



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

**Intake**

Intake ID: [REDACTED]  
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 08/14/2014 11:53 AM [REDACTED]  
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1  
 Screened By: [REDACTED]  
 Date Screened: 08/14/2014

**Investigation**

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]  
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]  
 Date/Time Assigned : 08/14/2014 03:10 PM  
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 08/14/2014 12:00 AM  
 First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 08/14/2014 12:00 AM

**Allegations**

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
			CSEM ?		
[REDACTED]	4 Yrs	Neglect Death	Yes	[REDACTED]	Grandfather
[REDACTED]	4 Yrs	Neglect Death	Yes	[REDACTED]	Grandmother

**Referent(s)**

Referent Name: [REDACTED] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]  
 Referent Address:  
 Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]  
 Type of Contact: I-3 Phone  
 Notification: None  
 Narrative: \*\*The ACV is not in state/DCS custody.\*\*

TFacts History: No History Found, Based on the information provided

County: [REDACTED]  
 Notification: None  
 School/ Daycare: N/A  
 Native American Descent: No  
 Directions: N/A

NOTE: The race, address and contact number for the family is listed under the ACV's demographic



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information.

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED]

Reporter states:

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On 8-12-14, at 8:41 a.m., the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] received a 911 call from [REDACTED] stated that "[REDACTED] had fallen into the pool and drowned." When Law Enforcement (LE) arrived at the home of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] it was discovered that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] babysit [REDACTED] daily while the mother works. When LE arrived at the home, it was discovered that "the grandmother was in one room and grandfather was in another room and [REDACTED] was walking back and forth between the two rooms (visiting)." At some point, after approximately 20 to 30 minutes, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] discovered that [REDACTED] was not with either of them. [REDACTED] went to look for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] found [REDACTED] "floating in the pool face down." [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] (unresponsive). Once [REDACTED] arrived at the [REDACTED] Medical Personnel was able to get a pulse on [REDACTED] after 45 minutes. Then, [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] (on 8-12-14).

On 8-13-14, [REDACTED] was unresponsive and was on life support. However, at that time, [REDACTED] still had a heart beat and pulse. Today, at 4:30 a.m., [REDACTED] died. The Medical Examiner contacted LE and advised LE of [REDACTED] death. It is unknown if [REDACTED] autopsy has been completed yet. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from the Medical Examiner's Office. There have not been any criminal charges filed at this time. This incident appears to have been an accident. LE does not know anything else (at this point) in regards to [REDACTED] medical condition before he passed away.

[REDACTED] was born at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was autistic.

The current whereabouts of the mother and maternal grandparents are unknown at this time. The mother and maternal grandparents were at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] yesterday. This is all of the information that the reporter had to provide at this time.

Per SDM; Investigative Track P1

P1 on 8/14/14 @ 12:52pm by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] -Will notify the [REDACTED] notification group and [REDACTED]



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**Participant(s)**

**Name:** [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 55 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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**Name:** [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 25 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

**External History Search Results:**

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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: White

Age: 4 Yrs

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Type: UNKNOWN

Contact Comments:

**External History Search Results:**

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**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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**Name:** [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: [REDACTED] Age: 49 Yrs

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type: NOTELEPHONE

Contact Comments:

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [Redacted]

Investigation ID: [Redacted]

Referral Date: 08/14/2014

Assignment Date: 08/14/2014

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

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 CSEM, Classified By, Classified Date. Contains two rows of allegations for Neglect Death.

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: CPSI is closing the case AUPU (allegation unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for Neglect death on the alleged child victim [Redacted] Alleged perpetrators were listed as [Redacted] and [Redacted]

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [Redacted]

Date: 06/02/2015

Team Leader: [Redacted]

Date: 06/02/2015

E. Investigation Summary

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

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

CPSI was unable to meet with the child per work aid the Worker is not required to see an alleged child victim who is deceased. CPSI did observe the location of the incident where the grandparents resided. CPSI observed where the pool was located however the pool was taken down prior to CPSI arriving. CPSI was able to get photographs of the area including the pool where the drowning occurred. CPSI observed the back sliding screen door that was incapable of staying locked as well as the back gate leading to the pool where the child had to exit to gain access to the pool. It was unable to be determined if the gate was locked or unlocked at the time of the incident. There were no other safety hazards identified at the home.



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

CPSI spoke with Law enforcement who provided records of police reports, background checks, as well as photos of the incident. CPSI was informed there were no charges filed and the criminal case was closed being ruled as an accident. CPSI obtained Medical records as well as autopsy which showed the incident was determined to be accidental drowning. There were no Concerns reported by various collateral contacts and no previous history located on the family,

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

[REDACTED] stated they were and that he woke up about 4:30 am and realized that the mother was not there. He stated that he went to the mother's home because it was unlike her to sleep in and that she woke up and was in a hurry therefore she got ready for work and left and picked up the child and put him in the care still in his pajamas. He stated he left around 4:45-4:50 am and went straight back to his home. [REDACTED] reported the last time he saw the child alive was around 9 am give or take 10 minutes either way. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was in bed and that he was in the living room. He stated that he was sleep and sitting in his chair in the living room as he normally did and he must have nodded off. He stated he had nodded off about 20 minutes. He stated that he ran to the bedroom because he thought that maybe the child was in there with the grandmother. He stated when he saw that [REDACTED] was not in there his next thought was the pool. He ran to the sliding glass door and it was open. He stated that he saw that the gate was opened a little bit and that was when he saw him. He stated he ran and jumped into the pool. He stated he tried to resuscitate him. He stated he was trying to get him out of the pool and was screaming for his wife. He stated she ran to the pool and told her to call 911. He stated he got the child to the living room and did not stop CPR until the paramedics arrived. He stated that there was an ambulance, the fire department, police, sheriff's department. The grandparents stated they all worked really hard and finally got a pulse and they took him to [REDACTED] where they were about to give up when they found a pulse and at that point they transferred him to [REDACTED] where he was placed on a ventilator.

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

Reporter states:

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

CPSI (Child protective Services Investigator) is closing the case Allegations Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated AUPU. Per word aid: Child death is defined as: Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report. Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or caretaker's failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe child abuse. Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or caretaker's to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of the child. After investigating the matter, obtaining autopsy and staffing with CPIT (child protective investigation Team) it was agreed and documented in Autopsy the cause of death was accidental. There were no signs that the child was a victim of abuse or neglect, that the caretaker failed to protect the child from abuse or neglect, or that the cause of death was anything other than accidental drowning. This case is due for closure and will be submitted Unsubstantiated.

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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: 07/31/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:28 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/31/2015

Completed date: 07/31/2015

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: 07/31/2015 02:31 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case has been approved for Closure by [REDACTED] on this date. Case will be closed on this date.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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 Contact Date: 07/30/2015 Contact Method:  
 Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration:  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For: [REDACTED]  
 Location: Created Date: 08/24/2015  
 Completed date: 08/24/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community  
 Contact Type(s): Administrative Review  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/24/2015 11:11 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]  
 This case has been reviewed by [REDACTED] and has been approved for closure.

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Location: Created Date: 07/29/2015

Completed date: 07/29/2015 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: 07/29/2015 01:12 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was reviewed by Investigations Coordinator (IC) [REDACTED] on this date. All investigative tasks have been completed and this case is ready to be submitted to [REDACTED] for further review. There was no safety SDM or FAST completed on this case, as the incident occurred at the grandparent's home, and neither the grandparents, nor the mother have any other children under the age of 18 on whom to do a safety assessment, or FAST. All required documents have been uploaded into the documents section of the investigation, including the medical records of the child, the autopsy, the SUIDI form, background checks and the initial police report.



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

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/23/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:00 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/23/2015

Completed date: 07/23/2015

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: 07/23/2015 03:52 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reviewed this case on this date. Final Case summary was reviewed and entered into TFACTS. Final review of the file is being completed by [REDACTED] and then case will be submitted to [REDACTED] for final review prior to sending on final approval. Documentation and assessments have been completed. There have been no new concerns since the incident.



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

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	07/23/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/23/2015
Completed date:	07/23/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/23/2015 03:58 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The Department of Children's Services (DCS) Child protective Services Investigator (CPSI) received a referral on 8/14/14 with an allegation of Child Neglect Death regarding [REDACTED]. There was no TFACTS History found on the child or family.

