDACTED] and has no siblings by her parents. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she has a half sister by her father that she has never met. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] father is [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] Co. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she believes Mr. [REDACTED] has 5 other children with different women. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] told her he had a child to die that was two years old in [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] reported he was 16 years old when that child was born. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] told her the boy died from a "hole in his heart." Ms. [REDACTED] reported she does have a criminal history from when she was younger. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she was charged with possession of THC at 18 years old and is currently paying off the court costs and fines. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she initially owed over \$10,000 and only owes \$200 now. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she was charged with Public Intoxication at 21 years old but it was dismissed. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] was charged and found guilty of statutory rape (with a 16 year old). Ms. [REDACTED] reported she was also charged with burglary at 22 with Mr. [REDACTED] but her charges were dismissed. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] was physically, mentally and emotionally abusive towards her during the relationship, and continued while she was pregnant. Ms. [REDACTED] reported the reason she left Mr. [REDACTED] was because Mr. [REDACTED] was mad because [REDACTED] was up all night crying and told Ms. [REDACTED] to get him to stop crying. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] was physically abusive towards her, by holding her up by the throat and hitting her, telling her to shut [REDACTED] up. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] then went towards [REDACTED] and said something like "he is gonna shut up one way or another." Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was two months old. Ms. [REDACTED] reported they had no running water at Mr. [REDACTED] house. Ms. [REDACTED] reported while they were fixing the water, her mom helped watch [REDACTED] for her. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] was incarcerated most of her pregnancy. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] begged to get back together when he got out of jail and said he wanted to be apart of his son's life so she got back together with him. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] didn't change. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she met Mr. [REDACTED] in high school [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] reported when the incident happened when Mr. [REDACTED] was going to shut [REDACTED] up, she called her mom to come get [REDACTED] and her mom sent their friend, [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED]



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Ms. [REDACTED] reported she has not returned to live at her mother's house in [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she stayed with family in [REDACTED] and now resides with her boyfriend, [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. Inv. [REDACTED] asked for the address of her current residence. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she would go outside and ask Mr. [REDACTED]. When Ms. [REDACTED] came back in, she advised her mom, [REDACTED] (Grandmother/AP) and [REDACTED] were also at the [REDACTED] office. Inv. [REDACTED] requested to continue speaking with Ms. [REDACTED] privately for awhile longer. Ms. [REDACTED] agreed to meet with DCS and LE alone. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she has been staying with Mr. [REDACTED] for about 3 weeks now. Ms. [REDACTED] began to cry and reported she can not go back to live with her mother because that is where [REDACTED] died. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she has been to her mother's house a few times but cannot spend the night. Ms. [REDACTED] reported even her mother could not stay at her home for a few weeks and she stayed with [REDACTED].

Ms. [REDACTED] reported she found out she was pregnant when she was 4 months along. Ms. [REDACTED] reported her OB doctor was Dr. [REDACTED] and Dr. [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she was induced at 41 weeks at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] TN. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was 6 pounds and 7 ounces. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she had no complications during her pregnancy or delivery complications. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] PCP was Dr. [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] but was also see at his satellite office in [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] denied [REDACTED] ever being treated at any emergency room. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was last seen about 2 weeks prior to his death for his two month well-child check up. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] acted fine, had no fever but his leg was sore from getting shots. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] did have problems going to the bathroom. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] may had a bowel movement one time a day. Ms. [REDACTED] reported the PCP told her to give [REDACTED] some Karo syrup to help him use the bathroom. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was rolling over before he was a month old. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] liked to "scoot forward" while in the bed.

