



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services  
Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary**

**Intake**

Intake ID: [REDACTED]  
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 06/02/2014 09:10 AM [REDACTED]  
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1  
 Screened By: [REDACTED]  
 Date Screened: 06/02/2014

**Investigation**

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]  
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]  
 Date/Time Assigned : 06/02/2014 12:04 PM  
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 06/02/2014 12:00 AM  
 First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 06/02/2014 12:00 AM

**Allegations**

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
			CSEM ?		
[REDACTED]	3 Yrs	Abuse 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: Letter  
 Narrative: TFACTS: Yes

Family Case ID: # [REDACTED]

Other Family Case ID's connected to [REDACTED] (unknown connection - possibly due to prior approval for resource home) - [REDACTED]

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP None

Closed Court Custody None

Open CPS - None

Substantiated [REDACTED] / PHA-LOS/ AP: Unknown [REDACTED] / 04-02-14



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Child Death None

Screened out None

History (not listed above):

INV - [REDACTED] (PHA) 4/2/14 - Unsubstantiated  
 INV - [REDACTED] (LOS, ENN) 11-25-13 - Unsubstantiated  
 INV - [REDACTED] (PHA, PYA) 8-31-11 - Unsubstantiated  
 INV - [REDACTED] (SSA) 6/8/05 - Unsubstantiated  
 INV - [REDACTED] (SEE) 3/19/05 - Unable to Complete  
 INV - [REDACTED] (SSA) 12/1/04 - Unable to Complete

DUPLICATE REFERRAL: No

County: [REDACTED]  
 Notification: Letter  
 School/ Daycare: Not Provided  
 Native American Descent: No  
 Directions: none given

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Reporter states:

[REDACTED] (1) lives with his mother [REDACTED]. There are two other children in the home named [REDACTED] (6) and [REDACTED] (4). The reporter is not aware of anyone else that lives in the home as there is not supposed to be anyone else living in the home.

The reporter was not directly involved in this incident. The reporter is only able to provide the information provided on a written report from dispatch. The reporter also received some information from speaking briefly with the responding [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

Yesterday at 7:20pm, there was an emergency call to dispatch from the residence. [REDACTED] called and reported that [REDACTED] was having difficulty breathing. [REDACTED] was very hysterical and very hard to understand. At 7:25pm, Emergency Medical Services arrived and Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) was in progress. The responding officers were [REDACTED]. The responding officers at the scene were advised that [REDACTED] supposedly had been choking on a cookie.

[REDACTED] was then transported to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] passed away. The reporter does not know if [REDACTED] was dead on arrival or if he died after arriving at the hospital.

The medical examiner contacted dispatch at 7:58pm asking to speak with the responding officer that was initially on scene. The reporter was advised that the medical examiner asked several questions regarding the scene.

The reporter was advised that there was no blood or concerning bodily fluids at the scene. According to the officer on scene, there was no evidence of a cookie present in [REDACTED] mouth at the time that CPR was being completed.

Initially, this was treated as a medical call. Law enforcement has been previously involved due to allegations of physical abuse involving [REDACTED]. In November 2013, [REDACTED] presented with severe injuries. [REDACTED] ribs were separated from the spine. [REDACTED] had several broken and fractured bones. The details of those injuries are noted in the prior investigation. [REDACTED], with the [REDACTED], was the investigator involved with that investigation.





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**Participant(s)**

**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Participant ID:** [REDACTED]

**SSN:** [REDACTED]      **Race:** [REDACTED]      **Age:** 31 Yrs

**Address:**

**Deceased Date:**

**School/ ChildCare Comments:**

**Alleged Perpetrator:** No

**DCS Foster Child:** No

**Contact:**

**Contact Type:**

**Contact Comments:**

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth:**

**Participant ID:** [REDACTED]

**SSN:**

**Race:**

**Age:** 8 Yrs (Est)

**Address:**

**Deceased Date:**

**School/ ChildCare Comments:**

**Alleged Perpetrator:** No

**DCS Foster Child:** No

**Contact:**

**Contact Type:**

**Contact Comments:**

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: White Age: 3 Yrs

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments:

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth:**

**Participant ID:** [REDACTED]

**SSN:**

**Race:**

**Age:** 6 Yrs (Est)

**Address:**

**Deceased Date:**

**School/ ChildCare Comments:**

**Alleged Perpetrator:** No

**DCS Foster Child:** No

**Contact:**

**Contact Type:**

**Contact Comments:**

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 44 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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**Name:** [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 15 Yrs (Est)

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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**Name:** Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

**Gender:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Partipant ID:** [REDACTED]

**SSN:**

**Race:**

**Age:**

**Address:**

**Deceased Date:**

**School/ ChildCare Comments:**

**Alleged Perpetrator:** Yes

**DCS Foster Child:** No

**Contact:**

**Contact Type:**

**Contact Comments:**

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services  
Child Protective Service Investigation Summary  
and Classification Decision of Child Abuse/Neglect Referral**

**A. Investigation**

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 06/02/2014

Assignment Date: 01/18/2015

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		CSEM	
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Abuse Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			09/04/2014
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Abuse Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			09/04/2014
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Abuse Death	Unknown	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]		Unk	[REDACTED]			09/04/2014

**C. Disposition Decision**

Disposition Decision: Continue DCS Services

Comments: The final autopsy report from the medical examiner shows that the victim's thoracic spinal cord was severed and aorta ripped. The medical examiner ruled the death a homicide. [REDACTED] surviving siblings were placed into foster care by the [REDACTED]. They continue to receive all needed services.

**D. Case Workers**

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 07/07/2014

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 09/04/2014

**E. Investigation Summary**

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

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

The ACV, [REDACTED] could not be interviewed as he is deceased.

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



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Investigation ID: ██████████

The final autopsy report from the medical examiner shows that the victim's thoracic spinal cord was severed and aorta ripped. The medical examiner ruled the death a homicide. ██████████ located next door to ██████████ apartment was interviewed as a collateral contact/first responder. ██████████ said heard a girl screaming and ran to help. ██████████ noted that he is also a volunteer first responder. ██████████ reported he drove the ambulance from the home to the hospital. ██████████ stated that while the mother, ██████████ did appear frantic at the scene she did not attempt to ride in the ambulance like other mothers had in his experience. Additionally, he found it odd that the family didn't arrive at the hospital until approximately 15-20 minutes after the ambulance had arrived at ██████████ ██████████ advised that in his experience that the family is either following or sometimes beats the ambulance to the hospital. ██████████ also advised that ██████████ did not act upset at the scene and just kept saying come on ██████████ you can do it while performing CPR.

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

██████████ was interviewed and originally stated she was home before ██████████ required CPR. In a later interview ██████████ admitted that ██████████ were in the home with ██████████, and she was at the store. ██████████ reported that ██████████ choked on a cookie and that ██████████ performed CPR while she called 911. The mother's boyfriend ██████████ was interviewed and originally stated that he and his daughter ██████████ were only stopping by the home and that ██████████ was already not breathing when he and started CPR. In a later interview ██████████ admitted to violating the No Contact Order put in place by DCS. He stated that from the beginning it was violated and that he would go to dinner with the family and to the home. He added that the ██████████ family would come to his home also. He admitted to being at the Home when ██████████ collapsed and became unconscious. ██████████ stated that he performed CPR on ██████████ and that other people came to assist. ██████████ admitted to lying about his presence along with his daughter ██████████ admitted to discussing the story as to how he came to the home with ██████████ and his 14 year old daughter ██████████

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

Yesterday at 7:20pm, there was an emergency call to dispatch from the residence. ██████████ called and reported that ██████████ was having difficulty breathing. ██████████ was very hysterical and very hard to understand. At 7:25pm, Emergency Medical Services arrived and Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) was in progress. The responding officers were ██████████. The responding officers at the scene were advised that ██████████ supposedly had been choking on a cookie. ██████████ was then transported to ██████████ in ██████████. ██████████ passed away. The reporter does not know if ██████████ was dead on arrival or if he died after arriving at the hospital. The medical examiner contacted dispatch at 7:58pm asking to speak with the responding officer that was initially on scene. The reporter was advised that the medical examiner asked several questions regarding the scene. The reporter was advised that there was no blood or concerning bodily fluids at the scene. According to the officer on scene, there was no evidence of a cookie present in ██████████ mouth at the time that CPR was being completed. Initially, this was treated as a medical call. Law enforcement has been previously involved due to allegations of physical abuse involving ██████████. In November 2013, ██████████ presented with severe injuries. ██████████ ribs were separated from the spine. ██████████ had several broken and fractured bones. The reporter was advised that ██████████ (13) were the only people present at the scene at the time of this recent incident. ██████████ is the daughter of ██████████ were not present at the time that EMS and officers arrived. There is a concern as ██████████ were also the suspects from the incident of physical abuse involving ██████████ that occurred in November 2013. That investigation has been ongoing as the perpetrator that caused the injuries could not be determined. An autopsy is currently being completed at ██████████

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

Case # ██████████ was received on 6/2/14 with allegations of Abuse Death on ██████████. On 6/1/14 ██████████ (mother) called 911 to report her child was not breathing. First responders arrived and were told



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that the child had choked on a cookie. ██████████, (ACV) was transported by ambulance to ██████████. First responders performed CPR at the scene and in route to ██████████. Resuscitation efforts were continued until ██████████ (the ACV) was pronounced dead at ██████████ on 6/1/14 at 8:39pm. The investigation into this incident was conducted by ██████████. The referral listed an unknown person as the alleged perpetrator. Numerous interviews were conducted regarding the incident, medical records were gathered, photographs were taken of the home, and an autopsy was performed on the ACV. The mother, ██████████ was interviewed and originally stated she was home before ██████████ required CPR. In a later interview ██████████ admitted that ██████████ were in the home with ██████████, and she was at the store. ██████████ reported that ██████████ choked on a cookie and that ██████████ performed CPR while she called 911. The mother's boyfriend, ██████████ was interviewed and originally stated that he and his daughter ██████████ were only stopping by the home and that ██████████ was already not breathing when he and ██████████ started CPR. In a later interview ██████████ admitted to violating the No Contact Order put in place by DCS. He stated that from the beginning it was violated and that he would go to dinner with the family and to the home. He added that the ██████████ family would come to his home also. He admitted to being at the Home when ██████████ collapsed and became unconscious. ██████████ stated that he performed CPR on ██████████ and that other people came to assist. ██████████ admitted to lying about his presence along with his daughter ██████████ admitted to discussing the story as to how he came to the home with ██████████ and his 14 year old daughter ██████████. The case was presented to ██████████ Child Protective Investigative Team on 9/5/14. Team members voted unanimously that the preponderance of the evidence (including admissions by ██████████ of lying regarding details of the incident, along with the final autopsy report stating the cause of ██████████ death was child abuse and the manner of death was homicide), was sufficient to substantiate the allegations of Abuse Death on ██████████ by ██████████. The case will be classified and closed as Allegation Substantiated for the allegation of Child Abuse Death.