On 8/12/14 at 8:41 A.M. [REDACTED] The [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] received a call from [REDACTED] (grandmother) [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] had fallen into the pool and drowned" Law Enforcement (LE) arrived at the home of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (grandparents) and discovered that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] babysit [REDACTED] on a daily basis while the mother works. It was reported that prior to the incident the grandmother was in one room of the home and the grandfather was in another room. It was believed that [REDACTED] had walked back and forth between the rooms where the grandparents were located. It was stated that approximately 20-30 minutes passed before the grandparents realized the child was not going back and forth and his location was unknown. [REDACTED] reported going to look for the child, [REDACTED] at which time he was located in the family's outdoor pool, "floating in the pool, face down." The child was taken to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in [REDACTED], and was reported to be unresponsive. The child was determined to have a pulse after 45 minutes. The child was then transported to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The child was pronounced deceased at 4:30 AM [REDACTED] on 8/14/15.

The investigation into this incident was conducted by the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Child Protective Services Investigator, [REDACTED]. The Autopsy was completed by the [REDACTED] Medical Examiner's office.

The report to DCS listed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as the alleged perpetrator of Child Neglect Death. Numerous interviews were conducted with family members, law enforcement, and records were obtained from law enforcement as well as medical providers.

As part of the investigation, [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] was interviewed along with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] The mother provided information about the child including medical, mental health history, the child's behaviors, developmental levels, likes, dislikes, and daily routines. The mother also gave a time line of events beginning 24 hours prior to the incident. [REDACTED] was interviewed alone and provided details of the incident, the child's personality, as well as daily routines. [REDACTED] was interviewed with [REDACTED] present due to her emotional distress. She provided details about the



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

incident based on her recollection as well as details of the child's personality, developmental status, and daily routine.

The uncle, [REDACTED] was interviewed however was not present during the incident and did not have additional information to add regarding the allegations.

The mother's paramour, [REDACTED] was interviewed as well and described his involvement in the family's life and was unable to provide any information on the incident.

The [REDACTED] was regularly consulted and periodic status updates were provided on the autopsy until received on 4/27/15.

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] [REDACTED] Child Protective Investigation Team on 9/10/14. Team members were in agreement that there was insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Neglect Death.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] appeared to have been supervising [REDACTED] appropriately on the date of this incident. After conducting interviews and obtaining records it was concluded that the incident was ruled to be an accident and there were no charges filed or arrests made by law enforcement. Law Enforcement's case was closed and the Medical examiner's office ruled the case accidental drowning. There were no signs of abuse or neglect noted. There is not a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Neglect Death.

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

Narrative Type: Addendum 2    Entry Date/Time: 07/30/2015 05:54 PM    Entered By: [REDACTED]

Correction to above entry: The child was pronounced deceased on 8-14-14, not 8-14-15.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1    Entry Date/Time: 07/24/2015 03:01 PM    Entered By: [REDACTED]

Notice of classification will be submitted to the Juvenile Court Judge per local protocol via the 0740 with the allegations of neglect death and classification of Allegations unsubstantiated perpetrator unsubstantiated on both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as alleged perpetrators



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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: Created In Error  
 Contact Date: 07/17/2015 Contact Method:  
 Contact Time: 01:57 PM Contact Duration:  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 07/23/2015  
 Completed date: 07/23/2015 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: 07/23/2015 03:48 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI reviewed this case on this date. CPSI completed a draft of the closing summary and submitted it to [REDACTED]. Summary was reviewed and sent back for correction. Documentation is continuing to be completed and it appears that all documents have not been uploaded to TFACTS. Once the final draft is completed, Closing case summary will be reviewed and entered into TFACTS and then case will be submitted for closure.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 07/23/2015 03:49 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The date on this admin review is incorrect. Date of the review occurred on 6/18/2015. A new admin review will be added to the record with the correct date. Please disregard this admin review.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/17/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:57 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/23/2015

Completed date: 07/23/2015

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: 07/23/2015 03:50 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI reviewed this case on this date. CPSI completed a draft of the closing summary and submitted it to [REDACTED]. Summary was reviewed and sent back for correction. Documentation is continuing to be completed and it appears that all documents have not been uploaded to TFACTS. Once the final draft is completed, Closing case summary will be reviewed and entered into TFACTS and then case will be submitted for closure.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 05/13/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:24 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 05/13/2015

Completed date: 05/13/2015

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: 05/13/2015 02:38 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI and CPSI staffed this case on this date. Autopsy was received from the [REDACTED] on April. The autopsy results stated that the cause of death was "anoxic encephalopathy due to drowning. The manner of death is accident". The autopsy will be uploaded to TFACTS. The SUIDI form was also received and will be uploaded to TFACTS as well. Case has already been presented to CPIT and they are in agreement with the classification of AUPU. CPSI will be completing the final Child Death Summary form and will be submitted to LI and TC for approval. Once completed and the file is reviewed, Case will be submitted for closure. Case will be staffed as needed.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1      Entry Date/Time: 05/13/2015 02:44 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Medical records and photos will also be added to TFACTS.



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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: 04/24/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:22 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 05/13/2015

Completed date: 05/13/2015

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: 05/13/2015 02:24 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI reviewed this case on this date. CPSI has received an email back from the [REDACTED] stating that they are expecting the autopsy back at any time. No other update on the investigation. No other face to face required as there are no other children in the home. Case will be restaffed once the autopsy is released. Documentation will continue to be updated.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 05/13/2015 02:47 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI reported that she received the autopsy back from the [REDACTED] on 4/27/2015.



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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:	04/24/2015	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	11:40 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/24/2015
Completed date:	04/24/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 04/24/2015 12:29 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Received an Email from [REDACTED] with an update on the Autopsy. CPSI was informed the autopsy report was expected at any time and the report would be forwarded to CPSI once it was obtained.



**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: 04/15/2015 Contact Method: Correspondence  
 Contact Time: 11:13 AM Contact Duration: Less than 30  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 04/15/2015  
 Completed date: 04/15/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/15/2015 10:14 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]  
 4/15/15  
 11:13 am [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] emailed [REDACTED] requesting information on the Autopsy for the child.



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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: 03/30/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time:

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 05/13/2015

Completed date: 05/13/2015

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: 05/13/2015 02:55 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI reviewed this case on this date. There is still no reported Autopsy report. LI forwarded info regarding CPSI's working death cases and making sure they are taking care of themselves emotionally if needed. Case will continually be restaffed pending the autopsy. No other update 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: 02/05/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:09 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/05/2015

Completed date: 02/05/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/05/2015 01:14 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI staffed with CPSI on this date. CPSI has continued to keep in contact with the detective assigned the case and there is no new info regarding the release of the autopsy. CPSI has contacted the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and it does not appear that they will release a preliminary autopsy report on this child either. CPSI will continue to keep in contact and update documentation of any new info as it comes in. There are no other children in the home so no face to face contacted is needed. Case will be restaffed.



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

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 02/02/2015 Contact Method: Correspondence  
 Contact Time: 11:45 AM Contact Duration: Less than 30  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 02/05/2015  
 Completed date: 02/05/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/05/2015 01:50 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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email collator contacts with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with the Department of Children's Services.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] obtained an email from [REDACTED] stating the autopsy was requested on December 3 and it was not completed. [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that the autopsy was still not complete. [REDACTED] further explained once the autopsy was received she would forward it to [REDACTED] [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: 01/29/2015

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 12:09 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/05/2015

Completed date: 02/05/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/05/2015 01:39 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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collateral phone contacts:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Dept. of Children's Services

[REDACTED] emailed [REDACTED] to attempt to get a update on [REDACTED] Autopsy [REDACTED] [REDACTED] provided information on the child.



**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: 01/12/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/05/2015

Completed date: 02/05/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 02/05/2015 01:17 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI reviewed this case on this date. There is no new info regarding the Autopsy being submitted to DCS. CPSI assigned has continued to maintain contact with the Detective who has requested an updated on the autopsy. There is currently no new info to report. No children are in the home, there for no face to face contact was completed. Case will be restaffed and documentation will be updated as info is obtained.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/10/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:57 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/10/2014

Completed date: 10/10/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 10/10/2014 04:08 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI and CPSI reviewed the case and completed a staffing on this date. There has been no new information on the autopsy however CPSI has now received some medical records. CPSI will be getting with the [REDACTED] to go over the medical notes and records. CM has also been able to recommend grief counseling to the family that are free to the family. This was recommended to the family within the last two weeks. CPSI is still continuing to attempt to work with the detective however there has been no response on a preliminary autopsy.