At this time, Grandmother/AP [REDACTED] and family friend, [REDACTED] came into the conference room. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she had some medical problems so she stayed at [REDACTED] house for several weeks after her grandson died. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she just could not go back to the house and sleep in the same bed. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she paid for [REDACTED] headstone and it was delivered today. Mrs. [REDACTED] and the family reported they are going to the cemetery to lay the headstone after this meeting. Inv. [REDACTED] discussed services for the family. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she did not feel right having services if she does not know the cause of death. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she does not want to go to therapy for one reason and the autopsy comes back differently and the services were not valid. Mrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reported they have not fought about this or blamed one another. The [REDACTED] reported if they feel they need counseling immediately, they will call this Inv. to help assist with locating services. Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] reported they have started a Facebook page for "In Memory of [REDACTED]" and have sought out a support group for loss of a child. Inv. [REDACTED] requested to schedule another meeting with the family and if the autopsy is returned sooner than the meeting, the meeting date can change. The family agreed to meet on August 4, 2014 at 2 PM at the [REDACTED] DCS office.



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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: 07/01/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:15 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: [REDACTED]

Created Date: 07/01/2014

Completed date: 07/01/2014

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: 07/01/2014 03:36 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI [REDACTED] reviewed this case on this date. The Autopsy results are still pending. Ms. [REDACTED] has refused to meet or contact Investigator [REDACTED] until recently and has finally agreed to meet with her at the DCS office on 7/3/14. This will cause the case to be open over the 60 days as mandated by policy. Contact has been made with Law Enforcement, and the ADA regarding Autopsy results but those are still pending. DCS contact for Autopsy results, [REDACTED] has also been contacted and no results are back yet. This case will require an extension.



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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: 07/01/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 10:35 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/01/2014

Completed date: 07/01/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/01/2014 10:52 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] contacted the [REDACTED] County District Attorney's Office on this date to see if the autopsy report had been sent to their office. Inv. [REDACTED] was notified that the autopsy report for [REDACTED] was not provided to the DA's office at this time and was unknown when they would receive this report.



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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: 06/27/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 01:15 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 06/28/2014

Completed date: 06/28/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/28/2014 12:33 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] received a voicemail from the mother, [REDACTED] on this date. Inv. [REDACTED] contacted Ms. [REDACTED] at this time. Ms. [REDACTED] agreed to meet with this Inv. and LE. Ms. [REDACTED] requested the appointment be later the next week and later in the afternoon. Ms. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] agreed to an appointment on July 3, 2014 at 2 PM at the [REDACTED] DCS office. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she knew where the DHS office was and Inv. [REDACTED] advised her the DCS office was in the same building just the second door. Ms. [REDACTED] agreed to get transportation to this appointment. Before hanging up the phone, Ms. [REDACTED] asked if this Inv. had received the autopsy report for her son. Inv. [REDACTED] advised this Inv. had not and the reason for this appointment was to meet with Ms. [REDACTED] offer her services to make sure she and her mother are doing okay and to sign the DCS paperwork for this Inv. to obtain [REDACTED] medical records. Inv. [REDACTED] advised Ms. [REDACTED] that she was not in trouble for anything and that LE and DCS just need to meet with to obtain those following things.

Inv. [REDACTED] contacted Inv. [REDACTED] after this call and Inv. [REDACTED] (with the [REDACTED] Co. Sheriff's Dept.) agreed to be at this appointment. Inv. [REDACTED] asked Inv. [REDACTED] to run complete background checks on the mother and grandmother due to both not having a drivers licenses and not being originally from Tennessee. Inv. [REDACTED] advised he would complete this task.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/13/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 12:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 06/16/2014

Completed date: 06/16/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/16/2014 09:41 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] sent a certified letter to the mother, [REDACTED] on this date requesting her to contact this Investigator as soon as possible. See case file for a copy of the certified letter.



