



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

Case # 2014.079

Intake #:	██████████	Investigation #:	██████████	Date of Referral:	05/20/2014	
Type: (Please check one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEATH	<input type="checkbox"/> NEAR DEATH	Date of Death/Near Death:	05/20/2014		
Child's Name:	██████████	DOB:	██████████	Person ID:	██████████	
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	Race/Ethnicity:	Other	County/Region:	██████████
Parents' Names:	Mother:	██████████	Father:	██████████		
Alleged Perpetrator's Name:	Unknown			Relationship to Victim:	Unknown	
Child in custody at time of incident?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Adjudication:			
If child is in DCS custody, list placement type and name:						

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

Summary of Referral states: On 5-19-2014 at 7:41 pm, ██████████ was transported by ambulance to the ██████████ Emergency Room. According to ██████████ had been outside playing with other children. The reporter does not know if ██████████ brother, ██████████ was one of the children outside. The other children (unknown information) reported that ██████████ "just fell over" and fell face down into the dirt. The children went and got ██████████ Mother and the Mother and another child's father (unknown information) responded, called 911 and began performing CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) on ██████████ until the ambulance arrived.

EMS (Emergency Medical Services) personnel provided CPR to ██████████ for at least 30 minutes while en route to ██████████. ██████████ was unconscious when she arrived at the hospital. However, after arriving, staff were able to get a heartbeat back for the child. She received a breathing tube, but she never regained consciousness. Her blood pressure continued dropping, so she was too unstable to have a head CT completed.

██████████ suffered a cardiac arrest around 2:44 am this morning (5-20-2014) and she was pronounced dead at that time. Currently, the exact cause of death is not known. An autopsy will be performed, and the Medical Examiner's Office has been notified.

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:

On 5/20/2014 at 7:00am, CPSI ██████████ interviewed ██████████ (birth mother) at her home located at ██████████, TN ██████████. During the interview, ██████████ allowed several other family members to be present in the home. ██████████ lives in a three bedroom home with her oldest son (██████████ 13) and her daughter (██████████ 6). Present during the interview was the grandmother (██████████) and Uncle (██████████). ██████████ works as a teacher at a daycare at ██████████. ██████████ father (██████████) is currently incarcerated in ██████████ and has been notified about the incident by the prison chaplain.

██████████ stated that on 5/19/2014, at about 5:30pm she was on her way home after taking ██████████ to the eye doctor where she had her eyes dialated. After ██████████ got home with the children, she said that several of the neighborhood children asked if ██████████ can come outside. ██████████ stated that she allowed ██████████ to go outside and play while she fixed dinner. It was reported that ██████████ older brother (██████████) went to the church across the street to play basketball. ██████████ stated that one of the kids that ██████████ was with was ██████████ (last name unknown) went with ██████████ as she was going to play. ██████████ stated that between 6:15pm and 6:30pm, she went outside to call ██████████ in for dinner. It was reported that two women (Names unknown) were heard yelling that ██████████ fell down while she was playing. ██████████ stated that she ran to the house where ██████████ was playing in the backyard and when she got there, ██████████ was laying on her back. ██████████ stated that she yelled for ██████████ to wake up and tried to move her so that she would wake up. ██████████ stated that had yellow/orange vomit coming out of her mouth and nose. A neighbor (██████████) began to perform CPR on ██████████ as another women (name unknown) contacted the 911. ██████████ stated that both ██████████ and her took turns giving ██████████ CPR until the EMT's arrived. Once the EMT's arrived they continued to do chest compressions on ██████████ for about 30

minutes, until she arrived at [REDACTED] ER. It was reported the EMT's was able to detect a heartbeat and was able to transport [REDACTED] to the PICU at [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] the hospital staff were trying to stabilize [REDACTED] so that a CT Scan could be performed on her. [REDACTED] stated that she witnessed [REDACTED] eyes rolled in the back of her head and her body doing a "jerking" motion; while a vent and tool was placed inside of her stomach. According to the death report, [REDACTED] was pronounced dead at 2:40am on, 5/20/2014.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was feeling well earlier on 5/19/2014, and that she had a "field day" at school where she may have been more active than usual. [REDACTED] denies that [REDACTED] takes any medication and has any past medical history other than prior RSV infection as an infant.

CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] 13 who was the older brother of [REDACTED]. He stated that he was across the street at the church playing basketball when the incident took place.

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

Describe disposition of body (Death): Pronounced dead at [REDACTED]

Name of Medical Examiner/Coroner: [REDACTED] Was autopsy requested? No Yes

Did CPS open an investigation on this Death/Near Death? No Yes

Was there DCS involvement at the time of Death/Near Death? No Yes

Type: [REDACTED] Case #: [REDACTED]

Describe law enforcement or court involvement, if applicable:

Detective [REDACTED] responded to [REDACTED] at 4:45am on 5/20/2014. Detective [REDACTED] spoke with the mother and other family members in the home. [REDACTED] PD Crime ID responded to the scene and obtained appropriate photographs.

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

CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] 13 who was the older brother of [REDACTED]. He stated that he was across the street at the church playing basketball when the incident took place. A home visit was completed and there were no concerns regarding this child remaining in the home with the mother.

Name [REDACTED]	Age: 13
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
10/28/2008	[REDACTED]	SEE	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation unsubstantiated/Perpetrator unsubstantiated
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Intake #:	[REDACTED]	Investigation #:	[REDACTED]	Date of Report:	Case # 2014-079 #52204
Any media inquiry or is attention expected?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	List organizations requesting information:	
Contact Person/Phone Number(s) (include CM, TL, and TC):					
Contact Person:	[REDACTED]	Telephone Number: () -			
Case Manager:	[REDACTED]	Telephone Number: [REDACTED]			
Team Leader:	[REDACTED]	Telephone Number: [REDACTED]			
Team Coordinator:	[REDACTED]	Telephone Number: [REDACTED]			
ATTACH a copy of the <u>TFACTS Incident Report</u> or if TFACTS is inoperable, <u>DCS Form CS-0496, Serious Incident Report</u> to this notice.					<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<p>Email to: [REDACTED]</p> <p>within forty-eight (48) hours of notification</p> <p>Include subject line (in RED): CHILD DEATH [secure email] or CHILD NEAR DEATH [secure email]</p>					



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Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 05/20/2014 03:30 AM [REDACTED]
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
 Screened By: [REDACTED]
 Date Screened: 05/20/2014

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]
 Date/Time Assigned : 05/20/2014 10:52 AM
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 05/20/2014 12:00 AM
 First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 05/20/2014 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	Deceased	Neglect Death	Yes	Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown	None

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: None
 Narrative: The child is not in custody.
 TFACTS:
 Family Case IDs: [REDACTED]
 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): Yes

10/28/08 - [REDACTED] - SEE - Unsubstantiated

DUPLICATE REFERRAL: No

County: [REDACTED]

Notification: None

School/ Daycare: Unknown

Native American Descent: No

Directions: None Given

Reporters name/relationship: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Reporter states [REDACTED] (6 years old) was not in DCS custody.