CPSI will continue to update her dictation and follow up to see if there has been any new info on the autopsy. Case will continue to be staffed as needed however there are no other children in the home to make contact with and CM has been following up with the family by phone or text.



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## Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/10/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:14 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/10/2014

Completed date: 09/10/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/10/2014 02:28 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI and CPSI staffed this case on this date to enter a status update in TFACTS.

All interviews have been completed with family members. There are no other children in the home  
 A request for the Prelim Autopsy has been made through [REDACTED] and are still waiting on the results.  
 Back grounds have been completed on all adults and they came back clear  
 Medical records have been requested and we are still waiting on the complete record.

Case was presented to CPIT today and the team was in agreement unsubstantiated the allegations due to insufficient evidence.  
 [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] is not pursuing any charges however she did not attend CPIT. CPSI did get word that [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] has not received the Prelim Autopsy as well.

Mother is still willing to participate with in home grief counseling however multiple requests have been made to fiscal for approval  
 for DCS to assist with paid grief counseling, however due to the child being deceased, there is no child to link the services to as  
 the only child is deceased. Fiscal is still waiting to see if there is a way to override. Mother has a local church that she gets some  
 support from however she is still unwilling to get outside counseling and therapy due to the media attention this case has received.

Once records, grief counseling services and the autopsy issues are resolved case will be submitted for approval to close to LI, IC,  
 RID, and other OSC personnel.

Case will continued to be staffed regularly as needed. Documentation and assessments will be updated within 5 days occurrence.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/10/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 11:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 45

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 09/10/2014

Completed date: 09/10/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 09/10/2014 01:00 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPIT Meeting

This case was presented to the [REDACTED] CPIT team on 9/10/14 .

Individuals Present: Members of Law enforcement, Mental health professional [REDACTED] ADA, CAC staff, court staff, and CPS

The following decision was made:

The specifics of the case were discussed as well as the timeframes and normal routines. It was agreed to close the case AUPU.



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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:	08/20/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	05:58 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		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 05:27 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] staffed this case on this date after perp interviews with the family. CM met with the grand parents at their residence and went over the allegations them. They went over what happened that day of the death. The child is autistic but was characterized as being very smart and active.

The mother was at work during the incident. The grandparents were watching the child that day. Mother has a 19yr old autistic brother that is also in the home who was still asleep during the time of this incident. The Grandfather got up at 4am picked up the child around 5am and put the child down with the grandmother upon returning around 6:30am. Child would not stay down and around 8am to 9am the child was running back and forth to see the grandmother who was still in her bed and the grandfather in the living room. He stated that he was sitting down in his arm chair and he must have nodded off. He said that it was only about 20 minutes and he jerked awake and felt like something was wrong. He ran in to their bedroom and the child was not there. He noticed that the sliding door and screen door was open and the gate to the pool was open. The grandfather found the child laying face down in the pool. He immediately called the grandmother and called 911. They started mouth to mouth to the best of their ability. When the paramedics arrived, they were able to get a heartbeat and they transported the child to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. At the [REDACTED] the child's heart beat kept getting faint and eventually the mother agreed to take the child off of the machines keeping him alive.

Concerning the sliding doors and pool gate, they had opened the glass door due to them having AC issues and left just the screen door closed. They have a deck and their pool is right off the deck. There is a gate to the pool as well and they have a child safety latch on it, but they couldn't confirm that the latch was all the way closed.

Mother was present in the home during the interview however was not in the same room as the grandparents due to the not wanting to hear the story again.

Investigator spoke with the family concerning in home grief counseling. Mother is now afraid of going out in public due to the publicity this incident has already gotten. They are utilizing their church for support and they were fine with this at the moment however the family was in agreement if they could have something in home that they would be willing to do it.

The father has not been legally legitimized due to the mother not wanting him to have anything to do with the child due to his drug use.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Investigator did get a name for the father and will be documenting this in her dictation.

Investigator will be requesting a PSG request to help the family with some in home grief counseling as they do not have insurance to help cover the cost. Investigator will also be following up with the Detective to relay info and next steps regarding the investigative process and the case.

Documentation and assessments will be updated in TFACTS and case will be restaffed and discussing the case with the detective.





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know if there were any questions about that day if she could be excused in order for her to not have to listen to the event again and re live it [REDACTED] stated that would be fine. [REDACTED] explained she would like gather basic information first and family medical history then she would like to discuss the child himself and prior to asking any questions about that day CM would let the mother know and she could decide if she wanted to go inside for that conversation. Family expressed understanding and thanked [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was informed that the mother was [REDACTED] and the alleged father was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (mother) informed [REDACTED] that she did not know that she was pregnant until she was 7 months along and that after that she was seeing regular prenatal care. She denied any drug use during pregnancy and disclosed that she smoked until she knew that she was pregnant. She informed [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] did not sign the birth Certificate and that he was not court ordered any child support. She disclosed she and the father did their own paternity test to prove to [REDACTED] he was the father. She stated the test showed he was however that was not put in a legal document. She disclosed that the father only saw [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] was around 3 months old and the [REDACTED] only stayed for about 4 days then left and she never heard from him again. She stated the child's father had a history of drug use and she did not want her child around that and that he feared paying child support and she last knew [REDACTED] to be in [REDACTED] She denied knowing a phone number or address and disclosed he did not know about [REDACTED] at this time. She disclosed that [REDACTED] father passed away and that his uncle and aunt raised him. She disclosed that their names were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] denied having any other children prior to or after [REDACTED] She disclosed [REDACTED] was born about one week early by C- Section. She disclosed she had a tilted uterus and would never give natural birth to a child. She disclosed she had a very easy pregnancy with no complications. She disclosed it went so well that she did not know until month 7 that she was pregnant which made it difficult to prepare for a child that quickly. She disclosed she started gaining a lot of weight towards the end and it made it difficult to get out of bed and she was in a lot of pain therefore the doctors told her it was okay to induce labor at that time therefore she did. She stated [REDACTED] was born at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] She reported he was 7 lbs. 1 oz. and he was 19 1/4 inch long

[REDACTED] reported the child had an upper respiratory infection around February 3012 and was seen at [REDACTED] She disclosed that he was born with Hypospadias ("A birth defect in which the opening of the urethra is on the underside of the penis") which required surgery. She disclosed that he had surgery when he was about 3 months old. She stated she could not remember the name of the medical facility but it was a part of [REDACTED] but not the main hospital. She stated she would obtain it if CM needed it or otherwise CM could obtain the medical records. CM stated she would request records and if additional information was needed she would speak with the mother but was certain it would be noted in some the child's records and that she did not need to hunt for that information for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reported the only other medical procedures he had was his circumcision. She denied any medical complications or hospitalizations.

She reported the child had seasonal allergies and would sometimes take medication such as Claritin which was recommended by the doctor and she bought it over the counter as needed. She denied that child was allergic to anything. [REDACTED] added in the child was born with Jaundice however this went away on its own. [REDACTED] disclosed he was being evaluated for autism. She informed [REDACTED] that she was told he was but was still working with [REDACTED] for the official diagnosis. She stated that she and the child worked with TEIS program and that the child's [REDACTED] And that he saw his case worker every Thursday and had occupational Therapy at [REDACTED] The mother reported the child did not speak and was scheduled to start speech therapy. She reported he was very smart and communicated in his own way and was able to do this well. She reported she was always worried because he was small and recently he started growing. She stated the hospital told her that [REDACTED] was about 4 feet tall and 35 lbs. The mother reported he was very buff.

Mother disclosed [REDACTED] breast Fed for about two weeks then she switched to formula and around 4 months old he was eating food.

Mother reported [REDACTED] was the perfect child. She reported that he was the happiest child. She disclosed he was always smiling and laughing. She reported he loved to give hugs and kisses. [REDACTED] reported the child never had a bad day. He reported if he did not feel well or got hurt he would have a very short fit that would only last a few minutes and then he was happy.