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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: 06/12/2014

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: 06/13/2014

Completed date: 06/13/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/13/2014 12:22 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] spoke with assigned Inv. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Co. Sheriff's Dept. on this date. Inv. [REDACTED] reported he has not received the autopsy as of this date. Inv. [REDACTED] reported he has been trying to get in touch with the mother, [REDACTED] and the grandmother, [REDACTED] as well but has not received any response from the family. Inv. [REDACTED] advised Inv. [REDACTED] of the attempted home visit Inv. [REDACTED] had done on 5/30/14, about hearing someone and the dog inside the home but no one would answer. Inv. [REDACTED] advised this Inv. left a business card with Inv's [REDACTED] cell phone on it asking the family to contact this Inv. as soon as possible. Inv. [REDACTED] advised Inv. [REDACTED] this Inv. needed to request and collect medical records from the child's PCP (Dr. [REDACTED]) and [REDACTED] records the day of the death. Inv. [REDACTED] advised Inv. [REDACTED] that he will probably go to the mother's work in [REDACTED] and ask her to come in and speak with him and DCS. Inv. [REDACTED] advised Inv. [REDACTED] to advise this Inv. when he gets a response or an appointment with the family scheduled so Inv. [REDACTED] could be present.



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: 06/06/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 08:50 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/06/2014

Completed date: 06/06/2014

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: 06/06/2014 09:00 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] with DCS to request assistance in getting the Autopsy Report for [REDACTED] in order to be able to make a classification in this case. LI [REDACTED] copied Investigator [REDACTED] and Investigator Coordinator [REDACTED] on the e-mail to Ms. [REDACTED]. At this time, the preliminary assessment is that the baby dies from accidental suffocation while shared sleeping with the maternal grandmother. The Autopsy is needed to confirm this so that the case can be closed.



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: 05/30/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 05/30/2014

Completed date: 05/30/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/30/2014 11:29 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] contacted Lead Investigator [REDACTED] regarding this case. Inv. [REDACTED] advised LI [REDACTED] that Inv. [REDACTED] has made several attempts to meet with the mother, [REDACTED] by phone calls, scheduling office visits, using the family's collaterals for possible contact and a home visit but the family will not meet with Inv. [REDACTED] or call this Investigator. LI [REDACTED] advised Inv. [REDACTED] to document all the attempts to contact the family and send a certified letter to the mother, including a resource guide for counseling and in the letter request the mother contact this Inv. to complete a release of information to collect medical records.



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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: 05/30/2014 Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face
 Contact Time: 10:15 AM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 05/30/2014
 Completed date: 05/30/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/30/2014 11:25 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] went to the family home on this date to make contact with the ACV's mother, [REDACTED] and/or ACV's grandmother/AP, [REDACTED]. Inv. [REDACTED] knocked on the door to the residence. Inv. [REDACTED] did hear a dog bark and a female voice tell the dog to "be quiet." Inv. [REDACTED] did not hear foot steps to the door to answer so Inv. [REDACTED] knocked again. At this time, the dog's bark seemed to be "muffled" and no other sounds were heard. Inv. [REDACTED] did leave a business card on the door with Inv. [REDACTED] contact information for the office phone and state cell phone. Inv. [REDACTED] requested that [REDACTED] contact this Inv. as soon as 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: 05/19/2014

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 02:16 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 05/22/2014

Completed date: 05/22/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/22/2014 12:45 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] attempted to contact the mother, [REDACTED] regarding the missed/no show appointment on this date. Inv. [REDACTED] left a message for Ms. [REDACTED] to call this investigator back as soon as 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: 05/19/2014

Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face

Contact Time: 02:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 05/22/2014

Completed date: 05/22/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/22/2014 12:44 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had a scheduled appointment with Inv. [REDACTED] on this date. Ms. [REDACTED] did not show up for this appointment or call to cancel or reschedule this appointment. Inv. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Co. Sheriff's Department was also present to meet with the mother, [REDACTED].



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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: 05/15/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:32 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 09/04/2014

Completed date: 09/04/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/04/2014 11:26 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] met with DCS RN [REDACTED] for Care Coordination Consultation.

