



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

Case # 2014.113

Intake #:	██████████	Investigation #:	██████████	Date of Referral:	07/15/2014	
Type: (Please check one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEATH	<input type="checkbox"/> NEAR DEATH	Date of Death/Near Death:	07/15/2014		
Child's Name:	██████████	DOB:	██████████	Person ID:	██████████	
Gender:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race/Ethnicity:	White (Non Hispanic)	County/Region:	██████████
Parents' Names:	Mother:	██████████	Father:	██████████		
Alleged Perpetrator's Name:	Unknown			Relationship to Victim:	Unknown	
Child in custody at time of incident?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Adjudication:	N/A		
If child is in DCS custody, list placement type and name:	N/A					

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

The infant is not in state custody. ██████████ (7m) lives with his parents ██████████ and ██████████. Also in the home is his older sister, ██████████. The reporter does not know the age of ██████████. ██████████ attends a private home daycare. The reporter does not know the name of the caretaker. The home daycare address is ██████████ ██████████ TN. (██████████ website show this address is in ██████████ TN). The reporter does not have a phone number for the residence. It is unknown if this is a licensed day care or how many children attend the day care. ██████████ was at the home daycare today. The reporter does not know what time ██████████ was dropped off at daycare. A 911 call was received from the home daycare. The reporter does not know who made the 911 call. The reporter does not know what time the 911 call was made. EMS responded to the home daycare and found that ██████████ was not breathing and that he was in cardiac arrest. Medical staff started CPR at the residence and then transported ██████████ to ██████████ where they continued CPR efforts. Medical staff was unable to revive ██████████ and he was pronounced deceased at 10:53am on 07-15-14. At this time, it is unknown what caused ██████████ to stop breathing and go into cardiac arrest. The reporter was not advised of any concerning marks or injuries noted on ██████████ body. The reporter was not advised of any concerning fluids on ██████████ body. EMS did not report that any environmental concerns or hazards were observed in the residence. The reporter is not aware that ██████████ had any special needs or disabilities. An autopsy will be completed and the body is still a ██████████. The reporter does not what ██████████ was doing at the time that this occurred. The reporter does not know who all was present in the home at the time of the incident. The parents were at work at the time but are presently at the hospital. The home daycare caretaker is not present at the hospital. ██████████ Police Department personnel are on the scene. The reporter is requesting immediate assistance from the Tennessee Department of Children Services. This is all the information that the reporter has at this time.

If this is a near death certified by a physician, identify physician by name and provide contact information:

Name of Physician:	██████████	Telephone #	() -
Street Address:	██████████	City/State/Zip:	██████████

Describe (in detail) interview with family:

Detective ██████████ informed SI that he interviewed the parents at the hospital and the mother reported that she got up around 6:20 AM and the baby was crying; she brushed her teeth and got the baby up and ready for daycare. Detective ██████████ stated that the mother said that she got the call from ██████████ that the baby was choking but the mother really couldn't understand ██████████ because she was hysterical; the mother works close by so she came right over. Detective ██████████ stated that the mother said that she had taken the baby to the doctor the weekend before the 4th of July for Croup, which is a respiratory infection, and the child was given steroids for the infection, but the mother reported that he has been fine since then and has been eating well.

SI ██████████ and Detective ██████████ interviewed one of the caregivers working at the daycare, ██████████ in Detective ██████████ vehicle outside of the daycare. Mrs. ██████████ said that she lives in Florida; she has worked in childcare for 6 years up until last year so she has come in town to work and help her sister, ██████████ in the daycare for the summer. Ms. ██████████ stated that there were 3 of them working today, herself, ██████████ the owner, and Ms. ██████████. Ms. ██████████ said that her 3 children were here but they were upstairs in the home and not downstairs in the daycare. Ms. ██████████ said that they normally have about 9-10 children. Today they had 9 children; they can take

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children from ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] is a 7 1/2 month old, white male child; [REDACTED] was dropped off this morning by his mom around 8 am. Ms. [REDACTED] said that today [REDACTED] was a little fussy and yesterday but he seemed to be fine. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that when the mother dropped [REDACTED] off she said that she had fed him around 7:15 AM and then Ms. [REDACTED] fed [REDACTED] around 8:30 AM; [REDACTED] played on the floor, then [REDACTED] put him in the bouncy seat for a little bit; [REDACTED] started to twist and turn and fuss so [REDACTED] laid him down in the pack-n-play. Ms. [REDACTED] said that they separated the bigger children from the smaller children and do certain things with them. She and Ms. [REDACTED] were on one side of the room with the bigger children and Ms. [REDACTED] was on the other side with the smaller children. Ms. [REDACTED] said that Ms. [REDACTED] laid [REDACTED] down on his left side with his back against the wall of the pack-n-play. Ms. [REDACTED] said that they heard [REDACTED] start making noise like he was coughing or something so Ms. [REDACTED] picked him and said she thinks something was wrong with him and started to scream and panic. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she took [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] put her ear to his chest and heard a noise so she walked him to the other area and put him over her knee and started to pat him on the back; he was still making the noise so she laid him on his back on the carpet, tilted his head back and started to perform CPR on him.

Ms. [REDACTED] stated that her son who is 16 ran downstairs to see what was going on and why they were yelling. She told him to call 911, her son called 911 on his cell phone and he sat next to her while he was talking to the operator to tell the operator what was going on. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she was doing chest compressions on [REDACTED] with her 2 fingers in the middle of his chest and then she would blow and then continue with the compressions. She didn't stop doing that until the emergency people came. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] threw up, she leaned him over to the right side to get the throw up out and wipe him off. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she did mouth to mouth and then the 30 chest compressions with her 2 fingers. The operator on the phone told her to keep performing CPR and not to stop so she continued to do that until the Paramedics arrived. [REDACTED] appeared to be pink in color while she was doing CPR. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she thinks it was around 10:15 AM when they heard [REDACTED] making the noise like a raspy cough. She doesn't think [REDACTED] has allergies or on any medication. He did have some congestion the past week, he was sneezing and had a runny nose but no medication was administered while at the daycare. She is not aware if the mother gave him anything. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that Ms. [REDACTED] gave [REDACTED] a 6 oz. bottle of Enfamil formula and he drank about 5 oz., he was still fussy and wanted to sleep. [REDACTED] didn't throw up after drinking the bottle, he eats very healthy. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] played on the floor for about 10 minute. He sat in the bouncy seat for about 10 minutes and then he was put in the pack-n-play for about 15 minutes before he fell asleep, but she isn't sure on the times. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] fussed a little when he was in the pack-n-play and then he fell asleep until they heard the gurgling sound. She thinks [REDACTED] was sleep for about 15 minutes. Ms. [REDACTED] said that there was not anything in the pack-n-play with [REDACTED] He was wearing a blue onesie with a white strip and there were no accidents or issues with [REDACTED] today. No one accidentally bumped him or anything like that, the smaller children are separated from the bigger children.

