



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

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 08/07/2014 03:17 PM [REDACTED]
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
 Screened By: [REDACTED]
 Date Screened: 08/07/2014

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]
 Date/Time Assigned : 08/08/2014 07:58 AM
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 08/08/2014 12:00 AM
 First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 08/08/2014 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
			CSEM ?		
[REDACTED]	12 Yrs	Lack of Supervision	Yes	[REDACTED]	Birth Father

Preliminary Near Death: [REDACTED]

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [REDACTED] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: None

Narrative: TFACTS history: Yes (Prior Custodial/Support Services and ICPC in 2011 only)

Family Case ID: [REDACTED]

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No

Closed Court Custody No

Open CPS - No

Substantiated None

Death None prior



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Screened out 2

History (not listed above): None

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

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED]

Reporter states: [REDACTED] (10) lives with his father, [REDACTED] It is unknown if anyone else resides in the home. [REDACTED] is not currently in state custody.

Today, [REDACTED] went to a doctor's appointment and left [REDACTED] home alone. It is unknown how long [REDACTED] was gone. When [REDACTED] came home he found [REDACTED] hanging from some type of rope swing in the backyard. It appeared that somehow [REDACTED] pushed over a rolling car he was standing on to get higher for the swing. It is suspected that the car fell over. No one witnessed the incident. [REDACTED] had no pulse when [REDACTED] found him. [REDACTED] was initially taken to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and was life-flighted to [REDACTED] At this point, it is unlikely [REDACTED] will survive. [REDACTED] may not survive through the night and is on a ventilator. [REDACTED] is present at the hospital and seems appropriately upset. [REDACTED] is in [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is still listed in the computer system at the hospital with his trauma name which is [REDACTED].

Special Needs or Disabilities: [REDACTED] is being treated for Hepatitis C and cirrhosis of the liver.
Child's current location/is the child safe at this time: At [REDACTED]
Perpetrator's location at this time: At [REDACTED]
Any other safety concerns for the child(ren) or worker who may respond: None known

County paged through MIR3.
Per SDM: Investigative Track / P1, Preliminary Near Death, [REDACTED] on 8-7-14 @ 4:16 pm, [REDACTED]

Recipients	Time Issued	Response Received	Devices	Responses
[REDACTED]	08-07-14 16:18:23	---	Work Cell	Voicemail
[REDACTED]	08-07-14 16:18:23	08-07-14 16:19:04	Personal Cell	Received
[REDACTED]	08-07-14 16:18:24	---	work email	Automated Email Response

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



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 51 Yrs (Est)

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: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Partipant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** White **Age:** 12 Yrs

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

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Child Protective Service Investigation Summary
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A. Investigation

Case Name | ██████████

Investigation ID: ██████████

Referral Date: 08/07/2014

Assignment Date: 08/08/2014

Street Address: ██████████

City/State/Zip: ██████████

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse	Classified By
		SSN			SSN		CSEM	
1	██████████	██████████	Lack of Supervision	██████████	██████████	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	██████████ 02/20/2015
		██████████			██████████			
2	██████████	██████████	Neglect Death	██████████	██████████	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	██████████ 02/20/2015
		██████████			██████████			

Preliminary Near Death: ██████████

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: Absence of preponderance of evidence to support allegations of severe Lack of Supervision and Neglect Death per CPIT agreement on 01/29/15. The child's autopsy results indicates the child's "manner of death" as being an "accident".

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: ██████████

Date: 02/20/2015

Team Leader: ██████████

Date: 02/20/2015

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:

██████████ responded to ██████████ on 08/07 at approximately 7:40pm. ██████████ observed ACV ██████████ in ██████████ observed ██████████ lying in a supine position. ██████████ has very short blonde hair (buzz cut). ██████████ had a neck brace on and was covered by a white sheet. ██████████ observed ██████████ to appear clean and appropriately nourished. ██████████ did not observe any marks on ██████████ as the only marks reported are around ██████████ neck and this was covered by the brace. ██████████ eyes were closed. ██████████ was observed having sporadic muscular movements in his legs. ██████████ was given medication to decrease the leg movements. ██████████ had not been given any other medication, except for Dopamine by EMS. There were no family members in the room when ██████████ arrived. ██████████ was in the PICU room "starting a line". It



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was explained to [REDACTED] that this line would allow the PICU to complete regular labs and blood pressure tests. A CT scan of [REDACTED] head and neck was completed. CT appeared normal. No adeema noted yet. No fractures noted. [REDACTED] had some minor child hood bruises on his knees. [REDACTED] has a mark around his neck (covered by neck brace). No other marks observed. UDS was completed and was negative.