[REDACTED] (6 years old) lived in [REDACTED] with her half-brother [REDACTED] (13 years old) and their mother [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] father (name unknown) is incarcerated in [REDACTED].

On 5-19-2014 at 7:41 pm, [REDACTED] was transported by ambulance to the [REDACTED] Emergency Room. According to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] had been outside playing with other children. The reporter does not know if [REDACTED] brother, [REDACTED] was one of the children outside. The other children (unknown information) reported that [REDACTED] just fell over and fell face down into the dirt. The children went and got [REDACTED] Mother and the Mother and another child's father (unknown information) responded, called 911 and began performing CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) on [REDACTED] until the ambulance arrived.

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[REDACTED] suffered a cardiac arrest around 2:44 am this morning (5-20-2014) and she was pronounced dead at that time. Currently, the exact cause of death is not known. An autopsy will be performed, and the Medical Examiners Office has been notified. [REDACTED] body is still at [REDACTED] in the PICU (Pediatric Intensive Care Unit) in room [REDACTED].

A [REDACTED] Police Officer (unknown information) had followed the ambulance to the hospital, but the Officer left because he thought [REDACTED] had stabilized. The reporter called the Police Department and notified them that the [REDACTED] passed away, and the reporter was told that another Officer would be sent to back to the hospital.

The reporter does not know the condition of the home, and the reporter does not know if the Police Officer went inside the home.

[REDACTED] is at the hospital with his Mother. The reporter has not seen any concerns regarding [REDACTED] and the reporter does feel that he is safe at this time.

The reporter is not aware of [REDACTED] having had any special needs, disabilities, or medical conditions. The reporter is not aware of [REDACTED] or his mother having any special needs or disabilities.

The reporter is not aware of any hazards or safety concerns in the home for a DCS Case Manager who



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may respond.

NOTE: TFACTS History lists [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]) as the Mother. The child victims half-brother is listed in TFACTS as [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]).

County group paged in MIR3 @ 4:30 am
Per SDM: Investigative Track / Priority 1, Neglect Death [REDACTED], TL on 5-20-14 @ 4:23 am

Notified Child Death Group via email: [REDACTED]
RA [REDACTED] was also copied on the notification email.

Recipients	Time Issued	Response Received	Devices	Responses	
[REDACTED]	05-20-14 04:36:27 AM	[REDACTED] 04:36:27 AM	[REDACTED]	05-20-14 04:37:37 AM [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] + [REDACTED] Received
[REDACTED]	05-20-14 04:36:27 AM	[REDACTED] ---	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] Email Sent	



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: Black/African Age: 13 Yrs (Est)

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: White Age: 13 Yrs (Est)

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: White Age: 32 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

Gender: [REDACTED] Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: [REDACTED] Age: [REDACTED]

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Race: Black/African

Age: Deceased

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date: 05/20/2014

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Race: White

Age: Deceased

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date: 05/20/2014

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 05/20/2014

Assignment Date: 05/20/2014

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City/State/Zip: [REDACTED]

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse	Classified By
		SSN			SSN			
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	Unk1, Unk1	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]						08/09/2014

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Refer for Other Services and Close

Comments: Classification Detail 06/20/2014

Based on the investigation and assessments, this case will be classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated/ Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.

Allegation Unsubstantiated/ Perpetrator Unsubstantiated

This case is closed and classified as AUPU. There was no evidence to support the allegations of Child death as any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report. The mother was being protective of the child. Due to no evidence or imminent risk, this case is being closed and no further services or monitoring is needed.

Notice of Referral and Classification pursuant to 37-105 sent to Juvenile Court, District Attorney and Law Enforcement as applicable.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 08/09/2014

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 08/11/2014

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:

CPSI [REDACTED] received case with allegation of neglect death. CPSI [REDACTED] arrived at [REDACTED] on 5/20/2014 at 5:30am, to see [REDACTED] (6). Upon arrival to [REDACTED] CPSI [REDACTED] was informed that [REDACTED] was deceased and that her body was already taken by the medical examiner. CPSI obtain demographic information for [REDACTED] from the mother [REDACTED] during the interview. Please refer to



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the parent interview for further information.

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

CPSI ██████ interviewed ██████ who is the social worker for ██████ who stated that, EMS (Emergency Medical Services) personnel provided CPR to ██████ for at least 30 minutes while en route to ██████. ██████ was unconscious when she arrived at the hospital. However, after arriving, staff was able to get a heartbeat back for the child. She received a breathing tube, but she never regained consciousness. Her blood pressure continued dropping, so she was too unstable to have a head CT completed.

██████ suffered a cardiac arrest around 2:44 am this morning (5-20-2014) and she was pronounced dead at that time. Currently, the exact cause of death is not known. An autopsy will be performed, and the Medical Examiners Office has been notified. ██████ body is still at ██████ in the PICU (Pediatric Intensive Care Unit) in room ██████.

██████ stated that there were no signs of trauma and that ██████ appeared to be healthy.

CPSI ██████ interviewed ██████ 13 who was the older brother of ██████. He stated that he was across the street at the church playing basketball when the incident took place. ██████ attends ██████ where he is in the 7th grade. ██████ stated that he feels safe at home with the mother.

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

The perpetrator is currently unknown. There was not information to report on the perpetrator.

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

CPSI ██████ interviewed a neighbor (██████) who stated that her husband performed CPR on ██████ while another woman (Name unknown) contacted EMT. It was also reported that she found ██████ lying face down shortly after ██████ was playing outside.

CPSI ██████ interviewed neighbor (██████) who stated that she heard the ambulance coming down the street after she stepped out of her front door. ██████ that she observed a woman with ██████ hair (name unknown) walking down the street with a female child (Name unknown) who appeared to be between the ages of 11 and 13 years old. It was reported that the child was crying and appeared to be distraught while saying Im sorry, Im sorry, It was an accident. The woman that was walking with the child was heard telling the young child shut up dont worry about it, it was an accident.

██████ was not able to provide a name for the child or the woman. This information was disclosed to this CPSI as well as to Detective ██████.

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

CPSI ██████ interviewed the mother ██████ who stated that, On 5/20/2014 at 7:00am, CPSI ██████ interviewed ██████ (birth mother) at her home located at ██████ TN ██████. During the interview, ██████ allowed several other family members to be present in the home. ██████ lives in a three bedroom home with her oldest son (██████, 13) and her daughter ██████ (██████, 6). Present during the interview was the grandmother (██████) and Uncle ██████. ██████ works as a teacher at a daycare at ██████. ██████ father ██████ is currently incarcerated in ██████ and has been notified about the incident by the prison chaplain.

