



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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [Redacted]

Investigation ID: [Redacted]

Referral Date: 07/18/2014

Assignment Date: 07/18/2014

Street Address: [Redacted]

City/State/Zip: [Redacted]

B. Allegation

Table with 9 columns: #, Children's Name, DOB/SSN, Specific Allegation for Each Child, Alleged Perpetrator's Name, DOB/SSN, Classification, Severe Abuse, Classified By/Classified Date. Contains two rows of allegations for Neglect Death.

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments:

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [Redacted]

Date: 09/17/2014

Team Leader: [Redacted]

Date: 09/17/2014

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**Notice of Child Death/Near Death**

Case # 2014.117

Intake #:	██████████	Investigation #:	██████████	Date of Referral:	07/18/2014	
Type: (Please check one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEATH	<input type="checkbox"/> NEAR DEATH	Date of Death/Near Death:	07/19/2014		
Child's Name:	██████████	DOB:	██████████	Person ID:	██████████	
Gender:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race/Ethnicity:	White (Non Hispanic)	County/Region:	██████████
Parents' Names:	Mother:	██████████	Father:	██████████		
Alleged Perpetrator's Name:	██████████	Relationship to Victim:	██████████			
Child in custody at time of incident?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Adjudication:			
If child is in DCS custody, list placement type and name:						
Describe (in detail) circumstances surrounding death/near death:						
<p>It was reported that ██████████ stuck a tooth brush in his rectum. The father, ██████████ and stepmother, ██████████ took the child to ██████████ ██████████ on 7/17/14, due to bleeding from the rectum. He was transported to ██████████ ██████████ on 7/17/14, where he underwent surgery and coded during the operation, due to complications during the surgery. Hospital staff revived and stabilized him. It was reported that he coded several times on the morning of 07/18/2014 prior to passing away.</p>						
If this is a near death certified by a physician, identify physician by name and provide contact information:						
Name of Physician:	██████████	Telephone #	██████████			
Street Address:	██████████	City/State/Zip:	██████████			
Describe (in detail) interview with family:						
<p>Father, ██████████ and Step mother, ██████████ report ██████████ had inserted a toothbrush into his rectum, which is not unusual behavior for ██████████. This behavior has been reported to DCS and Law Enforcement in the past. Due to the prior behaviors, ██████████ had hidden all of the toothbrushes in family home. ██████████ reported ██████████ found a toothbrush and stuck it in his rectum. ██████████ was made aware of this by finding ██████████ with the toothbrush protruding out of his rectum after a bowel movement. ██████████ reported she pulled the toothbrush out of ██████████ rectum and saw a small amount of blood. ██████████ was unable to discuss this with ██████████ due to ██████████ being non-verbal. DCS and LE have been aware of ██████████ being non-verbal throughout the past CPS investigations. Sometime later, ██████████ noticed ██████████ to be pale in color and bleeding from his rectum. ██████████ and ██████████ took ██████████ to ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ to be evaluated. ██████████ left her biological children in the care of a family friend, ██████████ while at the ER.</p>						
If child was hospitalized, describe (in detail) DCS involvement during hospitalization:						
<p>DCS was not notified by ██████████ on either 7/17/14 or 7/18/14.</p> <p>Open CPS ██████████ ██████████ was contacted by ██████████ around 12:51 PM on 7/18/14. ██████████ was in court in the morning of 7/18/14, when ██████████ attempted to call at 9:13 AM. No DCS referral was made by ██████████. After the ACV's passing, ██████████ continued to speak with ██████████ staff.</p> <p>(Medical documentation. Emergency Room visit on 04/15/14: Patient is Autistic. Patient is speech impaired. Patient is unable to repeat 3 named objects, autistic. Patient unable to independently bathe himself/herself, unable to independently dress himself/herself, unable to independently attend to toileting needs, unable to independently feed himself/herself.)</p> <p>██████████ (provider) has listed ██████████ as micro duplication 22 Q-11.2 and is non verbal.</p>						
Describe disposition of body (Death):	Child died at ██████████ following surgery.					
Name of Medical Examiner/Coroner:	██████████	Was autopsy requested?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		

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

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

Type: CPS referral (allegations against Bio-mother) Case #: [redacted]

**Describe law enforcement or court involvement, if applicable:**  
 CPS referral against bio-mother, [redacted] [redacted] for lack of supervision and physical abuse. LE became involved after the father and step mother took the child to a walk-in clinic for evaluation after returning from the mother with bruises and scratches to his genital area. The father petitioned for custody. [redacted] [redacted] granted custody to the father and step mother, and also granted an order of protection against the mother, [redacted] [redacted].  
 LE has worked along with DCS in previous CPS investigations. CPIT has been notified on several of these cases.

**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):**  
 When the ACV, [redacted] [redacted] was taken to the Emergency Room on 7/17/14, the stepmother, [redacted] [redacted] of the ACV, left her children with a family friend, [redacted] [redacted]. At that time it was unknown to all parties that [redacted] would be transported to [redacted]. Mrs. [redacted] stayed with [redacted] child last night. Since the passing of [redacted] [redacted] has contacted the children's father's to pick them up and keep the children at this time.  
 [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] father is [redacted] [redacted] [redacted].  
 [redacted] [redacted] father is [redacted] [redacted].

Name: [redacted]	Age: 11
Name: [redacted]	Age: 10
Name: [redacted]	Age: 8
Name: [redacted]	Age: 4
Name: [redacted]	Age: [redacted]

**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
06/20/2014	[redacted]	LOS & PHA	[redacted]	[redacted]	open case/ classified as AUPU
04/23/2014	[redacted]	SEE	[redacted]	[redacted]	AUPU
05/09/2013	[redacted]	LOS	[redacted]	[redacted]	AUPU
02/14/2013	[redacted]	SEE	[redacted]	[redacted]	AUPU
06/26/2012	[redacted]	PHA	[redacted]	[redacted]	AUPU
06/07/2011	[redacted]	SEE	[redacted]	[redacted]	AUPU
07/06/2009	[redacted]	SEE	[redacted]	[redacted]	AISR

Any media inquiry or is attention expected?  No  Yes List organizations requesting information:

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

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

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

**Email to:** [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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**within forty-eight (48) hours of notification**

**Include subject line (in RED): CHILD DEATH [secure email] or  
CHILD NEAR DEATH [secure email]**



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**Intake**

Intake ID: [REDACTED]  
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 07/18/2014 02:07 PM CT  
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1  
 Screened By: [REDACTED]  
 Date Screened: 07/18/2014

**Investigation**

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]  
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]  
 Date/Time Assigned: 07/18/2014 04:16 PM  
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 07/18/2014 12:00 AM  
 First Case Manager: [REDACTED] Date/Time 07/18/2014 12:00 AM

**Allegations**

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	17 Yrs	Neglect Death	Yes	[REDACTED]	Birth Father
[REDACTED]	17 Yrs	Neglect Death	Yes	[REDACTED]	Stepmother

**Referent(s)**

Referent Name: [REDACTED] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]  
 Referent Address:  
 Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]  
 Type of Contact: I-3 Phone  
 Notification: E-mail  
 Narrative: TFACTS: [REDACTED]  
 Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No  
 Closed Court Custody Yes  
 Open CPS - Open: [REDACTED] LOS, PHA/ 6-23-14/ [REDACTED] and Supervisor [REDACTED] (Has been classified)  
 Indicated Substantiated: [REDACTED] SEE/ 7-8-09/ Allegation Substantiated Sexually Reactive Child  
 [REDACTED] PHA/ 4-25-14/ Perp unknown  
 Fatality No



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Screened out 3

History ( not listed above):

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# [REDACTED] 7-18-14/Pending  
 # [REDACTED] 7-18-14/LOS (Reconsideration)  
 5-11-13/# [REDACTED] /LOS/AUPU  
 2-14-13/# [REDACTED] /SEE/AUPU  
 6-23-12/# [REDACTED] /PHA/AUPU  
 6-7-11/# [REDACTED] SEE/AUPU

County: [REDACTED]  
 Notification: Email  
 School/ Daycare: Unknown  
 Native American Descent: None  
 Directions: None

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED]

\*\*\*This child is not in DCS Custody

Reporter states: [REDACTED] (16) lives with his father, [REDACTED] and his stepmother, [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] mother is [REDACTED]

Today, 7/18/14, [REDACTED] was brought to [REDACTED]. The medical staff stated that [REDACTED] has a perforated colon from sticking a toothbrush in his anus.

The person that gave the referent this information was [REDACTED] and the number is [REDACTED]

The referent is concerned, because [REDACTED] must have been unsupervised for a while in order to stick a toothbrush inside his anus long enough to cause damage. It is unknown where [REDACTED] learned to do this. There have been past concerns with supervision. [REDACTED] is non-verbal, so it is unknown how they know that this was caused by him sticking a toothbrush in his anus.

[REDACTED] had to go abruptly, so the referent does not know what kind of medical treatment [REDACTED] is receiving or when he will be able to go home.

[REDACTED] has Micro-duplication of Chromosome 22Q 11.2  
 [REDACTED] is non-verbal, slow-moving, clumsy, and low functioning.

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P2  
 [REDACTED] CM2 @ 235pm on 7/18/14.

Reconsideration Request: [REDACTED] Please change this to Child Fatality. We have talked to the hospital and the child passed away. We were originally told that the child was at [REDACTED] but found he was at [REDACTED] and was told he passed away around 11:15 this morning. Please change this so that this case can be reported correctly. Thank you, [REDACTED], LI

Reconsideration Request Granted as P1 Investigation Child Death

[REDACTED] TL @ 3:55 p.m. on 7/18/14  
 Submitted to the County at 3:55 p.m. on 7-18-14 via TFACTS  
 Email sent to the [REDACTED] notification group

Child Death Notification Group Notified @ 3:55 p.m. on 7/18/2014



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A notification was sent to [REDACTED].  
[REDACTED], was copied on the notification



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**Participant(s)**

**Name:** [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Participant ID:** [REDACTED]

**SSN:** [REDACTED]      **Race:** White      **Age:** 17 Yrs

**Address:** [REDACTED]

**Deceased Date:**

**School/ ChildCare Comments:**

**Alleged Perpetrator:** No

**DCS Foster Child:** No

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Contact Type:** CELL

**Contact Comments:**

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**Name:** [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

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Contact:

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Date of Birth:

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SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/28/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:54 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 04/28/2015

Completed date: 04/28/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 04/28/2015 03:55 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was reviewed for closure. The case was originally sent for review in September 2014. Additional tasks were required to be completed before the case was approved for closure. This case was reviewed and approved for closure by RID [REDACTED] on 3/9/2015.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 01/20/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 03:15 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 01/23/2015  
 Completed date: 01/26/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community  
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Parent/Caretaker Interview  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/23/2015 03:43 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] birth mother; [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] fice on this date. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] reported they do not know much about [REDACTED] death because they lost custody June 24, 2014. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] turned 16 years old and he was "taken" from them shortly after his birthday. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] had a GAL but feels she did not do her job. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she was not allowed any contact with [REDACTED] when he was taken from her. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she last saw him 4 days before the court date. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she had always been [REDACTED] primary custodian for 16 years but shared joint custody with [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] reported her ex-husband, [REDACTED] cheated on her with [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] daycare worker and private sitter when she and [REDACTED] worked. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that her boyfriend was abusing her and Mr. [REDACTED] invited her to move into their family home twice and on the third time, Mrs. [REDACTED] walked in on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] having an affair. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she and [REDACTED] have been divorced since 2013. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he receives disability. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] reported they are expecting a daughter, [REDACTED] around May 29, 2015. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she is full time at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and receives health insurance.

Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] called around 2:30-3 AM asking for [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] was gone to work. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he provided Mr. [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] number because Mr. [REDACTED] told him there was something important he needed to talk to [REDACTED] about regarding [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she was at work at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] when she received the call. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she had to leave work, drive back to [REDACTED] to pick up her now husband, [REDACTED] and drive to [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] was. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] reported all they were told was that [REDACTED] was in Septic Shock and had a hole in his intestine, where blood leaked out and caused his organs to shut down. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] reported when they got to [REDACTED] it was around 4:30 AM and [REDACTED] was coming out of surgery. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] reported the doctor had came out and reported that [REDACTED] had no life expectancy of making it during any further surgery or after the last surgery. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the doctor did report while they were trying to cut out a piece of intestine and [REDACTED] coded during surgery. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] had a high level of potassium and zero percent change of living.