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

On 8-7-14, [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] who reported the following information: [REDACTED] was in the PICU room "starting a line". It was explained to [REDACTED] that this line would allow the PICU to complete regular labs and blood pressure tests. [REDACTED] spoke with nursing staff who reported that the child does not exhibit enough of the signs to be considered brain dead at this time. It was further reported by [REDACTED] that the child does not have a high probability of "making it" and if he did he would be in a severe vegetative state. [REDACTED] told CPS that the child is reported to be in the full custody of his father who is 68 years old. [REDACTED] said that the child's mother is reportedly in the state of [REDACTED] and cannot be reached. Nursing staff reported that there is reportedly drug history with the mother in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that the child was reportedly standing on a motorized toy/object and playing with a climbing rope, thought to be a jump rope. The father was not at the home at the time. The child was found by his father. It was reported that the child's father yelled for the paternal aunt (name unknown) to call 911. The aunt called 911 and the father was instructed to begin CPR. [REDACTED] reported that the child's current state could take 5-10 minutes to occur. On 8-8-14, [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that said child, [REDACTED] had a 2nd EEG done (per [REDACTED]). The child is still on a ventilator and is "breathing over vent". [REDACTED] advised that the chances of the child surviving are "very grim" and if he does survive, he will be in a vegetative state. [REDACTED] advised that the child's father cannot read or write. [REDACTED] also advised that the child is having some "twitches" at this time. The child is in [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that the child's mother is reportedly somewhere in [REDACTED] and the father cares for the child alone. The father has ongoing medical problems and attends doctor's appointments on a regular basis for prior diagnoses of Hepatitis C and Sorosis of the Liver. [REDACTED] stated that the father has left the child on prior occasions as well--before the current incident happened on 08/07/2014.

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

On 8-7-14, [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] (child's father). [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] didn't have school today so he let [REDACTED] sleep in. [REDACTED] woke up and ate breakfast a little before 10. [REDACTED] left a little after he fed [REDACTED]. A friend from the shop brought us the biscuits and a box of donuts. All of the people in the park take care of everybody's kids. There are a lot of predators in the area. [REDACTED] plays with the tire swing too. [REDACTED] said that he had an appointment at [REDACTED] at 10am for labs. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] does not like to go to the doctor with him so he lets him stay home. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] stays home alone regularly but the people in the trailer park all watch each other's kids. [REDACTED] said he was gone too long. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was the doctor he saw and stated that she got him out fast but the blood work took too long. [REDACTED] said that he was there for a little longer than an hour. Came straight home. [REDACTED] said he went looking for [REDACTED] at his friend's house when he realized [REDACTED] was not in the home and he should've just checked behind the house. [REDACTED] said that he asked [REDACTED] to watch [REDACTED] before he left. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] had to go somewhere. [REDACTED] (son) had to be at school in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] took him. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was not home when the incident happened to his knowledge because she was not there when he got home. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was probably up on his jeep climbing on a rope with knots in it. The jeep doesn't have a battery but it rolls. [REDACTED] said that he did not see what happened but he thinks that [REDACTED] probably jumped on the rope and the jeep rolled. [REDACTED] said that there were kids at the house playing with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that "the boy" made a mistake and should've "zagged". [REDACTED] said that he had talked to the school counselor about getting [REDACTED] back in to counseling because his behaviors are so erratic and change so quickly. [REDACTED] was observed rubbing [REDACTED] legs and holding his hands. [REDACTED] was observed telling [REDACTED] to "come back to daddy, boy". [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he didn't know what he would do if he loses [REDACTED] and stated that his life would be over.



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

On 8-7-14, CPSI [REDACTED] made telephone contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] after receiving the report of near death on call. [REDACTED] was told by [REDACTED] that it was believed that the child was deceased. [REDACTED] responded to the home at the time that EMS was dispatched out. [REDACTED] reported that the child and the father were gone when he arrived at the home. [REDACTED] reported that he did not speak with the father and did not see the child. [REDACTED] said that he cut the rope down from the tree and put it in the back of his truck. [REDACTED] said that he took photographs of the scene. [REDACTED] said that there is no foul play suspected in this case. [REDACTED] said that the child hung himself. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] discussed with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the possibilities of completing a formal investigation due to the lack of supervision/neglect that has resulted in this child having severe injuries and possibly death. [REDACTED] stated that if he could not prove a criminal intent there would not be an investigation or charges made. [REDACTED] requested that [REDACTED] send a [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] to assist in interviews with the family members. This request was denied. [REDACTED] was told that she could contact [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on the next day to report findings if any.