The family disclosed he was very brilliant and that even his occupational therapist was impressed with how intelligent he was. [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] was very picky about his food. She disclosed that he loved [REDACTED] Cheese Pringles, Nachos, and Catfish from [REDACTED] and only [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED] they made it a family theme that Thursdays were [REDACTED] nights, Fridays were for Mexican and [REDACTED] stated they would fill in the blanks with [REDACTED].

The mother described her son as perfect and that he always slept through the night and was so happy. She disclosed he was full of energy. She stated he was a hand full at time because he was a climber and was really good at it and they had to keep an eye on the child because he could run away in a second. [REDACTED] reported he loved to go out places. She stated he would get his shoes and diaper bag and stand at the door to show he wanted to out. She stated he would not eat ice cream from home but she took him out and he would eat it. [REDACTED] stated when the cheese pringles container changed the child would not eat them for a while because he thought they were different chips. She disclosed he went through a phase of wanting everything mickey mouse and that everything was Mickey mouse and one day he didn't want mickey anymore and that she was worried and did not know what to do. She reported at that time he fell in love with Thomas the train and he loved to brush his teeth with his Thomas the train toothbrush. She stated [REDACTED] was buried in his favorite Thomas the train pajamas. [REDACTED] stated he was a handsome child with blonde hair blue eyes and long blonde eye lashes. She stated she always teased and said that he was a flirt. She stated he loved his hats and loved fashion. She stated he had a big belly on him which was even more adorable.

CM asked if it would be inappropriate to ask to see a photo of the child. The family became excited and [REDACTED] ran into the house and brought a large picture frame full of various photos of the child at different ages in his life. They stated he loved to be called [REDACTED] and disclosed that was his nickname. [REDACTED] gave [REDACTED] a copy of the obituary [REDACTED] read it and thanked [REDACTED] for sharing that with her. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] could keep it if she would like to. [REDACTED] asked if they needed it. They stated they did not because they had their own. CM thanked [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] thanked the family for sharing all their happy memories with her. [REDACTED] stated she had a few more questions and then would let mom ask any questions she may have for CM.

[REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] when she and [REDACTED] got married. She stated that they were married Nov 8 2013 and they lived together with [REDACTED] at their home on [REDACTED]. She reported that they separated May 2014 and that was when [REDACTED] moved out. She stated just recently within the last month they were trying to work things out and that he would stay with them some weekends. [REDACTED] asked if the child called [REDACTED] anything. She stated no she always referred to him as [REDACTED]. She disclosed the child would make sounds which sounded like words and he made a sound referring to her which sounded like Mam, grandmother was Meme and grandfather was pap. They disclosed that he loved to watch the weather channel with [REDACTED] and the only time they ever heard the child say a word was when [REDACTED] and the child were watching the weather channel and [REDACTED] was telling [REDACTED] "uh-oh it's going to rain on Friday." [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] said "Noooooo!" Mother demonstrated how the child did this in a long drawn out manner described to have a lot of power and emotion behind it.

[REDACTED] asked the mother if she had any other siblings other than [REDACTED] who lived in the home with the grandparents. She stated she had a half-brother, [REDACTED], which did not live around them and did not have a relationship with the child at all. [REDACTED] stated it was his son. [REDACTED] asked if he knew of any medical or mental diagnosis that [REDACTED] had. He stated not that he was aware of.

[REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she had any other medical or mental diagnosis or conditions other than her tilted uterus. [REDACTED] reported that she was on wellbutrin for depression however stopped taking it about t 6 months prior to being pregnant. She stated she went to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. She denied any current treatment or medications. [REDACTED] asked if she ever suffered from alcohol or drug addiction. [REDACTED] stated no. [REDACTED] asked if she had ever been arrested for anything or had any criminal or court involvement at any time. She stated no. [REDACTED] asked where the mother was employed she stated she works at [REDACTED] and had been employed there since January. [REDACTED] asked if she received any food stamps, TennCare or families first. [REDACTED] stated she did not have food stamps or any government assistance. [REDACTED] asked if she had insurance through her job. She stated that she did not have insurance and stated that [REDACTED] did not have insurance either. She reported that the social worker at [REDACTED] was trying to work with TennCare to get insurance on [REDACTED] in order to cover the [REDACTED] costs. She stated she really liked [REDACTED] and that she did counseling with her while she was at the [REDACTED] to help her cope with the situation.

[REDACTED] asked if the child went to daycare anywhere. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] had gone to [REDACTED] for about 5-6 months and reported he last attended there last March.



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[REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he had any other children. He stated he had a daughter, [REDACTED] he reported she will be five on Sept 5th. He reported he was on the birth Certificate however there were no court orders and there were no child support cases on the child. He reported he has not had any DSC involvement and denied any legal / criminal history. He denied history of A&D addiction or treatment. Denied any mental health diagnosis or treatment and denied any physical health conditions.

[REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] health. They stated he was autistic however very smart and was functioning. They denied any other medical or mental diagnosis. [REDACTED] reported he had COPD and took medications for that as well as anxiety. He reported he took all his medications at night and that they did not make him drowsy and they were all once a day medication.

[REDACTED] reported to have depression and anxiety. She stated 6 years ago she was diagnosed with manic depression and was on Trazodone and Lamictal. She disclosed her doctor was [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] and she saw [REDACTED] as well.

CM asked if they knew any diagnosis the birth father had. [REDACTED] reported he was type 1 diabetic since age 7 and he had a drug addiction last time she knew.

[REDACTED] asked about any community, informal, and formal supports that they had not already mentioned.

[REDACTED] reported her support was her Psychologist, church, neighbors, family, and friends.

Mother reported she also had religious support and was a part of a non-denominational church and that they looked at [REDACTED] funeral as a celebration of life and helped look at all the positives that [REDACTED] brought to the world.

[REDACTED] asked the mother if she had any further information to share or questions to ask [REDACTED] Mother denied any additional information or questions at this time. [REDACTED] stated she would like to talk to the grandparents and would talk to her again prior to leaving.

Mother thanked [REDACTED] and went inside.

[REDACTED] interviewed the grandparents about their involvement with [REDACTED] care such as; how often they babysat, how long they watched him each time, as well as their normal routines at home. CM discussed with the grandparents the events leading up to the child being found in the pool, who was in the home, developed a time line, as well as observed the inside of the home, the screen door that the child had to open to get outside, the outside gate the child had to open as well as where the pool was located and opened the gate and door to see how easy or difficult it would be.

[REDACTED] discussed the events surrounding the child's death up to the current time and who was in the home. CM will be adding an addendum to the case note with the specifics that were provided at this family contact.

After speaking with the grandparents CM met with all the family members again.

This worker thoroughly explained and obtained the mother's signature on the following forms. The mother communicated understanding of these forms by signing them.

Authorization for Release of Information to DCS/HIPAA

Notice of Privacy Practices

Native American Heritage Veto Verification/Confirmation of Native American Heritage

Equal Access to Programs and Services (Title IV)

Client's Rights Handbook

Family was also provided a copy of the Multiple Response Pamphlet.

[REDACTED] obtained signatures by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for the Authorization for Release of Information to DCS/HIPAA

CM provided the family with her business cards and her supervisors contact information in case they could not reach CM.

CM discussed services with the family and will be requesting in home grief counselling for the mother.

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addendum continues with information where notes cut off at the end of grandparents interview describing the incident:

He stated his eyelids were purplish blue and that around his mouth was also that color. He stated he did not observe any



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injuries on his body that he had hit anything or scrapped anything. He stated he did not observe splash marks around the deck that he could recall. He stated his wife came outside to the deck. [REDACTED] stated she was in bed and she heard her husband screaming. She stated she jumped up and the room was dark she did not have her glasses just ran to the door and ran outside. She stated she went to the deck and tried helping him get the child out of the pool. She stated she was trying to help and fell. She showed CM her knee brace and stated it was still hurting. She stated that he told her to call 911 at that point and he was trying to do CPR. [REDACTED] stated she ran inside to get the phone she stated she could not find her glasses which made it difficult to find the phone and it was still dark. She stated she kept dialing 911 and it was like they could not hear her. She stated that she kept trying to tell them what had happened and they could not understand her. [REDACTED] stated she was in such shock they could not understand her and he told her to give him the phone. She stated that she started blowing air in his mouth because she did not know how to do the chest part of CPR and that she remembered stuff kept coming out of his nose. She described it as clear liquid and she believed it was water. [REDACTED] stated that he told the operator what had happened and then gave the phone back to his wife, they brought the child inside the living room, and he continued CPR until the paramedics arrived. He described CPR as blowing air into the child's mouth as well as chest compressions. He [REDACTED] asked if he did anything else to the child in attempts to get him to breath. He stated he turned him over and patted his back a couple time. He stated he was not sure he was supposed to but he thought it may help get water out if it was in there. He disclosed he also observed water coming out of his nose and mouth.