The following is the Care Coordination note by RN [REDACTED] Case review of child death. No trauma or drugs involved from first glance. Appears that death preliminary was a result of co-sleeping with usage of a pillow while in bed with grandmother. Awaiting autopsy results. Child appeared to be healthy from preliminary report on autopsy observed by law enforcement. No DCS hx with family. No other children in home. Was part of a domestic violence situation, so mother left suddenly with child for safety and the baby crib was not released because of refusal by father to release this to the mother.



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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: 05/14/2014

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 11:25 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 05/14/2014

Completed date: 05/14/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/14/2014 11:33 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] attempted to contact the mother, [REDACTED] and grandmother/AP, [REDACTED] on this date. There was no answer. Inv. [REDACTED] left a voicemail at this time request a call back as soon as possible.



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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:	05/12/2014	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/22/2014
Completed date:	05/22/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/22/2014 12:46 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] had a scheduled appointment with the mother, [REDACTED] and grandmother/AP, [REDACTED] on this date. No one showed up for this appointment or called to cancel the appointment.



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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: 05/08/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 05:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 05/09/2014

Completed date: 05/09/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/09/2014 03:40 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] spoke with the friend of the family, [REDACTED] on this date. Mrs. [REDACTED] advised that she was the mother and grandmother's transportation and agreed to bring the mother, [REDACTED] to the [REDACTED] DCS office Monday morning (5/12/14) to allow Inv. [REDACTED] to meet with her to collect further information for this case.



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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: 05/07/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 05/09/2014

Completed date: 05/09/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/09/2014 03:35 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] requested the police report, SUIDI (Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation) report and photographs from Investigator [REDACTED]. Inv. [REDACTED] reported he will have this completed for Inv. [REDACTED] to pick up tomorrow morning (05/07/14).



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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: 05/07/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 05/09/2014

Completed date: 05/09/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/09/2014 03:38 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] collected the completed police report, SUIDI form and photographs for this case on this date. See case file for these reports and photographs.



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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: 05/06/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 05/06/2014

Completed date: 05/06/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/06/2014 12:14 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The funeral for the baby is scheduled for 1 PM on this date.



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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: 05/03/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 04:35 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Hospital

Created Date: 05/06/2014

Completed date: 05/06/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/06/2014 11:58 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] responded to [REDACTED] (Hospital) to observe the deceased infant, [REDACTED] at this time. Inv. [REDACTED] was shown where [REDACTED] was by RN [REDACTED] awaiting the medical examiners office to pick him up for an autopsy. RN [REDACTED] reported Dr. [REDACTED] pronounced the baby's death at 12:03 PM. RN [REDACTED] reported the mother of the baby was very distraught by the death of her son. RN [REDACTED] reported their facility had no history of this child ever had been seen. RN [REDACTED] reported she did not observe any unusual marks or bruises visibly on the baby's body at the time arrival to their facility.



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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: 05/03/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:10 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: [REDACTED]