██████ stated that on 5/19/2014, at about 5:30pm she was on her way home after taking ██████ to the eye doctor where she had her eyes dialated. After ██████ got home with the children, she said that several of the neighborhood children asked if ██████ can come outside. ██████ stated that she allowed ██████ to go outside and play while she fixed dinner. It was reported that ██████ older brother (██████) went to the church across the street to play basketball. ██████ stated that one of the kids that ██████ was with was ██████ (last name ██████).



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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: 09/23/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 10:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 45

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 09/23/2014

Completed date: 09/23/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning, Well Being

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/23/2014 03:17 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was presented at CPIT today the team agreed to classified as AUPU



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/15/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:36 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 09/15/2014

Completed date: 09/15/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/15/2014 01:37 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Case Closure Summary:

The Department of Children's Services (DCS) Special Investigations Unit received a referral on 05/20/2014 with an allegation of Child Neglect Death regarding child [REDACTED]. The referral was assessed and assigned by (TL, [REDACTED]), on 05/20/2014 to Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED]. Response is due on 05/21/2014. On 05/20/2014 at 7:41pm [REDACTED] was transported by ambulance to the [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was playing outside with some other children in the neighborhood. It was reported that the other children (information unknown) that [REDACTED] just fell over and fell face down into the dirt. [REDACTED] was called by the children in the neighborhood who then called 911 and performed CPR until the ambulance arrived.

Once the EMTs responded to the scene they continued to perform CPR on [REDACTED] for about 30 minutes while in route to [REDACTED]. It was reported that [REDACTED] was unconscious when she arrived at the hospital. After [REDACTED] arrived to the hospital, medical personnel were able to get a heartbeat back for the child. [REDACTED] received a breathing tube, but was never able to regain consciousness. [REDACTED] blood pressure continued to drop and she was too unstable to have head CT scan completed.

[REDACTED] suffered a cardiac arrest around 2:44am this morning (5/20/2014) and she was pronounced dead at that time.

The investigation into this incident was conducted by [REDACTED] Police Detective [REDACTED] DCS Lead Investigator [REDACTED] and Child Protective Services Investigator [REDACTED].

The report to DCS listed the alleged perpetrator as unknown of Child Neglect Death. Numerous interviews were conducted of Family and medical professionals.

As part of the investigation, [REDACTED] mother [REDACTED] was interviewed. The mother ([REDACTED]) who stated that, on 5/20/2014 at 7:00am, CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] (birth mother) at her home located at [REDACTED], TN [REDACTED]. During the interview, [REDACTED] allowed several other family members to be present in the home. [REDACTED] lives in a three bedroom home with her oldest son [REDACTED] 13) and her daughter [REDACTED] 6). Present during the interview was the grandmother ([REDACTED]) and Uncle [REDACTED].



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Case Status: Close

Organization: ██████████

██████████). ██████████ works as a teacher at a daycare at ██████████. ██████████ father ██████████ is currently incarcerated in ██████████ and has been notified about the incident by the prison chaplain. ██████████ stated that on 5/19/2014, at about 5:30pm she was on her way home after taking ██████████ to the eye doctor where she had her eyes dialated. After ██████████ got home with the children, she said that several of the neighborhood children asked if ██████████ can come outside. ██████████ stated that she allowed ██████████ to go outside and play while she fixed dinner. It was reported that ██████████ older brother ██████████ went to the church across the street to play basketball. ██████████ stated that one of the kids that ██████████ was with was ██████████ (last name unknown) went with ██████████ as she was going to play. ██████████ stated that between 6:15pm and 6:30pm, she went outside to call ██████████ in for dinner. It was reported that two women (Names unknown) were heard yelling that ██████████ fell down while she was playing. ██████████ stated that she ran to the house where ██████████ was playing in the backyard and when she got there, ██████████ was laying on her back. ██████████ stated that she yelled for ██████████ to wake up and tried to move her so that she would wake up. ██████████ stated that ██████████ had yellow/orange vomit coming out of her mouth and nose. A neighbor ██████████ began to perform CPR on ██████████ as other women (name unknown) contacted the 911. ██████████ stated that both ██████████ and her took turns giving ██████████ CPR until the EMT's arrived. Once the EMT's arrived they continued to do chest compressions on ██████████ for about 30 minutes, until she arrived at ██████████ ER. It was reported the EMT's was able to detect a heartbeat and was able to transport ██████████ to the PICU at ██████████. According to ██████████ the hospital staff was trying to stabilize ██████████ so that a CT Scan could be performed on her. ██████████ stated that she witnessed ██████████ eyes rolled in the back of her head and her body doing a "jerking" motion; while a vent and tool was placed inside of her stomach. According to the death report, ██████████ was pronounced dead at 2:40am on, 5/20/2014. ██████████ stated that ██████████ was feeling well earlier on 5/19/2014, and that she had a "field day" at school where she may have been more active than usual. ██████████ denies that ██████████ takes any medication and has any past medical history other than prior RSV infection as an infant.

CPSI ██████████ interviewed a neighbor ██████████ who stated that her husband performed CPR on ██████████ while another woman (Name unknown) contacted EMT. It was also reported that she found ██████████ lying face down shortly after ██████████ was playing outside.

CPSI ██████████ interviewed neighbor ██████████ who stated that she heard the ambulance coming down the street after she stepped out of her front door. ██████████ stated that she observed a woman with red hair (name unknown) walking down the street with a female child (Name unknown) who appeared to be between the ages of 11 and 13 years old. It was reported that the child was crying and appeared to be distraught while saying Im sorry, Im sorry, It was an accident. The woman that was walking with the child was heard telling the young child shut up dont worry about it, it was an accident. ██████████ was not able to provide a name for the child or the woman. This information was disclosed to this CPSI as well as to Detective ██████████

CPSI ██████████ did a follow up visit with the mother (██████████) and the older brother (██████████) of the victim ██████████. ██████████ stated that she has moved and is now staying at her mother's home in ██████████. ██████████ stated that after ██████████ passed away she was unable to stay at the home because it was too hard to handle. ██████████ stated that she is currently receiving counseling through her church. ██████████ stated that she was told that the cause of ██████████ death was from bronchopneumonia. ██████████ stated that she did not want to receive the autopsy report but that she was told over the phone by the medical examiner what was going on. ██████████ stated that she did receive a call from ██████████ but that she refused services at this time. ██████████ appeared to be coping well with the loss of ██████████ at times was observed blaming herself and stating that she should not have let her go outside. ██████████ stated that she has discussed this with her counselor several times but that she stills struggles with it at times.

CPSI ██████████ met with ██████████ during this visit. ██████████ stated that he is currently taking football and is glad to be back in school. ██████████ stated that he is in the 8th grade this year and that next year he will start high school. CPSI ██████████ asked ██████████ is he wanted to receive any counseling or if he had any concerns that he wanted to expressed. ██████████ stated that he did not was to talk to anyone about ██████████ right now and that he just wants to concentrate on his activities and school. Both ██████████ and ██████████ appear to be appropriate.