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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: 05/06/2015

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 02:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Court

Created Date: 05/06/2015

Completed date: 05/06/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Court Hearing

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/06/2015 02:16 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

EVIDENTIARY HEARING DATE

05/06/15 with [REDACTED] presiding

[REDACTED], current supervisor for [REDACTED] traveled to [REDACTED] Juvenile Court on this date for the evidentiary hearing that had been scheduled back on 04/01/15. Upon arriving at the courthouse, [REDACTED] was informed by [REDACTED] that the date had been reset to June 10th.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/01/2015

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Court

Created Date: 05/06/2015

Completed date: 05/06/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Court Hearing

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/06/2015 02:04 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

COURT HEARING IN [REDACTED] JUVENILE COURT  
04/01/15 with [REDACTED] presiding

A hearing was set on this date to address the unsupervised visitation with the birth father and to schedule a date for the severe abuse adjudication and TPR on the birth mother [REDACTED]. The birth mother was reported to still be incarcerated. Her attorney [REDACTED] was not present for this hearing.

Attorney [REDACTED] reported he was representing some maternal relatives/cousins [REDACTED] who had filed for custody of the surviving [REDACTED] children, [REDACTED]. That petition had been filed at the end of January but had been postponed due to inclement weather. It was reported the proposed custodians had not had any recent visitation with the children. He also pointed out to the court that [REDACTED] was not the biological father of both surviving children; he is only the biological father of one of the children.

Guardian ad litem [REDACTED] objected, stating the proposed custodians had been investigated for physical abuse in the past while they were still foster parents. Attorney [REDACTED] argued those allegations were unfounded [REDACTED] argued that information was not accurate and [REDACTED] were found to not [REDACTED] appropriate foster parents.

Attorney [REDACTED] (representing birth father/legal father) agreed with the guardian ad litem and reported that children had been removed from [REDACTED] home by the [REDACTED], and that a child had been reportedly barricaded behind a wooden gate that had been padlocked.

[REDACTED] stated that there must be an evidentiary hearing on the petition filed by [REDACTED], and to also address unsupervised visits with [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] reported the Department was comfortable phasing these visits in, and the Department agrees that at this time it would be safe and appropriate for the children. [REDACTED] also stated that the child [REDACTED] is the product of artificial insemination from a sperm donor, and that [REDACTED] has been declared her legal father. He is also the legal father of the child [REDACTED], although another putative father has been named.

[REDACTED] argued that there is a court order from [REDACTED] showing that [REDACTED] is not the father.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] argued that the putative father who has been named has never participated in any proceedings involving the children. There is no court order showing that [REDACTED] has ever surrendered his rights.

[REDACTED] stated that he was concerned that [REDACTED] had stopped taking his medication; these concerns were noted in a CASA report to the court. [REDACTED] argued that [REDACTED] had received a psychological evaluation and that he had signed up for a 5-week NA program in [REDACTED]. He stated that although [REDACTED] primary care physician had objected to [REDACTED] stopping his medication, [REDACTED] has been stable and continues to participate in grief counseling. [REDACTED] was drug screened at court on this date and he was negative for all substances. He reported he has no concerns with being off all medications and he has now been off all medication for the past fifty days.

[REDACTED] did approve unsupervised visits with [REDACTED] for short periods of time, and he stated he (judge) would like reports from the childrens' therapists as to the impact of the visits, whether good or bad. [REDACTED] will be allowed to visit once per week for two hours, unsupervised.

It was noted that the paternal grandfather [REDACTED] has also filed a petition for custody as a safeguard in case the father's petition does not go forward.

The evidentiary hearing was set for May 6th at 2 p.m.

The TPR/custody/ severe abuse hearing was set for 06/24/15 at 9 a.m.

[REDACTED] set a deadline discovery date for all attorneys: 06/12/15.

The children will remain in foster care with foster mother [REDACTED] at this time.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/04/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:56 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/04/2015

Completed date: 02/04/2015

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: 02/04/2015 09:08 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

CASE APPROVED FOR CLOSURE  
02/04/15

This case has been approved for closure by [REDACTED]. The letter A and attachments were mailed on this date to the perpetrators, [REDACTED]. Hard copies are in the case file. This was an abuse death case. The surviving children are in custody and are safe at this time. The CPS case is being closed effective today.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/04/2015

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 09:50 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/04/2015

Completed date: 02/04/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Notification of Classification

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 02/04/2015 08:56 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

LETTER A AND ATTACHMENTS MAILED  
02/04/15

The letter A and letter A attachments were mailed on this date via certified mail. One was mailed to [REDACTED] at her last documented address in TFACTS, and one was mailed to [REDACTED] to his last documented address in TFACTS. A hard copy of the letters and attachments can be located in the 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: 12/08/2014 Contact Method:  
 Contact Time: 12:40 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 12/08/2014  
 Completed date: 12/08/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Administrative Review  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/08/2014 11:43 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

**ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW/ CASE STAFFING**

This case was staffed on this date between investigator [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. This case came to the Department's attention on 06/02/14 with allegations of abuse death by [REDACTED] and an unknown perpetrator against the child [REDACTED] (age 1). The surviving children are in foster care and they are safe. The birth mother and her boyfriend were in jail and have been charged with murder. A request to depose the medical examiner has already been made. We have the final autopsy and the case has been submitted for closure to central office. A CPS legal request for a finding of severe abuse was sent to DCS legal and the severe abuse hearing was set for 01/06/15.

Investigator follow-up: [REDACTED] will continue to attend court on this case.

Next Steps: This case has been submitted for closure.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 10/22/2014 Contact Method:  
 Contact Time: 03:10 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 10/27/2014  
 Completed date: 10/27/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Administrative Review  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/27/2014 10:49 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW/ CASE STAFFING -

This case was staffed on this date between [REDACTED]. This case came to the Department's attention on 06/02/14 with allegations of abuse death by [REDACTED] and an unknown perpetrator against the child [REDACTED] (age 1).

**Investigator follow-up:**

The surviving children are in foster care and they are safe. The birth mother and her boyfriend are in jail and have been charged with murder. A request to depose the medical examiner has already been made. We have the final autopsy and the case has been submitted for closure to central office.

Next Steps: A CPS legal request for a finding of severe abuse will be sent to DCS legal.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	10/15/2014	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	12:04 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/20/2014
Completed date:	10/20/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning****Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 10/20/2014 12:33 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

10/15/14 12:04pm [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] of the medical examiner's office. [REDACTED] reported that she had spoken with the medical examiner and that the more important thing was that the person who inflicted the injury that resulted in [REDACTED] death had to be in close physical proximity, as the child would have bled-out and died almost immediately due to the injury. [REDACTED] was not able to answer if [REDACTED] possessed enough physical strength to have inflicted the injury that killed [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] did report that the medical examiner would cooperate with the department and would be available by deposition.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/15/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 10:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/15/2014

Completed date: 10/15/2014

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: 10/15/2014 09:37 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

10/15/14 10:30am As directed by [REDACTED] called the medical examiner's office in order to confirm that it was the medical examiner's opinion that [REDACTED] (a teenage girl) did not have the size and strength to inflict the injury on [REDACTED] that caused his death [REDACTED] was informed that [REDACTED] would be the person to discuss this question with. [REDACTED] left her name and phone number requesting that the appropriate person return her call.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/02/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:50 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/02/2014

Completed date: 10/23/2014

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: 10/02/2014 12:53 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has reviewed and approved this case for closure. All investigative tasks have been completed. The final autopsy has been scanned into the documents tab of the investigation. The manner of death is classified as homicide. The mother, [REDACTED], as well as her boyfriend, [REDACTED], were both indicted by the [REDACTED] Grand Jury on charges of first degree murder, and remain in jail. A legal staffing was held on 10-20-14 with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. The Department will be filing for termination of parental rights, as well as severe abuse on the mother for her other two children, [REDACTED]. The FSW on the case will be determining what steps to take with both the legal and biological father(s). The assigned [REDACTED], will be preparing a legal request for the RGC with information regarding the severe abuse information. In addition, the CPSI will be sending information to the RGC/legal secretary regarding information needed in order to schedule a deposition with the medical examiner prior to court.

This case will be logged on the shared drive for the [REDACTED] to review, and to send back for further revisions or to approve to be reviewed at the next level. The assigned CPSI will continue to be involved in any court hearings, both civil (juvenile) and criminal. In addition, the CPSI who previously had the case [REDACTED] may also be involved in court hearings.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 09/15/2014 Contact Method:  
 Contact Time: 02:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For: [REDACTED]  
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 09/15/2014  
 Completed date: 09/15/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Administrative Review  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/15/2014 02:01 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has learned through the District Attorney's office that today the Grand Jury indicted both the mother, [REDACTED] and her paramour, [REDACTED] for the death of [REDACTED].







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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/10/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 02:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/10/2014

Completed date: 09/10/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency

Contact Type(s): Notification of Classification

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/10/2014 02:22 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

9/10/14 [REDACTED] sent a certified letter to notify [REDACTED] that the allegations against her have been substantiated by the department. [REDACTED] sent a certified letter to notify [REDACTED] that the allegations against him have been substantiated by the department. Copies of both letters are contained in the file.



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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: 09/05/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 09/10/2014

Completed date: 09/10/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/10/2014 01:19 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

9/5/14 9am The case was presented to Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). During the CPIT meeting, [REDACTED] reviewed the final coroner's report. [REDACTED] reported she had already reviewed other medical records that pertained to the victim and the case. In addition to discussing the allegations and investigation, [REDACTED] read the narrative section of the final autopsy report aloud to the team. The Autopsy Final Report Narrative reads as follows:

"This 17 month old white male, [REDACTED], died of hemothorax due to aortic transection which was a consequence of multiple blunt force injuries due to child abuse. Multiple areas of both acute and healing trauma are observed externally and internally. The manner of death is homicide".

The possible perpetrators were discussed, and CPIT unanimously voted to classify the case as Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated. The perpetrators substantiated are [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: 08/28/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 01:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 09/09/2014

Completed date: 09/10/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/09/2014 02:33 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

8/28/14 1:30pm Meeting at the District Attorney's Office to discuss the plans regarding prosecuting the case. As directed by [REDACTED] brought an un-redacted copy of the case file and gave same to [REDACTED] of the District Attorney's Office. [REDACTED] had received a copy of the final coroner's report earlier in the day and provided copy of same to [REDACTED]. It was discussed that the case will be presented at the grandjury on Sept. 15th, 2014. The DA's office plans to charge both [REDACTED] with the homicide of [REDACTED]. It was agreed that [REDACTED] would add a note regarding today's meeting to TFACTS. [REDACTED] will forward copies of any additional notes added to the DCS file on the case to the Dist. Attorney's office.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/27/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/27/2014

Completed date: 08/27/2014

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: 08/27/2014 08:21 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

8/27/14 9am TC with [REDACTED] (DCS) regarding the upcoming fatality review.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/27/2014

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 08:25 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/27/2014

Completed date: 08/27/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/27/2014 08:19 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

8/27/14 8:25am [REDACTED] again tried to reach [REDACTED] mother of [REDACTED] by phone in order to set up a time to interview [REDACTED] (It is thought that [REDACTED] may have discussed information regarding [REDACTED] death with [REDACTED]). [REDACTED] left her name and telephone number and asked for a return call in order to schedule the interview.