Inv. [REDACTED] asked the [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] had any problems with sexual behaviors, including masturbation. The [REDACTED] replied, no. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] did tell her that [REDACTED] liked to stick stuff up his butt and she and [REDACTED] had to make sure things around the house were hidden to prevent this from happening. Inv. [REDACTED] asked if this ever



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

happened while in either Mr. or Mrs. [REDACTED] care. Both denied this happening at their residence. Inv. [REDACTED] asked if [REDACTED] case manager had talked with Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] about the incidents with the toothbrush or [REDACTED] masturbating but the [REDACTED] replied, no. Mr. [REDACTED] reported there was one time (around April or May 2014) when [REDACTED] got into trouble at school for touching himself. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was a loving, respectful child. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she could see or know when something was wrong with her son or was not feeling well. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she lost custody of [REDACTED] and within 5 weeks, he was dead. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she feels the [REDACTED] worker was on the [REDACTED] side. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] reported there were things talked to them about in private during their counseling, that [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] had repeated to them and the [REDACTED] knew it had come from the [REDACTED] worker. The [REDACTED] also reported they feel that Law Enforcement were also previous friends with [REDACTED] and testified on their behalf for the [REDACTED] to obtain custody. The [REDACTED] reported they were served with the petition three days before the court hearing for custody and were unable to obtain an attorney. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she and her husband's family are paying payments on [REDACTED] funeral and burial costs.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1    Entry Date/Time: 02/02/2015 04:49 PM    Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] offered and discussed in length service options for Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED] Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] declined services at this time. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] reported they do not feel they need services at this time but if they feel they need services, they will seek services or contact this Investigator for services.



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	01/13/2015	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/13/2015
Completed date:	01/13/2015	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: 01/13/2015 09:31 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had left a message on Lead Investigator's voicemail stating that she had a card on her door and was call. She left two numbers that she could be reached at. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Lead Investigator attempted to call her back but had to leave a message asking for a call back.



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/09/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:45 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 01/29/2015

Completed date: 01/29/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 01/29/2015 03:15 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Lead Investigator has requested assistance with locating Ms. [REDACTED] in order for the Department to be able to offer her services. She has not contacted the Department and no one has spoken to her. Investigator [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] County has been by a home in [REDACTED] County to see if this home is where Ms. [REDACTED] is currently living. The efforts will continue.



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/09/2015

Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 01/09/2015

Completed date: 01/09/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/09/2015 03:27 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] and LI [REDACTED] attempted a home visit to the reported current address for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. LI [REDACTED] knocked several times on the front door and side door at the residence. No one answered the door at this time. The reported vehicle for the [REDACTED] was parked in the driveway at this time.



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/09/2015

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 02:55 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 01/09/2015

Completed date: 01/09/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/09/2015 03:30 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] received another call from [REDACTED] in attempt to locate [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reported there were not any active warrants for Mr. [REDACTED] at this time and that Mr. [REDACTED] drivers license were suspended from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported the [REDACTED] have a lean on a [REDACTED] with 4 [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also reported the car lot had the address of [REDACTED] for the [REDACTED] residence. [REDACTED] advised the power was turned on 12/12/14 in [REDACTED] name.



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services  
Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	01/09/2015	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	02:45 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/09/2015
Completed date:	01/09/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 01/09/2015 03:25 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] again on this date. [REDACTED] looked up the vehicles registered to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Inv. [REDACTED] advised that the address that was just visited stated [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were married in November 2014 and requested [REDACTED] to call the power company for a possible power listing for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] and an address of [REDACTED] was provided.



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/09/2015

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 02:15 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 01/09/2015

Completed date: 01/09/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 01/09/2015 03:19 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Department. Inv. [REDACTED] provided the tag number of 5 [REDACTED] and requested a name and address for this tag. [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] and the vehicle came back to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	01/09/2015	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:40 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Caretaker Home	Created Date:	01/09/2015
Completed date:	01/09/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/09/2015 03:18 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] and LI [REDACTED] went to the reported address of [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. A lady came to the door and advised she did know who [REDACTED] was but she was not there and did not live there. The lady then stated "are you going to come in? I'm not going to stand here with the door open and it being cold." LI [REDACTED] advised the lady that we can not invite ourselves into the home. The lady lead Inv. [REDACTED] and LI [REDACTED] into a living area. LI [REDACTED] asked the lady her name but she would not provide her name. LI [REDACTED] advised the lady that DCS was there to locate the mother and offer her services about the death of her son. The lady reported that [REDACTED] was "okay" and currently pregnant with a little girl. The lady reported "they had no reason to take him from her, then he died 5 weeks later." The lady then reported [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] moved back to [REDACTED]. The lady left the room to get her phone but then stated she would give DCS's phone number to her son [REDACTED] to call DCS. Inv. [REDACTED] provided both Inv. [REDACTED] and LI [REDACTED] numbers. The lady then reported [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] got married in November and her name is [REDACTED].



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/09/2015

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 12:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 01/09/2015

Completed date: 01/09/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/09/2015 12:15 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Capt. [REDACTED] reported he contacted the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on this date. The power system reported [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has not had power service at [REDACTED] in over one year. The power system reported Mrs. [REDACTED] did not any current services in [REDACTED] at this time.

[REDACTED] also looked up drivers licenses for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] has not updated her drivers license since 2012 with the last known address of [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] drivers license is valid through [REDACTED] [REDACTED] provided correct identification for Mr. [REDACTED] (with DOB [REDACTED] and SS#: [REDACTED]).

[REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had a vehicle title loan with that facility. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] address with their pawn shop was [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] but the couple had turned in their vehicle to [REDACTED] and no longer have this vehicle due to blowing up the motor.



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/09/2015

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 11:45 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 01/09/2015

Completed date: 01/09/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/09/2015 12:10 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] Police Department to request assistance with the current person residing at [REDACTED]. The last reported time [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] resided at this residence was September 2014 per the clear search that was completed.

[REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] Central Dispatch, who reported the current resident of [REDACTED] is reported as [REDACTED] since September 2014. The home owner is [REDACTED] which is rental property.



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	01/09/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:45 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/09/2015
Completed date:	01/13/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/13/2015 09:24 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Lead Investigator has requested assistance with located Ms. [REDACTED] in order for the Department to be able to offer her services. She has not contacted the Department and no one has spoken to her. Investigator [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] County has been by a home in [REDACTED] County to see if this home is where Ms. [REDACTED] is currently living. The efforts will continue.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/29/2015 03:17 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Corrections needed



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/07/2015

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 04:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For: [REDACTED]

Location:

Created Date: 01/09/2015

Completed date: 01/09/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/09/2015 12:06 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPS Inv. [REDACTED] attempted to contact [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with the number provided of [REDACTED]. The number had been disconnected.



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/07/2015

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For: [REDACTED]

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 01/09/2015

Completed date: 01/09/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/09/2015 12:02 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPS [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] on this date to attempt to locate [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] provided Inv. [REDACTED] with a new address for [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and his number was [REDACTED]. Inv. [REDACTED] attempted to call the number provided but it was disconnected.



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/07/2015

Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For: [REDACTED]

Location:

Created Date: 01/09/2015

Completed date: 01/09/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 01/09/2015 11:59 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attempted a home visit to the address provided in the clear search [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]. No one answered the door at this time.



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services  
Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	01/07/2015	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:20 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	[REDACTED]
Location:		Created Date:	01/09/2015
Completed date:	01/09/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact, Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 01/09/2015 11:55 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] attempted a home visit to the address provided in the clear search ([REDACTED]) for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. No one answered the door at this time.



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/05/2015

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 11:21 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 01/06/2015

Completed date: 01/06/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 01/06/2015 02:42 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

DCS employee [REDACTED] replied with the completed Clear Search results at this time. The last known address for the mother, [REDACTED] and her paramour, [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/05/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 08:47 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 01/06/2015

Completed date: 01/06/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 01/06/2015 02:40 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

A clear search was requested on this date to locate the birth mother, [REDACTED] to discuss this investigation.



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Created In Error  
 Contact Date: 12/08/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 01:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: School Created Date: 01/06/2015  
 Completed date: 01/08/2015 Completed By: TFACTS, [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community  
 Contact Type(s): Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation, Sibling Interview/Observation, Collateral Contact  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/06/2015 03:25 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] and LI [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] to meet with the ACV, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] step siblings. These siblings reside in the home with the ACV at the time of the ACV's death.

Inv. [REDACTED] and LI [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] first in private in the counselor's office. [REDACTED] reported he is 5 years old and his birthday is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported he resides with his mom; [REDACTED] Step dad; [REDACTED] and brothers; [REDACTED] (age 10), [REDACTED] (age 9) and [REDACTED] (age 12). [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] just died." [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was his best friend. [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] still comes to the home and meets with the family to talk about [REDACTED]. Inv. [REDACTED] asked how [REDACTED] acted the day he died. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was kicking a box he was throwing up in. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was kicking and hitting the back of the drivers seat when his mom was driving. [REDACTED] reported "momma tried to get him to the doctor. He was acting bad." [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] had never acted like this before. [REDACTED] reported "his butt was itching." [REDACTED] reported his mom told him that [REDACTED] butt was itching. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was kicking and hitting at their house, in their vehicle and at [REDACTED] house. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was kicking his mom and him and his siblings, as well. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was never mean to him or kicked him before.

Inv. [REDACTED] and LI [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] in private in the counselor's office. [REDACTED] reported he is 9 years old. [REDACTED] reported he lives with his mom, step dad and brothers; [REDACTED] (16), [REDACTED] (12), [REDACTED] (10) and [REDACTED] (5). Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] about [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] laughs a lot. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] watches movies downstairs and [REDACTED] tries to get [REDACTED] in trouble. [REDACTED] reported he and his siblings fight a lot now. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] about the day [REDACTED] died. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was "not natural." [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] usually laughed all the time but not this day. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was laying down with [REDACTED] and he came to hug [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] came to their house when [REDACTED] was laying in the floor with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] and his mom left and when they came back, they told him [REDACTED] had died. [REDACTED] reported his mom told him that [REDACTED] died because he had a hole inside his body. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was "hurting real bad." [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was grunting a lot and kicking. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] had kicked him, on accident, when he walked by [REDACTED] to get water. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was kicking the vehicle. [REDACTED] reported his mom separated the kids in the vehicle to keep them from getting kicked or hit by



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: ██████████

Case Name: ██████████

Case Status: Close

Organization: ██████████

██████████ reported his mom tried to tie ██████████ hands behind his back because he was punching the back of the seat while his mom was driving. ██████████ reported every Tuesday, his mom and ██████████ go to counseling and Ms. ██████████ comes to the home a couple times a month.

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Case Status: Close

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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 12/08/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 01:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: School Created Date: 04/27/2015  
 Completed date: 04/27/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community  
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Sibling Interview/Observation, Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation  
 Contact Sub Type:

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**Narrative Details**

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Inv. [REDACTED] and LI [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] to meet with the ACV, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] step siblings. These siblings reside in the home with the ACV at the time of the ACV's death.

Inv. [REDACTED] and LI [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] first in private in the counselor's office. [REDACTED] reported he is 5 years old and his birthday is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported he resides with his mom; [REDACTED] Step dad; [REDACTED] and brothers; [REDACTED] (age 10), [REDACTED] (age 9) and [REDACTED] (age 12). [REDACTED] reported "[REDACTED] just died." [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was his best friend. [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] still comes to the home and meets with the family to talk about [REDACTED]. Inv. [REDACTED] asked how [REDACTED] acted the day he died. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was kicking a box he was throwing up in. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was kicking and hitting the back of the drivers seat when his mom was driving. [REDACTED] reported "momma tried to get him to the doctor. He was acting bad." [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] had never acted like this before. [REDACTED] reported "his butt was itching." [REDACTED] reported his mom told him that [REDACTED] butt was itching. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was kicking and hitting at their house, in their vehicle and at [REDACTED] house. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was kicking his mom and him and his siblings, as well. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was never mean to him or kicked him before.