Ms. [REDACTED] said that 5 children were sitting at the table doing work, one autistic child was sitting in the highchair watching alphabets on TV and 3 kids were playing on the floor with blocks on the carpet. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that Ms. [REDACTED] was with [REDACTED] when he was playing on the floor and the children with the blocks were not on the floor at that time [REDACTED] put [REDACTED] in the bouncy seat and he started to fuss so [REDACTED] laid him down for a nap. Ms. [REDACTED] said that this is so shocking because everything was fine with [REDACTED] today. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she is CPR certified through the Red Cross until 7/27/14 and she plans to get re-certified because she has 3 children of her own and it's good to have. MS. [REDACTED] said that she did everything she was taught to do; she put him on her knee and patted his back, then listened, then proceeded to CPR. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] did throw up when she did the chest compressions, like the throw up was stuck in his chest and he threw up about 2-3 times when she was doing CPR; she had to cover [REDACTED] nose and mouth when doing mouth to mouth since he's an infant. Ms. [REDACTED] said that they cannot have anything in the pack-n-play with the child while sleeping because that is against state rules. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was fussy yesterday but he is cutting teeth so it's normal for babies to be a little fussy sometimes. [REDACTED] didn't feel warm or have a fever. Ms. [REDACTED] said that the first thing they ask the parents when they drop children off is if the child had a good night and the mom said that everything was fine. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was lying on his side when he started making the noise, his back was against the side of the pack-n-play and he rolled and tossed a little but [REDACTED] fixed him so he stayed on his side. Ms. [REDACTED] said that her son shut down afterwards and he isn't handling it well right now. SI and Detective [REDACTED] thanked Ms. [REDACTED] for her time.

[REDACTED] one of the employees at the daycare, was interviewed privately and separately across the street from the daycare at the car of Detective [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Police Department. The interview was conducted by Detective [REDACTED] with SI [REDACTED] observing. [REDACTED] stated that she has worked at the daycare for two years and the name of the daycare is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that she works her shift from 8am - 6pm and that the daycare is

open from 7:30am-6pm. She stated on this day, 7/15 she arrived around 7:30 AM and that her sister in law brings her to work. Her sister in law's name is [REDACTED] and her number is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED], the child victim, arrived today around 8:10am. She stated that [REDACTED] mother brings him to the daycare and picks him up every day. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has a sister, [REDACTED] that is 2 years old that also attends the daycare. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] mother's name is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that the children eat breakfast from around 7:30am-8:30am and during that time, she made [REDACTED] a bottle. She stated that she used warm water from the sink and added 3 scoops of formula totaling 6 oz. She stated that the formula was in a yellow can and bought by the daycare owner for [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] mother brings breast milk for him, but there was none on this day so they bought formula as backup. She stated that the owner, [REDACTED] fed him the bottle and was holding [REDACTED] while he was drinking the formula from the bottle. She stated that around 9am he finished drinking the bottle and he was burped and his diaper was changed at that time. She stated that he was then placed in the Pack-And-Play crib for a nap, which is usual for him. She stated at this time he was wearing a onesie. She stated that there are two rooms for the daycare at at the time [REDACTED] was put down for a nap, there were three additional children in the room playing where he was taking a nap. She stated that the children in the room at the time were named [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. She stated that [REDACTED] fell asleep quickly and took a nap for about an hour. She stated that around 10:30am as they were getting ready to start preparing lunch she heard [REDACTED] making a sound that sounded like he was gasping, so she ran over to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the other two adults and [REDACTED] came in and picked up [REDACTED]. She stated that [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] was becoming upset and [REDACTED] attempted to call 911 and [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] into the other room. She stated that [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] sitting up on her knee and was patting his back to see if he was choking on something. [REDACTED] stated that she took all of the other children out of the room. [REDACTED] was running back and forth between the rooms and was very upset. She stated that she saw [REDACTED] begin to perform CPR on [REDACTED] and had him lying on the floor on his back and began doing chest compressions and mouth to mouth. She stated that during this CPR process, [REDACTED] threw up and his vomit looked milky and prepared to be the formula from earlier. She stated that he threw up through his mouth and nose. She stated that [REDACTED] sat [REDACTED] up while he was throwing up and then continued to do CPR until the ambulance arrived. [REDACTED] stated that she saw [REDACTED] lungs expanding and his chest rising during the CPR, but could not remember if [REDACTED] was using her fingers or her whole hand for the chest compressions. She stated that his eyes were closed during the CPR process. [REDACTED] stated that she does not know what color [REDACTED] skin appeared to be at this time. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was very upset and was crying and tried to call 911 but could not call because she was so upset. [REDACTED] stated that she ran to the stairs and yelled for [REDACTED] 17 year old son who was upstairs to call 911, which he did. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] continued to do CPR until the fire truck and ambulance arrived. She went outside to the driveway to wave at them and make sure they came to the right house. She stated that a female ambulance worker took [REDACTED] immediately. [REDACTED] stated that she would describe [REDACTED] as a good person and that she was good to work for. She stated she has had no issues and has a good relationship with [REDACTED]. She stated that [REDACTED] has been in business for 21 years and this is the first time that anything has happened of this nature.

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

N/A

Describe disposition of body (Death):	Autopsy, [REDACTED]		
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Name of Medical Examiner/Coroner:	[REDACTED] County Office of Medical Examiner's, Dr [REDACTED]	Was autopsy requested?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
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Did CPS open an investigation on this Death/Near Death?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
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Was there DCS involvement at the time of Death/Near Death?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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Type: N/A	Case #: N/A
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Describe law enforcement or court involvement, if applicable:

[REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] is the primary investigator on the case investigating the circumstances around the child's death.

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

Other children attending the daycare were picked up by parents. The daycare owner has voluntarily, and with the recommendation of Department of Human Service's, agreed to remain closed until further investigation. Department of Human Services has implemented a Safety Plan effective 7/15/14 stating that the agency will cease all child care

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operations until completion of all investigations.

Name:	Age:

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary**

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 07/15/2014 11:13 AM [REDACTED]
 Track Assigned: Special Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
 Screened By: [REDACTED]
 Date Screened: 07/15/2014

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
 First County/Region: [REDACTED] CPS Special Investigation
 Date/Time Assigned: 07/15/2014 12:42 PM
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time: 07/15/2014 12:00 AM
 First Case Manager: [REDACTED] Date/Time: 07/15/2014 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	1 Yr 5 Mos	Neglect Death	Yes	Unknown Participant [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Other Non-relative

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [REDACTED] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]
 Referent Address:
 Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]
 Type of Contact: I-3 Phone
 Notification: None
 Narrative: TFACTS: No history found with information provided
 Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No
 Closed Court Custody No
 Open CPS - No
 Substantiated No
 Child Death No
 Screened out 0



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History (not listed above): None

DUPLICATE REFERRAL: No

County: [REDACTED]
 Notification: None
 School/ Daycare:
 Native American Descent: No
 Directions: none given

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED]

Reporter states: The infant is not in state custody. [REDACTED] (7m) lives with his parents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Also in the home is his older sister, [REDACTED]. The reporter does not know the age of [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] attends a private home daycare. The reporter does not know the name of the caretaker. The home daycare address is [REDACTED] (USPS website show this address is in [REDACTED] TN). The reporter does not have a phone number for the residence. It is unknown if this is a licensed day care or how many children attend the day care.

The reporter has very limited information at this time. [REDACTED] was at the home daycare today. The reporter does not know what time [REDACTED] was dropped off at daycare. A 911 call was received from the home daycare. The reporter does not know who made the 911 call. The reporter does not know what time the 911 call was made. EMS responded to the home daycare and found that [REDACTED] was not breathing and that he was in cardiac arrest.

Medical staff started CPR at the residence and then transported [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] where they continued CPR efforts. Medical staff was unable to revive [REDACTED] and he was pronounced deceased at 10:53am on 07-15-14.

At this time, it is unknown what caused [REDACTED] to stop breathing and go into cardiac arrest. The reporter was not advised of any concerning marks or injuries noted on [REDACTED] body. The reporter was not advised of any concerning fluids on [REDACTED] body. EMS did not report that any environmental concerns or hazards were observed in the residence. The reporter is not aware that [REDACTED] had any special needs or disabilities. An autopsy will be completed and the body is still a [REDACTED].