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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: 08/14/2014 Contact Method: Phone Call  
 Contact Time: 12:09 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 08/14/2014  
 Completed date: 08/14/2014 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: 08/14/2014 11:11 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

8/14/14 12:09pm [REDACTED] spoke with the Office of the Medical Examiner at [REDACTED] to check the status of the final autopsy report. [REDACTED] was advised that the full report takes 90 days to complete and that [REDACTED] could call after Sept. 1st and check the status at the time.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/14/2014

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 12:03 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/14/2014

Completed date: 08/14/2014

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: 08/14/2014 11:04 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

8/14/14 12:03pm [REDACTED] again tried to reach [REDACTED], mother of [REDACTED] by phone in order to set up a time to interview [REDACTED]. (It is thought that [REDACTED] may have discussed information regarding [REDACTED] death with [REDACTED]). [REDACTED] left her name and telephone number and asked for a return call in order to schedule the interview.



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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: 08/07/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 12:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Resource Home

Created Date: 09/11/2014

Completed date: 09/11/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/11/2014 04:35 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The ACV's surviving siblings [REDACTED] are currently in state's custody. Details regarding the most recent recorded face to face contact with them (on 8/7/14) can be viewed under the family case# [REDACTED]. The foster care worker is [REDACTED]



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## Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/07/2014

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 08:40 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/07/2014

Completed date: 08/07/2014

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: 08/07/2014 03:06 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

8/7/14 8:40am [REDACTED] mother of [REDACTED], possible witness on [REDACTED] case)



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/06/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 45

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 08/07/2014

Completed date: 08/07/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

**Children Concerning****Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/07/2014 03:12 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

8/6/14 3pm While in [REDACTED] on another case, [REDACTED] stopped at the [REDACTED] and met with [REDACTED] regarding a possible collateral contact on this case. [REDACTED] assisted [REDACTED] in locating contact information for the parents of [REDACTED]. ([REDACTED] is reportedly a close friend in whom [REDACTED] has confided matters about the case).



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/28/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 05:45 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For: [REDACTED]

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 08/14/2014

Completed date: 08/14/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/14/2014 10:49 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reviewed the notes since the last Admin Review and talked with [REDACTED].  
 The following were action steps identified in the prior review.

Obtain medical records from [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]: Completed per [REDACTED] and placed in the hard file.

Interview parties to the case in conjunction with or after the TBI interviews: No interviews have been completed as yet. The friend of [REDACTED], has not been reached as yet. [REDACTED] has also attempted to reach the mother to get permission to talk with her daughter but has been unsuccessful so far.

Attend Court hearings: [REDACTED] have attended all hearings involving the siblings of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] last ordered that the father could have unsupervised contact with the siblings. The mother's contact is still supervised. [REDACTED] asked the court to revoke the visitation of the mother to see the children unsupervised but he refused to do that.

Offer counseling to the children through Foster Care: [REDACTED] has sent an email to the Foster Care Supervisor to ask that this be completed through Foster Care.

Have the siblings get medicals and document same in this case through Foster Care: [REDACTED] has sent an email to the Foster Care Supervisor to ask that this be completed through Foster Care.

Prepare case for Classification decision: A discussion was held with [REDACTED] and this case will not be classified as yet, due to the perpetrator in this case being identified as Unknown.

CPIT meeting: This has not been scheduled yet as we await the final autopsy.

Comply with DA Office for production of records: All records were submitted to the DA's office after RGC read through the records.

Continue documentation in this file: Updates are being added to the file as they occur.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Obtain autopsy: Not completed yet.

Consult with [REDACTED] as needed: As needed this is being accomplished.

Offer counseling for employees as needed: Arrangements have been met for employees to have counseling through the CAC and EAP as needed.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 07/17/2014 Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 09:45 AM Contact Duration: Less than 30  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Hospital Created Date: 07/17/2014  
 Completed date: 07/17/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning, Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/17/2014 11:35 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]  
 7/17/14 9:45am Upon receiving information that [REDACTED] was involved in a car accident after being "thrown out" by [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. The front desk stated there was no one named [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] registered at the hospital. [REDACTED] also verified that no one with either name had been discharged in the past 48 hours. [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] (because they are a class 1 trauma center) to see if [REDACTED] was a patient there. [REDACTED] was told there was no patient named [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] either.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/17/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:15 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 07/17/2014

Completed date: 07/17/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/17/2014 11:29 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

7/17/14 As agreed upon the previous day, [REDACTED] went to the [REDACTED] to pick up medical records regarding [REDACTED] being transported to and treated at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED].



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	07/09/2014	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	07:09 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	07/23/2014
Completed date:	07/23/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 07/23/2014 11:09 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

A meeting was scheduled with [REDACTED] for an interview at the DCS office in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] telephoned me to ask for an opportunity to speak with Office of Child Safety Investigators. The meeting was initially set for 300pm on 07-09-2014. [REDACTED] asked for the meeting to be rescheduled for 400pm and OCS investigators agreed to reschedule the meeting. [REDACTED] telephoned [REDACTED] and informed that she was going to be late. [REDACTED] again telephoned @ 435pm and asked for OCS Investigators to meet her at her apartment. This was discussed and agreed. OCS Investigators arrived at [REDACTED] apartment and found that media was there to conduct an interview with [REDACTED]; OCS Investigators did not stop at the Apartment.

[REDACTED] Telephoned OCS [REDACTED] @ 709pm. [REDACTED] said she was not trying to set us up with Media and that she said that she wanted to confess to me that she was not home during that time immediately prior to [REDACTED] death and that [REDACTED] was babysitting. She added that she wanted to tell OCS Investigators this information prior to the Media release out of respect for OCS. She added that this was the only thing she has lied about and felt she should tell OCS first.

The following information was given during a telephone interview. The information was obtained either spontaneously by [REDACTED] or through follow up questions by [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] told OCS [REDACTED] that when she got home [REDACTED] was sitting on [REDACTED] chest with his legs pointed towards [REDACTED] shoulders. According to [REDACTED] was laughing, and [REDACTED] said that he was laughing at her as she walked inside the house and told him that she got him strawberries. [REDACTED] 14yo daughter of [REDACTED] was sitting in the floor in front of the couch. [REDACTED] were in the back bedroom playing. When [REDACTED] came inside [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] "hey watch this" [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] wanted to go with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] shook his head no uh uh but was giggling, and pointing at [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] this was something they did often and that when [REDACTED] would point toward [REDACTED] and this would lead to laughing and teasing.

[REDACTED] Continued, [REDACTED] helped carry in groceries and then [REDACTED] sat [REDACTED] down, and at this point [REDACTED] was going to help carry in groceries, and [REDACTED] crawled upon the couch. When he [REDACTED] got all the way up on the couch he collapsed onto the couch". [REDACTED] added "He was giggling and laughing and then suddenly it stopped just like something you see on TV" [REDACTED] said it was like a heart attack that one would see on TV.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said was going to get the strawberries from the kitchen; "I didn't get to the kitchen"  
 "He [REDACTED] just climbed up and fell over face down."

[REDACTED] yelled his name [REDACTED] and "with the tone of his voice I knew something was wrong" said [REDACTED].  
 [REDACTED] turned him over and there was a little bit of cookie in [REDACTED] mouth and he got it out and wiped in on his shirt." OCS  
 [REDACTED] asked for clarification regarding whose shirt the cookie residue was wiped. [REDACTED] said "[REDACTED] shirt."  
 At this point [REDACTED] said with little detail  
 [REDACTED] ran out the door and went upstairs to get a fire fighter. (Screaming for Help)  
 She [REDACTED] had called 911 and was on the phone with them.

[REDACTED] Continued with intermittent details  
 [REDACTED] was doing CPR,

[REDACTED] asked for specific details regarding the positioning of [REDACTED] body in relation to the surroundings

[REDACTED] told OCS [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was on the floor his head was facing the entrance door and his feet were facing  
 the hallway, [REDACTED] was on the left side of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] right hand was doing chest compressions. Left hand on the  
 floor until I did the modified jaw thrust on his neck.  
 The fireman came in and on [REDACTED] left side of his body, he said Let me help you, [REDACTED] told him yes. The firefighter was doing  
 chest compressions with both his hands and [REDACTED] continued with Breaths because the fire fighter was not going to "mouth to  
 mouth"  
 Other people came and [REDACTED] moved out of the way. They used both hands until they carried him out to the ambulance.  
 At the hospital a doctor came in and told the nurse to move her hand up more because she was doing chest compressions too  
 low.

[REDACTED] wanted [REDACTED] to Check on Polygraph for her.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	07/09/2014	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	11:30 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/09/2014
Completed date:	07/09/2014	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: 07/09/2014 11:59 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] received a phone call from [REDACTED] regarding this case. The mother of the child [REDACTED], has called [REDACTED] on several occasions, and has maintained contact with him, although he is not the assigned worker for this current case. She stated that she would like to talk with him, and also agreed to be interviewed by the TBI. She said that she had talked with the TBI agent about talking with them today, but he was not able to meet with her today, but could on Friday, July 11, 2014. She asked if DCS could be present for that interview, and he said no, it was not a DCS investigation, it was a TBI investigation. However, [REDACTED] apparently wants to talk with someone prior to her television interview, so she contacted [REDACTED], who then called [REDACTED] to ask if this was permissible. CPSI was given the ok to set up an interview with [REDACTED] to see what, if any, information she can provide that may not already be known. [REDACTED] also plans to call [REDACTED] (the assigned CM) and ask if she would be available later today for this interview.

Sometime after this phone call [REDACTED] apparently showed up at the [REDACTED] office asking to see her file and saying that [REDACTED] had told her that she could see it. [REDACTED] then called [REDACTED] for clarification, and this is what he reported: he had a conversation with [REDACTED] regarding the statement in the Client's Rights Handbook that states that a parent has the right to review their file. He also explained to her that prior to that occurring, that the file would have to be reviewed and certain information may have to be redacted, and even gave her specific examples of what type of information might have to be redacted. He never told her to show up at the office and ask for her file, though....

The alleged perpetrator in this case is currently unknown, and until the case is classified/closed, then I would not expect that we would be releasing any information to her, unless/until it is determined that she is not a perpetrator, in which case, she would not have the right to review the file (without going through a court/legal process).



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/07/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 02:55 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 45

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 07/10/2014

Completed date: 07/17/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/10/2014 11:25 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Collateral Contacts:

Date &amp; Time: 7/7/2014 255 p.m.