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



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

1. Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.
2. Any child death caused by abuse resulting from direct action of the child's caretaker or the consequence of the child's caretaker's failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of a child. Child deaths are always treated as severe child abuse.
3. Any child death that is the result of the caretaker's failure to meet childcare responsibilities. Neglect death is always treated as severe child abuse.

The case was presented to the [REDACTED] Child Protective Investigation Team on 08/28/2014. Team members were in agreement that there was not sufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Neglect Death.

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.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 09/15/2014 04:50 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Referral was received by the Department of Children's Services Child Protective Services Unit, not Special Investigations Unit.

According to the mother, [REDACTED], and other neighborhood witnesses, the victim [REDACTED] was outside playing at the time of her death. The autopsy from the Office of the Medical Examiner listed the cause of death as probable acute bronchopneumonia and the manner of death as natural.



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: 08/28/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/15/2014

Completed date: 09/15/2014

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: 09/15/2014 02:18 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

A case conferece was conducted on this day, this case is waiting to be presented at CPIT the autopsy is enclosed in the file



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: 08/26/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:08 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 08/26/2014

Completed date: 08/26/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

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

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

FINAL CASE SUMMARY

DCS Policy defines Child death/near death as any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report; 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; any child death that is the result of the caretaker's failure to meet childcare responsibilities. Near death is a serious or critical medical condition resulting from child abuse or child sexual abuse, as reported by any medical personnel or first emergency responder with the report of abuse supported by examination or medical information.

CPSI [REDACTED] received case with allegation of neglect death. CPSI [REDACTED] arrived at [REDACTED] on 5/20/2014 at 5:30am, to see [REDACTED] (6). Upon arrival to [REDACTED] CPSI [REDACTED] was informed that [REDACTED] was deceased and that her body was already taken by the medical examiner. CPSI obtain demographic information for [REDACTED] from the mother [REDACTED] during the interview. Please refer to the parent interview for further information.

CPSI [REDACTED] was unable to interview the perpetrator due to the perpetrator being unknown.

CPSI [REDACTED] observed the home and found it was clean and appropriate. There was food in the home and all utilities appeared to be working properly.

CPSI [REDACTED] is closing the case as Allegation Unsubstantiated/ Perpetrator Unsubstantiated

Due to the allegations of Child death as any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report. The mother was being protective of the child. Due to no evidence or imminent risk, this case is being closed and the family will be referred to in-home services.

At this time there is no evidence to support the allegations of abuse or neglect as defined by DCS Policy. There is no medical evidence and no witnesses to support the allegations of Abuse. The investigation is closed as Allegation Unsubstantiated/ Perpetrator Unsubstantiated



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: 08/26/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 12:45 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): Well Being

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2014 12:45 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] completed checks on all Perpetrators in the residence and perpetrators at the following websites:

TN Sex Offender - negative

National Sex Offender - negative

TN Felony Offender - negative

TN Meth Offender - negative

Abuse Registry - negative

Local Davidson - Negative



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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:	08/26/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:41 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 45
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/26/2014
Completed date:	08/26/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2014 12:42 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] went to the family home on this 05/20/2014. The home was clean and appropriate. There was food in the home and all utilities appeared to working properly. The children appeared clean and appropriate. There were no signs of neglect in the home.

At this time, the family feels that they are able to address all safety/permanence/well-being needs at this time.

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



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: 08/26/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 12:40 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 08/26/2014

Completed date: 08/26/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2014 12:41 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Documentation of Closing SDM
Safety, Permanence, Well-being

Child Protective Services Investigator [REDACTED] (CPSI) completed the closing Safety Assessment. There are no current immediate harm factors or interventions. The safety decision is: 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.



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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: 08/26/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/08/2014

Completed date: 09/08/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/08/2014 04:46 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigations Coordinator [REDACTED] reviewed this death case on 8/25 and returned it to Investigator [REDACTED] to make corrections and to complete additional tasks. IC [REDACTED] met with CPSI [REDACTED] on 8/26 to discuss the case. The child was outside playing with neighborhood children and she "just fell over." CPSI [REDACTED] made the needed corrections, autopsy was received and case was referred to RID [REDACTED] to review for closure.



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:	08/26/2014	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	07:52 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/26/2014
Completed date:	08/26/2014	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: 08/26/2014 09:56 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] spoke with Detective [REDACTED] on 8/26/2014 at 7:52pm. Detective [REDACTED] stated that she does not have any other concerns and confirmed that [REDACTED] did die due to Natural Causes.

Narrative Type: Addendum 2 Entry Date/Time: 09/15/2014 04:17 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] Spoke to Detective [REDACTED] via email concerning the autopsy report. Detective [REDACTED] stated that she has recieved that autopsy report and that the autopsy came back with the cause of death being from Natural Causes.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2014 12:22 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

During the initial investigation, Detective [REDACTED] attempted to speak with several people in the neighborhood about [REDACTED]. It was reported that Detective [REDACTED] did not have any concerns about any harm that may have taken place during that time.



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: 08/25/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 06:15 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 08/26/2014

Completed date: 08/26/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Well Being

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2014 12:38 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] spoke with the maternal grandmother [REDACTED] on 08/25/2014. [REDACTED] stated that she has never had any concerns about [REDACTED] ability to care properly for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that she was heavily involved with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as evidenced by them staying with her often after school. [REDACTED] stated that she has never had a concern about the family living in the neighborhood and does not think that anyone would have done anything to hurt [REDACTED]. During this time, CPSI [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] become visibly upset as she spoke about [REDACTED] and her passing. [REDACTED] stated that at this time she does not want to receive any counseling services but that she wants to be a support to [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: 08/25/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 06:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 45
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 08/26/2014
 Completed date: 08/26/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Sibling Interview/Observation, Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2014 09:52 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] did a follow up visit with the mother ([REDACTED]) and the older brother ([REDACTED]) of the victim ([REDACTED]). [REDACTED] stated that she has moved and is now staying at her mother's home in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that after [REDACTED] passed away she was unable to stay at the home because it was too hard to handle. [REDACTED] stated that she is currently receiving counseling through her church. [REDACTED] stated that she was told that the cause of [REDACTED] death was from bronchopneumonia. [REDACTED] stated that she did not want to receive the autopsy report but that she was told over the phone by the medical examiner what was going on. [REDACTED] stated that she did receive a call from [REDACTED] but that she refused services at this time. [REDACTED] appeared to be coping well with the loss of [REDACTED] at times was observed blaming herself and stating that she should not have let her go outside. [REDACTED] stated that she has discussed this with her counselor several times but that she still struggles with it at times.

CPSI [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] during this visit. [REDACTED] stated that he is currently taking football and is glad to be back in school. [REDACTED] stated that he is in the 8th grade this year and that next year he will start high school. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he wanted to receive any counseling or if he had any concerns that he wanted to express. [REDACTED] stated that he did not want to talk to anyone about [REDACTED] right now and that he just wants to concentrate on his activities and school. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] appear to be appropriate.