The reporter does not what [REDACTED] was doing at the time that this occurred. The reporter does not know who all was present in the home at the time of the incident. The parents were at work at the time but are presently at the hospital. The home daycare caretaker is not present at the hospital.

[REDACTED] Police Department personnel are on the scene. The reporter is requesting immediate assistance from the Tennessee Department of Children Services. This is all the information that the reporter has at this time.

Special Needs or Disabilities: None

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1-Child Death. 07/15/14 @ 11:45am by [REDACTED] CM2
 Override to SIU due to the child being in day care when the incident occurred. 7/15/14 @ 12:31 PM. [REDACTED]
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Email notification sent to:
 [REDACTED]



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: White

Age: 1 Yr 5 Mos

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type: UNKNOWN

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:

Partipant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: 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:



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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 07/15/2014

Assignment Date: 07/15/2014

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City/State/Zip: [REDACTED]

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse	Classified By
		SSN			SSN			
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	Unknown Participant [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 10/28/2014

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: Closed as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 10/28/2014

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 10/28/2014

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:

SI [REDACTED] and SI [REDACTED] responded to the home daycare on this date. SI is noting that the alleged victim, [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at 10:53 AM on 7/15/14 at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] TN. SI chose not to view the body as it was being prepped for autopsy.

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

SI [REDACTED] spoke to DHS PE [REDACTED] on this date. Ms. [REDACTED] informed SI that it is not a licensing requirement for group home (home licensed daycares) that caregivers have to be in the room while children are sleeping; group home requirements are not as strict as licensed centers. Ms. [REDACTED] informed SI that DHS received a complaint on the [REDACTED] daycare with [REDACTED] from when the assessors were at the daycare that the caregivers hadn't touched the infant; the complaint stated that the infant hadn't been touched in 57 minutes but that was a mistake with the complaint and the time frame that the infant wasn't touched was actually 17-18 minutes. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that the rule for daycare centers is that infants have to be touched every 15 minutes but that is not a rule with group homes. Ms. [REDACTED] informed SI that DHS put a Safety Plan in place on 7/16/14 stating that the agency will cease all child care operations immediately and will remain in



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effect until all investigations are completed. SI thanked Ms. ██████████ for her time and requested a copy of the Safety Plan.

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

SI ██████████ is noting that there is no identifiable alleged perpetrator due to the manner of death and cause of death could not be determined; therefore the alleged perpetrator is listed as Unknown.

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

SI ██████████ and Detective ██████████ interviewed one of the caregivers working at the daycare, ██████████ in Detective ██████████ vehicle outside of the daycare on this date. Mrs. ██████████ said that she lives in ██████████ she has worked in childcare for 6 years up until last year so she has come in town to work and help her sister, ██████████ in the daycare for the summer. Ms. ██████████ stated that there were 3 of them working today, herself, ██████████ the owner, and Ms. ██████████. Ms. ██████████ said that her 3 children were here but they were upstairs in the home and not downstairs in the daycare. Ms. ██████████ said that they normally have about 9-10 children and today they had 9 children; they can take children from ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. Ms. ██████████ said that ██████████ is a 7 ½ months old, white male child; ██████████ was dropped off this morning by his mom around 8 am. Ms. ██████████ said that today ██████████ was ok, he was a little fussy today and yesterday but he seemed to be fine. Ms. ██████████ stated that when the mother dropped ██████████ off she said that she had fed him around 7:15 AM and then Ms. ██████████ fed ██████████ around 8:30 AM; ██████████ played on the floor, then ██████████ put him in the bouncy seat for a little bit; ██████████ started to twist and turn and fuss so ██████████ laid him down in the pack-n-play. Ms. ██████████ said that they separate the bigger children from the smaller children and do certain things with them; she and Ms. ██████████ were on one side of the room with the bigger children and Ms. ██████████ was on the other side with the smaller children. Ms. ██████████ said that Ms. ██████████ laid ██████████ down on his left side with his back against the wall of the pack-n-play. Ms. ██████████ said that they heard ██████████ start making noise like he was coughing or something so Ms. ██████████ picked him and said she thinks something was wrong with him and started to scream and panic. Ms. ██████████ said that she took ██████████ from ██████████ put her ear to his chest and heard a noise so she walked him to the other area and put him over her knee and started to pat him on the back; he was still making the noise so she laid him on his back on the carpet, tilted his head back and started to perform CPR on him.

Ms. ██████████ stated that her son who is 16 ran downstairs to see what was going on and why they were yelling and she told him to call 911, her son called 911 on his cell phone and he sat next to her while he was talking to the operator to tell the operator what was going on. Ms. ██████████ said that she was doing chest compressions on ██████████ with her 2 fingers in the middle of his chest and then she would blow and then continue with the compressions and she didn't stop doing that until the emergency people came. Ms. ██████████ stated that ██████████ threw up, she leaned him over to the right side to get the throw up out and wipe him off. Ms. ██████████ stated that she did mouth to mouth and then the 30 chest compressions with her 2 fingers and the operator on the phone t

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

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SI ██████████ is closing and classifying the allegation of Neglect Death towards alleged victim ██████████ against Unknown alleged perpetrator as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated. The child was at daycare and was laid down in the playpen alone and began having trouble breathing. There were no items placed inside of the playpen with the alleged victim. The daycare workers noticed that that child was making a



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gurgling noise and began performing CPR on the child until the ambulance arrived. The autopsy report states that the cause of death and the manner of death could not be determined. The summary of the case reports that the child had a medical history significant for croup-four total episodes since the age of 2 months, two of which were in the two months prior to death-which had been treated with medications and steroids. The autopsy report is located in the case file and in the documents section of the investigation. There is no identifiable alleged perpetrator due to the manner of death and cause of death could not be determined; therefore the alleged perpetrator is listed as Unknown. There is not enough evidence to support the allegation of Neglect Death in accordance with DCS policy. Case closed as Unsubstantiated.

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Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 11/05/2014 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 03:10 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 11/05/2014
 Completed date: 11/05/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Case Summary
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/05/2014 03:11 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The Department of Children's Services (DCS) Special Investigations Unit received a referral on 7/15/2014 with an allegation of Child Neglect Death regarding noncustodial child [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was a child attending the home licensed daycare at [REDACTED] of [REDACTED].

7/15/2014, shortly after being fed and burped, the owner of the home daycare found [REDACTED] laying in the pack-n-play making a gurgling noise and unresponsive. One of the daycare workers, [REDACTED] performed CPR on the child until Emergency Medical Services arrived but was unsuccessful in reviving him. Emergency Medical Services responded to home daycare and transported [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased on 7/15/2014 at 10:37 AM.

The investigation into this incident was conducted by [REDACTED] Police Detective [REDACTED] DCS Special Investigations Unit Lead Investigator [REDACTED] and Special Investigator [REDACTED].

The report to DCS listed [REDACTED] worker Unknown as the alleged perpetrator of Child Neglect Death. Numerous interviews were conducted of the child care employees, and parents of other children attending the child care home. There were no concerns regarding the care provided to children by the child care group home.

As part of the investigation, [REDACTED] parents were interviewed. They reported that [REDACTED] has had four episodes of being diagnosed and treated for croup with medication and steroids since January 2014 with the last episode occurring in June 2014. They also reported that [REDACTED] had recent symptoms of fussiness presumably due to teething. The parents reported that [REDACTED] had been fussy for the past few days prior to his death. The owner of the child care home, [REDACTED] was interviewed. She reported that [REDACTED] had a history of croup and reported that she had never administered medication to the child.