Documentation of Contact: [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] at his residence at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he had any prior contact with the [REDACTED] family before the night he rendered aid to the ACV [REDACTED] at his mother's apartment. [REDACTED] advised that he had met [REDACTED] only once previously at a promotion that the radio station he works for. [REDACTED] stated that the promotion entailed people keeping their hands on the radio station van to see who could do so the longest [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was one of the first people to be disqualified and when he was that [REDACTED] became very belligerent towards the radio staff. Regarding the incident in the [REDACTED] home, [REDACTED] went on to detail that on June 1, 2014, [REDACTED], had let out at approximately 730 PM and he was standing outside the church with a few other men from the church. ([REDACTED] noted he is the Pastor of this church). [REDACTED] stated that a teenage female came out of the apartments located down the hill from the church yelling "he can't breathe". [REDACTED] said he rushed to the apartment and [REDACTED], [REDACTED] mother) was standing in the hallway outside the apartment. [REDACTED] stated he asked where the person who couldn't breathe was and [REDACTED], who was visibly upset, pointed towards the apartment. [REDACTED] said he found [REDACTED]), a first responder with [REDACTED] already in the apartment performing CPR on the child. They were in the living room by the couch. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was performing compressions and [REDACTED] was giving breaths to the child. During this time [REDACTED] stated the family said the child had choked on a cookie. [REDACTED] advised he asked for a flashlight to look down the child's throat. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] seemed upset by this and told [REDACTED] "I already got it out (cookie)". [REDACTED] said he could tell that the airway was unobstructed because he could see the chest expanding with the breaths being done. [REDACTED] went on to say that [REDACTED] had arrived at the apartment at approximately the same time he did. [REDACTED] stated that the [REDACTED] arrived on the scene. [REDACTED] responded and arrived on scene. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] intubated the child and while they moved the child to the ambulance, [REDACTED] arrived on scene at this time and climbed in the back of the ambulance to assist. Additionally, [REDACTED] stated that the decision was made that he would drive the ambulance while [REDACTED] continued to render aid on the child [REDACTED] stated while on the way back from hospital that they ([REDACTED]) began discussing inconsistencies found at the scene that they all noticed that no evidence of a cookie was found on the infant's clothes or in the immediate area where the child was found. Additionally, [REDACTED] had



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advised that the child only had a slight pulse while they performed first aid. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if there were any other observations that stood out to him at the scene. [REDACTED] stated that while the mother, [REDACTED] did appear frantic at the scene she did not attempt to ride in the ambulance like other mothers had in his experience. Additionally, he found it odd that the family didn't arrive at the hospital until approximately 15-20 minutes after the ambulance had arrived at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that in his experience that the family is either following or sometimes beats the ambulance to the hospital. [REDACTED] also advised that [REDACTED] did not act upset at the scene and just kept saying "come on [REDACTED] you can do it" while performing CPR. [REDACTED] went on to advise that [REDACTED] did not display any signs of abuse or having been beaten up.



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Contact Date:	06/16/2014	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	12:45 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	07/06/2014
Completed date:	07/06/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 07/06/2014 05:45 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]  
 Date 06-16-2014

Time  
 1245pm

Type of Contact  
 Phone Call

[REDACTED] - birth mother

[REDACTED] said that she called to ask directions to [REDACTED], She said that she did not know how to get to [REDACTED].

I gave [REDACTED] directions to [REDACTED] and also the DCS office and Health Department.

I ask [REDACTED] how everyone was doing and she said they are making it.

I ask her that we would like to speak to her again soon and she said that she did not know when she was going to be in town or not busy, She said that she had [REDACTED] are on the road ([REDACTED] is a truck driver) I asked her when they would be back in town and she said she would be back in town for her visit which is scheduled for 06-17-2014 at the [REDACTED] office and then to the Health Department.

After the information was given the contact ended.

The phone call lasted 7 minutes



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/14/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 10:59 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 45

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 07/06/2014

Completed date: 07/06/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

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

Contact Sub Type:

**Children Concerning****Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

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

Date  
06-14-2014Time  
1059amLocation  
[REDACTED] DCS Office

[REDACTED]

**Purpose**

discuss with [REDACTED] a different case however this case came up during the interview.  
 Only information regarding this case will be recorded in this recording. [REDACTED] Mother [REDACTED] was present for this interview.

[REDACTED] admitted to violating the No Contact Order put in place by DCS. He stated that from the beginning it was violated and that he would go to dinner with the family and to the home. He added that the [REDACTED] family would come to his home also. He admitted to being at the Home when [REDACTED] collapsed and became unconscious. [REDACTED] stated that he performed CPR on [REDACTED] and that other people came to assist. [REDACTED] admitted to lying about his presence along with his daughter [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] admitted to discussing the story as to how he came to the home with [REDACTED] and his 14 year old daughter [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] stated that he got to the home at Approximately 1745 - 1800 hrs. When corrected and told that his vehicle was recorded arriving the home shortly before 1730hrs he corrected and said that he was not sure what time he had arrived, that he left [REDACTED] and came directly to [REDACTED] home.

When asked what time [REDACTED] left the home he indicated that it wasn't shortly after he arrived but did not say how



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long he was there before she left.

[REDACTED] said that he loved those kids referring to [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] stated firmly  
"I did not hurt that Baby"  
he told me to ask people in the community and they would tell how he interacted with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had a previous appointment and the interview was ended.

I thanked [REDACTED] for coming into the office and speaking to me and that I would be in touch.



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Organization: [REDACTED]

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 Contact Date: 06/09/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 03:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 07/06/2014  
 Completed date: 07/06/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact,Parent/Caretaker Interview  
 Contact Sub Type:

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[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/06/2014 05:31 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

An initial custody CFTM was held for 6/9/2014 on

Location

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Participants of this meeting included

[REDACTED]

The purpose of this CFTM was to discuss the children entering DCS custody on 6/4/2014 via bench order. The team completed introductions and confidentiality was explained. [REDACTED] explained the process of the custodial case. DCS will set up specifics of the case in the permanency plan and that another meeting would be scheduled to initiate that plan.

The court order reads that

[REDACTED] will receive 4.3 hours of closely and strictly supervised contact with the children only to be supervised by DCS and will not discuss the death of [REDACTED] or details of the death/CPS case to the children.



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[REDACTED] has 4.3 hours of closely and strictly supervised contact with the children as well. The maternal grandparents asked if they are allowed to visit and [REDACTED] suggested that the first few visits should just be with the parents. [REDACTED] explained that the parents can attend all appointments but [REDACTED] has to be present for those. If [REDACTED] isn't available, the parents won't be able to attend. [REDACTED] explained that a TEIS referral has been made and also a referral to get the children into counseling. A visitation schedule was discussed and scheduled before the [REDACTED] appointments on 6/17/14. [REDACTED] will plan to schedule a room at the [REDACTED] office at 11:30 am [REDACTED] on 6/17/14.

It was explained that [REDACTED] cannot have any contact whatsoever per the newest court order.

The team scheduled another CFTM for 7/1/14 at 3:00 pm [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED].

At this time, the children will remain in their current placement in DCS custody. There have been referrals made to TEIS and mental health services for the children.

The family's strengths are that the children are doing well and are eating good. The resource parents have been keeping the children busy and report the children are sleeping well when they fall asleep. The resource parents are implementing the children's normal routines. [REDACTED] is reading to [REDACTED] before bed and [REDACTED] toe is healing nicely.

The family's needs and concerns were discussed and listed as both children report missing [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] understands that [REDACTED] is in Heaven. [REDACTED] cries about [REDACTED] and is having nightmares. [REDACTED] needs [REDACTED] Zantac medication and that it has been taking the children a long time to fall asleep at night. [REDACTED] reports that the children need cavities filled.

The following Action Steps were identified in this meeting;

The children are scheduled for their [REDACTED] appointments on 6/17/14 and 6/19/14 at 1:00 pm [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] needs to schedule the children's dental appointments by 6/10/14. The team is scheduled to return to court on 7/16/14 at 9:00 am.

[REDACTED] stated that she will bring the Zantac to [REDACTED] by 6/10/14. There is a visit scheduled on 6/17/14 at 11:30 am [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED].



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 06/06/2014 Contact Method:  
 Contact Time: 02:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 45  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For: [REDACTED]  
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 06/06/2014  
 Completed date: 06/06/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Administrative Review  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/06/2014 01:43 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been involved in this case since the notification from [REDACTED] on 6/2/14 at about 8:53 a.m.

Initially when told of the death and impending referral, [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] to stay in touch and give updates on the situation as they developed.

[REDACTED] immediately notified [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] also notified [REDACTED]. He asked to be kept in the loop.

[REDACTED] discussed who to assign this case to and it was assigned to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was also in the office and it was determined that he would go to assist [REDACTED].

Conversations were held all day where [REDACTED] was updated on the situation and then in turn notified [REDACTED]. It was determined that the TBI would take the lead and their supervisor contacted [REDACTED] supplied him with updates on the demographics and prior investigations of this family [REDACTED] assured him that we would cooperate and assist them in anything they needed. They requested [REDACTED] be an integral part of the case due to his knowledge of this family. This was granted.

[REDACTED] made contact with the Children's Advocacy Center in order to arrange for debriefing for the staff as needed.

[REDACTED] talked with [REDACTED] about this case [REDACTED] verified that medicals were completed on the siblings during the prior cases. [REDACTED] advised to have the siblings seen by their pediatrician following the court hearing. She advised there was no need to repeat the full skeletal surveys from before unless some injuries were discovered. She asked to be updated if the pediatrician found anything suspicious for the siblings.

[REDACTED] staffed this case with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] attended the forensic interview of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] attended as well. ADA and [REDACTED] from the



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DA's office were present as well for the forensic interview. [REDACTED] took notes and then watched the video for a comprehensive TFACTS note about the disclosures of [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] met with the grandparents at the Child Advocacy Center. [REDACTED] asked if there was anything they needed for the children. A bunk bed was discussed but the grandfather reported he was going to buy one at Walmart on the way home, put it together, and take pictures of it for court the next day.

[REDACTED] attended the Court hearing at the [REDACTED] Juvenile Court on 6/4/13. [REDACTED] presided. His decision after argument in his chambers was that the children, [REDACTED], would be removed from the custody of the maternal grandparents and come into the custody of DCS. Further that the children could not attend the funeral of their brother [REDACTED], on 6/5/14. [REDACTED] met the mother, [REDACTED], during the court appearance. [REDACTED] met the children during the hearing. As this was a long day and this case was heard last, there was plenty of time to observe the mother and children. [REDACTED] cried on very few occasions. [REDACTED] was cooperative with any requests made by OCS or DCS employees. She interacted well with her children, often hugging and kissing them, talking to them and reassuring them. [REDACTED] showed [REDACTED] a set of pictures she had gotten together of her children, primarily [REDACTED] which she said she took on the Saturday and Sunday before he died on Sunday night. She talked of [REDACTED] in present tense. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she would scan in the pictures to [REDACTED] and she stated that she would be glad to share those pictures and videos she had of [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]. She was given [REDACTED]' telephone number, state email address and [REDACTED] phone number. [REDACTED] wanted the children to remain with her parents but when told of the judge's decision, asked if she could explain this to her daughter [REDACTED], because the children were going to release balloons the next day at the funeral of their brother. [REDACTED] was present for this conversation. [REDACTED] was calm and reassuring to her daughter, claiming at one point, that she "will make this right." The transition for the children was mostly smooth as the parents and mother were allowed to come to the DCS Office to remain with the children while paperwork and placement were completed. [REDACTED] instructed employees at DCS that DCS personnel were to be present at all times when the mother and grandparents were with the children due to the ruling of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] did grant 4.3 hours of visitation to the mother, who could bring her parents during that same time, for supervised visitation at DCS by DCS personnel. The legal father of the children was also given supervised visitation. The no contact between the boyfriend, [REDACTED] and his daughter [REDACTED] remains in effect.

Following the court hearing, Foster Care took control of the children and they will therefore be seen by medical professionals.

[REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] who advised these siblings will need to be evaluated for counseling needs.

[REDACTED] made TFACTS adjustments so that Foster Care can enter their information.

[REDACTED] updated [REDACTED] of all decisions or changes in a timely fashion.

**Next Steps:**

- Obtain medical records from [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]
- Interview parties to the case in conjunction with or after the TBI interviews
- Attend Court hearings
- Offer counseling to the children through Foster Care
- Have the siblings get medicals and document same in this case through Foster Care
- Prepare case for Classification decision
- CPIT meeting
- Comply with DA Office for production of records
- Continue documentation in this file
- Obtain autopsy
- Consult with [REDACTED] as needed
- Offer counseling for employees as needed



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Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/04/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:13 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 06/05/2014

Completed date: 06/05/2014

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: 06/05/2014 09:40 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] submitted the Notice of Child Death/Near Death form to the Child Fatality Notification group, [REDACTED] within 48 hours as required by policy.