He stated once the paramedics and everyone arrived they sat back and they worked hard to get a pulse and once they did they transported him to [REDACTED] where they worked hard and were about to give up and when they got a heartbeat they transferred him to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated the hardest part is knowing they were responsible for watching him and her daughter had to go through that and she is afraid she will never forgive them for it. She stated her daughter was so brave.

[REDACTED] stated around 3:30 am at [REDACTED] they were standing in the hospital. [REDACTED] stated the doctors told them him heart was very weak and they prepared them for the possibility that he would not survive. He explained the hospital had to shock him and compress him about 3 times because his heart was so weak and was giving out. He stated [REDACTED] was there seeing it all and she finally told them to stop. She asked if they could just unhook him and hold him until he passed away. The doctors stated yes and the child was unhooked other than one little tube that was in his mouth. He stated she held him until he passed. He informed CM she was talking to him telling him everything was okay and that she looked down and looked at the doctor and asked if he was gone at which that time the doctor confirmed that he had passed away.

[REDACTED] stated her daughter told them she wanted to be the one to hand him off to God and tell him everything was going to be okay.

[REDACTED] stated that the night before he only took his medications as prescribed as he did every night. He denied that they made him sleepy. He stated he did not even take over the counter meds and was not sure why he was so tired and nodded off.

[REDACTED] showed [REDACTED] a print off of which he described as a social media page that a reporter had posted online. He stated a reporter was apparently in the dispatch office when his wife was on the phone. He stated that he only wanted CM to see the paper to get a better understanding from someone else's perspective of how his wife sounded on the phone and how upset she was.

[REDACTED] read the Paper Which had the name [REDACTED] and that it was posted 52 minutes ago (prior to the neighbor finding the post online )

[REDACTED] observed the post to say:

"This morning I was standing inside the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for a story when an emergency call came in. A Grandmother was screaming & hysterical after her 2-year-old fell in her pool and nearly drowned. (He's brain dead at the moment and is expected not to survive) her blood curdling screams and voice is something I'll never forget. #reporterprobs#heartbreaking#prayingfor that family#tragic accident."

[REDACTED] stated the reporter was at their home taking photos and it upset her that she posted this online. [REDACTED] stated the post was taken down and it was not the only post and that their neighbor showed them. He offered CM the print off of the post. CM asked if there was anything else she could do to help the family. They stated not at this time. They stated they wanted to get everything wrapped up and start the healing process. They stated the mother was not ready to see her son's belongings at home therefore was staying with them but she had mentioned once she was ready to return she wanted to donate all the items to choices in [REDACTED] because they helped her when she only had a limited time to prepare for the birth of the child. They state the child was well cared for they were very protective of him and loved him and they would never do anything to harm him and that they hoped [REDACTED] and law enforcement could see that they would never have



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intentionally done anything to cause harm to him.

[REDACTED] asked if there were any additional questions. [REDACTED] stated not that she could think of. The family denied any further questions. [REDACTED] asked CM if she would like to see where the pool was and the doors. CM stated she would.

[REDACTED] took CM inside and CM observed the chair in the room he disclosed he fell asleep. CM would approximate he was within 20 ft. of the grandmother's bedroom door and could see from that chair. He brought CM to the kitchen where there was a sun-room attached to the kitchen and a window with an air unit was observed to be running. CM observed a door and the sun-room. [REDACTED] observed the sliding glass door to be open and the screen door to be closed. [REDACTED] stated the screen door was tricky and even if it was locked it could still be opened if it was hit in just the right way. CM observed the grandfather opening and closing the screen door and showing CM the door locked and unlocked as he pulled it open. CM observed the door would catch and somewhat stop when it was locked however when pulled again it opened up. CM and the grandparents went to the outside patio [REDACTED] observed the gate to be closed however not locked. [REDACTED] observed the latch to have a safety spring on it. [REDACTED] observed where the pool was and observed where the gate had a small wheel on the bottom to help with opening and closing the door. CM observed where the wheel rubbed on the bottom of the patio and carved into the wood of the patio. [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] showing CM the safety features of the latch. He showed CM how it was locked properly and that it could have been on the hook however the spring could have not worked properly to prevent someone from easily opening it. He stated that it could have been locked and the child opened it anyways because he was very smart and saw them do it all the time. He denied the child ever unlatched the gate before however stated he knew how to open the sliding glass door. [REDACTED] stated it was the million dollar question "was the gate locked or unlocked" he stated he wished he knew. CM observed where the pool used to be and how close the pool was to the home CM did not observe any concerns in the home. The home was clean and free from hazards. CM observed the living room to have [REDACTED] toys against the wall

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Correction to above entry: The child had an upper respiratory infection in February 2012, not February 3012.

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A TFACTS History Search was completed with no history found.

SDM and FAST assessments were not completed due to the deceased being the only child in the home. CPSI was instructed SDM and FAST both opening and closing assessment were not required on this case.

Local criminal records checks were completed on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] results are pending

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The addendum includes the specific details of the interview with the grandparents only. The mother had gone inside while [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Went over the time frame around the child's death.

[REDACTED] asked how often the grandparents watched the child. [REDACTED] stated it was every day that the mother worked which was every Tuesday through Friday From approximately 4:30 am to 4:00 pm [REDACTED] asked what a typical day looked like when they babysat. The grandparents informed [REDACTED] that the mother would typically drop [REDACTED] off with them about 4:30 AM and usually they would put him in the bed with them and sleep a little longer and when he was ready to get up they would get up make coffee and breakfast while the child would watch television in the living room and they would get the day started. They explained that sometimes they would get ready to go if they had errands to run otherwise they would start playing after breakfast. [REDACTED] asked if there was anything else in their morning routine. [REDACTED] stated that recently they have had issues with the air conditioner and that when he would wake up he would walk into the back of the house open the sliding glass door and turn on the window air unit. [REDACTED] asked if that was kept shut at night. He stated that each night the screen door and the sliding glass door were shut then the glass door was locked and he would unlock the sliding glass door and open that up and the screen door would still be locked and it would remain



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shut in the mornings to help cool the home off.

[REDACTED] asked what they did the day prior to the incident. [REDACTED] Stated they were all in the pool and they had just taught the child how to jump off the platform into the pool. She described the child would have his swimmers on and jump into his papaw's arms. She stated she remembered seeing how happy he was and how much fun they were having. She stated they were out that night before until late that evening and that typically they shut and lock the gate on the patio. She stated they would go inside close the screen door lock it and the sliding glass door and lock that as well. She stated she could not remember who the last one was in or if everything was locked like usual but that it was something they did every day. She stated she was always so worried about the child going into the river that she had the grandfather put up the deck and gate and they would not let the child past that gate without his swimmers on because fear of that river. She stated he never showed interest in the river but he loved swimming. [REDACTED] asked when the first time he started going in a pool. [REDACTED] stated he was in pools starting 6 months old. [REDACTED] asked how old the gate and lock on the gate was. [REDACTED] stated he built that about 1.5 t-2 years ago. He stated that he even had a child safety latch on the gate to make it harder to open. [REDACTED] asked if it opened smoothly or if it was difficult to open. [REDACTED] stated the gate had wheels on it and was easier to open if it was lifted up but that if it was pulled straight it rubbed on the bottom of the patio and would make it more difficult. She stated that she has even had difficulties opening the child safety latch.