Inv. [REDACTED] and LI [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in private in the counselor's office. [REDACTED] reported he is 9 years old. [REDACTED] reported he lives with his mom, step dad and brothers; [REDACTED] (16), [REDACTED] (12), [REDACTED] (10) and [REDACTED] (5). Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] about [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] laughs a lot. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] watches movies downstairs and [REDACTED] tries to get [REDACTED] in trouble. [REDACTED] reported he and his siblings fight a lot now. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] about the day [REDACTED] died. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was "not natural." [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] usually laughed all the time but not this day. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was laying down with [REDACTED] and he came to hug [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] came to their house when [REDACTED] was laying in the floor with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] and his mom left and when they came back, they told him [REDACTED] had died. [REDACTED] reported his mom told him that [REDACTED] died because he had a hole inside his body. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was "hurting real bad." [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was grunting a lot and kicking. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] had kicked him, on accident, when he walked by [REDACTED] to get water. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was kicking the vehicle. [REDACTED] reported his mom separated the kids in the vehicle to keep them from getting kicked or hit by



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Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

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**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/25/2014 11:07 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Summary:

The Department of Children's Services Child Protective Services (CPS) Investigations Unit received a referral on 07/18/2014 with an allegation of Child Neglect Death regarding non-custodial child [REDACTED]. At the time of notification of [REDACTED] death, there was an open CPS Investigation referral on the child's biological mother; [REDACTED] and mother's paramour, [REDACTED] for allegations of physical abuse (PHA) and lack of supervision (LOS). That referral came in on June 20, 2014 and was assigned to CPS Investigator; [REDACTED]. During that investigation, the father; [REDACTED] and step mother; [REDACTED] sought out custody of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] granted a temporary restraining order until the custody court hearing on 7/29/2014 took place. The mother; [REDACTED] or her paramour, [REDACTED] could not have any contact with [REDACTED] until the next court hearing. A GAL was appointed to represent [REDACTED] best interest.

Due to that open investigation, Inv. [REDACTED] was notified of the child's death prior to the referral being called into the Child Abuse Hotline. Inv. [REDACTED] notified Lead Investigator (LI); [REDACTED] and assigned Law Enforcement Investigator; [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Co. Sheriff's Dept. Once parties became aware of [REDACTED] death, several referrals were called into the Child Abuse Hotline. LI [REDACTED] notified the chain of command through DCS/Child Protective Services Investigations' Units supervisors. It was advised at that time by RA [REDACTED] this case would be assigned to another worker other than the open CPS Investigator; [REDACTED]. This case was assigned to Inv. [REDACTED] on 07/19/14 at 12:40 PM. It was advised for Inv. [REDACTED] to do the following: take all three referrals and the information in them when the parents are interviewed. LI [REDACTED] would enter an administration review about the child dying after surgery for missing response but the concern is the delay in taking him for treatment.

[REDACTED] was originally taken to local emergency room at [REDACTED] (aka: [REDACTED]) on the night of 7/17/14. [REDACTED] was diagnosed with a perforated bowel and was in need of surgery that could not be performed at this facility. [REDACTED] was then transferred (by ambulance) to [REDACTED] for this surgical procedure. It was reported that during the several attempts to perform surgery, [REDACTED] had coded and had to be resuscitated several times. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at 11:15 AM on 7/18/14 at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED].



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The investigation into this incident was conducted by The ██████████ County, TN Sheriff's Department; Investigator ██████████ and DCS Child Protective Services Investigations Unit; CPS Investigator ██████████

The reports to Child Abuse Hotline name ██████████ (Father) and ██████████ (step mother) as the alleged perpetrator of Child Neglect Death. Numerous interviews were conducted of referents, medical staff, family friends and the child's service provider.

As part of the investigation, the following parties were interviewed:

--Medical Staff, ██████████ at ██████████ stated the following: Mrs. ██████████ called Investigator ██████████ to inform her that ██████████ had passed away. Mrs. ██████████ reported that he was taken to ██████████ after becoming pale and noticing more blood coming from his rectum. ██████████ then transported ██████████ to ██████████ where he underwent surgery. Mrs. ██████████ reported that during surgery he coded and they were able to revive him. She reported that the surgery went from a repair surgery to a stabilization procedure and they ended up packing the wound until he was stable. She then reported that ██████████ coded multiple times this morning (07/18/2014) and the last time around 11am he was not able to be revived. Mrs. ██████████ reported that ██████████ had an injury to the rectum. She reported it was a 3cm full thickness injury. Mrs. ██████████ reported the family story was that they were having trouble with ██████████ putting toothbrushes where they did not belong. ██████████ reported that she attempted to hide all the toothbrushes, but ██████████ must have found one. They then reported that ██████████ stuck a toothbrush in this rectum at some point. They then reported that ██████████ had a bowel movement and ██████████ noticed a tooth brush protruding from ██████████ rectum. She removed it and noticed some blood. They then reported later they noticed ██████████ was pale and there was more blood so they then transported him to STRHC. Mrs. ██████████ reported that there are about 50 people there at the hospital now; both mom and dad are there. She reported that the bio mother was upset because she was not informed about the incident until after ██████████ was at ██████████ Mrs. ██████████ reported that the stepmom was a little different and acting a little odd.

-- Investigator ██████████ and ██████████ (LE) ██████████ with the ██████████ County Sheriff's Dept. met with ██████████ in private on this date. ██████████ is a close friend of the family. Mrs. ██████████ reported on 7/15/14, ██████████ told her that ██████████ had placed a toothbrush into his rectum. Mrs. ██████████ reported ██████████ removed the toothbrush and she watched ██████████ that evening. Mrs. ██████████ reported she was at ██████████ house later that evening because ██████████ had to watch her children while Mrs. ██████████ had a job interview. Mrs. ██████████ reported ██████████ children were upstairs when this happened and did not see or hear anything. Mrs. ██████████ reported she saw ██████████ again on Wednesday, because she had ██████████ watch her children for another job interview and ██████████ appeared to be "fine." Mrs. ██████████ reported she picked her children up between 4-5 pm. Mrs. ██████████ reported ██████████ was downstairs and she talked to ██████████ Mrs. ██████████ reported she always asks ██████████ how he is doing. Mrs. ██████████ reported ██████████ made a "clicking" noise to acknowledge he was doing okay. Mrs. ██████████ reported ██████████ was walking around saying "okay" "okay." Mrs. ██████████ reported she received a phone call from ██████████ Thursday around lunchtime saying she had all her children in the car with her and ██████████ was acting defiant by trying to kick and hit the seat, reaching up to ██████████ and the steering wheel almost causing them to have an accident. Mrs. ██████████ reported ██████████ told her that ██████████ was being "combative" and has never acted like this before. Mrs. ██████████ reported ██████████ needed to go to the bank to deposit her husband's check and pay bills. Mrs. ██████████ reported when ██████████ arrived, ██████████ was sitting up front in the vehicle. Mrs. ██████████ reported ██████████ was also "combative" at her house. Mrs. ██████████ reported it took a while to get ██████████ out of the vehicle and onto her porch. Mrs. ██████████ reported ██████████ tried to go inside immediately but Mrs. ██████████ asked ██████████ to stay outside to talk with her so ██████████ could "relax and calm down" because Mrs. ██████████ children were inside her home. Mrs. ██████████ reported when ██████████ went inside, he began to say "pee" "pee". Mrs. ██████████ reported ██████████ appeared to be straining but nothing came out. Mrs. ██████████ reported she assisted ██████████ with pulling up his underwear and pants. Mrs. ██████████ reported she did not notice any blood in his underwear or pants and that there was a little amount of pee in the toilet, no blood. Mrs. ██████████ reported she told ██████████ that he must not be ready to use the bathroom yet and they will try again in a little while. Mrs. ██████████ reported ██████████ face was really red when he was straining to use the bathroom. Mrs. ██████████ reported when she was finished pulling ██████████ pants up, ██████████ went to the bathroom sink, grabbed the cup on the sink that had water in it and drank it. Mrs. ██████████ reported ██████████ became combative because she took him out of the bathroom. Mrs. ██████████ reported she and ██████████ sat on her kitchen floor after the bathroom because she thought if he threw up, she could clean it easier off the kitchen floor than carpet. Mrs. ██████████ reported ██████████ did throw up the water he had drunk. Mrs. ██████████ reported she noticed the vomit to be water and stomach acid. Mrs. ██████████ reported ██████████ returned to her house around 12:30 with her children. Mrs. ██████████ reported



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██████ sent her children in the other room with ████████ children. Mrs. ██████ reported ██████ and all the children stayed until ██████ husband ██████ father, ██████ came home from work, around 3-4 PM. Mrs. ██████ reported when ██████ sees his father, he usually starts "acting right" and changes his demeanor when his dad is around. Mrs. ██████ reported while ██████ was there, ██████ was combative on and off the whole time. Mrs. ██████ reported at one time, ██████ was kicking so hard he almost knocked her refrigerator over and almost kicked out the glass on her stove. Mrs. ██████ reported she, her husband and ██████ did restrain ██████ but put a pillow under ██████ head so he would not hit so hard on the floor. Mrs. ██████ reported at one point, ██████ tried to bite his pinky finger off. Mrs. ██████ reported during the time ██████ was at her house, she advised ██████ to take ██████ to the doctor because this was "not normal" and ██████ needed to take care of herself and her other children. Mrs. ██████ reported when ██████ arrived, they tried to calm ██████ down as much as possible but ██████ was still acting out even with his father there. Mrs. ██████ reported while on the porch going to the vehicles, ██████ tried to punch her husband, ██████ Mrs. ██████ reported after a short while at her house, they decided to put as many children in ██████ car as legally possible and the rest of the younger children in ██████ vehicle in the very back of the vehicle. Mrs. ██████ reported ██████ rode in the middle of the vehicle with ██████ while ██████ drove them home. Mrs. ██████ reported she went to ██████ after her errands and when she arrived, ██████ was still vomiting. Mrs. ██████ reported ██████ and ██████ were trying to get ██████ to calm down so they could give him frozen peaches and a lunchable because he needed some food and liquid on his stomach from throwing up all day. Mrs. ██████ reported she left around 7 PM and told ██████ and ██████ again to take ██████ to the doctor or hospital. Mrs. ██████ reported she received a text message around 9 PM stating they were taking ██████ to the hospital. Mrs. ██████ reported ██████ requested that Mrs. ██████ watch ██████ younger children so the ██████ worker could leave the home. Mrs. ██████ reported ██████ must have called ██████ worker after she had left. Mrs. ██████ reported when she did leave ██████ home, ██████ had calmed down enough for ██████ and ██████ to change ██████ in his pajamas. Mrs. ██████ reported they did not change ██████ underwear but she did not observe any blood at that time. Mrs. ██████ reported she received another text message at 11:50 PM that ██████ was riding in the ambulance with ██████ and she would be driving the family vehicle. Mrs. ██████ reported to receive a text message from ██████ at 11:56 AM stating "He's gone." Mrs. ██████ reported she was still at ██████ and ██████ home when they returned around 1:30 PM Friday afternoon. Mrs. ██████ reported she did hear ██████ and ██████ explain to ██████ children that ██████ had passed away. That ██████ loved them very much and he was in heaven now. Mrs. ██████ reported the children were crying and upset. Mrs. ██████ reported she heard ██████ asking the children if they understood what she was saying and the children said they did. Mrs. ██████ reported she felt that ██████ wanted to take ██████ to the hospital sooner but didn't want to upset ██████ by telling her they needed to go. Inv. ██████ asked Mrs. ██████ about the report that ██████ had been physically restrained. Mrs. ██████ reported that when ██████ brought ██████ to her house, ██████ had a belt to restrain his hands behind his back. Mrs. ██████ reported this was because ██████ had been hitting, kicking and punching the seat almost causing ██████ to have an accident with the family in the vehicle. Mrs. ██████ reported while at her house, she and her husband, ██████ tied to bandannas together and used that to restrain ██████ arms because he was trying to bite his pinky finger off. Mrs. ██████ reported the bandannas were still on ██████ when ██████ returned and due to ██████ almost kicking the refrigerator over and almost kicking the glass out of the stove, ██████ used a small child's belt on ██████ legs.