Created Date: 05/06/2014

Completed date: 05/06/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Collateral Contact, Other Persons Living in Home Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/06/2014 11:29 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Mother, [REDACTED] worked the previous night (5/2/14) from 5 PM to 11 PM at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. The mother left her son (ACV) [REDACTED] with her mother (Maternal Grandmother) [REDACTED] while she worked. The mother and ACV moved in with the grandmother approximately one month ago, after the father of ACV, [REDACTED] allegedly kicked the mother and child out of his home in [REDACTED] TN. The mother moved in the home with her mother and mother's roommate, [REDACTED]. It was reported that when the father kicked the mother and child out of the home, he did not allow the mother to take anything for the baby, including the crib and [REDACTED] vehicle. The mother, [REDACTED] text her mother at 11:04 PM to check on the baby after she had left work. [REDACTED] stayed with her maternal grandmother, [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. The grandmother reports the ACV likes to sleep on his stomach. The grandmother reported they would try to reposition the baby when he was asleep to not sleep on his stomach but he would always roll back to his stomach. The grandmother reported the baby usually sleeps in her bed and the mother sleeps on the couch. The grandmother reported the ACV has not had a bowel movement since Thursday (5/1/14 around Noon). The grandmother reported she woke up to feed the baby between the hours of 6 AM and 9 AM. The grandmother reported she fed the baby 3 oz of Good Start/Soothe with Rice Cereal, played a little while, moving the ACV's legs back and forth to try to help the ACV have a bowel movement. The grandmother reported they both fell asleep but does not remember the time. The grandmother reported something woke her around 11 AM. The grandmother reported she felt the baby and he was cool. The grandmother reported she knew something was not right because the baby is usually hot natured. The grandmother rolled the baby over, blew a couple breathes into the baby and rubbed on his chest. The grandmother did not think this was working so she went into the bathroom where the roommate, [REDACTED] was trying to get in the shower to go to work and asked him to help. Mr. [REDACTED] reported to police he and the grandmother briefly discussed if they should themselves take the baby to the ER or call for an ambulance. Mr. [REDACTED] and the grandmother decided to call Dispatch. Mr. [REDACTED] and the grandmother both report Dispatch walked Mr. [REDACTED] through how to perform CPR and he attempted to do so. The 911 call came in around 11:25 AM and EMS arrived around 11:35 AM. The baby was transported to the local hospital and pronounced deceased at 12:03 PM by Dr. [REDACTED].

Law Enforcement was called the hospital and conducted interviews prior to DCS's involvement. LE secured the residence by not allowing anyone inside the home until Investigators could respond to the residence.



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Case Name: ██████████

Case Status: Close

Organization: ██████████

Investigator ██████████ with the Department of Children's Services received the call to respond with LE (on the way to the residence) by Lt. ██████████ at 2:56 PM.

Once at the residence, the grandmother, roommate and a two friends of the grandmother were outside on the porch and LE were inside the home. Inv. ██████████ identified herself and requested to go inside with LE. The grandmother advised Inv. ██████████ to go into the home but she was not allowed to go inside at this time. Investigator ██████████, Inv. ██████████ and Lt. ██████████ were inside the home collecting evidence, as well as taking photographs. LE requested the grandmother to come into her bedroom to show LE and DCS how the baby was sleeping and was found when she woke up. The grandmother reported she puts two (adult) pillows at the windowsill so the baby will not roll into the side of the bed. There was no space between the wall and the side of the bed that the infant slept on. The grandmother reported she puts a pillow between her and the baby and the baby has a pillow behind his head while he slept to keep him from rooting around in his sleep. The grandmother reported she did have the comforter on the baby covering him. The grandmother reported the bedroom door was shut to prevent the dog from sleeping with them. The grandmother reported the ceiling fan was turned off and the temperature in the house always stays the same. It was observed and a photograph was taken of the thermostat at 73 degrees. The grandmother identified each pillow and what they were on the bed for. Inv. ██████████ did touch the comforter to feel the thickness of the bedding. The comforter did feel heavy while the pillows felt thin. Inv. ██████████ did look around the residence and did not notice any medications out in the open, other than over the counter medications. The home appeared to be clean.

Inv. ██████████ did meet with the grandmother, ██████████ with Lt. ██████████ while Inv. ██████████ and ██████████ spoke with roommate, ██████████ so he could go to work. Inv. ██████████ asked the grandmother for any medications she was on. The grandmother is prescribed the following medications:

Metroprolol Tart 50 mg, twice a day
 Omeprazole 20 mg (reported does not take)
 Furosemide 40 mg, once a day
 Lyrica 150 mg, 1 tablet twice a day
 Metformin 500 mg, 1 tablet twice a day
 Levothyroxin 112 mg, once a day
 Simvastatin 20 mg
 Amitriptyline HCl 25 mg, once a day