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

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



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

The case was presented to the [REDACTED] County CPIT team on 10/30/2014. Team members were in agreement that there was not sufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Neglect Death.

[REDACTED], child care home owner, reported that [REDACTED] was fussy on 7/15/2014 and after being fed, changed and burped he was put down for a nap inside of the playpen with no surrounding objects or blankets. The autopsy report was received and reviewed. The cause of death and the manner of death could not be determined. There were no noted contributory causes to the death.

There is not a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Neglect Death.

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



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	10/30/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:25 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/30/2014
Completed date:	10/30/2014	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: 10/30/2014 04:26 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI is noting that a copy of the 740 has been placed in the case file. Notification will be sent to D.A and Juvenile Court judge closure of SIU case.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/30/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:20 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 10/30/2014

Completed date: 10/30/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/30/2014 04:25 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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SI [REDACTED] is closing and classifying the allegation of Neglect Death towards alleged victim [REDACTED] against Unknown alleged perpetrator as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated. The child was at daycare and was laid down in the playpen alone and began having trouble breathing. There were no items placed inside of the playpen with the alleged victim. The daycare workers noticed that that child was making a gurgling noise and began performing CPR on the child until the ambulance arrived. The autopsy report states that the cause of death and the manner of death could not be determined. The summary of the case reports that the child had a medical history significant for croup-four total episodes since the age of 2 months, two of which were in the two months prior to death-which had been treated with medications and steroids. The autopsy report is located in the case file and in the documents section of the investigation. There is no identifiable alleged perpetrator due to the manner of death and cause of death could not be determined; therefore the alleged perpetrator is listed as Unknown. There is not enough evidence to support the allegation of Neglect Death in accordance with DCS policy. Case closed as Unsubstantiated.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/30/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:45 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 10/30/2014

Completed date: 10/30/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/30/2014 12:54 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] presented the case to [REDACTED] County CPIT on this date. CPIT team agreed to classify the allegations of Neglect Death towards alleged victim [REDACTED] against Unknown alleged perpetrator as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated due to the autopsy report stating that the cause of death and the manner of death could not be determined.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	10/08/2014	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/30/2014
Completed date:	10/30/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown Participant [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/30/2014 04:19 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that there is no identifiable alleged perpetrator due to the manner of death and cause of death could not be determined; therefore the alleged perpetrator is listed as Unknown.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/08/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 08:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 10/30/2014

Completed date: 10/30/2014

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: 10/30/2014 12:52 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] received the Autopsy report on [REDACTED] from the Office of Medical Examiner's Office on this date. SI reviewed the autopsy report. The autopsy report states that the cause of death could not be determined and the manner of death could not be determined. The summary of the case reports that the child had a medical history significant for croup-four total episodes since the age of 2 months, two of which were in the two months prior to death-which had been treated with medications and steroids. The autopsy report is located in the case file and in the documents section of the investigation.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 09/08/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 03:45 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 10/30/2014
 Completed date: 10/30/2014 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: 10/30/2014 04:18 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] interviewed owner of [REDACTED] on this date. SI discussed the incident involving the death of [REDACTED] at the daycare. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she has been in the daycare business for 19 years and she has had her daycare in this same location the entire time; she prides herself in providing the best care and she has never had an incident where a child got hurt in her care or had to be taken to the hospital or anything like that. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that this has been a nightmare for her and she wouldn't wish this on anyone; this has affected a lot of lives and it has been life changing for her and she will never be the same. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she has been going to counseling to help deal with this; she was diagnosed with PTSD and she can't sleep at night. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she knows that losing someone is the hardest thing to experience and especially to lose a child and she feels for [REDACTED] parents. Ms. [REDACTED] said that morning [REDACTED] mom dropped him off around 8am and said that he had an awful night and was really fussy and he didn't want a bottle or the breast. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was playing on the floor for a few minutes and he began getting fussy and irritable so she fixed him a bottle, held him and fed him and the day before he passed he was fussy and cried all day while at daycare. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] wouldn't lay down and get comfortable, he would lay down for about 5-10 minutes and cry again so she laid him in the swing and he went to sleep. She took him out of the swing and laid him in the playpen and he woke up and started crying so she picked him back up. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was fussy and drooling a lot so she figured he was teething. Ms. [REDACTED] said that the week prior to his death the parents took him camping and he had been given steroid shots around the weekend of the 4th of July. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she cared for [REDACTED] sister [REDACTED] since she was a baby and [REDACTED] began coming to her in February. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she knows that [REDACTED] had Croup because one day only [REDACTED] came, she asked where [REDACTED] was and the dad told her that [REDACTED] had to go to the emergency room and later that day when the mother came to pick [REDACTED] up she asked how [REDACTED] was and mom said that [REDACTED] was fine and that he was having breathing problems and he had Croup. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she asked the mother if Croup was contagious because she was concerned about the other children and the mother told her that he was taking medication for it but never brought any medication here to give him; she has never given [REDACTED] medication for anything and she isn't sure if he was on any medication. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that the mother told her that [REDACTED] had croup 3-4 times since he was born and that he got it from the dad but nothing else was said about it.

Ms. [REDACTED] said that she is familiar with children who have breathing problems, she has had children with bronchitis and parents have brought in nebulizers for her to give breathing treatments. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she feels so bad that it happened here. Ms. [REDACTED] said that when she was feeding [REDACTED] his bottle it took him long to drink about 4



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ounces of milk but the mother said that she never really knew how much he drank because he was breastfed at home. Ms. [REDACTED] said that morning when mom dropped him off she said that he didn't eat well that morning and if he cries he's probably hungry. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that after [REDACTED] finished his bottle she gave him 2 tablespoons of cereal mixed with 1 tablespoon of applesauce. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] ate his food; she changed him and then burped him. SI is noting that throughout the interview Ms. [REDACTED] got emotional and cried as she recalled the events from the incident. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she sat [REDACTED] in the bouncy seat where he played for a few minutes and around 9 am they started with the daily activities and circle time for the older children. Ms. [REDACTED] said that they split the children up and the older children moved to the back to the table to do activities and the infants stayed in the front room; she went to the back with the older children. Ms. [REDACTED] said that her sister [REDACTED] was here helping during the summer and [REDACTED] was in the front with the toddlers and smaller children and she took [REDACTED] to the back with her. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] started getting fussy and irritable and she figured that he had eaten, he was changed so she thought he maybe he was tired and laid him down for a nap but he kept getting figety and moving around. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she laid [REDACTED] in the playpen on his left side with his back against mesh part of the playpen and she was trying to get the older children situation. Ms. [REDACTED] said that there was nothing in the playpen with [REDACTED] there was no blanket or toys at all, she doesn't use anything like that in the playpen when a baby is sleeping. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] started working with the older children at the table and [REDACTED] kept fussing so she checked his diaper to see if he used the bathroom and he didn't so she laid him back down.

Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] fell asleep for a few minutes, maybe about 10-15 minutes and then she heard a noise like a gurgling sound so she went and picked him up and he was limp in her arms so she yelled for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] rushed over and took [REDACTED] from her. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she tried calling 911 but she couldn't dial the number; she ripped the phone from the wall trying to dial 911. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] started to perform CPR on [REDACTED] and he started spitting up mucus but [REDACTED] wiped him off and kept doing CPR and all she could was scream. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she thinks someone called 911 and [REDACTED] was saying hurry because she was feeling a faint heartbeat. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she remembers seeing [REDACTED] spit up some cereal and then she doesn't remember anything after that. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she doesn't know why kind of test God is putting her through by experiencing this but she is regaining her faith back in God because that's all she can do and her heart goes out to the parents. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she got into childcare because she worked outside of the home when she had her first child who is now in law school and she had to get her home ready for licensing which took a year. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she wanted to give parents a safe place to take their children and she really enjoys being in childcare. SI explained the investigative process to Ms. [REDACTED] and thanked her for her time.

SI is noting that Ms. [REDACTED] was visibly upset and emotional as she recalled the events and she was crying while talking to SI.



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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/08/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 10/30/2014

Completed date: 10/30/2014

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: 10/30/2014 01:06 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] staffed case with LI [REDACTED] IC [REDACTED] and Director [REDACTED] on this date. Approval was given for the alleged perpetrator to remain unknown and that the case would be classified as Unsubstantiated unless the autopsy report is returned with concerning evidence suggesting that there was foul play causing the child's death.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/28/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 12:25 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 09/05/2014

Completed date: 09/05/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/05/2014 04:00 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] presented the case to [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) on this date for the allegation of Neglect Death towards alleged victim [REDACTED] against unknown alleged perpetrator. Due to the pending autopsy report, the case was re-scheduled for the next CPIT date on 9/23/14.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/28/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 11:15 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 09/08/2014

Completed date: 09/08/2014

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: 09/08/2014 11:42 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] spoke to [REDACTED], parent of [REDACTED], child who attends [REDACTED]. SI explained to Mr. [REDACTED] that SI wanted to contact her due to the recent incident that occurred at the daycare and possibly interview children who may have been present. SI inquired about interviewing his child due to the incident that occurred at the daycare. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he hasn't had any concerns with Ms. [REDACTED] daycare, but he doesn't have as much contact with the daycare as [REDACTED] mother does. Mr. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] ability to communicate is very limited and he is in speech therapy. Mr. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] just turned 3 years old and he doesn't know if [REDACTED] would be able to communicate anything to SI. Mr. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] hasn't reported anything to them regarding the incident at the daycare. Mr. [REDACTED] provided SI with the contact information for Mrs. [REDACTED] the parent who has more contact with the daycare. SI thanked Mr. [REDACTED] for his time.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/28/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 11:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 09/08/2014

Completed date: 09/08/2014

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: 09/08/2014 11:36 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] spoke to [REDACTED], parent of [REDACTED] child who attends [REDACTED]. SI explained to Ms. [REDACTED] that SI wanted to contact her due to the recent incident that occurred at the daycare and possibly interview children who may have been present. SI inquired about interviewing her child due to the incident that occurred at the daycare. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that her son attends Ms. [REDACTED] daycare and he is in speech therapy and he doesn't talk well; he would not be able to be interviewed. SI inquired of any concerns with Ms. [REDACTED] and/or the daycare. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she has never had any concerns with Ms. [REDACTED] her daughter, who is now 5-years-old, was going to Ms. [REDACTED] since she was 3 months old and her son has been going since he was 8 weeks old. Ms. [REDACTED] said that Ms. [REDACTED] is an amazing person and she trusts Ms. [REDACTED] level of care with her children. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she would be very surprised if there are any parents who have issues with Ms. [REDACTED] and this was a very sad situation and she hopes it comes to a resolution for everyone involved. SI thanked Ms. [REDACTED] for her time.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/28/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 09/05/2014

Completed date: 09/05/2014

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: 09/05/2014 04:36 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that SI received the medical records for [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] on this date. Si reviewed the records. Records report that the child was diagnosed and treated for Croup on the following dates:

2/15/14 treated with Dexamethasone injection

5/16/14 parents called pediatrician for Croup symptoms and sent to emergency department for treatment

6/27/14 and prescribed oral steroids Prednisolone oral solution.

Medical records also state that the child was updated on immunizations as of 5/22/14.

Medical records are located in the case file as well as in the documents section of the investigation



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	08/22/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:50 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/05/2014
Completed date:	09/05/2014	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: 09/05/2014 04:03 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that SI sent request to the [REDACTED] County Medical Examiner's Office on this date requesting the autopsy report for [REDACTED]

SI is noting that SI also sent email to DCS Nursing Director [REDACTED] requesting the autopsy report for [REDACTED]



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/22/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:45 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 09/05/2014

Completed date: 09/05/2014

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: 09/05/2014 04:08 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that SI requested medical records for [REDACTED] from the pediatrician, Dr. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] on this date.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	08/14/2014	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/05/2014
Completed date:	09/05/2014	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: 09/05/2014 04:06 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that SI sent email request to Detective [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] on this date requesting the interview with the daycare owner, [REDACTED] that he completed on 7/18/14. Detective [REDACTED] informed SI that he would provide the interview details.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED] Case Name: [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 07/30/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 03:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Family Home Created Date: 09/05/2014
Completed date: 09/05/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being
Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview
Contact Sub Type:

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

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

SI [REDACTED] met with the parents of the alleged victim, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the family's home on this date. SI spoke to Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] together in the living room of their home due to the parents not being suspected as alleged perpetrators for the investigation. SI discussed the allegations in the report with the parents. Mr. [REDACTED] said that one time they were dropping off cupcakes for [REDACTED] second birthday and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in the area in the front and they left a baby in the side room alone and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both seemed to be overwhelmed that day and he and his wife were left in the area with the children. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that they don't plan on sending [REDACTED] back to the daycare and they haven't talked to [REDACTED] she sent them a card but she didn't come to the funeral. Mr. [REDACTED] said that the only sickness [REDACTED] had was Croup and he was always fine. Mr. [REDACTED] said that his wife had a C-section because of her blood pressure so he was in and out of the NICU because of his blood sugar getting stabilized for 3-4 days before he was discharged from the hospital. Mr. [REDACTED] said that with advice from the pediatrician they took [REDACTED] to a child psychologist because she was asking a lot of questions. Mr. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] told them that [REDACTED] threw up but that was all she ever said to them. Mr. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] told the psychologist that [REDACTED] threw, that [REDACTED] was yelling at him and hitting him so they figure she saw him getting CPR. SI inquired about Croup. Mr. [REDACTED] said that Croup is a cough that sounds like a barking seal and babies cough because their airways are small. Mr. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] didn't have a fever or anything recently but he was a little stuffy since the last round of Croup; [REDACTED] was given steroids to combat the swelling of the airways but that's the only medication he was given for it. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the last week of June was the last medicine [REDACTED] had for Croup and he was prescribed Prednisolone SOD PHOS. SI is noting that SI observed the medication bottle.

Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that their children have been going to Ms. [REDACTED] daycare since their 2 year-old was 9 months old and [REDACTED] started going to Ms. [REDACTED] in February when she returned to work from maternity leave. Mrs. [REDACTED] said that they found out about Ms. [REDACTED] daycare on the state website for daycares close to their home. Mrs. [REDACTED] said that they have never had any issues with [REDACTED] but there were just some minor things like when their daughter [REDACTED] learned to talk she would say things like, "No [REDACTED] ouch [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] told them that [REDACTED] was never alone with [REDACTED] is one of the girls who works at the daycare most of the time. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that another time [REDACTED] wasn't allowed to go outside because [REDACTED] wasn't there and [REDACTED] didn't know how to put [REDACTED] shoes on. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that if they had any issues they always addressed with [REDACTED] and she was always receptive. Mrs. [REDACTED] said that they met [REDACTED] sister, [REDACTED] last summer and she comes in the summer to help. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had Croup at the beginning of July, a few weeks before he passed, which was the second



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time he had it; he also had Croup in February when he first started daycare, then he had it again a few months later. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that the doctor gave [REDACTED] a steroid shot and the Croup went right away, the second time he had Croup they took him to the emergency room at [REDACTED] because it was the middle of the night, and when he had it the last time the doctor gave him an oral steroid. Mrs. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] pediatrician was Dr. [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was fussy for [REDACTED] 2 weeks prior to him passing and [REDACTED] told her that [REDACTED] daughter was in love with him, holding him a lot and spoiling him and he wanted to be held more often. Mrs. [REDACTED] said that they noticed [REDACTED] was drooling a lot but he hadn't cut any teeth yet. Mrs. [REDACTED] said that that [REDACTED] appeared to be fine that morning on 7/15/14 when she dropped him off at daycare. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she breast fed and bottle fed [REDACTED] she breast fed in the morning about 2-3 ounces and while at the daycare he would have breast milk or formula and baby food. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that at home they gave [REDACTED] Similac Advanced and the daycare gave him Enfamil but his doctor didn't see anything wrong with him having two different kinds of formula.

SI explained the investigative process to the parents. SI explained, provided and had them sign DCS policy forms: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Client Rights Handbook; Native American Veto Verification; Notification of Equal Access to Programs and Services and Grievance Procedures; HIPPA Notice of Privacy Practices-Client Acknowledgement, and The Authorization of Release of Information. SI also discussed providing grief counseling resources to the family. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] were interested in counseling services and SI informed that that SI would mail them the resources in [REDACTED] County. SI gave condolences for the family's loss and thanked them for their time.

SI is noting that SI did not interview the sibling, [REDACTED] as she is 2 years-old and not verbal enough to be interviewed.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/21/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 01:05 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 07/25/2014

Completed date: 07/25/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/25/2014 12:26 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that SI was present for the meeting with the Medical Examiner, Dr. [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] on this date at the Medical Examiner's Office. SI is noting that Dr. [REDACTED] reported that there were no injuries to the child, there was a little contusion on the inside of the child's left knee with some crusting and there was no internal bleeding or scalp hemorrhage. Dr. [REDACTED] reported that the child's lungs looked heavy which could have been from congestion or an infection. Dr. [REDACTED] reported that she is awaiting the histologic on the child. Dr. [REDACTED] reported that the cause of death may be ruled undetermined. SI thanked Detective [REDACTED] and Dr. [REDACTED] for their time.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	07/18/2014	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/05/2014
Completed date:	09/05/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/05/2014 04:22 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] spoke to DHS PE [REDACTED] on this date. Ms. [REDACTED] informed SI that it is not a licensing requirement for group home (home licensed daycares) that caregivers have to be in the room while children are sleeping; group home requirements are not as strict as licensed centers. Ms. [REDACTED] informed SI that DHS received a complaint on the [REDACTED] daycare with [REDACTED] from when the assessors were at the daycare that the caregivers hadn't touched the infant; the complaint stated that the infant hadn't been touched in 57 minutes but that was a mistake with the complaint and the time frame that the infant wasn't touched was actually 17-18 minutes. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that the rule for daycare centers is that infants have to be touched every 15 minutes but that is not a rule with group homes. Ms. [REDACTED] informed SI that DHS put a Safety Plan in place on 7/16/14 stating that the agency will cease all child care operations immediately and will remain in effect until all investigations are completed. SI thanked Ms. [REDACTED] for her time and requested a copy of the Safety Plan.

SI is noting that SI received a copy of the DHS Safety Plan for [REDACTED] on this date. SI reviewed the Safety Plan and the plan is located in the case file and in the documents section of the investigation.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	07/18/2014	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	09:30 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/18/2014
Completed date:	07/18/2014	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: 07/18/2014 12:43 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that Detective [REDACTED] informed SI that he interviewed the daycare owner, Mrs. [REDACTED] on this date and she is still messed up by the whole thing. Detective [REDACTED] reported that Mrs. [REDACTED] reported pretty much the same thing as her sister [REDACTED] reported; that she laid [REDACTED] down on his left side against the mesh side of the pack-n-play, they heard him make the gurgle sound and she went over to pick him up. Detective [REDACTED] said that Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that she picked him up and became frantic so [REDACTED] took him and started doing CPR; she also reported that the child had been fussy the day before and that day. Detective [REDACTED] said that all of the daycare workers seem to be acting appropriate and normal and he doesn't see anything concerning at this point. SI informed Detective [REDACTED] that SI would be present at the autopsy meeting and also informed him that there was no DCS history found on Mrs. [REDACTED]. SI thanked Detective [REDACTED] for his time.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/17/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:50 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 07/18/2014

Completed date: 07/18/2014

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: 07/18/2014 12:47 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] checked the DCS history on the alleged victim [REDACTED]. There was no SIU or CPS history found on the child and the family.

SI Walker checked the DCS history on the daycare owner [REDACTED]. There was no CPS or SIU history found on Mrs. [REDACTED].



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/16/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:10 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 07/18/2014

Completed date: 07/18/2014

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: 07/18/2014 12:25 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that Detective [REDACTED] informed SI that there was nothing obvious during the autopsy and the meeting with the medical examiner will be 7/21/14 at 1 PM.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	07/16/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:15 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/30/2014
Completed date:	10/30/2014	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: 10/30/2014 12:32 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] completed the Safety and Risk Assessment on this date. Risk level is low at this time. Risk level is low at this time. There is no cause of death at this time. The child was treated for Croup four times since February 2014 and the last time June 2014. SI is awaiting autopsy report for cause of death. Daycare staff performed CPR on the child until paramedics arrived.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/16/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 12:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 10/30/2014

Completed date: 10/30/2014

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: 10/30/2014 12:31 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] checked the DCS history on the alleged victim [REDACTED]. There was no CPS or SIU history found on the family.

SI [REDACTED] is noting that SI was unable to check the DCS history on the alleged perpetrator due to being Unknown.

SI is noting that there was no CPS or SIU history found on the daycare owner [REDACTED].



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	07/16/2014	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/16/2014
Completed date:	07/16/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/16/2014 10:27 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that CPIT was convened on this date. SI faxed a copy of the referral to Detective [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Services and a copy to [REDACTED] Child Advocacy Center (CAC). SI is noting that CPIT was convened with Detective [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 7/15/14 at the scene of the incident.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/16/2014

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 09:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 07/18/2014

Completed date: 07/18/2014

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: 07/18/2014 12:44 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] called the mother, [REDACTED] on this date. There was no answer. SI left a message for the mother to contact SI.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/15/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:15 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 07/18/2014

Completed date: 07/18/2014

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: 07/18/2014 09:52 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI is noting that Ms. [REDACTED] spoke with Ms. [REDACTED] before leaving the scene and Ms. [REDACTED] voluntarily agreed to keep the daycare closed until DCS and law enforcement can do further investigating. Ms. [REDACTED] also informed SI that DHS legal was in the process of putting a safety plan in place. SI requested a copy of the safety plan once received.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/15/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:55 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 07/18/2014