-- Investigator ██████ and Inv. ██████ with the ██████ County Sheriff's Dept. met with ██████ provider, ██████ on this date at the ██████ Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Ms. ██████ reported she has been ██████ case worker since November 2012. Ms. ██████ reported ██████ was diagnosed with Angelman's syndrome, a chromosome disorder and Aspergers. Ms. ██████ reported she was last at the home on Monday, July 14th for a regular scheduled home visit. Ms. ██████ reported she is usually in the home once a week and also sees one of ██████ step siblings as well. Ms. ██████ reported nothing unusual during her last scheduled home visit for ██████ or the family. Ms. ██████ reported on July 17th around 7:30 PM she received a call from ██████ stating that ██████ had been combative and fighting all day. Ms. ██████ reported she told ██████ she would come to their house on that day. Ms. ██████ reported when she arrived ██████ was sitting on the couch and ██████ was doctoring his toes. Ms. ██████ reported ██████ had recently had surgery on his toes for chronic infections and ██████ was changing the dressings. Ms. ██████ reported she asked ██████ what was going on that day and ██████ would not talk to Ms. ██████ Ms. ██████ reported ██████ bottom lip appeared redder in color than normal. Ms. ██████ reported ██████ had told her how ██████ was acting that day and how he had gone after ██████ Ms. ██████ reported ██████ was displaying strange looks on his face while the parents were talking. Ms. ██████ reported ██████ appeared shocked that ██████ acted that way towards him and he had to physically put his arms around ██████ to keep him from hitting him. Ms. ██████ reported ██████ has never reported a problem like this with ██████ and that ██████ never acted this way towards his father. Ms. ██████ reported she discussed medications or a residential facility with ██████ and ██████ at this time. Ms. ██████ reported ██████ had requested ██████ to come off his medications around March 2014. Ms. ██████ reported ██████



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was in agreement to schedule an appointment for medication for [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] asked the [REDACTED] if they had taken [REDACTED] to the doctor about his behavioral outbursts and reported [REDACTED] stated she planned to take [REDACTED] the next day. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] soiled his underwear while Ms. [REDACTED] was there, so she suggested buying [REDACTED] some adult pull-ups. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she and [REDACTED] went to the store to purchase the pull-ups and when she returned back to the [REDACTED] she received another crisis call. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she stayed outside to handle the call and [REDACTED] came outside to her saying something was different with [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she told [REDACTED] to take [REDACTED] to the ER. Ms. [REDACTED] reported the parents got [REDACTED] dressed and the parents were concerned about the other children, so she stayed with [REDACTED] children until a family friend arrived to relieve her. Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] if Ms. [REDACTED] was aware of a recent toothbrush incident. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] did tell her a little bit while at the store purchasing the pull-ups. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she expressed the need for [REDACTED] to go to the doctor to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] agreed to do so the next day. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she did not change [REDACTED] but was present when the parents were dressing and cleaning [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] reported the parents shared with her [REDACTED] had been bleeding rectally. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she was aware that [REDACTED] has a history of rectal stimulation. Ms. [REDACTED] reported last year she and the parents (including the mother) had all discussed it and about [REDACTED] need for masturbation. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she advised the parents to allow [REDACTED] to have his private time but that he was to do it privately in the bathroom. Inv. [REDACTED] asked about [REDACTED] sexual urges. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] had a history of sticking things up his nose, in his ears and in his bottom. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she did make a report last year to [REDACTED] Police Dept. about [REDACTED] being found on top of [REDACTED] youngest boy.

--Interview with Alleged Perpetrator (AP)/Father of deceased child, [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated on 7/17/14 he had gone to work. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when he left, [REDACTED] was asleep. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] has good days and bad days. Mr. [REDACTED] reported his wife; [REDACTED] had text him and said that [REDACTED] was being defiant, wasn't listening to her and fighting with her. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] stated she was going to get [REDACTED] a shower and would bring him to Mr. [REDACTED] for him to talk to him, due to him usually the one that calms [REDACTED] down. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] told him that [REDACTED] wouldn't get out the shower and that he had a large bowel movement in the shower. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he told [REDACTED] he would just come home on a break. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when he got home, he told [REDACTED] to "come on" and to stop being defiant. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] is as strong as an ox." Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] wasn't sick at that time and [REDACTED] was just being defiant. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] to her friend's [REDACTED] house to help deal with him. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when he got to [REDACTED] house after work, [REDACTED] had torn off [REDACTED] blinds off the window on his way out to their vehicle. Mr. [REDACTED] reported they got [REDACTED] into the vehicle and sat in the back seat with him. Mr. [REDACTED] advised his wife to call [REDACTED] worker. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when they got home safely, [REDACTED] called the [REDACTED] worker, [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he advised Ms. [REDACTED] (CM) that they were considering medication again because they could not deal with the outbursts and the safety of the other children. Mr. [REDACTED] reported once they were home, he thought everything was okay. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when Ms. [REDACTED] arrived, [REDACTED] started showing signs of being defiant again. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] started having diarrhea, so they took him to the bathroom to clean him up. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when they cleaned [REDACTED] up it was "just poop". Mr. [REDACTED] reported due to [REDACTED] continuing to have diarrhea, they discussed getting [REDACTED] adult depends. Mr. [REDACTED] reported his wife and Ms. [REDACTED] went to Walmart to get the adult depends. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] continued to have diarrhea while they were gone and he noticed it had turned to a "clear-reddish water, kind of pinkish in color." Mr. [REDACTED] reported he told [REDACTED] to lean over the tub to clean him. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he called [REDACTED] to tell her the change in the bowel movement and told her that they needed to take [REDACTED] to the ER. Mr. [REDACTED] reported this was around 8PM. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when they got him to the ER, [REDACTED] had calmed down some but appeared to be weak. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the hospital reported they could not repair the hole and they needed to go to another hospital [REDACTED] for the surgery. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when they arrived to the room at [REDACTED], they were in there for about three minutes, when [REDACTED] grabbed his hand and pulled him closer to [REDACTED] and looked at him. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] hugged him and it was a tight hug. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] then grabbed [REDACTED] hand and kissed her hand. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he felt [REDACTED] body shaking and vibrating then [REDACTED] vomited. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] released his arm and went into cardiac arrest and the hospital revived him. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the Nursing staff took [REDACTED] straight into surgery. Mr. [REDACTED] reported around 4 AM, the surgeon had come out and stated that [REDACTED] had a "fake belly" stapled to him because they could not finish the surgery because [REDACTED] heart stopped during surgery. Mr. [REDACTED] reported they moved [REDACTED] into CCU to get him stable. Mr. [REDACTED] reported around shift change (he believed) another doctor came to him and [REDACTED] and stated that [REDACTED] had 0% chance of survival. Mr. [REDACTED] reported they doctor reported [REDACTED] heart "just gave out." Mr. [REDACTED] was extremely upset and emotional during the interview. Inv. [REDACTED] asked Mr. [REDACTED] about the last time he knew [REDACTED] had inserted something into his rectum. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the last incident that he was aware of was before their court hearing when he obtained custody. Mr. [REDACTED]



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then lowered his head and said it would be best to talk to [REDACTED] about that because she took care of [REDACTED] and he just worked. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he tried to work to provide for his family for their home, food and clothes. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he was hardly there and should have been home more.

--Interview with Alleged Perpetrator (AP)/Step Mother of deceased child, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported a day or two before, [REDACTED] had put a toothbrush in his bottom. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she knew [REDACTED] was going through puberty and that [REDACTED] was to be allowed to have his alone/private time in the bathroom per [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she was in the laundry room and [REDACTED] came into the laundry room and said "butt" "butt". Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she asked [REDACTED] if his butt hurt and [REDACTED] started to undo his pants. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she told [REDACTED] not to take his pants off but he did not listen and bent over. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she saw a toothbrush sticking out. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she did not know how [REDACTED] got the toothbrush. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she had the toothbrushes put high up on a shelf. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported when she removed the toothbrush in the laundry room and there was "poop" on the toothbrush. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she started a shower for [REDACTED] and told him to get in. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] seemed like himself. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] got a shower and she helped him get out. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] dried off and put on his deodorant and clothes on. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she asked [REDACTED] if he was okay and [REDACTED] replied "good." Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she talked with [REDACTED] and told him he could not put things inside his body and [REDACTED] replied "good" again. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she advised him again more sternly and asked if he needed to go to the doctor. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] shook his head no. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] acted fine, playing with his brothers the rest of the day. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported on Thursday (7/17/14), [REDACTED] truck was almost out of gas and it was [REDACTED] payday. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she told the children they were going to get ready and go to [REDACTED] work to pick up his check and pay bills. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was in the shower and she left the room, leaving the door open (Mrs. [REDACTED] reported as she usually does) and [REDACTED] was making noises in the shower. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she poked her head in the bathroom and asked if he was okay and [REDACTED] "clicked" letting her know he was okay. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported to finish up in the shower. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] got out of the shower, leaned over with his hands on his thighs and grinned and grunted. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] leaned over and had two large bowel movements in the shower/tub. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported the bowel movement had a little blood on them. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she took a bag and some tissues and felt of the stool and nothing was in it. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she flushed it down the toilet. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] then started gagging and spit up a little. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported the spit up was clear in color. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she got the children to her vehicle. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she put all the boys in the back furthest seats, she sat in the middle with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] drove back to his work. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported while they were driving to [REDACTED] work, [REDACTED] started kicking the back of the seat. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported once she got to [REDACTED] work, she had one of the boys sit up front with her. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she knew she needed help with the children to get her tasks done so she called a friend, [REDACTED] and explained to [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] behavior and [REDACTED] agreed to have [REDACTED] come to her house. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was so bad at one point, she had to pull over and restrain [REDACTED] arms because he was punching the back of the driver's seat. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was about to cause her to "wreck". Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she asked [REDACTED] to please calm down, and he didn't so she pulled over and restrained him with one of her son's belts. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported when she got [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] house, [REDACTED] started to calm down. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported when she returned to [REDACTED] home, [REDACTED] had [REDACTED] in the kitchen and [REDACTED] was trying to fight [REDACTED] and her husband, [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she told her children to go play with [REDACTED] children in another room. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were trying to hold [REDACTED] arms and legs and had a pillow under his head. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was trying to lick the floor, kick the stove and refrigerator. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] would say "dink" for drink. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she gave [REDACTED] some tea from her cup. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she did not want to give him too much because that would be more he would vomit. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported after she and [REDACTED] let go and [REDACTED] started grabbing [REDACTED] shirt and bra and tried to grab [REDACTED] breast. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] tried to kick over the refrigerator so they held him down again. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] came to [REDACTED] house after work. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] tried to calm [REDACTED] down. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported after [REDACTED] calmed down for a little while, they loaded up the children in [REDACTED] vehicle and the rest in her vehicle. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] sat in the middle with [REDACTED] to keep him from kicking the seat while she drove home. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] strained in the vehicle and [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] urinated on himself. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported when they got home they had him sit in living room floor. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was calm but still defiant. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] asked for a "dink" again. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she did get [REDACTED] a drink but [REDACTED] immediately vomited it back up and tried to lick it off the floor. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she changed [REDACTED] clothes and remembers [REDACTED] had on white underwear and did not notice any blood at this time. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she and [REDACTED] talked about taking [REDACTED] to the doctor. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she did not know if this was something mental or medical that [REDACTED] was going



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through but knew they needed help. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she called [REDACTED] worker; [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she also smelled urine and knew [REDACTED] needed to be cleaned up and changed again. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] tried to put his hands down his pants. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] had arrived then. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she told [REDACTED] he could not do that in the living room and [REDACTED] became defiant again. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] would tell [REDACTED] no, [REDACTED] would look Ms. [REDACTED] in the eyes and try to put his hands down his pants again. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] had diarrhea at this time. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she and [REDACTED] told Ms. [REDACTED] what was going on and Ms. [REDACTED] suggested purchasing adult depends. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she and Ms. [REDACTED] went to Walmart to purchase the depends and [REDACTED] stayed home to clean [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] reported while they were at the store, [REDACTED] had called and stated that [REDACTED] had diarrhea again but this time it had it was watery and bloody. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported when they returned home, within 15-20 minutes, [REDACTED] became very weak. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] did not fight with them anymore. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] stayed with her children while she and [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] to the ER. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported while at the hospital, [REDACTED] was breathing heavy and vomiting. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported the doctor came in and told them that [REDACTED] needed surgery but would have to be transported to another hospital.