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: 08/25/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 04:26 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 08/25/2014

Completed date: 08/25/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/25/2014 04:27 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] contacted via Detective [REDACTED] concerning the family and to see if they still have an open case. CPSI [REDACTED] will attempt to get in contact with Detective [REDACTED] on 08/26/2014.



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: 08/25/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 03:48 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 08/25/2014

Completed date: 08/25/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Well Being

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/25/2014 04:01 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

08/25/2014 at 3:48pm CPSI [REDACTED] faxed a request for all medical records since birth for [REDACTED] to Dr. [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]



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: 08/25/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 08/25/2014

Completed date: 08/25/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Well Being

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/25/2014 03:51 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] spoke to DCS [REDACTED] concerning the autopsy report. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is the Safety placement Nurse for [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] was informed that [REDACTED] handles the autopsy report.



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: 08/25/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 03:07 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 08/25/2014

Completed date: 08/25/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Well Being

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/25/2014 03:19 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On 8/25/2014 at 3:07pm CPSI [REDACTED] spoke to the mother stated that the brother ([REDACTED]) does not want to go to therapy right now. The brother is currently is in his own routine. The mother is going to [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] area. The brother has been going to school and is into his football and stated that he is not ready for counseling at this time.



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:	08/09/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	06:30 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/09/2014
Completed date:	08/09/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/09/2014 06:30 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case Summary

CPSI [REDACTED] received case with allegation of neglect death. CPSI [REDACTED] arrived at [REDACTED] on 5/20/2014 at 5:30am, to see [REDACTED] (6). Upon arrival to [REDACTED] CPSI [REDACTED] was informed that [REDACTED] was deceased and that her body was already taken by the medical examiner. CPSI obtain demographic information for [REDACTED] from the mother [REDACTED] during the interview. Please refer to the parent interview for further information.

CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] who is the social worker for [REDACTED] who stated that, EMS (Emergency Medical Services) personnel provided CPR to [REDACTED] for at least 30 minutes while en route to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was unconscious when she arrived at the hospital. However, after arriving, staff was able to get a heartbeat back for the child. She received a breathing tube, but she never regained consciousness. Her blood pressure continued dropping, so she was too unstable to have a head CT completed.

[REDACTED] suffered a cardiac arrest around 2:44 am this morning (5-20-2014) and she was pronounced dead at that time. Currently, the exact cause of death is not known. An autopsy will be performed, and the Medical Examiners Office has been notified. [REDACTED] body is still at [REDACTED] in the PICU (Pediatric Intensive Care Unit) in room [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that there were no signs of trauma and that [REDACTED] appeared to be healthy.

CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed a neighbor [REDACTED] who stated that her husband performed CPR on [REDACTED] while another woman (Name unknown) contacted EMT. It was also reported that she found [REDACTED] lying face down shortly after [REDACTED] was playing outside.

CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed neighbor [REDACTED] who stated that she heard the ambulance coming down the street after she stepped out of her front door. [REDACTED] stated that she observed a woman with red hair (name unknown) walking down the street with a female child (Name unknown) who appeared to be between the ages of 11 and 13 years old. It was reported that the child was crying and appeared to be distraught while saying Im sorry, Im sorry, It was an accident. The woman that was walking with the child was heard telling the young child shut up dont worry about it, it was an accident. [REDACTED] was not able to provide a name for the child or the woman. This information was disclosed to this CPSI as well as to Detective [REDACTED].

CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed the mother [REDACTED] who stated that, On 5/20/2014 at 7:00am, CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] (birth mother) at her home located at [REDACTED] TN [REDACTED]. During the interview, [REDACTED] allowed several other family members to be present in the home. [REDACTED] lives in a [REDACTED].



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

three bedroom home with her oldest son ([REDACTED] 13) and her daughter ([REDACTED] 6). Present during the interview was the grandmother ([REDACTED]) and Uncle ([REDACTED]). [REDACTED] works as a teacher at a daycare at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] father ([REDACTED]) is currently incarcerated in [REDACTED] and has been notified about the incident by the prison chaplain.

[REDACTED] stated that on 5/19/2014, at about 5:30pm she was on her way home after taking [REDACTED] to the eye doctor where she had her eyes dialated. After [REDACTED] got home with the children, she said that several of the neighborhood children asked if [REDACTED] can come outside. [REDACTED] stated that she allowed [REDACTED] to go outside and play while she fixed dinner. It was reported that [REDACTED] older brother ([REDACTED]) went to the church across the street to play basketball. [REDACTED] stated that one of the kids that [REDACTED] was with was [REDACTED] (last name unknown) went with [REDACTED] as she was going to play. [REDACTED] stated that between 6:15pm and 6:30pm, she went outside to call [REDACTED] in for dinner. It was reported that two women (Names unknown) were heard yelling that [REDACTED] fell down while she was playing. [REDACTED] stated that she ran to the house where [REDACTED] was playing in the backyard and when she got there, [REDACTED] was laying on her back. [REDACTED] stated that she yelled for [REDACTED] to wake up and tried to move her so that she would wake up. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had yellow/orange vomit coming out of her mouth and nose. A neighbor ([REDACTED]) began to perform CPR on [REDACTED] as another women (name unknown) contacted the 911. [REDACTED] stated that both [REDACTED] and her took turns giving [REDACTED] CPR until the EMT's arrived. Once the EMT's arrived they continued to do chest compressions on [REDACTED] for about 30 minutes, until she arrived at [REDACTED] ER. It was reported the EMT's was able to detect a heartbeat and was able to transport [REDACTED] to the PICU at [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] the hospital staff was trying to stabilize [REDACTED] so that a CT Scan could be performed on her. [REDACTED] stated that she witnessed [REDACTED] eyes rolled in the back of her head and her body doing a "jerking" motion; while a vent and tool was placed inside of her stomach. According to the death report, [REDACTED] was pronounced dead at 2:40am on, 5/20/2014.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was feeling well earlier on 5/19/2014, and that she had a "field day" at school where she may have been more active than usual. [REDACTED] denies that [REDACTED] takes any medication and has any past medical history other than prior RSV infection as an infant.

CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 13 who was the older brother of [REDACTED]. He stated that he was across the street at the church playing basketball when the incident took place. [REDACTED] attends [REDACTED] where he is in the 7th grade. [REDACTED] stated that he feels safe at home with the mother.

CPSI [REDACTED] observed the home and found it was clean and appropriate. There was food in the home and all utilities appeared to working properly.

CPSI [REDACTED] is closing the case as Allegation Unsubstantiated/ Perpetrator Unsubstantiated. Due the allegations of Child death as any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report. The mother was being protective of the child. Due to no evidence or imminent risk, this case is being closed and the family will be referred to in-home services.