[REDACTED] asked for them to describe the yard. They stated they were sorry that they had to have the pool taken down but they could not stand to look at it and they were fearful that someone would think they were trying to hide something but that it was too painful to see. [REDACTED] stated Law enforcement took photos and that if there were concerns about them taking it down they typically would have told them not to. [REDACTED] stated to get to the pool a person would have to open the gate go down some steps and about 4 feet away was a ladder that went up to a deck that he built in order to jump into the pool. He described the deck ladder being about 4 ft. high. [REDACTED] asked if the child usually climbed alone or with help. They stated he was an excellent climber and he would climb with ease. [REDACTED] asked if they would describe the day of the incident. [REDACTED] took a deep breath. [REDACTED] asked if they would like to take a break or if she preferred to go inside with the mother for a while. She stated no she wanted to stay there. [REDACTED] apologized about having to ask painful questions and informed the grandparents if they needed to stop at any time to please let her know. They thanked [REDACTED] for being understanding and stated they would let her know.

[REDACTED] asked if they were babysitting that day. [REDACTED] stated they were and that he woke up about 4:30 am and realized that the mother was not there. He stated that he went to the mother's home because it was unlike her to sleep in and that she woke up and was in a hurry therefore she got ready for work and left and picked up the child and put him in the care still in his pajamas. He stated he left around 4:45-4:50 am and went straight back to his home. [REDACTED] asked if he could describe the rest of the day to the best of his knowledge. He took a deep breath and asked for a moment. He asked CM what she would like to know. [REDACTED] asked when the last time he saw [REDACTED] walking around. He stated maybe around 9 am give or take 10 minutes either way. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] where she was. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was in bed and that he was in the living room. He stated that he was sleep and sitting in his chair in the living room as he normally did and he must have nodded off. [REDACTED] asked about how long he was thought he was nodded off. He stated about 20 minutes. [REDACTED] asked what happened next. He stated that he ran to the living room because he thought that maybe the child was in there with the grandmother. He stated when he saw that [REDACTED] was not in there his next thought was the pool. He ran to the sliding glass door and it was open. He stated that he saw that the gate was opened a little bit and that was when he saw him. He stated he ran and jumped into the pool. He stated he tried to resuscitate him. He stated he was trying to get him out of the pool and was screaming for his wife. He stated she ran to the pool and told her to call 911. He stated he got the child to the living room and did not stop CPR until the paramedics arrived. He stated that there was an ambulance, the fire department, police, sheriff's department. The grandparents stated they all worked really hard and finally got a pulse and they took him to [REDACTED] where they were about to give up when they found a pulse and at that point they transferred him to [REDACTED] where he was placed on a ventilator.

[REDACTED] asked if there was anything that was out of the ordinary with their schedule that morning other than the mother waking up late. [REDACTED] stated yes. He stated that usually they set their alarm and the mother would call and tell them she was on her way. [REDACTED] stated that they would usually put him in their bed with them and snuggle for a while then when it was time to get up one of them would get his milk and turn cartoons on while the other would make coffee and they would watch TV for a while. They stated that [REDACTED] could not have any light or noise when he would sleep and that they even put up blackout shades in their bedroom to keep the sun out in order for him to sleep.

[REDACTED] stated that morning the child could not decide if he wanted to get up or stay in bed and he had gotten up with him and went to the living room and that was when he would stay in with him for about 5 minutes then go get back in bed with mamaw stay for a little while then return to the living room. He stated it was not usual for him to go back and forth that



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way but they figured since he could not make up his mind he stated he would get up and sit in the living room and she could lay in bed that way he could decide what he wanted to do and would have one of them in the room with him either way he decided. He stated that when he arrived back home it was approximately 4:50- 4:55 am and he took the child to bed.

He stated around 6:30 he tried to lay down and he did not want to therefore he got up.

[REDACTED] stated in-between those time the child was up and down and they had changed his diaper he laid back down for a while with the grandmother and child and he got back up with the child and he appeared to want to lie back down around 6:30 am but changed his mind that's when he stayed up.

He stated around 6:00 am he had opened the sliding glass door. He stated if CM wanted to know if it was locked that he could not give her a 100 percent guarantee, but that to the best of his knowledge ti was because they usually had the screen locked, but he could not swear to it. He stated he was not trying to hide anything and if anyone wanted him to take the blame then he would. CM reassured him she was not looking for anyone to blame and that if he could not remember that was okay she only wanted to know what they could remember and she was not going to hold it against him if he could not. CM stated she understood there were a lot of details they would not remember and that it was a very traumatic thing to have to talk about and she did not expect them to remember everything.

He stated He was sitting in the chair that is against the wall and he could see down the hall to the room and into the kitchen and living room.

He stated that the grandmother was in her bedroom which was the back, left, bedroom in the house. [REDACTED] stated they wanted the child to rest because he was supposed to have his evaluation that day for the autism. [REDACTED] stated around 8:55- 9:05 when he found the child. He stated that he found the child face down in the pool. He sated he was wearing a shirt and diaper. He stated his eyelids were purplish blue and tha



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/17/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 02:15 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 45

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/19/2014

Completed date: 08/19/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/19/2014 08:47 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: 8/17/14

Time: 2:15 pm [REDACTED]

Contacted Via: phone Contact

Person : [REDACTED]

Purpose of contact: CM contacted the family in order to set up a meeting to obtain information and provide services that the family may need

**Documentation of Contact:**

[REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] (alleged perpetrator). [REDACTED] introduced herself and explained she had attempted to make contact at her home and the mother's home and had been unable to. [REDACTED] stated she was sorry for her loss and asked if there was anything that she could help the family with. [REDACTED] reported not at that time. [REDACTED] stated she needed to set up a time on Monday in order to speak with her as well as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] asked if CM needed to speak with the mother. [REDACTED] reported she would like to meet with the mother as well. [REDACTED] asked if the mother could be present during the same meeting or if CM needed to meet separately. CM Stated that she could meet together or at separate times whichever was more convenient for the family. She stated that the mother was staying with them at her home because she did not want to go home and be alone. [REDACTED] asked for a time on Monday she could meet with them. [REDACTED] reported that they had the child's burial on Monday and expected that to be a very emotional day. [REDACTED] expressed understanding and asked if Tuesday would be okay for the family. [REDACTED] stated that would be much better. She thanked [REDACTED] for being understanding. [REDACTED] stated that this was a difficult time and if the family would like help with grief counseling or services to let [REDACTED] now and she would be able to set that up [REDACTED] reported that she and her husband have been seeking counseling from their church and family however the mother would probably be interested in that. She asked if she needed to ask the mother at that time and give CM and answer while on the phone. [REDACTED] stated she did not have to provide an answer that if she would like to talk to her daughter about



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

that then and either call her back and let her know or they could discuss that when she got to the home. [REDACTED] stated it would be better to wait until the meeting. [REDACTED] asked if there was anything else she could do for the family in the mean time she denied needing any additional assistance.

[REDACTED] asked if the mother had other children. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was her only child and the only grandchild in the family. She reported there were no other children in either home. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] she was very sorry for her loss. [REDACTED] asked if the child's father was in the picture. She stated no. [REDACTED] asked if she had any questions for her. [REDACTED] stated no.

[REDACTED] stated she was sorry the mother had not answered her phone however the mother was very upset and did not want to speak to anyone and had not been answering her phone at all and requested that CM contact her if CM needing to speak to the mother or to ask any additional questions because the mother would be with her but was not answering her phone. [REDACTED] stated she would contact her with any additional questions. CM asked if 2:00 pm on Tuesday would be an appropriate time. She stated yes that she, her husband, and the child's mother would all be there. [REDACTED] thanked her for her time and asked that if they needed anything else in the meantime to please contact her. [REDACTED] thanked [REDACTED] and stated she would. [REDACTED] explained they had a great support system and had everything they needed at the time.

This is all the information that was discussed at this time. CM will meet with the family on the scheduled date and time and staff with [REDACTED] to determine the next steps.

[REDACTED] notified [REDACTED] of the scheduled meeting in order for her to participate if she needed to.

Safety: [REDACTED] confirmed there were no other children in either home. There were no other safety concerns identified at this time.

Permanence: Due to the nature of the case there will be no changes made in placement.