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.
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 Child Protective Investigation Team on 7/31/2014. Team members present include; [REDACTED], DCS LI [REDACTED], DCS CPS Inv. [REDACTED], LE Investigator; [REDACTED], Child Advocacy Representative; [REDACTED], Mental Health Provider; [REDACTED] and Youth Service Officer; [REDACTED]. Team members were in agreement that there was not sufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Neglect Death. Surrounding the circumstances there will be no charges in this case and will not be referred for prosecution. The ACV was non-verbal with behavioral issues and not being medicated. The death was not a result of anyone being neglectful or abusive to the child. The statements of the parents and witnesses are consistent and it appears that the family was doing their best to care for this child. When the child was taken for medical care/surgery, the hospital staff had to resuscitate him several times during the surgical procedure which resulted in the child's death. The child had a perforated bowel and the cause of death was severe sepsis with septic shock, multiple organ failure; kidney, liver, lung, abdominal perforation. The child was not sent for an autopsy.

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 both alleged perpetrators for the allegation of Child Neglect Death.



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Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 45
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/03/2014
Completed date:	09/03/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 09/03/2014 12:38 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI [REDACTED] reviewed this case on this date. This case is ready for closure. There will be no criminal charges and it appears this death was not a result of anyone being neglectful or abusive to the child. The child was non verbal and unable to verbalize what was going on with him and by the time he was taken to the hospital his condition was too far advanced for the medical staff to save him. The statements of the parents and witnesses are consistent and it appears that the family was doing their best to care for this child who had numerous disabilities and handicaps. Investigator [REDACTED] will complete her documentation and submit the case for closure.



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Contact Date:	07/31/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	09/17/2014
Completed date:	09/17/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

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[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/17/2014 12:55 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was presented to the CPIT team on this date. The CPIT members present were Inv. [REDACTED] LE: [REDACTED] ADA: [REDACTED] YSO: [REDACTED] Mental Health: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The team agreed to close this case as AUPU at this time against both the step mother- [REDACTED] and birth father- [REDACTED]. Surrounding the circumstances there will be no charges in this case and will not be referred for prosecution. The ACV was non-verbal with behavioral issues and unmedicated. The death was not a result of anyone being neglectful or abusive to the child. The statements of the parents and witnesses are consistent and it appears that the family was doing their best to care for this child. When the child was taken for medical care/surgery, the hospital staff had to resuscitate him several times during the surgical procedure which resulted in the child's death. The child had a perforated bowel and the cause of death was severe sepsis with septic shock, multiple organ failure; kidney, liver, lung, abdominal perforation. The child was not sent for an autopsy.



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Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 45
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/28/2014
Completed date:	08/28/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Sibling Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 08/28/2014 12:55 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] come to the DCS office to drop off court papers and death certificate for Investigator [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] wanted to talk to Investigator [REDACTED] Investigator [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] in private. The children were outside the office sitting in the car with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was very upset and talked about how they were having a hard time both financially and emotionally. [REDACTED] cried the whole time she talked with Investigator [REDACTED] She reported that her electric was about to get cut off. She reported that her dad gave her half the money for it and she's trying to find the rest. [REDACTED] also reported that the children's behavior has got worse. She reported one cries all the time, one is angry, and one is very withdrawn. [REDACTED] also reported that the kids keep telling her to get up and fix my hair and look pretty. She reported that she is having a hard time getting up she said she just wants to sleep and cry. Investigator [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that she needed to contact the [REDACTED] worker for the children and make an appointment for herself.

[REDACTED] return a short time later to tell Investigator [REDACTED] that while she was at the DCS office earlier the electric company had come and cut off her utilities. Investigator [REDACTED] asked her if she had anywhere she could go stay until they get turned back on. She reported that she can take the kids and go stay with [REDACTED]

The children stayed in the car and did not come in due to the mother wanting to talk in private and did not want the children to see her upset. Investigator [REDACTED] did observe the children outside in the car with [REDACTED]



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 Contact Time: 06:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 08/20/2014  
 Completed date: 08/20/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community  
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Parent/Caretaker Interview, Sibling Interview/Observation  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

[REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/20/2014 03:08 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] met with both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the main room of the [REDACTED] Co. Sheriff's Dept. to obtain permission to speak with the younger siblings of [REDACTED]. At that time, the youngest sibling, [REDACTED] blurted out "[REDACTED] is dead." Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] agreed for Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] to speak with the children ([REDACTED] age 11; [REDACTED] age 10, [REDACTED] age 8 and [REDACTED] age 4) in private.

All of the children report they knew that [REDACTED] had died and were all doing okay. The children reported they understood what "died" meant. Inv. [REDACTED] asked if there was anything DCS or LE could do to assist their family and they reported they did not need anything. [REDACTED] reported their momma was going to "get them a therapist to talk too" but [REDACTED] reported "I don't want to sit on a couch and talk to someone." [REDACTED] reported he already has a therapist, Ms. [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] and sees her one time every two weeks. [REDACTED] reported their momma likes to talk and would probably do better talking with someone like her friends. [REDACTED] reported that their mom cries a lot since [REDACTED] had died.

Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] again and suggested contacting [REDACTED] (their current in-home provider) to schedule an intake for the entire family for grief counseling. Inv. [REDACTED] asked Mr. [REDACTED] if an autopsy had been done on [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he was not given that option and was only asked which funeral home they wanted [REDACTED] to go to. Mr. [REDACTED] expressed concerns about the financial costs of the funeral arrangements. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he is out of vacation and sick time at work because of all the court proceedings and his family has been financially drained. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] was still receiving [REDACTED] SSI check even though they obtained legal and physical custody of [REDACTED] in June 2014. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] mother only paid for half of the flowers at [REDACTED] funeral and refused to sign as a responsible party for the funeral arrangements. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] mother used his SSI money to purchase half of the flowers.



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 Contact Time: 04:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 08/19/2014  
 Completed date: 08/23/2014 Completed By: TFACTS, Person Merge  
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community  
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Collateral Contact, Parent/Caretaker Interview  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

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Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] step mother, [REDACTED] following the interview with his father, [REDACTED]

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Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she knew [REDACTED] could not miss anymore work or he would be fired and she could not handle [REDACTED] on her own the next day, so she called Ms. [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] vomited again and [REDACTED] started rolling around in the vomit. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she also smelled urine and knew [REDACTED] needed to be cleaned up and changed again. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported after cleaning him up, she gave [REDACTED] frozen peaches and flavored water. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] appeared to be calmer at this time. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she also gave [REDACTED] a cheese stick and he ate it fine. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she had [REDACTED] sit on the couch and lay back to keep calming down. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] tried to put his hands down his pants. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] had arrived then. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she told [REDACTED] he could not do that in the livingroom and [REDACTED] became defiant again. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] would tell [REDACTED] no, [REDACTED] would look Ms. [REDACTED] in the eyes and try to put his hands down his pants again. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] said "no, sir." Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] became defiant again. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] had diarrhea at this time. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she and [REDACTED] told Ms. [REDACTED] what was going on and Ms. [REDACTED] suggested purchasing adult depends. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she and Ms. [REDACTED] went to Walmart to purchase the depends and [REDACTED] stayed home to clean [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported while they were at the store, [REDACTED] had called and stated that [REDACTED] had diarrhea again but this time it had it was watery and bloody. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] reported when he would wipe [REDACTED] the watery bloody diarrhea would come back. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported when they returned home, within 15-20 minutes, [REDACTED] became very weak. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] did not fight with them anymore. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was really weak and could not even walk. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] stayed with her children while she and [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] to the ER. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported while at the hospital, [REDACTED] was breathing heavy and vomiting. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she told the doctor [REDACTED] history and the nursing staff gave [REDACTED] IV fluids and took him back to get a CT scan. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported a little while later, the doctor came in and told them that [REDACTED] needed surgery but would have to be transported to another hospital for the surgery. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she called her friend, [REDACTED] (who came to watch the children from Ms. [REDACTED]) to tell her they were transporting [REDACTED] for surgery. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported while she was outside, [REDACTED] had ripped out his IV and fell on the floor out of his bed three times. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported the hospital staff was not very helpful and made [REDACTED] change [REDACTED] on the bathroom floor without help.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 07/23/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 02:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 08/19/2014  
 Completed date: 08/19/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community  
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Collateral Contact, Parent/Caretaker Interview  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/19/2014 03:18 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] Co. Sheriff's Dept. Inv. [REDACTED] advised Mr. [REDACTED] that this investigation had been assigned to Inv. [REDACTED] not Inv. [REDACTED] due to Inv. [REDACTED] having an open case. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he understood why a new DCS worker was involved. Inv. [REDACTED] asked Mr. [REDACTED] to explain the events that lead up to [REDACTED] death.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated on 7/17/14 he had went to work. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when he left, [REDACTED] was asleep. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] has good days and bad days. Mr. [REDACTED] reported his wife, [REDACTED] had text him and said that [REDACTED] was being defiant, wasn't listening to her and fighting with her. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] stated she was going to get [REDACTED] a shower and would bring him to Mr. [REDACTED] for him to talk to him, due to him usually the one that calms [REDACTED] down. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] told him that [REDACTED] wouldn't get out the shower and that he had a large bowel movement in the shower. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he told [REDACTED] he would just come home on a break. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when he got home, he told [REDACTED] to "come on" and to stop being defiant. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] is as strong as an ox." Mr. [REDACTED] reported he told his wife if [REDACTED] was going to continue to be like this, they would not be able to deal with him. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] wasn't sick at that time and [REDACTED] was just being defiant. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] to her friend's [REDACTED] house to help deal with him. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was having these mad spells. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when [REDACTED] husband came into work, he had told Mr. [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was continuing to be defiant and would not listen. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when he got to [REDACTED] house, [REDACTED] had tore off [REDACTED] blinds off the window on his way out to their vehicle. Mr. [REDACTED] reported they got [REDACTED] into the vehicle and sat in the back seat with him. Mr. [REDACTED] advised his wife to call [REDACTED] worker. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when they got home safely, [REDACTED] called the [REDACTED] worker, [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] reported he advised Ms. [REDACTED] ( [REDACTED] CM) that they were considering medication again because they could not deal with the outbursts and the safety of the other children. Mr. [REDACTED] reported once they were home, [REDACTED] had calmed down and they gave [REDACTED] frozen peaches and snacks. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he thought everything was okay. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when Ms. [REDACTED] arrived, [REDACTED] started showing signs of being defiant again. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] started having diarrhea, so they took him to the bathroom to clean him up. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when they cleaned [REDACTED] up it was "just poop" this time. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he told [REDACTED] to "cut it out" and "not be doing that" because he was still being defiant. Mr. [REDACTED] reported due to [REDACTED] continuing to have diarrhea, they discussed getting [REDACTED] adult depends. Mr. [REDACTED] reported his wife and Ms. [REDACTED] went to Walmart to get the adult depends. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] continued to have diarrhea while they were gone and he noticed it had turned to a "clear-reddish water, kind



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of pinkish in color." Mr. [REDACTED] reported he told [REDACTED] to lean over the tub to clean him. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he called [REDACTED] to tell her the change in the bowel movement and told her that they needed to take [REDACTED] to the ER. Mr. [REDACTED] reported this was around 8PM. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when they got him to the ER, [REDACTED] had calmed down some but appeared to be weak. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the hospital "ran him through a machine, took pictures of his insides and said he had a hole in his intestines." Mr. [REDACTED] reported the hospital reported they could not repair the hole and they needed to go to another hospital ([REDACTED]) for the surgery. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he felt like they sat at [REDACTED] for about 5 hours before [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the hospital staff would not help him with [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] had stepped out to call [REDACTED] to see how the other children were and while she was outside, [REDACTED] fell out of the hospital bed on to the floor. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] fell out of the hospital bed several times. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] also had another diarrhea incident and the hospital staff gave him an adult depends and told him to change [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he took [REDACTED] to the bathroom and had to lay him in the floor like a baby and clean him up and put the depends on him. Mr. [REDACTED] appeared this upset him because the hospital staff would not help him. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was trying to remove the IV so the Nursing staff put a board over the IV to prevent [REDACTED] from pulling it out. Mr. [REDACTED] reported it was around midnight when [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when they arrived to the room [REDACTED] was going to be in, they were in there for about three minutes, when [REDACTED] grabbed his hand and pulled him closer to [REDACTED] and looked at him. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] hugged him and it was a tight hug. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] then grabbed [REDACTED] hand and kissed her hand. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he felt [REDACTED] body shaking and vibrating then [REDACTED] vomited. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] released his arm and went into cardiac arrest and the hospital revived him. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the Nursing staff took [REDACTED] straight into surgery. Mr. [REDACTED] reported around 4 AM, the surgeon had come out and stated that [REDACTED] had a "fake belly" stapled to him because they could not finish the surgery because [REDACTED] heart stopped during surgery. Mr. [REDACTED] reported they moved [REDACTED] into CCU to get him stable. Mr. [REDACTED] reported around shift change (he believed) another doctor came to him and [REDACTED] and stated that [REDACTED] had 0% chance of survival. Mr. [REDACTED] reported they doctor reported [REDACTED] heart "just gave out."