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Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 45
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/05/2014
Completed date:	06/05/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/05/2014 10:12 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

From approximately 4 PM until 445 PM, [REDACTED] talked with the above listed participants by phone regarding this case. [REDACTED] received a call from [REDACTED], assistant to [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he had received a request from the TBI agent working this case, who asked that [REDACTED] assist in coordinating an interview with the mother of the victim. [REDACTED] had been called first, and he directed [REDACTED] to get approval for this to occur. This case was not assigned to [REDACTED] because he had just recently closed a CPS case on this family, and policy 20.27 requires that if a death occurs in an open investigation that a new worker be assigned to the case. Although this was not an open CPS case, it was felt by both [REDACTED] that a new worker was warranted, as this was such a recently closed case. [REDACTED] gave approval for [REDACTED] to do whatever tasks were asked of him by TBI during the course of the investigation.

After this call, [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] and updated him on the case. [REDACTED] informed him that [REDACTED] "out of an abundance of caution," placed the 2 remaining children of the mother, [REDACTED] in state custody. While the judge is aware that he cannot order where a child is to be placed, he did state that at this time, he was not in agreement with the children being placed with the grandparents, and that the children would need to be placed elsewhere. The situation surrounding the 13 year old daughter of the mother's boyfriend, [REDACTED] was also discussed. [REDACTED] was interviewed as a potential witness in this case by [REDACTED]. At this time, there are no allegations of abuse or neglect to her by either her father or anyone else. The mother of the victim, however, violated a court order prohibiting contact between her children and her boyfriend ([REDACTED]) and his daughter, which provided legal grounds to revoke the trial home placement with the mother that the judge had ordered on 5-7-14. [REDACTED] has been involved in this case from the first day, and will continue to be involved and provide legal assistance regarding both the children in custody, as well as the situation involving [REDACTED]. As more information becomes available, the status of things may change, and this will be revisited on an ongoing basis.

After speaking with [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED]. The above information was relayed to her as well. The conversation also involved ensuring that all workers involved in this case take care of their needs as well, by utilizing EAP/counseling services as needed. [REDACTED] will continue to provide updates as information is gathered. As soon as someone is charged/arrested in connection with this case,



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a phone call will be made to [REDACTED] as soon as possible.



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Organization: [REDACTED]

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 Contact Time: 01:12 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 06/06/2014  
 Completed date: 06/06/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact  
 Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/06/2014 03:35 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

6/4/14 1:12pm Consult with [REDACTED] in order to discuss steps to reduce trauma to the living children, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that each child should have favorite item (blanket, toys, pillow, etc.) to take with them to the foster home. Also [REDACTED] should begin counseling as close to immediately as possible. Due to [REDACTED] young age, he may experience a feeling of loss, but be unable to understand what has happened. The family should be asked if the child/children have a set schedule they follow such as bedtimes, meal times and etc, to assist the child and the foster parents with adaptation to the new home setting. Both children should be observed for signs of trauma. Visitation should be set in accordance with the court order.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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 Contact Date: 06/04/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration: More than 5 Hours  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Court Created Date: 06/06/2014  
 Completed date: 06/06/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Court Hearing,Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

**Children Concerning****Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/06/2014 12:09 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The following information was obtained/observed throughout the day

06-04-2014

Court hearing

There were petitions filed in [REDACTED] and a hearing on those petitions occurred on this date. One petition was filed for emergency custody to be placed with the Legal Father [REDACTED] by his attorney. One petition was filed by the [REDACTED] asking for emergency removal.

Per DCS policy the trial home placement was revoked.

A conversation occurred in Judge's chambers with the attorneys and an announcement was made following this meeting: The other children [REDACTED] were placed in DCS custody with strict supervision allowed with [REDACTED] and the maternal grandparents [REDACTED]. The visitation time will be 4.3 hours per month. The supervision will occur with DCS staff. Further, DCS offered to be present for the funeral of [REDACTED] so that the siblings could attend, however, the judge ruled that the children would not be attending the funeral.

During the Court appearance and conversation/Observation with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] appeared to be conducting herself in a respectful manner. She spoke of [REDACTED] in present tense as if she had not fully accepted the fact that he had died. She had a few emotional outbursts in the form of crying but recovered from this rapidly. They were several instances of her referring to [REDACTED] choking.

She appeared to be cooperative with the proceedings and said little regarding the decision made by the court. [REDACTED] showed a package of pictures that she had taken of her children, some of which were taken on Saturday and Sunday, Sunday being the date of [REDACTED] death. We asked if she could email [REDACTED] any pictures of [REDACTED] including the recent ones and she stated that she would.

Following the hearing [REDACTED] came to the DCS office to complete the necessary forms for the placement/removal.





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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Where was [REDACTED] during this time?  
 "Not sure were [REDACTED] was at this point  
 She wasn't there when [REDACTED] Collapsed  
 I remember telling her bye but not sure when this happened."

Where was [REDACTED] at this time?  
 "[REDACTED] was with [REDACTED]."

[REDACTED] then began telling of CPR and going to the hospital.

She said that the doctors at [REDACTED] told her his blood was low and she focused on in the past concern with the blood disorder.

At this time the interview was concluded.

[REDACTED] said she had to go get a disc made for the funeral.

I told her she could come back by and talk tomorrow 06-05-2014

[REDACTED] said she was not speaking to anyone tomorrow. She said that was [REDACTED] day and she was not taking away from that.



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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:	06/03/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:42 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	[REDACTED]
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	06/06/2014
Completed date:	06/06/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Sibling Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/06/2014 10:45 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

6/3/2014 10:42 AM This interview was conducted by the [REDACTED]. This interview was recorded by the CAC and observed via closed circuit television in a separate room by [REDACTED]. This report is a summary of the interview and a copy of the DVD can be found in the file.

[REDACTED] began the interview by engaging [REDACTED] in the explanation of the interview process. [REDACTED] was shown the cameras in the room and explained how a "movie was being made of the conversation the two would be engaged in. [REDACTED] further explained the concept of the safety of the room. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] what she did the morning of the interview and who brought her to the interview. [REDACTED] was able to describe her breakfast and the events of the morning. [REDACTED] was also able to describe the people staying in the house as her [REDACTED] stated she was staying with her [REDACTED] because her "baby brother died." [REDACTED] stated her "baby brother died" when he "choked on a vanilla wafer." This statement was spontaneous and was not the result of a direct question. [REDACTED] identified the baby brother as [REDACTED] age 16 months. [REDACTED] reported her brother died after a vanilla wafer went "down his air hole and his heart stopped. [REDACTED] stated she was in the bathroom "hiding to scare momma" when she returned home from the store and did not see [REDACTED] choking on a vanilla wafer. [REDACTED] was asked who gave [REDACTED] the cookie and she responded [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] who else was in the house when the incident happened and [REDACTED] responded, [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] asked how [REDACTED] felt about [REDACTED] and she gave a "thumbs up." [REDACTED] asked how she felt about [REDACTED] and she responded with a "thumbs up." [REDACTED] stated a "really long time ago" we lived with [REDACTED] and "I would have to kick [REDACTED] because she would [REDACTED] then placed her hand over her mouth] and I would kick her [REDACTED] to make her stop." [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] did this when she was babysitting. [REDACTED] was asked how she felt about [REDACTED] babysitting and [REDACTED] stated, "One time she let us eat ice cream." [REDACTED] was asked if she had ever seen [REDACTED] placed her hand over her mouth] with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated she had not. [REDACTED] then reported, "I would try to protect my brother from anything" and [REDACTED] would protect each other." [REDACTED] then mentioned the good times she had with [REDACTED] when he was alive. [REDACTED] was asked what she would protect [REDACTED] from and [REDACTED] replied, "Anything." [REDACTED] stated, "Can we talk about other things besides that?" [REDACTED] explained how they would talk





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Contact Time:	10:42 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	[REDACTED]
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	06/06/2014
Completed date:	06/06/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Sibling Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning****Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/06/2014 10:45 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

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 Contact Date: 06/02/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 08:55 PM Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For: [REDACTED]  
 Location: Other Caretaker Home Created Date: 06/06/2014  
 Completed date: 06/06/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,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: 06/06/2014 10:25 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

6/2/14 8:55pm [REDACTED] arrived at the home of the [REDACTED] and current custodians, [REDACTED]. The home is a three bedroom, two bath mobile home located at [REDACTED]. Upon Arrival, [REDACTED] observed the MGPs, [REDACTED] on the front porch of the home. [REDACTED] made introduction to the MGPs as they recognized [REDACTED] from a previous home visit. [REDACTED] were invited into the home. Once in the home, [REDACTED] observed the interactions between [REDACTED] and her Maternal Grandfather [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she was her [REDACTED] "buddy?" [REDACTED] responded, "Yes and [REDACTED] used to be but he died." [REDACTED] did not follow up with this statement as a forensic interview was to follow on the next day. Instead [REDACTED] asked the names of the other children in the home and their ages. [REDACTED] introduced her brother [REDACTED] age 2yrs, her cousin [REDACTED] age 8yrs and her cousin [REDACTED] age 10yrs. [REDACTED] found [REDACTED] sitting on the living room couch playing on a tablet and [REDACTED] in his room playing video games. The children appeared bonded with each other and their grandparents as evidenced by their interactions and body language. The children appeared appropriately clean and appropriately dressed. At the same time [REDACTED] was speaking with the MGPs at the kitchen table, [REDACTED] was approached by [REDACTED] with a flash light. [REDACTED] attempted to engage [REDACTED] with a game of "flashlight freeze tag." [REDACTED] then left the kitchen area and played the game to allow [REDACTED] the opportunity to interview the MGPs and discuss the death of their sibling [REDACTED]. During the game, all four of the children appeared to interact with each other in a positive manner and on several occasions would stop to interact with the MGF to ask for a snack or to get positive feedback. Each time the children would attempt to interact with the MGF he would stop what he was doing and provide appropriate feedback to the children. When the interview with MGPs was over, [REDACTED] was in the kitchen with the children while they asked for ice cream [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how old he was and [REDACTED] provided the ages of [REDACTED], herself, and [REDACTED] also stated the Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] was a 1 ½ years old [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] would be 16 months old, but he died. [REDACTED] then stated it was "sad" that [REDACTED] died but did not continue with the thought as another child attempted to continue the game of flashlight freeze tag. The interactions with children were ended when [REDACTED] explained the forensic interview process to [REDACTED] and the MGPs. [REDACTED] explained he was leaving and would speak with the children at another time. At this time, [REDACTED] approached [REDACTED] and gave [REDACTED] a hug. [REDACTED] shook [REDACTED] hand and thanked the children for the time spent during the interview. None of the children appeared to have any concerns with the home and continued to discuss the ice cream they were going to eat when [REDACTED] left.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]	Case Name: [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED]

Next Step: Forensic Interview June 3rd 10:00am CAC

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 06/02/2014	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 08:55 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For: [REDACTED]
Location: Other Caretaker Home	Created Date: 06/06/2014
Completed date: 06/06/2014	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Sibling Interview/Observation	
Contact Sub Type:	

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 06/06/2014 10:25 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

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appeared to have any concerns with the home and continued to discuss the ice cream they were going to eat when [REDACTED] left.