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:	08/02/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/13/2014
Completed date:	09/13/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/13/2014 06:40 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] made a referral to [REDACTED] to set up counseling services for [REDACTED] brother [REDACTED]). CPSI [REDACTED] received a call back from the intake coordinator concerning services. It was reported that an attempt to contact the family for service was made. It was reported that [REDACTED] refused to receive counseling services at this time. It was reported that [REDACTED] just wanted to focus on school and being with his friends at this time. Birth mother [REDACTED] also verified this information during the follow up visit with CPSI [REDACTED].



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 07/24/2014 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 05:03 PM Contact Duration: Less than 05
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 08/25/2014
 Completed date: 08/25/2014 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: 08/25/2014 03:28 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] on 07/24/2014 at 5:03pm and requested [REDACTED] Autopsy report. CPS [REDACTED] recieved the autopsy report on 8/25/2014 at 7:00am from [REDACTED]



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: 07/18/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/15/2014

Completed date: 09/15/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Well Being

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/15/2014 02:17 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

A case conferece was conducted on this day, this case is still waiting to be presented at CPIT



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:	06/20/2014	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	06:24 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/09/2014
Completed date:	08/09/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notification of Classification		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/09/2014 06:25 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Classification Detail 06/20/2014

Based on the investigation and assessments, this case will be classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated/ Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.

Allegation Unsubstantiated/ Perpetrator Unsubstantiated

This case is closed and classified as AUPU. There was no evidence to support the allegations of Child death as any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report. The mother was being protective of the child. Due to no evidence or imminent risk, this case is being closed and no further services or monitoring is needed.

Notice of Referral and Classification pursuant to 37-105 sent to Juvenile Court, District Attorney and Law Enforcement as applicable.

Per Policy 14.7 this classification is appropriate due to there being insufficient information and evidence to support the opinion that the alleged incident occurred or harmful situation existed.



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: 06/18/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/15/2014

Completed date: 09/15/2014

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: 09/15/2014 02:19 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case conference was conducted on this case today.



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: 05/27/2014 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 01:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 05/27/2014
 Completed date: 05/27/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/27/2014 04:28 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI [REDACTED] WAS PRESNET FOR CPSI [REDACTED] AT THE ME'S MEETING
 At this time, cause and manner of death is unknown/undetermined.



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: 05/22/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:55 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): Well Being

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/22/2014 03:58 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

A case conference was held today - [REDACTED] passed away while playing outside there was no evidence of physical trauma during the preliminary autopsy it is stated that she had cardiac arrest. CPSI [REDACTED] will obtain the autopsy report and offer the family grief counseling.



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:	05/21/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:05 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/21/2014
Completed date:	05/21/2014	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: 05/21/2014 03:05 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] verified the familys history of involvement with DCS through a search with DCS through a search of TNKids/TFACTS and the following history was found:

The child is not in custody.

TFACTS:

Family Case IDs: [REDACTED]

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No

Closed Court Custody No

Open CPS - No

Substantiated No

Death No

Screened out No

History (not listed above): Yes

10/28/08 - [REDACTED] - SEE - Unsubstantiated

DUPLICATE REFERRAL: No

Initial Family Composition:

[REDACTED] (6 years old) lived in [REDACTED] with her half-brother [REDACTED] (13 years old) and their



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

mother [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] father [REDACTED] is incarcerated in [REDACTED]



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:	05/21/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:40 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 45
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/21/2014
Completed date:	05/21/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/21/2014 02:51 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Initial Case Summary:

Case Summary

CPSI [REDACTED] received case with allegation of neglect death. CPSI [REDACTED] arrived at [REDACTED] on 5/20/2014 at 5:30am, to see [REDACTED] (6). Upon arrival to [REDACTED] CPSI [REDACTED] was informed that [REDACTED] was deceased and that her body was already taken by the medical examiner. CPSI obtain demographic information for [REDACTED] from the mother [REDACTED] during the interview. Please refer to the parent interview for further information.

CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] who is the social worker for [REDACTED] who stated that, EMS (Emergency Medical Services) personnel provided CPR to [REDACTED] for at least 30 minutes while en route to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was unconscious when she arrived at the hospital. However, after arriving, staff was able to get a heartbeat back for the child. She received a breathing tube, but she never regained consciousness. Her blood pressure continued dropping, so she was too unstable to have a head CT completed.

[REDACTED] suffered a cardiac arrest around 2:44 am this morning (5-20-2014) and she was pronounced dead at that time. Currently, the exact cause of death is not known. An autopsy will be performed, and the Medical Examiners Office has been notified. [REDACTED] body is still at [REDACTED] in the PICU (Pediatric Intensive Care Unit) in room [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that there were no signs of trauma and that [REDACTED] appeared to be healthy.

CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed a neighbor ([REDACTED]) who stated that her husband performed CPR on [REDACTED] while another woman (Name unknown) contacted EMT. It was also reported that she found [REDACTED] lying face down shortly after [REDACTED] was playing outside.

CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed neighbor [REDACTED] who stated that she heard the ambulance coming down the street after she stepped out of her front door. [REDACTED] stated that she observed a woman with red hair (name unknown) walking down the street with a female child (Name unknown) who appeared to be between the ages of 11 and 13 years old. It was reported that the child was crying and appeared to be distraught while saying Im sorry, Im sorry, It was an accident. The woman that was walking with the child was heard telling the young child shut up dont worry about it, it was an accident. [REDACTED] was not able to provide a name for the child or the woman. This information was disclosed to this CPSI as well as to Detective [REDACTED].

CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed the mother [REDACTED] who stated that, On 5/20/2014 at 7:00am, CPSI [REDACTED]



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

interviewed [REDACTED] (birth mother) at her home located at [REDACTED] TN [REDACTED]. During the interview, [REDACTED] allowed several other family members to be present in the home. [REDACTED] lives in a three bedroom home with her oldest son ([REDACTED] 13) and her daughter ([REDACTED] 6). Present during the interview was the grandmother [REDACTED] and Uncle [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] works as a teacher at a daycare at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] father [REDACTED] is currently incarcerated in [REDACTED] and has been notified about the incident by the prison chaplain. [REDACTED] stated that on 5/19/2014, at about 5:30pm she was on her way home after taking [REDACTED] to the eye doctor where she had her eyes dilated. After [REDACTED] got home with the children, she said that several of the neighborhood children asked if [REDACTED] can come outside. [REDACTED] stated that she allowed [REDACTED] to go outside and play while she fixed dinner. It was reported that [REDACTED] older brother [REDACTED] went to the church across the street to play basketball. [REDACTED] stated that one of the kids that [REDACTED] was with was [REDACTED] (last name unknown) went with [REDACTED] as she was going to play. [REDACTED] stated that between 6:15pm and 6:30pm, she went outside to call [REDACTED] in for dinner. It was reported that two women (Names unknown) were heard yelling that [REDACTED] fell down while she was playing. [REDACTED] stated that she ran to the house where [REDACTED] was playing in the backyard and when she got there, [REDACTED] was laying on her back. [REDACTED] stated that she yelled for [REDACTED] to wake up and tried to move her so that she would wake up. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had yellow/orange vomit coming out of her mouth and nose. A neighbor ([REDACTED]) began to perform CPR on [REDACTED] as another women (name unknown) contacted the 911. [REDACTED] stated that both [REDACTED] and her took turns giving [REDACTED] CPR until the EMT's arrived. Once the EMT's arrived they continued to do chest compressions on [REDACTED] for about 30 minutes, until she arrived at [REDACTED] ER. It was reported the EMT's was able to detect a heartbeat and was able to transport [REDACTED] to the PICU at [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] the hospital staff was trying to stabilize [REDACTED] so that a CT Scan could be performed on her. [REDACTED] stated that she witnessed [REDACTED] eyes rolled in the back of her head and her body doing a "jerking" motion; while a vent and tool was placed inside of her stomach. According to the death report, [REDACTED] was pronounced dead at 2:40am on, 5/20/2014. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was feeling well earlier on 5/19/2014, and that she had a "field day" at school where she may have been more active than usual. [REDACTED] denies that [REDACTED] takes any medication and has any past medical history other than prior RSV infection as an infant.

CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] 13 who was the older brother of [REDACTED]. He stated that he was across the street at the church playing basketball when the incident took place. [REDACTED] attends [REDACTED] where he is in the 7th grade. [REDACTED] stated that he feels safe at home with the mother.

CPSI [REDACTED] observed the home and found it was clean and appropriate. There was food in the home and all utilities appeared to working properly.



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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: 05/21/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:09 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 05/21/2014

Completed date: 05/21/2014

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: 05/21/2014 03:10 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] sent a request for medical records from [REDACTED] PCP Dr. [REDACTED] and educational records from [REDACTED]



**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:	05/21/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:17 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/21/2014
Completed date:	05/21/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/21/2014 03:09 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Safety, Permanence, Well-being
Date: 05/21/2014

Child Protective Services Investigator [REDACTED] (CPSI) completed the initial Safety Assessment. There are no current immediate harm factors or interventions. The safety decision is: 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.



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:	05/20/2014	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	04:02 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/25/2014
Completed date:	08/25/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/25/2014 04:15 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 CPIT was convened on 05/20/2014. The Detective that was assigned to this case was Det. [REDACTED]

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2014 12:43 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 This case is scheduled to be discussed in CPIT on 08/28/2014.



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: 05/20/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:01 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 08/25/2014

Completed date: 08/25/2014

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: 08/25/2014 03:02 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Initial Case Summary:

Child Protective Services (CPS) received this case on 05/20/2014 as a P1 with allegations of Neglect Death. The victim (ACV) is listed as [REDACTED] and the perpetrator (AP) is unknown. The referral was assessed and assigned by (TL, [REDACTED]), on 05/20/2014 to Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] Response is due on 05/21/2014.

Referral Summary:

On 5-19-2014 at 7:41 pm, [REDACTED] was transported by ambulance to the [REDACTED] Emergency Room. According to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] had been outside playing with other children. The reporter does not know if [REDACTED] brother, [REDACTED] was one of the children outside. The other children (unknown information) reported that [REDACTED] just fell over and fell face down into the dirt. The children went and got [REDACTED] Mother and the Mother and another child's father (unknown information) responded, called 911 and began performing CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) on [REDACTED] until the ambulance arrived.

EMS (Emergency Medical Services) personnel provided CPR to [REDACTED] for at least 30 minutes while en route to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was unconscious when she arrived at the hospital. However, after arriving, staff was able to get a heartbeat back for the child. She received a breathing tube, but she never regained consciousness. Her blood pressure continued dropping, so she was too unstable to have a head CT completed.

[REDACTED] suffered a cardiac arrest around 2:44 am this morning (5-20-2014) and she was pronounced dead at that time. Currently, the exact cause of death is not known. An autopsy will be performed, and the Medical Examiners Office has been notified. [REDACTED] body is still at [REDACTED] in the PICU (Pediatric Intensive Care Unit) in room [REDACTED].

A [REDACTED] Police Officer (unknown information) had followed the ambulance to the hospital, but the Officer left because he thought [REDACTED] had stabilized. The reporter called the Police Department and notified them that the [REDACTED] passed away, and the reporter was told that another Officer would be sent to back to the hospital.

The reporter does not know the condition of the home, and the reporter does not know if the Police Officer went inside the home. [REDACTED] is at the hospital with his Mother. The reporter has not seen any concerns regarding [REDACTED] and the reporter



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

does feel that he is safe at this time.

The reporter is not aware of [REDACTED] having had any special needs, disabilities, or medical conditions. The reporter is not aware of [REDACTED] or his mother having any special needs or disabilities.

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



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:	05/20/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:45 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/13/2014
Completed date:	09/13/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/13/2014 06:28 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Initial Case Summary

Referral History

The Department of Children's Services received the referral on 05/20/2014 and this CPSI received the referral as a response priority P1 regarding a Neglect Death. The alleged perpetrator is listed as Unknown and the victim is listed as [REDACTED]

Referral Summary:

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[REDACTED] suffered a cardiac arrest around 2:44 am this morning (5-20-2014) and she was pronounced dead at that time. Currently, the exact cause of death is not known. An autopsy will be performed, and the Medical Examiners Office has been notified. [REDACTED] body is still at [REDACTED] in the PICU (Pediatric Intensive Care Unit) in room [REDACTED].

A [REDACTED] Police Officer (unknown information) had followed the ambulance to the hospital, but the Officer left because he thought [REDACTED] had stabilized. The reporter called the Police Department and notified them that the [REDACTED] passed away, and the reporter was told that another Officer would be sent to back to the hospital.

The reporter does not know the condition of the home, and the reporter does not know if the Police Officer went inside the home. [REDACTED] is at the hospital with his Mother. The reporter has not seen any concerns regarding [REDACTED] and the reporter



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does feel that he is safe at this time.

The reporter is not aware of [REDACTED] having had any special needs, disabilities, or medical conditions. The reporter is not aware of [REDACTED] or his mother having any special needs or disabilities.

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

Child Death/Near Death Report 05/20/2014

This CPSI completed and submitted the Notice of Child Fatality/Near Fatality; see form attached.

A TFACTS history check was completed and the following was found:

CPSI [REDACTED] verified the familys history of involvement with DCS through a search with DCS through a search of TNKids/TFACTS and the following history was found:

The child is not in custody.

TFACTS:

Family Case IDs: [REDACTED]

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No

Closed Court Custody No

Open CPS - No

Substantiated No

Death No

Screened out No

History (not listed above): Yes

10/28/08 - [REDACTED] - SEE - Unsubstantiated

DUPLICATE REFERRAL: No

Family Composition

[REDACTED] (6 years old) lived in [REDACTED] with her half-brother [REDACTED] (13 years old) and their mother [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], TN [REDACTED] father [REDACTED] is incarcerated in [REDACTED]

This family isnt of Native American Heritage.