Mr. [REDACTED] was extremely upset and emotional during the interview. Inv. [REDACTED] asked Mr. [REDACTED] about the last time he knew [REDACTED] had inserted something into his rectum. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the last incident that he was aware of was before their court hearing when he obtained custody. Mr. [REDACTED] then lowered his head and said it would be best to talk to [REDACTED] about that because she took care of [REDACTED] and he just worked. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he tried to work to provide for his family for their home, food and clothes. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he was hardly there and should have been home more.



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Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/23/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 08:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/19/2014

Completed date: 08/19/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/19/2014 02:53 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] contacted the father, [REDACTED] on this date to schedule an interview with him, his wife and step children. Mr. [REDACTED] agreed to come to the Sheriff's Dept. at 2:30 PM on this date.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	07/22/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	08/19/2014
Completed date:	08/19/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact, Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/19/2014 02:17 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] reviewed the medical records for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at this time. A copy of the records were provided to Inv. [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] Medical records:

[REDACTED] was admitted on 7/17/14 at 11:29 PM (2329) to room [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] due to a diagnosis of a perforated viscus related on a medical disorder.

[REDACTED] was admitted to the critical care unit, room/bed [REDACTED] on 7/18/14 at 1: 41 AM (0141) and discharged at 7/18/14 at 11:33 AM (1133). Records show that he was admitted to the critical unit due to a transfer from [REDACTED] with an admitting diagnosis of a perforated viscus. Records listed PCP [REDACTED] as his primary doctor and his admitting and attending physician as [REDACTED].

Code Blue was activated on 07/18/14 at 2:09 AM (0209). Pt was not being conscious at onset with ECG monitoring placed at onset. Pt had apneic breathing and bag-valve-mask/endotracheal tub ventilation was placed. Manual compressions began and pads applied. CPS was continued for approx. 20 minutes.

CPS event record on 07/18/14 at 4:49 AM (0449). Pt was in room [REDACTED] and code blue was activated. It advised pulse was poor perfusion and did become pulseless. It stated pt. was not conscious at onset and the monitoring at onset was ECG, Pulse Oximeter, and Apnea. An AED was applied. Time resuscitation event ended was approximately 33 minutes later at 5:22 AM (0522) and pt status was alive.

CPR Event Record on 07/18/14 at 10:15 AM (1015). Room [REDACTED] and code blue was activated. It was advised the condition when need for chest compression/defibrillation was identified was pulseless. Pt was not conscious at onset and the monitoring at onset was ECG and Pulse Oximeter. Breathing at onset was assisted with Bag-Value-Mask and endotracheal tube with manual compressions. AED applied. Time resuscitation even ended was approximately 34 minutes later at 11:24 AM (1124) and pt status was dead. The note advised CPR was stopped at 11:24 and [REDACTED] spoke with the family. It listed the time of death of 11:33 AM.



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Record from [REDACTED] on 07/18/14. It listed the chief complaint as free intraperitoneal air. History of present illness advised 16 year old male who has chromosomal defect with mental retardation and autistic tendencies who had reportedly inserted a toothbrush into his rectum. The step mother removed the toothbrush noted just a small amount of bleeding but otherwise patient appeared quite well. Later on that evening, the patient became pale, diaphoretic, weak and starting having more serious rectal bleeding. At that point he was taken to the ER at [REDACTED] where he was found on CT scan to have some free intraperitoneal air therefore was brought to [REDACTED] for further evaluation and treatment. Upon arrival and once the patient was brought to room, according to nursing staff, his limbs were quite mottled. Appeared to experience some respiratory insufficiency and the patient ultimately coded. The patient was resuscitated upon his arrival to hospital. Patient was taken to the ICU for further resuscitation. Imaging studies listed CT of the abdomen and pelvis at [REDACTED] revealed a large amount of pneumoperitoneum as well as some small ascites. Bubbles of extraluminal gas adjacent to the upper rectum was felt to be the likely site of the bowel perforation. There was also some dilated loops of small bowel consistent with an ileus. Impression stated that this is a 16 year old mentally retarded male with perforated rectum secondary to foreign object. The patient is extremely unstable at this time. As soon as patient is somewhat more stable we will take him to the OR to explore him and try and control the soilage and possibly pull up a colostomy.

[REDACTED] Cover Report, dated 7/17/14, included patient notes of called to bedside emergently by nursing because patient was apneic and pulseless. The nursing states the patient was mottled and blue on arrival. They attempted vitals but before they could get his BP, he vomited, went apneic, and lost his pulse. Was immediately called to bedside. The patient was intubated and coded the patient. [REDACTED] arrived to the code and agreed to take the patient to ICU for futher stabilization. [REDACTED] also arrived and was to take to the OR ASAP. Peitent was very sick and may not survive. Stated was at bedside performing critical care for 30 minutes. It was signed by [REDACTED] DO 07/17/14 9:24 PM (2124).

Report: Listed the patient this AM had increased red frothy sputum coming out of the ET tube and his oxygen saturations along with his pH balance is way off. Pt. did not respond well to treat. Continued to have minimal to no urine. Pt. exam demonstrated continued and progressive mottling of the extremities and increased girth of the abdomen. Given his multi system failure and what seemed like the pt going into DIC that pt by statistics had a 0% chance of survival. Critical Care time 98 minutes. It was signed by [REDACTED] on 7/18/14 at 1:31 PM (1331).

-It listed the patient note as CODE BLUE. Pt bradied down and lost pulse and went into PEA. Coded pt for about 5 minutes with CPR. Survival chance with each code goes further down. It was signed by [REDACTED] on 7/18/14 at 1:37 PM (1337).

-It listed the patient note as CODE BLUE Death Note. It stated pt coded again for short time and had return of spontaneous circulation but then decompensated again quickly. Pt abdomen continued to further distend. Pt never got return of spontaneous circulation. Continued to have severe amount of frothy sputum through the ET tube, BRB from the rectum and continued heme from the wound vac. After 10 minutes of not obtaining any improvement of the blood pressure even with CPR and PEA without it coded was called and the pt died at 11:33 AM. It was signed by [REDACTED] on 7/18/14 on 1:45 PM (1345).



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Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/21/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 02:05 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/06/2014

Completed date: 08/19/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Referent Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 08/06/2014 04:20 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] attempted to contact the referent for this investigation. The referent reported they had no first hand knowledge of this and only reported it under direction of their supervisor, in which the supervisor received information from a Provider not the family that the child was in the hospital. It was not known at the time of the referral that the referent was aware that the child had died.

Inv. [REDACTED] spoke with the referent's supervisor, who expressed no concern for lack of supervision with the current caretakers, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 07/21/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 12:40 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 08/06/2014  
 Completed date: 08/19/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community  
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact  
 Contact Sub Type:

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[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/19/2014 02:15 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Dept. met with [REDACTED] provider, [REDACTED] on this date at the [REDACTED] Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Ms. [REDACTED] reported she has been [REDACTED] case worker since November 2012. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was diagnosed with Angelman's syndrome, a chromosome disorder and Aspergers. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she was last at the home on Monday, July 14th for a regular scheduled home visit. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she is usually in the home once a week and also sees one of [REDACTED] step siblings as well. Ms. [REDACTED] reported nothing unusual during her last scheduled home visit for [REDACTED] or the family. Ms. [REDACTED] reported on July 17th around 7:30 PM she received a call from [REDACTED] stating that [REDACTED] had been combative and fighting all day. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she told [REDACTED] she would come to their house on that day. Ms. [REDACTED] reported when she arrived [REDACTED] was sitting on the couch and [REDACTED] was doctoring his toes. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] had recently had surgery on his toes for chronic infections and [REDACTED] was changing the dressings. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she asked [REDACTED] what was going on that day and [REDACTED] would not talk to Ms. [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] bottom lip appeared more red in color than normal. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] had told her how [REDACTED] was acting that day and how he had gone after [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was displaying strange looks on his face while the parents were talking. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] appeared shocked that [REDACTED] acted that way towards him and he had to physically put his arms around [REDACTED] to keep him from hitting him. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] has never reported a problem like this with [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] never acted this way towards his father. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she discussed medications or a residential facility with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at this time. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] had requested [REDACTED] to come off his medications around March 2014. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was in an agreement to schedule an appointment for medication for [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] asked the [REDACTED] if they had taken [REDACTED] to the doctor about his behavioral outbursts and reported [REDACTED] stated she planned to take [REDACTED] the next day. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] soiled his underwear while Ms. [REDACTED] was there, so she suggested buying [REDACTED] some adult pull-ups. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she and [REDACTED] went to the store to purchase the pull-ups and when she returned back to the [REDACTED] she received another crisis call. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she stayed outside to handle the call and [REDACTED] came outside to her saying something was different with [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she told [REDACTED] to take [REDACTED] to the ER. Ms. [REDACTED] reported the parents got [REDACTED] dressed and the parents were concerned about the other children, so she stayed with [REDACTED] children until a family friend arrived to relieve her. Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] asked if Ms. [REDACTED] was aware of a recent toothbrush incident. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] did tell her a little bit while at the store purchasing the pull-ups. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she expressed the need for [REDACTED]



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to go to the doctor to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] agreed to do so the next day. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she did not change [REDACTED] but was present when the parents were dressing and cleaning [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] reported the parents shared with her [REDACTED] had been bleeding rectally. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she was aware that [REDACTED] has a history of rectal stimulation. Ms. [REDACTED] reported last year she and the parents (including the mother) had all discussed it and about [REDACTED] need for masturbation. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she advised the parents to allow [REDACTED] to have his private time but that he was to do it privately in the bathroom. Inv. [REDACTED] asked about [REDACTED] sexual urges. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] had a history of sticking things up his nose, in his ears and in his bottom. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she did make a report last year to [REDACTED] Police Dept. about [REDACTED] being found on top of [REDACTED] youngest boy. Ms. [REDACTED] was very emotional during this interview. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she would assist DCS and LE in this investigation in any way needed. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she was also the previous case manager when [REDACTED] was in his biological mother's care but there were issues with the mother that she no longer managed that household. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] mother talked to her inappropriately and she called her out on it. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] mother called [REDACTED] and requested another Case Manager. Ms. [REDACTED] reported another CM was in [REDACTED] mother's home and she was in Mr. [REDACTED] household. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she also saw [REDACTED] at school.



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Organization: [REDACTED]

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 Contact Time: 11:29 AM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 08/06/2014  
 Completed date: 08/19/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community  
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/06/2014 02:15 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] contacted collateral/family friend, [REDACTED] earlier this morning to schedule this appointment date and time. Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Dept. met with [REDACTED] in private on this date.

Mrs. [REDACTED] reported on Tuesday (7/15/14) [REDACTED] told her that [REDACTED] had placed a toothbrush into his rectum. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] removed the toothbrush and she watched [REDACTED] that evening. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she was at [REDACTED] house later that evening because [REDACTED] had to watch her children while Mrs. [REDACTED] had a job interview. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] children were upstairs when this happened and did not see or hear anything. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she saw [REDACTED] again on Wednesday, because she had [REDACTED] watch her children for another job interview and [REDACTED] appeared to be "fine." Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she picked her children up between 4-5 pm. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was downstairs and she talked to [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] face lights up when he sees [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she always asks [REDACTED] how he is doing. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] made a "clicking" noise to acknowledge he was doing okay. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was walking around saying "okay" "okay." Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she stayed until around 7 pm that evening. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she received a phone call from [REDACTED] Thursday around lunchtime saying she had all her children in the car with her and [REDACTED] was acting defiant by trying to kick and hit the seat, reaching up to the [REDACTED] and the steering wheel almost causing them to have an accident. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] told her that [REDACTED] was being "combative" and has never acted like this before. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] wanted to drop off her biological children and keep [REDACTED] with her but Mrs. [REDACTED] thought it was more sensible to drop off [REDACTED] since her husband was home, to all [REDACTED] to get the errands done she needed too. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] needed to go to the bank to deposit her husband's check and pay bills. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported when [REDACTED] arrived, [REDACTED] was sitting up front in the vehicle. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she believes [REDACTED] arrived around noon. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was also "combative" at her house. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported it took a while to get [REDACTED] out of the vehicle and onto her porch. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] tried to go inside immediately but Mrs. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] to stay outside to talk with her so [REDACTED] could "relax and calm down" because Mrs. [REDACTED] children were inside her home. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported when [REDACTED] went inside, he began to say "pee" "pee". Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] told her not to let [REDACTED] use the bathroom or have anything to eat or drink while he was there because he was making himself vomit and did not really have to use the bathroom. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she was not going to allow [REDACTED] to no use the bathroom, so she took him to the bathroom and supervised him. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] appeared to be straining but nothing came out. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she assisted [REDACTED] with pulling up his underwear and pants. Mrs.