Completed date: 07/18/2014

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: 07/18/2014 12:23 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] spoke to Detective [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Services at the daycare on this date. Detective [REDACTED] informed SI that he interviewed the parents at the hospital and the mother reported that she got up around 6:20 AM and the baby was crying; she brushed her teeth and got the baby up and ready for daycare. Detective [REDACTED] stated that the mother said that she got the call from [REDACTED] that the baby was choking but the mother really couldn't understand [REDACTED] because she was hysterical; the mother works close by so she came right over. Detective [REDACTED] stated that the mother said that she had taken the baby to the doctor the weekend before the 4th of July for Croup, which is a respiratory infection, and the child was given steroids for the infection, but the mother reported that he has been fine since then and has been eating well. Detective [REDACTED] informed SI that the autopsy will be tomorrow and he will set up a meeting with the medical examiner for next week. SI thanked Detective [REDACTED] for his assistance.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]	Case Name: [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close	Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 07/15/2014	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 02:00 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 30
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Other Community Site	Created Date: 07/16/2014
Completed date: 07/16/2014	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): 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: 07/16/2014 10:13 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], one of the employees at the daycare, was interviewed privately and separately across the street from the daycare at the car of Detective [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Police Department. The interview was conducted by Detective [REDACTED] with SI [REDACTED] observing. [REDACTED] stated that her DOB is [REDACTED] and her current contact information is [REDACTED] and she lives at [REDACTED]. She stated that she has worked at the daycare for two years and the name of the daycare is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that she works her shift from 8am - 6pm and that the daycare is open from 730am-6pm. She stated on this day, 7/15 she arrived around 730am and that her sister in law brings her to work. Her sister in law's name is [REDACTED] and her number is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] the child victim, arrived today around 8:10am. She stated that [REDACTED] mother brings him to the daycare and picks him up every day. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has a sister, [REDACTED] that is 2 years old that also attends the daycare. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] mother's name is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that the children eat breakfast from around 7:30am-8:30am and during that time, she made [REDACTED] a bottle. She stated that she used warm water from the sink and added 3 scoops of formula totaling 6 oz. She stated that the formula was in a yellow can and bought by the daycare owner for [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] mother brings breast milk for him, but there was none on this day so they bought formula as backup. She stated that the owner, [REDACTED] fed him the bottle and was holding [REDACTED] while he was drinking the formula from the bottle. She stated that around 9am he was finished drinking the bottle and he was burped and his diaper was changed at that time. She stated that he was then placed in the Pack-And-Play crib for a nap, which is usual for him. She stated at this time he was wearing a onesie. She stated that there are two rooms for the daycare at at the time [REDACTED] was put down for a nap, there were three additional children in the room playing where he was taking a nap. She stated that the children in the room at the time were named [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. She stated that [REDACTED] fell asleep quickly and took a nap for about an hour. She stated that around 10:30am as they were getting ready to start preparing lunch she heard [REDACTED] making a sound that sounded like he was gasping, so she ran over to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the other two adults and [REDACTED] came in and picked up [REDACTED]. She stated that [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] was becoming upset and [REDACTED] attempted to call 911 and [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] into the other room. She stated that [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] sitting up on her knee and was patting his back to see if he was choking on something. [REDACTED] stated that she took all of the other children out of the room and [REDACTED] was running back and forth between the rooms and was very upset. She stated that she saw [REDACTED] begin to perform CPR on [REDACTED] and had him lying on the floor on his back and began doing chest compressions and mouth to mouth. She stated that during this CPR process, [REDACTED] threw up and his vomit looked milky and appeared to be the formula from earlier. She stated that he threw up through his mouth and nose. She stated that [REDACTED] sat [REDACTED] up while he was



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throwing up and then continued to do CPR until the ambulance arrived. [REDACTED] stated that she saw [REDACTED] lungs expanding and his chest rising during the CPR, but could not rememebr if [REDACTED] was using her fings or her whole hand for the chest compressions. She stated that his eyes were closed during the CPR process. [REDACTED] stated that she does not know what color [REDACTED] skin appeared to be at this time. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was very upset and was crying and tried to call 911 but could not call because she was so upset. [REDACTED] stated that she ran to the stairs and yelled for [REDACTED] 17 year old son who was upstairs to call 911, which he did. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] continued to do CPR until the fire truck and ambulance arrived and she went outside to the driveway to wave at them and make sure they came to the right house. She stated that a female ambulance worker took [REDACTED] immediately. [REDACTED] stated that she would describe [REDACTED] as a good person and that she was good to work for. She stated she has had no issues and has a good relationship with [REDACTED]. She stated that [REDACTED] has been in business for 21 years and this is the first time that anything has happened. Detective [REDACTED] ended the itnerview at this time.



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Contact Date: 07/15/2014	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 01:55 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Other Community Site	Created Date: 07/18/2014
Completed date: 07/18/2014	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact	
Contact Sub Type:	

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/18/2014 12:10 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] interviewed one of the caregivers working at the daycare, [REDACTED] in Detective [REDACTED] vehicle outside of the daycare on this date. Mrs. [REDACTED] said that she lives in [REDACTED] she has worked in childcare for 6 years up until last year so she has come in town to work and help her sister, [REDACTED] in the daycare for the summer. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that there were 3 of them working today, herself, [REDACTED] the owner, and Ms. [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] said that her 3 children were here but they were upstairs in the home and not downstairs in the daycare. Ms. [REDACTED] said that they normally have about 9-10 children and today they had 9 children; they can take children from ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] is a 7 ½ months old, white male child; [REDACTED] was dropped off this morning by his mom around 8 am. Ms. [REDACTED] said that today [REDACTED] was ok, he was a little fussy today and yesterday but he seemed to be fine. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that when the mother dropped [REDACTED] off she said that she had fed him around 7:15 AM and then Ms. [REDACTED] fed [REDACTED] around 8:30 AM; [REDACTED] played on the floor, then [REDACTED] put him in the bouncy seat for a little bit; [REDACTED] started to twist and turn and fuss so [REDACTED] laid him down in the pack-n-play. Ms. [REDACTED] said that they separate the bigger children from the smaller children and do certain things with them; she and Ms. [REDACTED] were on one side of the room with the bigger children and Ms. [REDACTED] was on the other side with the smaller children. Ms. [REDACTED] said that Ms. [REDACTED] laid [REDACTED] down on his left side with his back against the wall of the pack-n-play. Ms. [REDACTED] said that they heard [REDACTED] start making noise like he was coughing or something so Ms. [REDACTED] picked him and said she thinks something was wrong with him and started to scream and panic. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she took [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] put her ear to his chest and heard a noise so she walked him to the other area and put him over her knee and started to pat him on the back; he was still making the noise so she laid him on his back on the carpet, tilted his head back and started to perform CPR on him.

Ms. [REDACTED] stated that her son who is 16 ran downstairs to see what was going on and why they were yelling and she told him to call 911, her son called 911 on his cell phone and he sat next to her while he was talking to the operator to tell the operator what was going on. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she was doing chest compressions on [REDACTED] with her 2 fingers in the middle of his chest and then she would blow and then continue with the compressions and she didn't stop doing that until the emergency people came. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] threw up, she leaned him over to the right side to get the throw up out and wipe him off. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she did mouth to mouth and then the 30 chest compressions with her 2 fingers and the operator on the phone told her to keep doing it and not to stop so she continued to do that until the emergency arrived; [REDACTED] appeared to be pink in color while she



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was doing CPR. Ms. ██████████ stated that she thinks it was around 10:15 AM when they heard ██████████ making the noise like a raspy cough; she doesn't think ██████████ has allergies or on any medications; he did have some congestion in the past week, he has some sneezing and a runny nose but they didn't give him any medication and she doesn't know if the mother gave him anything for it. Ms. ██████████ stated that Ms. ██████████ gave ██████████ a 6 oz. bottle of Enfamil formula and he drank about 5 oz., he was still fussy and wanted to sleep; ██████████ didn't throw up after drinking the bottle, he eats very healthy. Ms. ██████████ stated that ██████████ played on the floor for about 10 minutes and he sat in the bouncy seat for about 10 minutes and then he was put in the pack-n-play for about 15 minutes before he fell asleep, but she isn't sure on the times. Ms. ██████████ stated that ██████████ fussed a little when he was in the pack-n-play and then he fell asleep until they heard the gurgling sound; she thinks ██████████ was sleep for about 15 minutes. Ms. ██████████ said that there was not anything in the pack-n-play with ██████████ he was wearing a blue onesie with a white strip and there were no accidents or issues with ██████████ today; no one accidentally bumped him or anything like that, the smaller children are separated from the bigger children.