Next Step: Forensic Interview June 3rd 10:00am CAC



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 06/02/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 08:55 PM Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Other Caretaker Home Created Date: 06/06/2014  
 Completed date: 06/06/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact,Initial ACV Face To Face,Sibling Interview/Observation  
 Contact Sub Type:

**Children Concerning**

[REDACTED]

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/06/2014 10:47 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

It should be noted that [REDACTED] was unable to see [REDACTED], the Alleged Child Victim because he died on 6/1/14 and the department did not receive a referral until 6/2/14. By the time the department was notified, the child's body had already been taken to the morgue and an autopsy had been conducted.

6/2/14 8:55pm [REDACTED] arrived at the home of the MGPs and current custodians, [REDACTED]. The home is a three bedroom, two bath mobile home located at [REDACTED]. There were five beds in the home as well as living room furniture, a dining table and chairs and dressers for clothing. The home had functioning utilities and there was food present in the home. No pests were seen, nor safety hazards noted. A complete home study was not required to be completed as a home study was completed when the children were placed with the grandparents previously. (This was not a new placement, simply a revocation of the trial home visit with the mother). The home was photographed, as were [REDACTED]

During the visit face to face contact was made with [REDACTED]. Both children appeared clean and appeared to be wearing clean, well-fitting clothing in good repair (no dirt or grime visible on clothing or bodies, no unpleasant odor, no rips or tears in clothing). No suspicious marks or bruises were seen on either child. (Also seen during the visit were [REDACTED] two other grandchildren in the home. They also appeared clean, clean clothing, no visible injuries). During the visit all four children interacted appropriately with one another and with both grandparents. [REDACTED] both appeared bonded with their grandparents as they looked toward them, made physical contact (hugs) and were laughing and smiling during the visit. The children played a game with [REDACTED] while [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED]. The grandparents reported that they had planned to purchase bunk beds for the children's rooms. [REDACTED] suggested the wait until tomorrow after the forensic interviews.

[REDACTED] met with the grandparents at the kitchen table while the children played in the living room. [REDACTED] explained the IPA, explained that there should be no contact with the mother, [REDACTED] prior to the upcoming court hearing on Wednesday. [REDACTED] also explained the children had an appointment at the Child Advocacy Center at 10am the following morning for a forensic interview. [REDACTED] gave the grandparents a brochure for the CAC containing photos as well as the address and phone number. The grandparents appeared to be bonded with the grandchildren and assured [REDACTED] there would be no contact with the mother. [REDACTED] was sure to cover that no contact included, texts, internet, written and messages thru third parties. [REDACTED] explained specifically that the



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grandparents could not give messages to the children for the mother. [REDACTED] explained the IPA and no contact several times. Both [REDACTED] signed the IPA and [REDACTED] gave them a copy.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 06/02/2014 Contact Method: Phone Call  
 Contact Time: 06:07 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 06/06/2014  
 Completed date: 06/06/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning, Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/06/2014 10:43 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

6/2/14 6:07pm [REDACTED] telephoned [REDACTED] and explained that the children's trial home placement with her had been revoked, at that [REDACTED] were back in the custody of the maternal grandparents. [REDACTED] explained there would be a court hearing in [REDACTED] on Wednesday, 6/3/14 at 9am. [REDACTED] explained about the Immediate Protection Agreement (IPA) the department was requesting stating that [REDACTED] would have no contact with the children before the court hearing. [REDACTED] became upset and was crying. [REDACTED] tried multiple times to calm [REDACTED] and did ask [REDACTED] multiple times if she would agree to the IPA and sign same. [REDACTED] stated she had heard that [REDACTED] had gone to the funeral home to make arrangements for [REDACTED] apologized for the inconvenience, and stated she could meet [REDACTED] at whatever location [REDACTED] chose. [REDACTED] stated that she wanted to discuss the IPA with her attorney because it wasn't fair. [REDACTED] agreed to call [REDACTED] back on the number [REDACTED] was calling from with an answer on agreeing to the IPA. ([REDACTED] never received that call).



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 06/02/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 01:11 PM Contact Duration: Less than 05 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 06/06/2014  
 Completed date: 06/06/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/06/2014 10:32 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This entry is to summarize multiple face to face contacts and phone calls on Monday, June 2, 2014.

6/2/14 1:11pm Meeting at the [REDACTED] regarding the investigation into the death of [REDACTED]. Present were [REDACTED]

Also present during various portions of the meeting were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and a supervising [REDACTED] from TBI. The [REDACTED] also came in at times.

[REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] to please give a DCS/CPS history with the family. [REDACTED] reported gave the names of the Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] and his siblings are [REDACTED]. The biological mother of all three is [REDACTED]. Also involved in the current and prior CPS/DCS cases are the mother's boyfriend, [REDACTED] and his teenage daughter, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] gave a brief summation of the two prior physical abuse cases he worked with [REDACTED] as the alleged child victim. [REDACTED] is not summarizing that information here as that information is included in the TFACTS/SSMS history check relating to this case per protocol).

During his brief summary of the two prior physical abuse cases on [REDACTED] received a phone call from the mother, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] requested that [REDACTED] contact the mother and ask her to come to the [REDACTED] to speak with him. [REDACTED] relayed same to [REDACTED] instructed [REDACTED] to cooperate fully with requests by the TBI. [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] who agreed to come to the [REDACTED] also related to the team that earlier in the day he had received a call from an anonymous male who stated he had talked to [REDACTED] previously. [REDACTED] disclosed that the anonymous male said that [REDACTED] was not at home when [REDACTED] (allegedly) choked. The anonymous caller stated that [REDACTED] was at the grocery store while [REDACTED] and his daughter were at the apartment with the children. The anonymous caller added that "our" people have never liked [REDACTED]. The team discussed that there was a no contact order in effect between [REDACTED]. The team took a break.

[REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] who again instructed that the department should cooperate with TBI fully. [REDACTED] will participate in the interview with [REDACTED] and the TBI and any other tasks specifically



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requested by the TBI. At this time [REDACTED] arrived at the [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]. TBI Special Agents interviewed [REDACTED], a TBI Special Agent and [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED], and a TBI Special Agent asked [REDACTED] to interview [REDACTED] was present.

Immediately after [REDACTED] concluded the interview with [REDACTED] TBI Agents took [REDACTED] to the home of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also went to the apartment. [REDACTED] stayed at the [REDACTED] When the group returned [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] to discuss the safety of [REDACTED] siblings). After, [REDACTED] called [REDACTED].

6/2/14 4:51pm TC with [REDACTED] discussed the safety concerns for the living children, [REDACTED]. Placement possibilities were discussed. [REDACTED] instructed [REDACTED] that if the MGPs were unacceptable as custodian's, that the father of [REDACTED] could be investigated via expedited home study. [REDACTED] needed to be consulted before any action was taken.

6/2/14 5:15pm [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] please attempt to call the anonymous caller from earlier in the day [REDACTED] the caller's number from caller identification). While [REDACTED] spoke with the "anonymous" caller (later identified as [REDACTED] received a call from [REDACTED].

6/2/14 5:26pm [REDACTED] stated that DCS/OCS Supervision had a decision on placement of [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] stated that per statute, the department would revoke the children's trial home placement with the mother. [REDACTED] instructed [REDACTED] that the mother's trial home placement was now revoked, and that the custody of [REDACTED] was now returned to the maternal grandparents. [REDACTED] instructed [REDACTED] to complete an IPA between the MGPs and the mother stating the mother would have no contact with the children prior to the court hearing. [REDACTED] noted that per DCS legal, if the mother refused to sign the IPA then it should still be completed with the MGPs. Further, [REDACTED] should travel to the home of the MGPs, make face to face with [REDACTED], and photograph the grandparent's home. Further, [REDACTED] should have a forensic interview within 24 hours.

6/2/14 approx. 5:50pm (exact time unknown) LE enforcement informed [REDACTED] that the mother, [REDACTED] was seen on surveillance video alone at [REDACTED] store at 6:53pm. She was the last customer for the day, as the store closes at 7pm. [REDACTED] also received information from LE that the mother made the call to 911 at 7:19pm on Sunday, 6/1/14.



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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:	06/02/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:45 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	06/06/2014
Completed date:	06/06/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 06/06/2014 01:33 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date

[REDACTED] was leaving the conference room and was stopped on the stairway by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he had reviewed the Polygraph results on [REDACTED] and the results could have been inconclusive.

Initially [REDACTED] reported the results were a pass/no signs of deception. This information was relayed to [REDACTED] through [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was in the room with [REDACTED] during this conversation.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/02/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 12:05 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 06/06/2014

Completed date: 06/06/2014

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: 06/06/2014 09:34 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

6/2/14 [REDACTED] convened CPIT by speaking face to face with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and members from the district attorney's office. [REDACTED] provided copies of the referral to LE and the DA's office. Next steps were discussed.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/02/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 12:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 06/06/2014

Completed date: 06/06/2014

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: 06/06/2014 09:32 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

6/2/14 [REDACTED] spoke face to face with the referent who provided [REDACTED] with appropriate documentation of the report filed by police.



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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: 06/02/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:40 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 06/06/2014

Completed date: 06/06/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/06/2014 10:56 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Beginning Case Summary;

Referral ID# [REDACTED] was received by [REDACTED] on 6/2/14. The referral was assigned to [REDACTED] on 6/2/14 as a P1 with allegations of an Abuse Death on [REDACTED] by an unknown perpetrator. Response is due by 6/3/14. The referent was notified by letter. At the conclusion of the case, a 740 is submitted to the supervisor for review and signature, and then submitted to Juvenile Court on a monthly basis in accordance with local protocol. The District Attorney is notified in accordance with regional policy.

The referral alleges: [REDACTED] (1) lives with his mother [REDACTED]. There are two other children in the home named [REDACTED] (4). The reporter is not aware of anyone else that lives in the home as there is not supposed to be anyone else living in the home.

The reporter was not directly involved in this incident. The reporter is only able to provide the information provided on a written report from dispatch. The reporter also received some information from speaking briefly with the responding [REDACTED].

Yesterday at 7:20pm, there was an emergency call to dispatch from the residence. [REDACTED] called and reported that [REDACTED] was having difficulty breathing. [REDACTED] was very hysterical and very hard to understand. At 7:25pm, Emergency Medical Services arrived and Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) was in progress. The responding [REDACTED]. The responding officers at the scene were advised that [REDACTED] supposedly had been choking on a cookie.

[REDACTED] was then transported to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] passed away. The reporter does not know if [REDACTED] was dead on arrival or if he died after arriving at the hospital. The medical examiner contacted dispatch at 7:58pm asking to speak with the responding officer that was initially on scene. The reporter was advised that the medical examiner asked several questions regarding the scene. The reporter was advised that there was no blood or concerning bodily fluids at the scene. According to the officer on scene, there was no evidence of a cookie present in [REDACTED] mouth at the time that CPR was being completed.

Initially, this was treated as a medical call. Law enforcement has been previously involved due to allegations of physical abuse involving [REDACTED]. In November 2013, [REDACTED] presented with severe injuries. [REDACTED] ribs were separated from the spine [REDACTED] had several broken and fractured bones. The details of those injuries are noted in the prior



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

investigation. [REDACTED], with the Office of Child Safety, was the investigator involved with that investigation. [REDACTED] paramour, [REDACTED] was present at the scene and assisted in the CPR. There is a no contact order in place through DCS and [REDACTED] was not supposed to be around [REDACTED]. This was due to the prior allegations of physical abuse. Responding officers were not aware of this information on yesterday.