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[REDACTED] reported she did not notice any blood in his underwear or pants and that there was a little amount of pee in the toilet, no blood. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she told [REDACTED] that he must not be ready to use the bathroom yet and they will try again in a little while. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] face was really red when he was straining to use the bathroom. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported when she was finished pulling [REDACTED] pants up, [REDACTED] went to the bathroom sink, grabbed the cup on the sink that had water in it and drank it. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] became combative because she took him out of the bathroom. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she and [REDACTED] sat on her kitchen floor after the bathroom because she thought if he threw up, she could clean it easily off the kitchen floor than carpet. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she also brought [REDACTED] to the kitchen so her children would not see [REDACTED] acting this way. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] did throw up the water he had drank. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she noticed the vomit to be water and stomach acid. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she has previously worked in healthcare and knew it was best to try to hydrate [REDACTED] since he was throwing up a lot that day. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she talked to [REDACTED] about being upset and not being able to use the bathroom. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she asked [REDACTED] if his stomach hurt. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] just looked at her like "yes that is what is going on." Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she really did not know if [REDACTED] understood her but it appeared he did by the excitement on his face. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] would repeat "yeah, yeah." Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] returned to her house around 12:30 with her children. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] sent her children in the other room with [REDACTED] children. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] and all the children stayed until [REDACTED] husband, [REDACTED] father, [REDACTED] came home from work, around 3-4 PM. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported when [REDACTED] sees his father, he usually starts "acting right" and changes his demeanor when his dad is around. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported while [REDACTED] was there, [REDACTED] was combative on and off the whole time. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported at one time, [REDACTED] was kicking so hard he almost knocked her refrigerator over and almost kicked out the glass on her stove. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she, her husband and [REDACTED] did restrain [REDACTED] but put a pillow under [REDACTED] head so he would not hit so hard on the floor. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she did give [REDACTED] some Gatorade. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported at one point, [REDACTED] tried to bite his pinky finger off. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported during the time [REDACTED] was at her house, she advised [REDACTED] to take [REDACTED] to the doctor because this was "not normal" and [REDACTED] needed to take care of herself and her other children. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported when [REDACTED] arrived, they tried to calm [REDACTED] down as much as possible but [REDACTED] was still acting out even with his father there. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported while on the porch going to the vehicles, [REDACTED] tried to punch her husband, [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported after a short while at her house, they decided to put as many children in [REDACTED] car as legally possible and the rest of the younger children in [REDACTED] vehicle in the very back of the vehicle. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] rode in the middle of the vehicle with [REDACTED] while [REDACTED] drove them home. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported on her way to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] house, she stopped for cigarettes, pizza for the younger children and forgot to get her husband's snuff so she made a couple of errands. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she has receipts for purchasing the pizza at 4:16 PM and purchased snuff at 4:20 PM. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she went to [REDACTED] after her errands and when she arrived, [REDACTED] was still vomiting. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were trying to get [REDACTED] to calm down so they could give him frozen peaches and a lunchable because he needed some food and liquid on his stomach from throwing up all day. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she left around 7 PM and told [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] again to take [REDACTED] to the doctor or hospital. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she received a text message around 9 PM stating they were taking [REDACTED] to the hospital. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] requested that Mrs. [REDACTED] watch [REDACTED] younger children so the [REDACTED] worker could leave the home. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] must have called [REDACTED] worker after she had left. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported when she did leave [REDACTED] home, [REDACTED] had calmed down enough for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to change [REDACTED] in his pajamas. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported they did not change [REDACTED] underwear but she did not observe any blood at that time. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she received a text message from [REDACTED] at 9:41 PM stating they had [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she did not know until she saw a post by [REDACTED] on Facebook that [REDACTED] was at [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she was told by [REDACTED] they were taking [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] for surgery. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she received another text message at 11:50 PM that [REDACTED] was riding in the ambulance with [REDACTED] and she would be driving the family vehicle. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported to receive a text message from [REDACTED] at 11:56 AM stating "He's gone." Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she was still at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] home when they returned around 1:30 PM Friday afternoon. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she did hear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] explain to [REDACTED] children that [REDACTED] had passed away. That [REDACTED] loved them very much and he was in heaven now. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported the children were crying and upset. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she heard [REDACTED] asking the children if they understood what she was saying and the children said they did. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she had to leave and could not be around the family at this time. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she felt that [REDACTED] wanted to take [REDACTED] to the hospital sooner but didn't want to upset [REDACTED] by telling her they needed to go. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] children went to their father's for the weekend and arrangements had been made prior to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] going home to relieve Mrs. [REDACTED] from babysitting the children.

Inv. [REDACTED] asked Mrs. [REDACTED] about the report that [REDACTED] had been restrained. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that when [REDACTED] brought [REDACTED] to her house, [REDACTED] had a belt to restrain his hands behind his back. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported this was



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because [REDACTED] had been hitting, kicking and punching the seat almost causing [REDACTED] to have an accident with the family in the vehicle. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported while at her house, she and her husband, [REDACTED] tied to bandanna's together and used that to restrain [REDACTED] arms because he was trying to bite his pinky finger off. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported the bandanna's were still on [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] returned and due to [REDACTED] almost kicking the refrigerator over and almost kicking the glass out of the stove, [REDACTED] used a small child's belt on [REDACTED] legs. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported when [REDACTED] initially arrived to her house with the belt on his hands, she is the one who took off the belt and gave it back to [REDACTED]



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Contact Date:	07/20/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/20/2014
Completed date:	08/06/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 07/20/2014 10:59 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Funeral Arrangement as followed (per [REDACTED] )

Visitation: Monday, July 21, 2014 from 1-8 PM and Tuesday, July 22, 2014 from 9-11 AM at [REDACTED]

Funeral: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at 11 AM at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] age 16, of [REDACTED] TN passed away Friday, July 18, 2014 at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. He was a native of [REDACTED] County, TN, a student at [REDACTED] County High School, a member of [REDACTED] and attended [REDACTED].

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, [REDACTED].

He is survived by

Mother and Step-Father - [REDACTED] TN

Father and Step-Mother - [REDACTED] TN

Five Brothers - [REDACTED]

Maternal Grandparents - [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED] TN

Paternal Grandmother -

[REDACTED]

Step-Grandparents -

[REDACTED]

Several Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins also survive.

Arrangements are being handled by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM Monday, July 21, 2014 and 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at [REDACTED]. Funeral services will be conducted at [REDACTED] at 11:00 AM Tuesday, July 22, 2014, with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] officiating. Interment will follow at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED].



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Created In Error

Contact Date: 07/20/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 07/28/2014

Completed date: 08/20/2014

Completed By: TFACTS, Person Merge

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

Contact Type(s):

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/28/2014 12:26 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI [REDACTED] reviewed all the referrals and past history on this child after the report was called in. The decision was made to wait until the funeral was over to talk with the father and step mother about the incidents leading up to [REDACTED] being taken to the hospital. Law Enforcement and Investigator [REDACTED] will be interviewing referents and witnesses to [REDACTED] activities as well as the parents during the days before his death. Investigator [REDACTED] will be gathering all medical records from [REDACTED] and the local hospital where [REDACTED] was transferred from. No autopsy was requested on this child due to his dying in the hospital and the cause of death being known by the hospital doctor. Services will be offered to the family to assist with grief.

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did not complete timely.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Contact Date:	07/20/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/20/2014
Completed date:	08/20/2014	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: 08/20/2014 03:40 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI [REDACTED] reviewed all the referrals and past history on this child after the report was called in. The decision was made to wait until the funeral was over to talk with the father and step mother about the incidents leading up to [REDACTED] being taken to the hospital. Law Enforcement and Investigator [REDACTED] will be interviewing referents and witnesses to [REDACTED] activities as well as the parents during the days before his death. Investigator [REDACTED] will be gathering all medical records from [REDACTED] and the local hospital where [REDACTED] was transferred from. No autopsy was requested on this child due to his dying in the hospital and the cause of death being known by the hospital doctor. Services will be offered to the family to assist with grief.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/18/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 03:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/06/2014

Completed date: 08/06/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 08/06/2014 02:43 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] faxed a release of information to [REDACTED] to obtain medical records. After faxing the release Inv. [REDACTED] followed up by calling the medical records department to see if she could get a copy faxed on this date. The lady reported that the person who does these records has left for the day and there is no one else who can do this. She transferred Inv. [REDACTED] to her voicemail. Investigator [REDACTED] left a message asking her to return her call as soon as possible.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/18/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 03:15 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/20/2014

Completed date: 08/06/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

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

Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/20/2014 10:49 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] spoke with Inv. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Co. Sheriff's Dept. on this date to meet the policy requirements for response on this case. This also includes notification to the District Attorney's office by the representing Law Enforcement personnel. Inv. [REDACTED] advised this case will be assigned to Inv. [REDACTED]. Inv. [REDACTED] was the open assigned worker on a previous investigation, with allegations against the birth mother. Inv. [REDACTED] was also assigned to that investigation with Inv. [REDACTED]. Inv. [REDACTED] was made aware of the allegations by LI [REDACTED] and Hospital Social Worker at [REDACTED] around 12 PM on 7/18/14. Inv. [REDACTED] convened CPIT with Inv. [REDACTED] at 12:41 PM on this date.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Contact Date:	07/18/2014	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	09/17/2014
Completed date:	09/17/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Initial ACV Face To Face		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

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**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/17/2014 01:04 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] had an open CPS case at the time of the child's death. Hospital Staff at [REDACTED] notified Inv. [REDACTED] of this ACV's passing. DCS Investigators were unable to make face to face contact with the ACV at this time. Inv. [REDACTED] last seen the child on 06/25/14. ACV was pronounced deceased on 07/18/14.



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Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/18/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:46 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/21/2014

Completed date: 08/06/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/21/2014 11:24 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPS referral was called in at 2:46 PM but screened out due to an open case with the same allegations.

## Referral stated:

[REDACTED] (16) resides with his father, [REDACTED] and his step-mother, [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] County. [REDACTED] four children, [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]), [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are in the home also.

Last week, [REDACTED] had surgery for toe nail removal. His step-mother, [REDACTED] was bandaging his toes per doctors ([REDACTED]) instructions last night (7-17-14). [REDACTED] case worker with [REDACTED] Family Services, [REDACTED] was contacted to come to the family home last night (7-17-14) for an unscheduled visit. Apparently, [REDACTED] had been combatted during the day.

At some point during the day yesterday (7-17-14), [REDACTED] started bleeding from his rectum. It is unknown how much he bled, but it was reported to not be much. According to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stuck a toothbrush inside his rectum causing the bleeding in his rectum. It is unknown who removed the toothbrush from him.

Also during that same day, [REDACTED] had wet his pants. His case worker, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went to get him pull-ups from the store. When they returned, [REDACTED] reported, Something was different. At that point, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were instructed to take [REDACTED] to the hospital, which they did. All of these symptoms started yesterday to the reporters knowledge. [REDACTED] remained at the home with the step-siblings.

[REDACTED] was taken to [REDACTED] hospital by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] This morning (7-18-14), [REDACTED] reported he had some type of surgery regarding his rectum. From what the reporter understood, part of the rectum had to be removed during the surgery. [REDACTED] was given a Colostomy bag, which was detached for healing purposes. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] oxygen levels were low and dropped twenty to thirty percent, but she was hard to understand due to her emotion. The doctors were not sure if he would make it or not. It is unknown what caused the oxygen level to drop. Around 2:20pm, [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] had passed away. It is unknown if an autopsy would be performed because of [REDACTED] emotional state she was not able to provide additional details. It is unknown if law enforcement has been contacted yet or not. Overall, it is unknown if [REDACTED] passing was a result of the symptoms, surgery, or something else. It is believed the step-siblings are at home. If they are, it is



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unknown who would be with them. It is unknown where [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are currently.