The grandmother/AP, ██████████ reported she did not take the Amitriptyline or Omeprazole yesterday or last night. The grandmother reported she does not take the Amitriptyline if she has to watch the baby. The grandmother reported the ACV has had issues of constipation from birth. The grandmother reported the ACV was seen by his PCP in April for his 2 month well child check up. The grandmother reported the Dr. ██████████ advised them to give the baby apple juice when the ACV was constipated. The grandmother reported that had not work so she had been giving the baby gas drops and Tylenol. The grandmother reported she last gave the baby Tylenol yesterday (5/2/14). The grandmother reported they have tried a teaspoon of prunes mixed in the baby's bottle three weeks ago, tried Similac Fussy, tried Pedilite and Kyro Syrup. The grandmother reported the ACV had no other medical conditions at birth other than has always been constipated. The grandmother reported the ACV was born full term and the mother was about three days past her due date. LE reports the mother reported she was a week overdue with her pregnancy and had no complications during the pregnancy or birth. The grandmother does smoke inside the residence and the roommate smokes cigars inside the residence. Inv. ██████████ did note incense burners but the grandmother denied burning incense last night. The grandmother reported she gave the baby apple juice every third bottle of formula. The grandmother reported the baby started receiving rice cereal around 3 weeks to one month old. Inv. ██████████ completed the consent to enter the home with the grandmother, ██████████

Inv. ██████████ was unable to meet with the mother, ██████████ at this time. The grandmother, ██████████ reported her daughter, ██████████ is currently at the funeral home making arrangements for ██████████. Inv. ██████████ provided Mrs. ██████████ Inv. ██████████ card and asked her to have her daughter call one day this week so Inv. ██████████ could talk with ██████████ and sign the release of information forms for the hospital and PCP records. Mrs. ██████████ agreed to do so. Inv. ██████████ advised Inv. ██████████ was aware LE had already taken their statement from ██████████ and ██████████ was not home at the time ██████████ had passed.

LE and DCS spoke with friend of the family, ██████████ on this date. Mrs. ██████████ reported she took ██████████ to his well-child check up at the beginning of April to Dr. ██████████. Mrs. ██████████ reported she resides in ██████████ but is a



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friend of the family.

LE (Inv. ██████ and Inv. ██████ spoke with roommate, ██████ outside the residence while Inv. ██████ and Lt. ██████ were obtaining the medication list from the grandmother. ██████ reported to LE that he has resided at this residence since 1990. Mr. ██████ reported he had to be at work at noon and woke up around 10 AM. Mr. ██████ reported he has his own bedroom and when he woke up, ██████ bedroom door was closed. Mr. ██████ reported he started to get ready and was about to get in the shower when ██████ came in screaming "he's not breathing." Mr. ██████ reported he went into ██████ bedroom, grabbed the cell phone and called 911. Mr. ██████ reported the baby was on his back when he went in the room. Mr. ██████ reported ██████ was moving the baby around and rubbing on him. Mr. ██████ reported ██████ picked ██████ up once and put on her chest. Mr. ██████ reported Dispatch talked him through CPS on an infant. Mr. ██████ reported he had the phone on speaker while he was performing CPR. Mr. ██████ reported he was on the phone for 11 minutes and 34 seconds. Mr. ██████ reported ██████ had no medical problems that he was aware of, happy and rested well. Mr. ██████ reported vomit came out after EMS picked ██████ up. Mr. ██████ reported he could hear gargling noises while he performed CPR. Mr. ██████ reported he would turn ██████ head to see if anything would come out. Mr. ██████ reported ██████ initially asked if they should just grab ██████ and drive to the hospital or call 911 but he said to call 911. Mr. ██████ reported EMS responded quickly.



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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: 05/03/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 02:50 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 05/07/2014

Completed date: 05/07/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Referent Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/07/2014 10:01 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] contacted the referent on this date. The referent had not further information to add to this referral at this time.