The reporter was advised that [REDACTED] (13) were the only people present at the scene at the time of this recent incident [REDACTED] is the daughter of [REDACTED] were not present at the time that EMS and officers arrived. There is a concern as [REDACTED] were also the suspects from the incident of physical abuse involving [REDACTED] that occurred in November 2013. That investigation has been ongoing as the perpetrator that caused the injuries could not be determined.

An autopsy is currently being completed at [REDACTED]. The reporter was just advised that the thoracic region of the spinal cord was severed. The aorta was also severed. This was not due to CPR being performed.

The reporter does not know where [REDACTED] are at this time. No arrests have been made at this time. This is all of the information that the reporter has at this time. The reporter is willing to provide more information to the assigned case manager as that information is made available.

[REDACTED] checked for TFACTS and/or SSMS History. The following case history was found; Case# [REDACTED] 1/31/14 Received case on 01-31-2014 with allegations of Physical abuse. The allegations were that [REDACTED] age 13 months, was diagnosed with multiple fractures and these fractures were a result of non-accidental trauma. Initially we completed an immediate Protection agreement that was dissolved, at time the birth mother had left the home she shared with [REDACTED]. Shortly after [REDACTED] failed to show for a scheduled Polygraph due to a death in the family that occurred in another state. On or about the end of February [REDACTED] became ill and was taken for medical treatment. Within a week he was admitted into [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had to receive treatment for an infection that the cause was not determined. Medical professionals stated that [REDACTED] was septic and will have to be on 10 days of intravenous antibiotics, during which time it would not be in the child's best interest for him to be removed from the mother due to his illness and the need for the mother to be involved with the treatment plan. When the child was released from [REDACTED] an immediate Protection Agreement was completed, along with a home study and a petition was filed with [REDACTED] asking for a custody change from the parents to the maternal grandparents. This order was signed on 03-21-2014 and a hearing was set for 04-02-2014. All household members were interviewed and no one made a confession in regards to any knowledge of any one who could have caused these injuries. No one had any suspicions as to who may have been responsible for any of these injuries. All family members have been cooperative with the investigation, and at this time through the investigative process, it is unknown who may have caused these injuries. At this time there is no diagnosis as to any medical condition that may be a factor to these injuries. The classification will be substantiated for physical abuse with the perpetrator being unknown at this time. An additional allegation was added for Lack of Supervision and substantiated with [REDACTED] as the Perpetrator.

Case# [REDACTED] 10/29/13 Received case n 10-29-2013 for allegations of Severe Physical Abuse and Non Severe environmental neglect. The ACV, [REDACTED] was treated for a fracture to the left clavicle from unknown etiology. The mother reported that the child was dropped by his 6 yo sister. Older child in the home reported that she witnessed the 6 year old sibling pick the child up from playpen and then the ACV fell from the 6 yo grasp and struck the floor. The 6 yr old sister stated that she did in fact pick her younger brother up from his nap in an attempt to get him out of the playpen and take him into another room at which time the child fell from her arms landing on "his head". Medical records obtained and all the medical records support the events that led to the injury. [REDACTED]. Stated that the child appeared top be well cared for and no evidence to support any abuse. In addition that the type of fracture was not one that would normally be seen as an isolated abuse injury and plausible that it occurred as the family and witnesses describe. At this time the case can be closed and classified as Allegations Unsubstantiated in regards to physical abuse. In regards to the environmental Neglect: The grandparents had attempted to rid the home of fleas and the only child that was affected by the fleas was this ACV, probably due to his close proximity to the floor due to his age and mobility. This too can be classified as Allegations Unsubstantiated.

The following case history was found on [REDACTED], who is involved in the current case:

Case# [REDACTED] 5/6/05 Case was assigned for substantial risk of sex abuse on [REDACTED] by an unknown perpetrator. The allegedly child stated to someone that she has sex with boys. The child denied saying this and made



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

no disclosure of being abused by anyone. There was no alleged perpetrator in the case and the family was made aware of the allegations. This case can be closed and classified as allegation unfounded/perpetrator unfounded.

Case# [REDACTED] 12/1/04 This case was a transfer after [REDACTED] had interviewed the alleged victim, [REDACTED]. The parents of [REDACTED] were also interviewed. It is unclear if the child had a medical. [REDACTED] was asked to complete this case because the incident was supposed to have happened in [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] house. Numerous attempts to contact the alleged perpetrator's parents have been made in order to secure permission to interview [REDACTED], but this has been unsuccessful. The home has no landline phone, (according to 411 information). The cell number does not have a voice mail box so names or numbers can't be left. This case is being submitted for closure as unable to complete as the alleged perpetrator cannot be interviewed without the parent's permission. The father of the alleged victim was spoken to and he said that his daughter has absolutely no contact with the alleged perpetrator and hasn't had since before the case began, when he found out about it. This case is being submitted for closure as unable to complete.

Case# [REDACTED] 5/21/04 Allegations of sexual abuse on [REDACTED] by an unknown perpetrator. This case was closed as unable to complete.

Next Steps: [REDACTED] will convene CPIT, see the Alleged Child Victim's living siblings, complete Safety Assessment and report of Child Death/Near Death.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 06/02/2014 Contact Method:  
 Contact Time: 09:45 AM Contact Duration: Less than 30  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 06/02/2014  
 Completed date: 06/02/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning  
 Contact Type(s): Administrative Review  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/02/2014 06:14 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

One case recording is being entered to encompass several face to face and telephone contacts between [REDACTED] (primary case worker), and [REDACTED], previous case worker. This child death occurred on June 1st, 2014, however, DCS was not made aware of this until June 2nd, 2014. It is unclear at this time why a referral was not made by EMS, the hospital, or LE at the time of death, however, that will be further explored to ensure that notification is made timely in the future.

The previous cases involved injuries to this child, including broken bones and possible internal injuries. During the course of the prior investigations, the mother of the child did take a polygraph examination, and passed it. The case was substantiated, unknown perpetrator. Numerous people were interviewed, however, the investigator, as well as other members of the CPIT were never able to conclusively determine who inflicted the injuries. The child, as well as his 2 siblings were placed in the custody of the maternal grandparents during the last case (closed in April 2014), with court involvement continuing. After the mother passed her polygraph, the children were placed back with her on a trial home placement on May 7th, 2014, with the stipulation that there be no contact whatsoever between the child and the mother's boyfriend ([REDACTED]) or his teenage daughter. It appears at this time that the mother has violated the terms of that court order, as it has been reported that the boyfriend was in the home at the time of death. The district attorney general's office ([REDACTED]), requested the TBI lead the investigation. A preliminary report states that the child suffered a transected aorta due to trauma to the spinal cord area. The final autopsy results should have more detail about the exact cause of death.

Both [REDACTED] were meeting with TBI today to discuss next steps. TBI would prefer that [REDACTED] remain involved due to the rapport that he has established with the mother, as this may aid in the investigation. [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] regarding placement of the 2 siblings. The mother sent them with the grandparents last night, which is where they remain. [REDACTED] is going to do an IPA with the grandparents (whose home was just recently approved for an expedited placement), asking that they adhere to no contact between the mother, her boyfriend and his child at this time. A court hearing has been set for Wednesday, June 4th, 2014. [REDACTED] will also go to the home and ensure that things are still appropriate for the children to remain there, and will take pictures of the home.

[REDACTED] spoke with both [REDACTED] regarding the current status of the investigation.



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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Several people have been interviewed at this time, however, there are many others who will need to be interviewed. No one has yet admitted to having inflicted the injuries or knowing who did inflict the injuries. There are 2 siblings, however, one is 3 and likely not able to provide much information. The other one is 6 years old and will have a forensic interview on 6-3-14 at the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] will need to complete and submit the notice of child death/near death to the child fatality notification group (CS-0635) within 48 hours of receiving the referral. This form will be current as of the time of submission, with updates to follow as needed.

[REDACTED] has referred [REDACTED], as well as [REDACTED] to EAP to help them both in managing their level of stress and other feelings that they may be having due to being closely involved in the death of a child.

[REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] of this death face to face at 10 AM on 6-2-14. A follow up debriefing will occur with [REDACTED] either 6-3-14 or 6-4-14. In addition, this case will be staffed on an ongoing basis, as needed.



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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: 06/02/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 08:17 AM Contact Duration: More than 5 Hours  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 06/06/2014  
 Completed date: 06/06/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Collateral Contact,Parent/Caretaker Interview  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/06/2014 12:06 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]  
 DATE 06-02-2014

@ 0817am

Phone call from [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
 I was informed that [REDACTED] had died the evening of 06-01-2014. [REDACTED] had asked me to come to the [REDACTED].

@ 0826 I arrived at the [REDACTED] and obtained information that [REDACTED] had choked on a cookie and a call for assistance had been received at approximately 1919 hrs on 06-01-2014. Other information included that Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was performed on [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] was at the residence when first responders arrived and that [REDACTED] was performing CPR. In addition, there was no cookie particles, pieces, or residue found in [REDACTED] Mouth or Oral Pharynx, and when rescue breaths were administered that there was visible rise of the abdominal area.

@ 0853am

Phone call to [REDACTED] (OCS) to speak to [REDACTED], Informed her of the Death. I had not gotten all the details as of yet and I informed [REDACTED] that I would update her as soon as the officer who initially responded to the call could verify the people who were on scene at the time he arrived.

@ 0925am

Received a phone call from [REDACTED] and spoke with [REDACTED] told me that preliminary results were available and she informed me that [REDACTED] had a transection to the spinal cord, fractured back, and transection to the aorta. I asked the location of the transection of the spinal cord, I asked if the transection of the spinal cord was in his cervical spine or thoracic spine. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED], those questions. [REDACTED] stated that it was not the cervical spine and it was the thoracic spine. I asked if these injuries could be as a result of improper hand placement during CPR and [REDACTED] stated it was not as a result of improper hand placement during the administration of CPR. I ask about other injuries and was informed that there were multiple rib fractures and that this could be a result of CPR.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Following this conversation, I shared the information with [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]. They began making phone calls to other staff to obtain call reports and to secure 911 communications recordings.

The 911 recordings were described as being from [REDACTED] and that much of the audio was difficult to understand and that [REDACTED] had to be asked multiple times for an address.

@ 955

I received a phone call from an anonymous caller stating that [REDACTED] had died last night (06-01-2014) The caller stated that [REDACTED] and his daughter were at the apartment babysitting [REDACTED] while [REDACTED] had gone to the store. He continued by saying that when [REDACTED] returned home, [REDACTED] was choking on a cookie. The male on the phone said that I had spoken to him in the past but would not leave his name. I took the number that he called from and matched it to previous phone numbers and it matched [REDACTED] uncle.

I received multiple missed phone calls from [REDACTED] throughout the morning. I returned the phone call after presenting a historical case history to members of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) and District Attorney General's Office (DA), Local Law Enforcement, and other OCS Staff.