Ms. ██████████ said that 5 children were sitting at the table doing work, one autistic child was sitting in the highchair watching alphabets on TV and 3 kids were playing on the floor with blocks on the carpet. Ms. ██████████ stated that Ms. ██████████ was with ██████████ when he was playing on the floor and the children with the blocks were not on the floor at that time, then ██████████ put ██████████ in the bouncy seat and he started to fuss so ██████████ laid him down for a nap. Ms. ██████████ said that this is so shocking because everything was fine with ██████████ today. Ms. ██████████ said that she is CPR certified through the Red Cross until 7/27/14 and she plans to get re-certified because she has 3 children of her own and it's good to have. MS. ██████████ said that she did everything she was taught to do; she put him on her knee and patted his back, then listened, then proceeded to CPR. Ms. ██████████ said that ██████████ did throw up when she did the chest compressions, like the throw up was stuck in his chest and he threw up about 2-3 times when she was doing CPR; she had to cover ██████████ nose and mouth when doing mouth to mouth since he's an infant. Ms. ██████████ said that they cannot have anything in the pack-n-play with the child when he sleeps because that is against state rules. Ms. ██████████ said that ██████████ was fussy yesterday but he is cutting teeth so it's normal for babies to be a little fussy sometimes; ██████████ didn't feel warm or have a fever. Ms. ██████████ said that the first thing they ask the parents when they drop children off is if the child had a good night and the mom said that everything was fine. Ms. ██████████ stated that ██████████ was lying on his side when he started making the noise, his back was against the side of the pack-n-play and he rolled and tossed a little but ██████████ fixed him so he stayed on his side. Ms. ██████████ said that her son shut down afterwards and he isn't handling it well right now. SI and Detective ██████████ thanked Ms. ██████████ for her time.



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Case Status: Close

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/15/2014

Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face

Contact Time: 01:45 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 07/16/2014

Completed date: 07/16/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type:

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[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/16/2014 09:49 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] and SI [REDACTED] responded to the home daycare on this date. SI is noting that the alleged victim, [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at 10:53 AM on 7/15/14 at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] TN. SI chose not to view the body as it was being prepped for autopsy.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/15/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 01:45 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 07/18/2014

Completed date: 07/18/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/18/2014 09:27 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] and SI [REDACTED] responded to the home daycare on this date. SI is noting that the alleged victim, [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at 10:53 AM on 7/15/14 at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] TN. SI chose not to view the body as it was being prepped for autopsy.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/15/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 12:35 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 07/18/2014

Completed date: 07/18/2014

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: 07/18/2014 09:51 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] responded to the home daycare of [REDACTED] on this date and spoke to the DHS Program Evaluator (PE) [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she has been over this site for about 19 months and there have never been any high risk violations but every daycare center has violations. Ms. [REDACTED] said that a complaint was called in yesterday that she received today from the assessors who were at the daycare and the complaint was that the caregivers were not touching the infant every 15 minutes when asleep to make sure they are still breathing; which is a safe sleep practice, but the complaint has not been validated. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that the officer informed her that one of the caregivers picked the child up from the crib and he wasn't breathing; CPR was attempted and the child threw up. Ms. [REDACTED] said that yesterday Ms. [REDACTED] the owner, called her after the assessors left to tell her that she would be getting a complaint about checking on the child every 15 minutes and she informed Ms. [REDACTED] to go out and get a timer. Ms. [REDACTED] said that when she came into the office today she received the complaint about touching the child every 15 minutes. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she was out here at the daycare last week doing re-evaluation and she only saw about 10 children here; the police said that there was about 15 children there today but she has never seen that many children here; the daycare is licensed for 12 children plus 3 school age children. Ms. [REDACTED] said that when she came out last week Ms. [REDACTED] didn't have a file on the infant with the immunization chart or application but she had the information on the baby's sibling. SI thanked Ms. [REDACTED] for the update.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/15/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 12:25 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 07/16/2014

Completed date: 07/16/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Referent Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/16/2014 09:31 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

SI [REDACTED] is noting that the referent was notified on this date. A separate recording will be entered to protect the confidentiality of the reporter.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	07/15/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:10 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/16/2014
Completed date:	07/16/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/16/2014 09:28 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 SI [REDACTED] received Priority 1 referral of Neglect Death on this date towards alleged victim [REDACTED] towards Unknown alleged perpetrator. Referral states:

TFACTS: No history found with information provided

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No

Closed Court Custody No

Open CPS - No

Substantiated No

Child Death No

Screened out 0

History (not listed above): None

DUPLICATE REFERRAL: No

County: [REDACTED]

Notification: None

School/ Daycare:

Native American Descent: No

Directions: none given

Reporter states: The infant is not in state custody. [REDACTED] (7m) lives with his parents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Also in the home is his older sister, [REDACTED]. The reporter does not know the age of [REDACTED].



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[REDACTED] attends a private home daycare. The reporter does not know the name of the caretaker. The home daycare address is [REDACTED] TN (USPS website show this address is in [REDACTED] TN). The reporter does not have a phone number for the residence. It is unknown if this is a licensed day care or how many children attend the day care.

The reporter has very limited information at this time. [REDACTED] was at the home daycare today. The reporter does not know what time [REDACTED] was dropped off at daycare. A 911 call was received from the home daycare. The reporter does not know who made the 911 call. The reporter does not know what time the 911 call was made. EMS responded to the home daycare and found that [REDACTED] was not breathing and that he was in cardiac arrest.

Medical staff started CPR at the residence and then transported [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] where they continued CPR efforts. Medical staff was unable to revive [REDACTED] and he was pronounced deceased at 10:53am on 07-15-14.

At this time, it is unknown what caused [REDACTED] to stop breathing and go into cardiac arrest. The reporter was not advised of any concerning marks or injuries noted on [REDACTED] body. The reporter was not advised of any concerning fluids on [REDACTED] body. EMS did not report that any environmental concerns or hazards were observed in the residence. The reporter is not aware that [REDACTED] had any special needs or disabilities. An autopsy will be completed and the body is still a [REDACTED]

The reporter does not what [REDACTED] was doing at the time that this occurred. The reporter does not know who all was present in the home at the time of the incident. The parents were at work at the time but are presently at the hospital. The home daycare caretaker is not present at the hospital.

[REDACTED] Police Department personnel are on the scene. The reporter is requesting immediate assistance from the Tennessee Department of Children Services. This is all the information that the reporter has at this time.

Special Needs or Disabilities: None

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1-Child Death. 07/15/14 @ 11:45am by [REDACTED] CM2
 Override to SIU due to the child being in day care when the incident occurred. 7/15/14 @ 12:31 PM. [REDACTED] TL

Email notification sent to:

[REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]