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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: 05/03/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:51 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 05/07/2014

Completed date: 05/07/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/07/2014 10:00 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

INITIAL CASE SUMMARY:

- On 05/03/2014 at 1:51 PM a P1 intake was called into the DCS Child Abuse Hotline. The intake was screened into [REDACTED] County at 2:27 PM with allegations of Neglect Death against alleged perpetrator(s), Unknown (Grandmother, later identified as [REDACTED]). The alleged child victim is [REDACTED] (age 3 months old). The intake was assessed and assigned by LI [REDACTED] to Investigator [REDACTED] on 05/03/2014. Response is due on 05/04/2014 by 1:51 PM. It is unknown at this time if the child(ren) is of Native American decent. Juvenile Court and the District Attorney are notified of referrals and classifications on a monthly basis per local protocol and policy. Contact will be made with the referent within 30 days if necessary.

- The intake stated: ****The child is not in DCS custody.

[REDACTED] (3 months) is deceased. [REDACTED] lived with his mother, [REDACTED] and his maternal grandmother (name unknown).

At this time [REDACTED] the grandmother and [REDACTED] are at [REDACTED]. Law enforcement was called to the hospital around noon today. Law enforcement is in the process of interviewing the grandmother. Law enforcement has not had the opportunity to go to the family's home and investigate the scene.

It was reported that [REDACTED] generally sleeps on a mattress with one of the adults. This morning [REDACTED] was sleeping with the grandmother. [REDACTED] was at work. [REDACTED] awakened around 9 a.m. The grandmother got up with [REDACTED]. The grandmother and [REDACTED] then went back to sleep. When the grandmother awakened the second time, around 11:20 a.m., [REDACTED] wasn't breathing. It is believed the grandmother called 911.

The reporter has no information about how [REDACTED] body was positioned when the grandmother awakened the second time.

Law enforcement has not yet contacted the district attorney about the situation. It is very likely an autopsy will be ordered. This will be the recommendation.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

It is unknown if the adults have a alcohol, drug, mental health, criminal and/or domestic violence history. There are no other children in the home to the reporter's knowledge. There were no reports of physical trauma to [REDACTED] body. [REDACTED] had no known special needs and/or disabilities.

[REDACTED] is appropriately upset about the situation. The grandmother doesn't seem to be upset at all.

Per SDM: Investigation P1 - [REDACTED], CM3, on 5-3-14 at 2:27 p.m.

[REDACTED] or [REDACTED] has been notified of this death. Also, the [REDACTED] Administrator, [REDACTED] was notified.

[REDACTED] notified via MIR3 - Time Issued: 02:48:48 PM // Completed: 02:49:40 PM

TFACTS HISTORY CHECK:

- Investigator [REDACTED] performed a search in TFACTS on 05/03/2014 for DCS history on the family members and other involved individuals and reviewed all results from the search.

TFACTS History Check upon case assignment: There was no history found on the ACV, the mother or grandmother for this investigation. All parties had to be newly established.

REFERENT NOTIFICATION:

- A notification of case assignment is sent to the referent within 30 days when possible.
 Notification letter mailed to referent and copy placed in case file on 05/05/2014.

NOTICE OF REFERRAL

Notice of referral mailed to Juvenile Judge and District Attorney per local protocol by DCS secretary.

CONVENING CPIT

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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: 05/03/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 01:39 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For: [REDACTED]

Location:

Created Date: 05/12/2014

Completed date: 05/12/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/12/2014 04:12 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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Assessment

Family Name: [REDACTED]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

Worker:

Date of Referral: 5/3/14 1:51 PM

Date of Assessment: 5/3/14 12:00 AM

Assessment Type: Initial

Number of Children in the Household: 1

Section 1: Immediate Harm Factors

Directions: The following factors are behaviors or conditions that may be associated with a child being in immediate danger of serious harm. Identify the presence of absence of each factor by making either "yes" or "no". Note: The vulnerability of each child needs to be considered throughout the assessment. Children ages zero through six cannot protect themselves. For older children, inability to protect themselves could result from diminished mental or physical capacity or repeated victimization.