When I returned the phone call to [REDACTED] I asked her to come speak to me at the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and she said she would [REDACTED] arrived at the [REDACTED] within 10 minutes.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED]

The interview began and [REDACTED] identifying herself and gave her cell phone number and carrier as [REDACTED]. Interview with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] began by saying that she telephoned 911 @ 719. She was ask what happened just prior to telephoning 911. [REDACTED] was sitting on the couch eating a cookie, I turned around to go into the kitchen and saw him. His lips were blue and he was lying on the couch [REDACTED] pulled up @ the same time; I was trying to get help. [REDACTED] then said that [REDACTED] picked up my medicine @ [REDACTED]."

[REDACTED] was asked about the people that were in her home on 06-01-2014 throughout the entire day. [REDACTED] answered that she was home with the kids all day and it was only her and the three children [REDACTED]. She continued by saying that [REDACTED] pulled up at the same time, this was clarified that he arrived at the apartment at this time. [REDACTED] stated that she ran into the hallway of the apartment building and began screaming and yelling for help. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] came up and opened the door and took [REDACTED] from the sofa, placed him on the floor, took the cookie from his mouth and began CPR. At this point, according to [REDACTED], other people arrived at the home including a firefighter that lives upstairs, and a preacher from the next door church.

At this point a brief dialogue occurred about previous cases.

Interview was completed and at this point we went to the home for a walk through.

At the Home at Approximately 1445pm

Arrived at the home and was invited inside. Present were

[REDACTED]

The home was furnished with appropriate furnishings. The living room had a sofa but no tables. [REDACTED] pointed out the "mess" in the bathroom was due to the children playing in the toilet while she was in the shower. There were folded clothes on the bed inside the master bedroom. The children's room was tidy with child appropriate toys, books,



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

and two beds. The master bath was clean and inside the trash I observed a [REDACTED] package. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if that was the package that she had gotten her medications on 06-01-2014 in and she answered it was. [REDACTED] asked if there was a receipt attached to the package and [REDACTED] said there was not but she has the receipt. [REDACTED] asked to see the receipt and [REDACTED] got a receipt from the closet in the master bath and said that this was an old one. [REDACTED] had already seen the date and time on the receipt and informed [REDACTED] that the date was 06-01-2014 and [REDACTED] allowed [REDACTED] to view the receipt and photograph the receipt. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] could have the receipt. Investigator took the receipt and this document was given to [REDACTED] at the residence per his request.

At this point, [REDACTED] was directed into the kitchen and observed multiple bags of groceries in the floor that had not been put away. Multiple canisters were observed on the counter and only one canister had items inside. The food inside the canister appeared to be graham crackers and another container had crumbs. [REDACTED] took the container with the crumbs, picked it up and shook it side to side and sated this is where the wavers were that [REDACTED] was eating before he collapsed. [REDACTED] then opened the refrigerator and took out strawberries and said that these are the strawberries she had gotten from the store and was going to make [REDACTED] strawberries and cream because it was his favorite.

[REDACTED] began telling the story of her talking and laughing with [REDACTED] and telling him about making his favorite snack and she said that he was laughing just before he collapsed onto the sofa.

Photos were taken throughout the home and the visit was concluded.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1    Entry Date/Time: 10/02/2014 12:51 PM    Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case recording regards events that took place at the [REDACTED] as well as later at the family home. Only one location type can be used, so other community site was chosen as the location. Pictures were taken on this date at the family home and are located in the hard file.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	06/02/2013	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:40 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/04/2014
Completed date:	06/05/2014	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge
Purpose(s):	Permanency, Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 06/04/2014 05:46 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

**Beginning Case Summary;**

Referral ID# [REDACTED] was received by [REDACTED] on 6/2/14. The referral was assigned to [REDACTED] on 6/2/14 as a P1 with allegations of an Abuse Death on [REDACTED] by an unknown perpetrator. Response is due by 6/3/14. The referent was notified by letter. At the conclusion of the case, a 740 is submitted to the supervisor for review and signature, and then submitted to Juvenile Court on a monthly basis in accordance with local protocol. The District Attorney is notified in accordance with regional policy.

The referral alleges [REDACTED] (1) lives with his mother [REDACTED]. There are two other children in the home named [REDACTED] (4). The reporter is not aware of anyone else that lives in the home as there is not supposed to be anyone else living in the home.

The reporter was not directly involved in this incident. The reporter is only able to provide the information provided on a written report from dispatch. The reporter also received some information from speaking briefly with the responding [REDACTED]

Yesterday at 7:20pm, there was an emergency call to dispatch from the residence. [REDACTED] called and reported that [REDACTED] was having difficulty breathing. [REDACTED] was very hysterical and very hard to understand. At 7:25pm, Emergency Medical Services arrived and Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) was in progress. The responding [REDACTED] were [REDACTED]. The responding officers at the scene were advised that [REDACTED] supposedly had been choking on a cookie.

[REDACTED] was then transported to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] passed away. The reporter does not know if [REDACTED] was dead on arrival or if he died after arriving at the hospital. The medical examiner contacted dispatch at 7:58pm asking to speak with the responding officer that was initially on scene. The reporter was advised that the medical examiner asked several questions regarding the scene. The reporter was advised that there was no blood or concerning bodily fluids at the scene. According to the officer on scene, there was no evidence of a cookie present in [REDACTED] mouth at the time that CPR was being completed.

Initially, this was treated as a medical call. Law enforcement has been previously involved due to allegations of physical abuse involving [REDACTED]. In November 2013, [REDACTED] presented with severe injuries [REDACTED] ribs were separated from the spine. [REDACTED] had several broken and fractured bones. The details of those injuries are noted in the prior investigation. [REDACTED], with the Office of Child Safety, was the investigator involved with that investigation.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] paramour, [REDACTED], was present at the scene and assisted in the CPR. There is a no contact order in place through DCS and [REDACTED] was not supposed to be around [REDACTED]. This was due to the prior allegations of physical abuse. Responding officers were not aware of this information on yesterday.

The reporter was advised that [REDACTED] (13) were the only people present at the scene at the time of this recent incident. [REDACTED] is the daughter of [REDACTED] were not present at the time that EMS and officers arrived. There is a concern as [REDACTED] were also the suspects from the incident of physical abuse involving [REDACTED] that occurred in November 2013. That investigation has been ongoing as the perpetrator that caused the injuries could not be determined.

An autopsy is currently being completed at [REDACTED]. The reporter was just advised that the thoracic region of the spinal cord was severed. The aorta was also severed. This was not due to CPR being performed.

The reporter does not know where [REDACTED] are at this time. No arrests have been made at this time. This is all of the information that the reporter has at this time. The reporter is willing to provide more information to the assigned case manager as that information is made available.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 06/06/2014 10:54 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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Narrative Type: Addendum 3 Entry Date/Time: 06/06/2014 10:52 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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Narrative Type: Addendum 2 Entry Date/Time: 06/06/2014 09:29 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Next Steps: [REDACTED] will convene CPIT, see the Alleged Child Victim's surviving siblings, complete Safety Assessment and report of Child Death/Near Death.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 06/06/2014 09:27 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] checked for TFACTS and/or SSMS History. The following case history was found;  
 Case [REDACTED] /1/31/14 Received case on 01-31-2014 with allegations of Physical abuse. The allegations were that [REDACTED] age 13 months, was diagnosed with multiple fractures and these fractures were a result of non-accidental trauma. Initially we completed an immediate Protection agreement that was dissolved, at time the birth mother had left the home she shared with [REDACTED]. Shortly after [REDACTED] failed to show for a scheduled Polygraph due to a death in the family that occurred in another state. On or about the end of February, [REDACTED] became ill and was taken for medical treatment. Within a week he was admitted into [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] had to receive treatment for an infection that the cause was not determined. Medical professionals stated that [REDACTED] was septic and will have to be on 10 days of intravenous antibiotics, during which time it would not be in the child's best interest for him to be removed from the mother due to his illness and the need for the mother to be involved with the treatment plan. When the child was released from [REDACTED] an immediate Protection Agreement was completed, along with a home study and a petition was filed with [REDACTED] asking for a custody change from the parents to the maternal grandparents. This order was signed on 03-21-2014 and a hearing was set for 04-02-2014. All house hold members were interviewed and no one made a confession in regards to any knowledge of any one who could have caused these injuries. No one had any suspicions as to who may have been responsible for any of these injuries. All family members have been cooperative with the investigation, and at this time through the investigative process,, it is unknown who may have caused these injuries. At this time there is no diagnosis as to any medical condition that may be a factor to these injuries. The classification will be substantiated for physical abuse with the perpetrator being unknown at this time. An additional allegation was added for Lack of Supervision and substantiated with [REDACTED] as the Perpetrator.

Case# [REDACTED] /29/13 Received case n 10-29-2013 for allegations of Severe Physical Abuse and Non Severe environmental neglect. The ACV, [REDACTED] was treated for a fracture to the left clavicle from unknown etiology. The mother



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

reported that the child was dropped by his 6 yo sister. Older child in the home reported that she witnessed the 6 year old sibling pick the child up from playpen and then the ACV fell from the 6 yo grasp and struck the floor. The 6 yr old sister stated that she did in fact pick her younger brother up from his nap in an attempt to get him out of the playpen and take him into another room at which time the child fell from her arms landing on "his head". Medical records obtained and all the medical records support the events that led to the injury.

[REDACTED] Stated that the child appeared top be well cared for and no evidence to support any abuse. In addition that the type of fracture was not one that would normally be seen as an isolated abuse injury and plausible that it occurred as the family and witnesses describe. At this time the case can be closed and classified as Allegations Unsubstantiated in regards to physical abuse. In regards to the environmental Neglect: The grandparents had attempted to rid the home of fleas and the only child that was affected by the fleas was this ACV, probably due to his close proximity to the floor due to his age and mobility. This too can be classified as Allegations Unsubstantiated.

The following case history was found on [REDACTED], who is involved in the current case:

Case# [REDACTED] 5/6/05 Case was assigned for substantial risk of sex abuse on [REDACTED] by an unknown perpetrator. The allegedly child stated to someone that she has sex with boys. The child denied saying this and made no disclosure of being abused by anyone. There was no alleged perpetrator in the case and the family was made aware of the allegations. This case can be closed and classified as allegation unfounded/perpetrator unfounded.

Case# [REDACTED] 12/1/04 This case was a transfer after [REDACTED] had interviewed the alleged victim [REDACTED]. The parents of [REDACTED] were also interviewed. It is unclear if the child had a medical. [REDACTED] was asked to complete this case because the incident was supposed to have happened in [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] house. Numerous attempts to contact the alleged perpetrator's parents have been made in order to secure permission to interview [REDACTED], but this has been unsuccessful. The home has no landline phone, (according to 411 information). The cell number does not have a voice mail box so names or numbers can't be left. This case is being submitted for closure as unable to complete as the alleged perpetrator cannot be interviewed without the parent's permission. The father of the alleged victim was spoken to and he said that his daughter has absolutely no contact with the alleged perpetrator and hasn't had since before the case began, when he found out about it. This case is being submitted for closure as unable to complete.

Case# [REDACTED] 5/21/04 Allegations of sexual abuse on [REDACTED] by an unknown perpetrator. This case was closed as unable to complete.



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**Assessment**

Family Name: [REDACTED]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

Worker: [REDACTED]

Date of Referral: 6/2/14 9:10 AM

Date of Assessment: 6/2/14 12:00 AM

Assessment Type: Initial

Number of Children in the Household: 3

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_