CPIT Convened 05/20/2014

CPIT convened per local protocol.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 05/20/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 08/09/2014

Completed date: 08/09/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Well Being

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/09/2014 06:13 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Fatality Report 05/20/2014

CPSI [REDACTED] completed and submitted the Notice of Child Fatality; see form attached.



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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: 05/20/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 08:26 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 05/21/2014

Completed date: 05/21/2014

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: 05/21/2014 02:53 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed a neighbor ([REDACTED]) who stated that her husband performed CPR on [REDACTED] while another woman (Name unknown) contacted EMT. It was also reported that she found [REDACTED] lying face down shortly after [REDACTED] was playing outside.



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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:	05/20/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	08:21 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	05/21/2014
Completed date:	05/21/2014	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: 05/21/2014 02:54 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed neighbor [REDACTED] who stated that she heard the ambulance coming down the street after she stepped out of her front door. [REDACTED] stated that she observed a woman with red hair (name unknown) walking down the street with a female child (Name unknown) who appeared to be between the ages of 11 and 13 years old. It was reported that the child was crying and appeared to be distraught while saying Im sorry, Im sorry, It was an accident. The woman that was walking with the child was heard telling the young child shut up dont worry about it, it was an accident. [REDACTED] was not able to provide a name for the child or the woman. This information was disclosed to this CPSI as well as to Detective [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: 05/20/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 07:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 05/21/2014

Completed date: 05/21/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/21/2014 03:07 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] 13 who was the older brother of [REDACTED]. He stated that he was across the street at the church playing basketball when the incident took place. [REDACTED] attends [REDACTED] where he is in the 7th grade. [REDACTED] stated that he feels safe at home with 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:	05/20/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	07:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 02 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	05/21/2014
Completed date:	05/21/2014	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: 05/21/2014 02:39 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On 5/20/2014 at 7:00am, CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] (birth mother) at her home located at [REDACTED], TN [REDACTED]. During the interview, [REDACTED] allowed several other family members to be present in the home. [REDACTED] lives in a three bedroom home with her oldest son [REDACTED] (13) and her daughter [REDACTED] (6). Present during the interview was the grandmother ([REDACTED] and Uncle [REDACTED]). [REDACTED] works as a teacher at a daycare at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] father [REDACTED] is currently incarcerated in [REDACTED] and has been notified about the incident by the prison chaplain.

[REDACTED] stated that on 5/19/2014, at about 5:30pm she was on her way home after taking [REDACTED] to the eye doctor where she had her eyes dialated. After [REDACTED] got home with the children, she said that several of the neighborhood children asked if [REDACTED] can come outside. [REDACTED] stated that she allowed [REDACTED] to go outside and play while she fixed dinner. It was reported that [REDACTED] older brother [REDACTED] went to the church across the street to play basketball. [REDACTED] stated that one of the kids that [REDACTED] was with was [REDACTED] (last name unknown) went with [REDACTED] as she was going to play. [REDACTED] stated that between 6:15pm and 6:30pm, she went outside to call [REDACTED] in for dinner. It was reported that two women (Names unknown) were heard yelling that [REDACTED] fell down while she was playing. [REDACTED] stated that she ran to the house where [REDACTED] was playing in the backyard and when she got there, [REDACTED] was laying on her back. [REDACTED] stated that she yelled for [REDACTED] to wake up and tried to move her so that she would wake up. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had yellow/orange vomit coming out of her mouth and nose. A neighbor ([REDACTED]) began to perform CPR on [REDACTED] as another woman (name unknown) contacted the 911. [REDACTED] stated that both [REDACTED] and her took turns giving [REDACTED] CPR until the EMT's arrived. Once the EMT's arrived they continued to do chest compressions on [REDACTED] for about 30 minutes, until she arrived at [REDACTED] ER. It was reported the EMT's was able to detect a heartbeat and was able to transport [REDACTED] to the PICU at [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] the hospital staff were trying to stabilize [REDACTED] so that a CT Scan could be performed on her. [REDACTED] stated that she witnessed [REDACTED] eyes rolled in the back of her head and her body doing a "jerking" motion; while a vent and tool was placed inside of her stomach. According to the death report, [REDACTED] was pronounced dead at 2:40am on, 5/20/2014.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was feeling well earlier on 5/19/2014, and that she had a "field day" at school where she may have been more active than usual. [REDACTED] denies that [REDACTED] takes any medication and has any past medical history other than prior RSV infection as an infant.

CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] 13 who was the older brother of [REDACTED]. He stated that he was across the street at [REDACTED]



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

the church playing basketball when the incident took place.



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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: 05/20/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 06:07 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Hospital

Created Date: 05/21/2014

Completed date: 05/21/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/21/2014 03:00 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] who is the social worker for [REDACTED] who stated that, EMS (Emergency Medical Services) personnel provided CPR to [REDACTED] for at least 30 minutes while en route to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was unconscious when she arrived at the hospital. However, after arriving, staff was able to get a heartbeat back for the child. She received a breathing tube, but she never regained consciousness. Her blood pressure continued dropping, so she was too unstable to have a head CT completed.

[REDACTED] suffered a cardiac arrest around 2:44 am this morning (5-20-2014) and she was pronounced dead at that time. Currently, the exact cause of death is not known. An autopsy will be performed, and the Medical Examiners Office has been notified. [REDACTED] body is still at [REDACTED] in the PICU (Pediatric Intensive Care Unit) in room [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that there were no signs of trauma and that [REDACTED] appeared to be healthy.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 05/20/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 06:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Hospital

Created Date: 05/21/2014

Completed date: 05/21/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Medical Exam

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/21/2014 03:03 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] recieved medical records from [REDACTED] on 5/20/2014. The autopsy is currently pending and all records are located in case file.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	05/20/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:30 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 02 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	05/21/2014
Completed date:	05/21/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Initial ACV Face To Face		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/21/2014 02:38 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] received case with allegation of neglect death. CPSI [REDACTED] arrived at [REDACTED] on 5/20/2014 at 5:30am, to see [REDACTED] (6). Upon arrival to [REDACTED], CPSI [REDACTED] was informed that [REDACTED] was deceased and that her body was already taken by the medical examiner. CPSI obtain demographic information for [REDACTED] from the mother [REDACTED] during the interview. Please refer to the parent interview for further information.



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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: 05/20/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 05:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Hospital

Created Date: 05/21/2014

Completed date: 05/21/2014

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: 05/21/2014 03:01 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] spoke with the referent and recieved additional information concerning the child. Notification of referral is unable to be sent due to the referent not leaving an address.



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Assessment

Family Name: [REDACTED]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

Worker:

Date of Referral: 5/20/14 3:30 AM

Date of Assessment: 5/21/14 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): _____

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: _____