Well-being: [REDACTED] explained Grief counseling services to [REDACTED] in order to determine if the family would like CM to assist with this. [REDACTED] reported not at the moment however it was agreed to discuss in further details at the meeting. [REDACTED] reported having a strong support system and having their needs met at the current time. CM will assess for any additional needs at the meeting.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 08/15/2014 Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 01:45 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 08/19/2014  
 Completed date: 08/19/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/19/2014 11:07 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]  
 Initial Family F2F

Date: 8/15/14

Time: 1:45 pm

Present: [REDACTED]

Location: [REDACTED]

Safety: [REDACTED] went to the mother's residence and the grandparent's residence in order to make contact with the family and address any concerns however they were not present at the home. CM will follow up with the family and continue to make efforts to meet with them.

Permanence: No additional children reported to be in either home at this time therefore no changes at the current time.

Well-Being: Autopsy Pending. [REDACTED] will assess the family's needs and offer services once CM has made contact with them.

**Documentation of Contact:**

[REDACTED] Went to the mother's home on 8/15/14 1:44 pm there were no cars present and no answer at the door. [REDACTED] left a business card on the mother's door.

[REDACTED] went to the grandparents' home Where there was a young man, he appeared approximately 19-21, at the home who reported the grandparents and the mother were at a funeral home making arrangements and that he did not know when they would be home and that he would give them a message. The young man was quick to respond to [REDACTED] and was attempting to close the door before CM could ask who he was. [REDACTED] left a business card with the individual and asked that he provide it to [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] and ask them to call her. he said he would and closed the door.



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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: 08/15/2014 Contact Method: Correspondence  
 Contact Time: 12:13 PM 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): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

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

Date: 8/15/14  
Time: 12:13 pm [REDACTED]

Contacted Via: Email

Person: [REDACTED]

Purpose of contact: [REDACTED] notified [REDACTED] of the child fatality in order to obtain Autopsy Reports as it becomes available.

## Documentation of Contact:

[REDACTED] emailed [REDACTED] with the Child's name, Date of birth, and date of Death. CM included in the email where the child which hospital the child was at when he was pronounced dead, as well as, the County, Region, Assigned Investigator and Contact information, LI with contact information, and IC with contact information. [REDACTED] provided [REDACTED] with the Detectives name as well as the individual that the Detective was working with at the medical examiner's office.

Safety: CM will continue to assess for safety concerns. CM emailed [REDACTED] in order to obtain the autopsy report and determine if there were any concerns noted.

Permanence: Due to the nature of the case and no other children identified at this time CM will not be making any placement changes.



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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: 08/15/2014 Contact Method: Phone Call  
 Contact Time: 10:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 08/19/2014  
 Completed date: 08/19/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/19/2014 11:41 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: 8/14/14

Time: 2 :00 Pm [REDACTED]

Contacted Via: Phone Contact

Person: [REDACTED]

Purpose of contact: Convene CPIT, obtain information, and coordinate cps investigation with the assigned Detective.

**Documentation of Contact:**

[REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] on 8/14/14 at approximately 2:00 pm [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that she was assigned the case. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she would advise CM what steps of her investigation have been completed. [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that she finished her initial report at this time and that the incident did appear to be an accident. She stated the mother was at work and the grandparents watched the child when she was at work. [REDACTED] asked if there were concerns that the family did not take the appropriate precautions needed to prevent an accident with the child getting into the pool. [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that the family did have the precautions set up and that there was a gate that would have prevented the child from getting into the pool and that it was believed at this time it was an accident. She reported that the grandparents were in two separate rooms in the home and that the child had been walking back and forth between the two that morning therefore they did not think anything was wrong when they did not see the child for a short time. She reported that when they realized the child was not with the other the grandfather located him in the pool and they contact 911. She reported the child had to open a sliding glass door, a gate with a latch, and walk to the pool. She informed [REDACTED] that the family reported to her that the child had not opened the sliding glass door or opened the gate before. [REDACTED] asked if the sliding glass door was locked. She reported that was information that she needed to obtain. [REDACTED] asked if the gate with the latch was locked. She reported that was also information



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

needing to be gathered. [REDACTED] asked if there were other children known in the homes. She reported there were no additional children at this time. [REDACTED] informed the Detective she would need to make contact with the family and gather information as well as provide services or supports for the family. [REDACTED] asked when she intended to make contact with the family next. [REDACTED] reported she was not going to contact the family that day due to the child's passing away that morning however [REDACTED] reported she intended to go the following day. [REDACTED] asked the detective if she would like meet with the family at the same time to minimize the family having to repeat information and talk about the incident to the detective and CM. [REDACTED] stated that would be better to go at the same time. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] agreed the following day at 3:00 pm they would make contact with the family.

Safety: no additional hazards at this time. CM will assess further once CM makes contact with the family.

Permanence: no changes are needed due to the nature of the case and no other children identified in either home at this time.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 08/15/2014 Contact Method: Phone Call  
 Contact Time: 10:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 08/19/2014  
 Completed date: 08/19/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/19/2014 12:02 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: 8/15/14

Time: 10:00 AM [REDACTED]

Contacted Via: Phone Contact

Person : [REDACTED]

Purpose of contact: [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] to discuss the contact with the family and obtain police records on the case.

**Documentation of Contact:**

[REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] and asked if she would like to go speak with the family earlier than planned. [REDACTED] stated that would be fine. [REDACTED] asked if she wanted to meet within the next 45 minutes. She stated yes. [REDACTED] stated she would attempt to contact the family to determine where they needed to go to meet with them. [REDACTED] asked if she had photos of the home, pool, and doors where the incident occurred. [REDACTED] reported they did photograph the scene. [REDACTED] asked if she was able to get copies of those. She reported she would provide CM with that information. [REDACTED] also asked for her report on the incident. She stated she would also provide that to CM. [REDACTED] stated she would meet her in about 45 minutes and they could review the report, photos, and information Law Enforcement (LE) gathered in order to narrow down what information CM needed to get from the family in order to prevent repetitive questions.

[REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] to inform her she was on her way to the [REDACTED] to meet her. [REDACTED] reported she would send [REDACTED] the report and photos by email because she was not at the [REDACTED] and had to go out on another case. [REDACTED] asked if she reached the family. She reported she was unable to make contact with the family. [REDACTED] reported she would also make an attempt to contact them and to let her know if she still wanted to go to the home with her if the family was contacted. [REDACTED]



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

stated she would let CM know.

[REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she had obtained information about the preliminary Autopsy. [REDACTED] reported that she had not however reported [REDACTED] was who she was working with.

[REDACTED] notified [REDACTED] she would go to the homes and attempt to make contact with the family's and let her know if she was able to reach them that way.

[REDACTED] obtained The detective's report as well as photos taken by email.

[REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] back and asked her if she had social security numbers for the family due to that section being black in the report.

[REDACTED] reported the following:

She did not report having the child's SS#.

[REDACTED] asked if she had made contact with the family yet. She reported she had not had contact with the family at this time. [REDACTED] asked if she completed background checks on the adults. She reported she completed background checks on the adults and there were no records found on any of the adults showing they were arrested or in trouble in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] asked about any previous call history to 911 to the homes. She denied there was a call history.

[REDACTED] asked if the family contacted her back then to let her know. [REDACTED] stated she would inform CM when she was able to make contact with the family.

[REDACTED] asked if other adults lived in the home with the grandparents. She stated to her knowledge it was only was grandparents who resided at the home however she did not specifically ask that question.

This is all the information that was provided at this time to [REDACTED].

Safety: CM made attempts to meet with the family and the Detective CM will complete follow up phone calls and home visits to contact the family.

Permanence: no changes due to the nature of the case and no additional children identified in either home at this time.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 08/14/2014 Contact Method:  
 Contact Time: 06:56 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 08/15/2014  
 Completed date: 08/15/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Service Planning, Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Administrative Review  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/15/2014 05:07 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] discussed this case on 8-14-14 by phone. The purpose of the conversation was to ensure that all DCS involved participants in this case had the support needed, as well as knew how to access the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) should that be something that is needed for anyone involved in the case. EAP is designed to work on both an individual basis, as well as in a group setting, and is available to all staff. Because the assigned [REDACTED] has worked a child death case within the last year, she is aware of this program, and knows how to access needed services. [REDACTED] will follow up with a phone call to both [REDACTED] as well as [REDACTED] to remind them of this available service.