When the home was seen last night (7-17-14), the home appeared appropriate without any safety concerns.

It was reported, however, that [REDACTED] was aggressive with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was punching and kicking at [REDACTED]. It is unknown what caused [REDACTED] to behave that way toward [REDACTED].

The reporter is not aware of prior deaths or serious injuries in this home. Moreover, the reporter is not aware of any history of neglect in the home. Police has only been involved with the family regarding custody issues between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] biological mother, [REDACTED].

The Department of Children's Services (DCS) is currently involved with the family. The current case worker, [REDACTED] Unknown ([REDACTED]), and Guardian Ad Litem, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were contacted regarding this information. A message was left, and a call has not been returned yet.

Are special needs or disabilities known? [REDACTED] has micro duplication 22 Q-11.2 and is nonverbal.

Child(ren)s safety at the time of the report? The step-siblings could be at the family's home; it is unknown where [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are.

Any safety concerns for the responding worker? None reported.

Per SDM: Screen Out Has been referred to the local DCS office presently involved with the family. Intake # [REDACTED] already submitted.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/18/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:44 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/06/2014

Completed date: 08/06/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

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**COLATERAL CONTACT**

-- Investigator [REDACTED] contacted collateral, [REDACTED] on 07/18/2014.

-- [REDACTED] reported the following information:

[REDACTED] the nurse from [REDACTED] return Investigator [REDACTED] phone call. She reported that [REDACTED] had multiply marks, bruises and scrapes. She reported that most were common and was no concern on a male patient with his disabilities. But there was a bruise 2 cm above his right wrist. She reported that the bruise was U shaped, depressed, reddened, and had what appeared to be fabric markings. It looked like it could have been some sort of restraint. Investigator [REDACTED] asked if there were any marks on his pinky finger. She reported that there was a place on his left pinky finger that the skin had been broke somehow. Investigator [REDACTED] asked if she could send Investigator [REDACTED] some sort of documentation. She reported that Inv. [REDACTED] would have to go through medical records.



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Contact Date:	07/18/2014	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	02:16 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/06/2014
Completed date:	08/06/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 08/06/2014 02:42 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

**COLATERAL CONTACT**

-- Investigator [REDACTED] contacted collateral, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on 7/18/2014

-- [REDACTED] GAL reported the following information:

Investigator [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who had been appointed as [REDACTED] GAL during the court date in June. Investigator [REDACTED] told her Mrs [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was deceased.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/18/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:07 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/21/2014

Completed date: 08/06/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/21/2014 11:16 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

## INITIAL CASE SUMMARY:

- On 07/18/2014 at 2:07 PM a P1 intake was called into the DCS Child Abuse Hotline. The intake was screened into [REDACTED] County at 3:55 PM with allegations of Neglect Death and Lack of Supervision against alleged perpetrator(s), [REDACTED] (Step mother) and [REDACTED] (Birth Father). The alleged child victim is [REDACTED] (age 16). The intake was assessed and assigned by LI [REDACTED] (per LI [REDACTED] to Investigator [REDACTED] on 07/18/2014 at 4:18 PM. Response is due on 07/19/2014 by 2:07 PM. It is unknown at this time if the child(ren) is of Native American decent. Juvenile Court and the District Attorney are notified of referrals and classifications on a monthly basis per local protocol and policy. Contact will be made with the referent within 30 days if necessary.

- The intake stated: \*\*\*This child is not in DCS Custody.

[REDACTED] (16) lives with his father, [REDACTED] and his stepmother, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] mother is [REDACTED]. Today, 7/18/14, [REDACTED] was brought to [REDACTED]. The medical staff stated that [REDACTED] has a perforated colon from sticking a toothbrush in his anus. The person that gave the referent this information was [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and the number is [REDACTED]. The referent is concerned, because [REDACTED] must have been unsupervised for a while in order to stick a toothbrush inside his anus long enough to cause damage. It is unknown where [REDACTED] learned to do this. There have been past concerns with supervision. [REDACTED] is non-verbal, so it is unknown how they know that this was caused by him sticking a toothbrush in his anus. [REDACTED] had to go abruptly, so the referent does not know what kind of medical treatment [REDACTED] is receiving or when he will be able to go home.

[REDACTED] has Micro-duplication of Chromosome 22Q 11.2

[REDACTED] is non-verbal, slow-moving, clumsy, and low functioning.

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P2



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Case Status: Close

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Reconsideration Request: [REDACTED] Please change this to Child Fatality. We have talked to the hospital and the child passed away. We were originally told that the child was at [REDACTED] but found he was at [REDACTED] and was told he passed away around 11:15 this morning. Please change this so that this case can be reported correctly. Thank you, [REDACTED] LI

Reconsideration Request Granted as P1 Investigation Child Death  
 [REDACTED] 3:55 p.m. on 7/18/14

Submitted to the County at 3:55 p.m. on 7-18-14 via TFACTS

Email sent to the [REDACTED] notification group

Child Death Notification Group Notified @ 3:55 p.m. on 7/18/2014

A notification was sent to [REDACTED]  
 The [REDACTED] Administrator, [REDACTED] was copied on the notification

**TFACTS HISTORY CHECK:**

- Investigator [REDACTED] performed a search in TFACTS on 07/18/2014 for DCS history on the family members and other involved individuals and reviewed all results from the search.

TFACTS History Check upon case assignment:

06/20/2014

[REDACTED]  
 LOS & PHA

[REDACTED]  
 open case/ classified as AUPU

04/23/2014

[REDACTED]  
 SEE

[REDACTED]  
 Unknown  
 AUPU

05/09/2013

[REDACTED]  
 LOS

[REDACTED] & [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
 AUPU

02/14/2013

[REDACTED]  
 SEE

[REDACTED]  
 AUPU

06/26/2012



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

PHA  
[REDACTED]Unknown  
AUPU06/07/2011  
[REDACTED]SEE  
[REDACTED]

AUPU

07/06/2009  
[REDACTED]SEE  
[REDACTED]

AISR

**REFERENT NOTIFICATION:**

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

**NOTICE OF REFERRAL**

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

**CONVENING CPIT**

Inv. [REDACTED] convened CPIT with Inv. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Co. Sheriff's Department on 07/18/14 at 12:41 PM, prior to a CPS referral being called in. Lt. [REDACTED] advised Inv. [REDACTED] that once the referral was called in, it would assign to Inv. [REDACTED]. Inv. [REDACTED] also contacted Inv. [REDACTED] regarding this case at 3:20 PM and 7:28 PM. This also includes notification to the District Attorney's office by the representing Law Enforcement personnel. Inv. [REDACTED] advised Inv. [REDACTED] that Lt. [REDACTED] notified the District Attorney's Office and spoke with ADA [REDACTED].



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/18/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 01:45 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/06/2014

Completed date: 08/06/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 08/06/2014 02:38 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], [REDACTED] Hospital Nurse  
 Investigator [REDACTED] attempted to call [REDACTED] Another nurse answered the phone and reported she was out to lunch. The  
 collected Inv. [REDACTED] contact number and said that they would have her return the call as soon as she gets back to floor.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/18/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 01:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/06/2014

Completed date: 08/06/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/06/2014 02:36 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

**COLATERAL CONTACT**

-- Investigator [REDACTED] contacted collateral, [REDACTED] on 07/18/2014.

-- [REDACTED] reported the following information:

[REDACTED]  
 Mrs. [REDACTED] called Investigator [REDACTED] to tell her the nurse just entered another note that she thought Investigator [REDACTED] needed to know about. She reported that the note had concerns of bruising and different marks on [REDACTED] that was alarming to the nurse. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that the nurse Inv. [REDACTED] needs to speak with is [REDACTED] and her extension was [REDACTED]. Investigator [REDACTED] asked if she could send Investigator [REDACTED] some sort of documentation. She reported that Inv. [REDACTED] would have to go through medical records.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]  
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]  
 Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	07/18/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:15 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/06/2014
Completed date:	08/06/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 08/06/2014 02:49 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

**COLATERAL CONTACT**

-- Investigator [REDACTED] contacted collateral, [REDACTED] on 7/18/2014.  
 -- [REDACTED] reported the following information:

This information was passed along to [REDACTED]. Investigator [REDACTED] talked with [REDACTED] she reported that her sister [REDACTED] is friends with the step mother [REDACTED]. She reported that her sister has knowledge of the situation. [REDACTED] reported that her sister told her that [REDACTED] brought [REDACTED] to her house on 7/17/2014 for her to watch him while she run some errands. She reported to [REDACTED] that on the way to her house [REDACTED] keep grabbing the steering wheel. [REDACTED] was afraid that [REDACTED] would cause them to wreck and she had her 4 kids with them. So [REDACTED] put [REDACTED] hands behind his back and restrained him by tying them there with a belt. [REDACTED] then reported to [REDACTED] that after they arrived at her house [REDACTED] bit the blood out of his left pinky finger. She reported that it then took 3 of them to restrain [REDACTED] so he would not injure himself any more he was attempting to bite his other fingers. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] about the toothbrush incident and [REDACTED] told her she needed to take [REDACTED] to the doctor. [REDACTED] reported that they were afraid to due to court on the 29th she thought this would look bad for them that [REDACTED] injured himself like this in her care. [REDACTED] gave Inv. [REDACTED] the contact information for her sister [REDACTED].



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	07/18/2014	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	12:51 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/06/2014
Completed date:	08/06/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 08/06/2014 02:32 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

**COLATERAL CONTACT**

-- Investigator [REDACTED] contacted collateral, [REDACTED] on 7/18/2014.

-- [REDACTED] reported the following information:

[REDACTED] Social Worker

Mrs. [REDACTED] called Investigator [REDACTED] to inform her that [REDACTED] had passed away. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that he was taken to [REDACTED] after becoming pale and noticing more blood coming from his rectum. [REDACTED] then transported [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] where he underwent surgery. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that during surgery he coded and they were able to revise him. She reported that the surgery went from a repair surgery to a stabilization procedure and she ended up packing the wound until he was stable. She then reported that [REDACTED] coded multiple times this am (07/18/2014) and the last time around 11am he was not able to be revived. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] had an injury to the rectum she reported it was a 3cm full thickness injury. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported the family story was that they were having trouble with [REDACTED] putting toothbrushes where they did not belong. So [REDACTED] reported that she attempted to hide all the toothbrushes, but [REDACTED] must of found one. They then reported that [REDACTED] stuck a toothbrush in this rectum at some point. They then reported that [REDACTED] had a bowel movement and [REDACTED] noticed a tooth brush protruding from [REDACTED] rectum. She removed it and noticed some blood. They then reported later they noticed [REDACTED] was pale and there was more blood so they then transported him to [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that there are about 50 people there at the hospital now, both mom and dad are there. She reported that the bio mother was upset because she was not informed about the incident until after [REDACTED] was at [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that the stepmom was a little different and acting a little odd.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	01/07/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	03:30 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/09/2015
Completed date:	01/09/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/09/2015 12:03 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] office for possible contact for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] provided Inv. [REDACTED] with a new address for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Inv. [REDACTED] attempted to call the number provided but it was disconnected.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/09/2015 12:05 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This occurred in 2015 not 2014.



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**Assessment**

Family Name: [REDACTED]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

Worker: [REDACTED]

Date of Referral: 7/18/14 2:07 PM

Date of Assessment: 7/18/14 12:00 AM

Assessment Type: Initial

Number of Children in the Household: 1

**Section 1: Immediate Harm Factors**

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

Yes    No

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



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

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

#### Section 2: Safety Interventions

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

#### Non-Protective Custody Interventions:

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

#### Protective Custody Interventions:

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



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**Section 3: Safety Decision**

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

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

**Children Removed**

**Children Not Removed**

**Case Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Team Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_

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



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**Assessment**

Family Name: [REDACTED]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

Worker: [REDACTED]

Date of Referral: 6/19/14 5:58 PM

Date of Assessment: 6/24/14 12:00 AM

Assessment Type: Initial

Number of Children in the Household: 1

**Section 1: Immediate Harm Factors**

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