Yes No

1. Caretaker caused serious physical harm to the child, or made a plausible threat to cause serious physical harm in the current investigation indicated by (check all that apply):
- Serious injury or abuse to child other than accidental.
 - Death of a child due to abuse or neglect.
 - Care taker fears that s/he will maltreat the child.
 - Threat to cause harm or retaliate against the child.
 - Excessive discipline or physical force.
 - Drug-affected infant/child.
 - Methamphetamine lab exposure.
2. Child sexual abuse is suspected, and circumstances suggest that the child's safety may be of immediate concern.
3. Caretaker fails to protect the child from serious harm or threatened harm by others. This may include physical abuse, sexual abuse, or neglect.
4. Caretaker's explanation for the injury to the child is questionable or inconsistent with the type of injury, and the nature of the injury suggests that the child's safety may be of immediate concern.
5. The family refuses access to the child, or there is reason to believe that the family is about to flee.
6. Caretaker does not meet the child's immediate needs for supervision, food, clothing, and/or medical or mental health care.
7. The physical living conditions are hazardous and immediately threatening to the health and/or safety of the child.
8. Caretaker's current substance abuse seriously impairs his/her ability to supervise, protect, or care for the child.
9. Domestic violence exists in the home and poses a risk of serious physical and/or emotional harm to the child.



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10. Caretaker describes the child in predominantly negative terms or acts toward the child in negative ways that result in the child being a danger to self or others, acting out aggressively, or being severely withdrawn and/or suicidal.
11. Caretaker's emotional stability, developmental status, or cognitive deficiency seriously impairs his/her current ability to supervise, protect, or care for the child.
12. There is a pattern of prior investigations and/or behavior that suggests an escalating threat to child safety.
13. Other (specify)

If no immediate harm factors are observed, proceed to Section 3

Section 2: Safety Interventions

If no immediate harm factors are present, go to Section 3. If one or more immediate harm factors are present, consider whether safety interventions one through eight will allow the child to remain in the home for the present time. Check the item number for all safety interventions that will be implemented. If there are no available safety interventions that would allow the child to remain in the home, indicate by checking item nine or ten, and follow procedures for initiating a voluntary agreement or taking the child into protective custody. Mark all that apply:

Non-Protective Custody Interventions:

1. Intervention or direct services by worker as part of a safety plan.
2. Use of family, neighbors, or other individuals in the community as safety resources.
3. Use of community agencies or services as immediate safety resources.
4. Have caretaker appropriately protect the victim from the alleged perpetrator.
5. Have the alleged perpetrator leave the home, either voluntarily or in response to legal action.
6. Have the non-offending caretaker move to a safe environment with the child.
7. Legal action planned or initiated - child remains in the home.
8. Other (Specify): Child fatality

Protective Custody Interventions:

9. Caretaker signs a voluntary placement agreement that places the child in Department of Children Services (DCS) custody.
10. Child placed in protective custody pursuant to 37-1-113 and 37-1-117 because no interventions are available to adequately ensure the child's safety.



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Section 3: Safety Decision

Identify the safety decision. This decision should be based on the assessment of all immediate harm factors, safety interventions, and any other information known about the family. Mark only one.

- 1. **Safe.** No immediate harm factors were identified at this time. Based on currently available information, there are no children likely to be in immediate danger of serious harm.
- 2. **Conditionally Safe.** One or more immediate harm factors are present, and one or more protecting interventions #1-8 have been planned or taken. Based on protecting interventions, no protective custody action is necessary at this time.
- 3. **Unsafe.** One or more immediate harm factors are present, and placement is the only protecting intervention (#9 or #10) possible for one or more children. Without placement, one or more children will likely be in danger of immediate or serious harm.
 - All children placed.
 - One or more children being placed in protective custody, but others remain in the home. Complete the status of each child below only when one or more children are being removed, but others remain in the home:

Children Removed

Children Not Removed

Case Manager: _____

Date: _____

Team Leader: _____

Date: _____