In addition to discussing the EAP, [REDACTED] also discussed the need for all of the family members to have access to grief counseling/services, as this is a very traumatic experience for all involved. [REDACTED] will ensure that [REDACTED] follows up on this.

[REDACTED] discussed this case on 8-14-14 via phone. EAP, grief counseling, and investigative tasks were discussed. In particular, it was discussed that the child near-death/child death form would need to be completed by [REDACTED] as soon as possible, as it would then need to be reviewed by [REDACTED] prior to being sent to the Child Death notification group via email. [REDACTED] will ensure that [REDACTED] follows up on this as soon as possible.

On 8-15-14, [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] by phone to make sure that she still knew what needed to be done if she felt that assistance was needed from EAP, as well as to discuss the current status of the case. She stated that she was aware of EAP and new how to access any services needed. She will be completing the near-death/death form today after gathering more information from law enforcement and will then send to her LI for review. She is coordinating her interviews with the mother and grandparents with law enforcement as well. [REDACTED] was also given the name of the health division personnel who can assist with obtaining autopsies [REDACTED] so that she can email her to inform her of this child death.

8-15-14 telephone call to [REDACTED] to get the status of the death notification form. He received it, but sent back for revision. He is going to follow up on this, as this form is due within 48 hours from the time of intake, which is fairly early on 8-16-14, and it still needs to be reviewed by both the [REDACTED] prior to being sent to the email group.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 08/14/2014 Contact Method: Phone Call  
 Contact Time: 02:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 08/19/2014  
 Completed date: 08/19/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Referent Interview  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/19/2014 11:16 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Referent Contact:

Date: 8/14/14  
Time: 2:00 pm [REDACTED]

Contacted Via: Telephone

Person : Referent

Purpose of contact: CM contacted the Referent to contact any additional information.

Documentation of Contact:

[REDACTED] contacted the referent. The referent went over the information that was reported. In Addition, CM was informed that there were no other known children in the home at this time. It was reported the father of the child was unknown at this time and that the referent did not know where the family was currently at. It was reported that there were no concerns at the current time that this was an intentional act of harm or that it was an act of neglect that caused the child's fatality.

[REDACTED] provided her contact information to the reporter and stated the referent could contact her with any additional information.

Safety: There were no hazards reported at this time. There were no other known children in either home. There were no hazards reported at either home. The referent denied concerns that the parent or caretaker did an intentional act of harm to the child or that they knowingly neglected the child causing the death.

Permanence: Due to the nature of the case, Child fatality, there will be no changes to placement and there were no other children identified at this time to assess the permanence of.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/14/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 02:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 02/25/2015

Completed date: 02/25/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type:

**Children Concerning**

[REDACTED]

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2015 06:34 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

8/14/15  
approximately 2:00 pm [REDACTED]

Initial Face to Face contact :

Response met by convening CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team). [REDACTED] was the responsible law enforcement agency assigned to the case therefore [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] to discuss the case, if there were any other children in the home, if there was a concern of foul play, concerns identified by law enforcement, preliminary autopsy status, any photograph taken, as well as discuss when [REDACTED] could go to the home and meet with the family together.

Policy 14.5 Work Aid 2 states, "It is not required for the DCS case manager to observe the deceased child." Response was met at this time by convening CPIT and beginning the investigation.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: System Completed  
 Contact Date: 08/14/2014 Contact Method:  
 Contact Time: 01:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 05  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 06/02/2015  
 Completed date: 06/03/2015 Completed By: System Completed  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Case Summary  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/02/2015 02:13 PM Entered By [REDACTED]  
 Initial Case Summary Death/Near Death

This case was assigned to Child Protective Service Investigator [REDACTED] by Lead Investigator [REDACTED]. The allegations are Neglect Death. This case was assigned as a Child Death. The alleged perpetrators are listed as [REDACTED]. The response is due on 08/15/2014 at 11:53 AM [REDACTED] 12:53 am [REDACTED]. The case was assigned to the investigation track.

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

## 1. Child Death

Child death is defined as:

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

Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or caretaker's failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe child abuse.

Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or caretaker's to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of the child.

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

## 2. Near Death

A near death, per Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) 35-5-107(c)(4) is defined as a serious or critical medical condition resulting from abuse, neglect or child sexual abuse, as reported by a physician who has examined the child subsequent to the abuse or neglect.

NOTE: When an initial referral or a referral on an open case contains information that suggests the child is in a serious or critical medical condition as a result of the allegation(s) or has been determined to meet the criteria for an allegation of near death as defined above, the Child Abuse Hotline will select Preliminary Near Death (PND) Indicator in TFACTS on the participants tab on a new intake or the investigative persons tab on an active case. The information



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

does not have to come from a physician.

NOTE: Preliminary near deaths are always treated as severe child abuse.

**HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION AND RELATIONSHIP TO ACV(S):**

[REDACTED] (ACV ) and (mother) [REDACTED] reside at [REDACTED] (incident location)  
 [REDACTED] (grandfather/ Alleged perpetrator) [REDACTED] (grandmother/ Alleged perpetrator) , and [REDACTED] (maternal uncle)

CPSI received a referral with Allegations of Neglect death involving a 2 year old white male child who was reportedly in the care of the grandparents who frequently babysat the child when the mother was at work. It was reported that the child was found in the grandparent's outdoor pool on 8/12/15 and 911 was contacted. It was reported that the child was taken to [REDACTED] and transferred to [REDACTED] and was pronounced deceased on 8/14/15 around 4:00 am. It was stated that [REDACTED] was involved on the matter and there were no charges filed at this time.

Month and Year of Referral 8/14/14

Investigation # [REDACTED]

ACV: [REDACTED] Allegation: Neglect Death

Alleged Perpetrator: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

**NEXT STEPS:**

interview all household members, Mother, grandparents, uncle, complete Paperwork, identify and address and additional needs or safety concerns or needs for services, request medical records, present at CPIT and staff as needed.

Narrative Type: Addendum 2 Entry Date/Time: 07/30/2015 05:52 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Correction to the entry above: The child was found in the pool on 8-12-14, not 8-12-15, and was pronounced deceased on 8-14-14, not 8-14-15.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 07/24/2015 02:48 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was assigned to [REDACTED] on 8/14/15. The District Attorney's office is notified of all severe abuse cases per local protocol. Upon classification the District Attorney is notified at the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) monthly meeting. Juvenile Court judges are notified of all referrals per local protocol. Notice of classification is submitted to the Juvenile Court Judge per local protocol via the 740. The allegations reported are: Neglect Death The referral states the following:

[REDACTED] (age 2) is deceased. [REDACTED] lived with his mother [REDACTED]. It is unknown if the mother has any other children. It is unknown if any other people lived in the home with the mother and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are the parents to [REDACTED]

On 8-12-14, at 8:41 a.m., the [REDACTED] received a 911 call from [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had fallen into the pool and drowned." When Law Enforcement (LE) arrived at the home of [REDACTED] it was discovered that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] babysit [REDACTED] daily while the mother works. When LE arrived at the home, it was discovered that "the grandmother was in one room and grandfather was in another room and [REDACTED] was walking back and forth between the two rooms (visiting)." At some point, after approximately 20 to 30 minutes, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] discovered that [REDACTED] was not with either of them. [REDACTED] went to look for [REDACTED] found [REDACTED] "floating in the pool face down." [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] (unresponsive). Once [REDACTED] arrived at the [REDACTED] Medical Personnel was able to get a pulse on [REDACTED] after 45 minutes. Then, [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] (on 8-12-14).

On 8-13-14, [REDACTED] was unresponsive and was on life support. However, at that time, [REDACTED] still had a heart beat and pulse. Today, at 4:30 a.m., [REDACTED] died. The Medical Examiner contacted LE and advised LE of [REDACTED] death. It is unknown if [REDACTED] autopsy has been completed yet. [REDACTED] is the [REDACTED] from the Medical



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Examiner's Office. There have not been any criminal charges filed at this time. This incident appears to have been an accident. LE does not know anything else (at this point) in regards to [REDACTED] medical condition before he passed away.

[REDACTED] was born at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was autistic.

The current whereabouts of the mother and maternal grandparents are unknown at this time. The mother and maternal grandparents were at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] yesterday. This is all of the information that the reporter had to provide at this time.