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

On 12-5-14, CPSI received autopsy report on child, [REDACTED] via email from [REDACTED]. Autopsy report indicates the Cause of Death as "delayed death following anoxic brain injury due to hanging". The Manner of Death was "accident". [REDACTED] [REDACTED] completed this autopsy report.

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Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:02 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 04/22/2015

Completed date: 04/22/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	03/30/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	06:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 45
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/22/2015
Completed date:	04/22/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/22/2015 08:02 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Child Death Closing Summary:

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On 8-7-14 at approximately 9:00 p.m. [REDACTED] Office of Child Safety [REDACTED] interviewed the child's father, [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that he got up at 5 am. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] didn't have school today so he let [REDACTED] sleep in. [REDACTED] woke up and ate breakfast a little before 10 am. [REDACTED] left a little after he fed [REDACTED]. A friend from the shop brought us the biscuits and a box of donuts. All of the people in the park take care of everybody's kids. There are a lot of predators in the area. [REDACTED] struggles in arithmetic. [REDACTED] plays with the tire swing too. [REDACTED] mom has 5 kids and doesn't take care of any of them. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] PCP. [REDACTED] said that he thinks [REDACTED] has ADHD. [REDACTED] is a talker and likes to talk things out. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] is prescribed Concerta from [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] said that he doesn't like [REDACTED]. Court ordered [REDACTED] to go to mental health in [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] was given custody of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] in 2013. [REDACTED] recommended [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also received counseling services through [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that he had an appointment at [REDACTED] at 10 am for labs. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] does not like to go to the doctor with him so he lets him stay home. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] stays home alone regularly but the people in the trailer park all watch each other's kids. [REDACTED] said he was gone too long. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was the doctor he saw and stated that she got him out fast but the blood work took too long. [REDACTED] said that he was there for a little longer than an hour. Came straight home. [REDACTED] said he went looking for [REDACTED] at his friend's house when he realized [REDACTED] was not in the home and he should've just checked behind the house. [REDACTED] said that he asked [REDACTED] to watch [REDACTED] before he left. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] had to go somewhere. [REDACTED] son) had to be at school in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] took him. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was not home when the incident happened to his knowledge because she was not there when he got home. [REDACTED] a neighbor, lives around there and they took her car to the hospital after [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] by EMS. [REDACTED] was described as a white lady with three little [REDACTED] kids. [REDACTED] trains thoroughbred horses and shoes horses some by trade. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] mother. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] has not had contact with his mother since 2012 and that he does not need to. [REDACTED] said that



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Case Status: Close

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Assisting with this investigation were the following individuals:

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] (CPIT), [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] (completed autopsy), [REDACTED] (Medical Examiner).

As part of this investigation, the child's paternal aunt [REDACTED] was interviewed. [REDACTED] reported the following information:

[REDACTED] she reported that the child was alone in the morning because [REDACTED] had a doctor's appointment for labs this morning. She reported that sometimes [REDACTED] will stay home alone when [REDACTED] has appointments. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] is "OK" when he stays home alone. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] plays outside with all of the other kids. [REDACTED] said that there are kids from trailer number [REDACTED] that were playing with [REDACTED] and a girl named [REDACTED] who is approximately [REDACTED] age. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] hanging. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] calls [REDACTED] when he is away from the home to check on him. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] called to check on him once he got home and [REDACTED] didn't answer. [REDACTED] went outside and was looking for [REDACTED] at his friend's houses. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] found [REDACTED] hanging in the rope and yelled for her to call 911. [REDACTED] said that she called 911 and her son, [REDACTED] went to help [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were instructed on how to give CPR until EMS arrived. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] goes over to a garage next to the trailer park and there is a man there who is really nice to [REDACTED] likes a lot. [REDACTED] said that this man brought [REDACTED] biscuits and gravy for breakfast this morning. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] told her that he sat at his appointment for an hour and a half and left without having labs done because he told them he had to leave.

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-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.



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Case Status: Close

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-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.

Near Death is defined as:

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 does not have to come from a physician.

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

This case was presented and discussed at CPIT on 1-29-15. Team members present were [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]. CPIT was in agreement to classify both allegations of Lack of Supervision and Neglect Death as "unsubstantiated".

The child's autopsy report indicates the "Cause of Death" as "delayed death following anoxic brain injury due to hanging". The "Manner of Death" was deemed "accidental".

Based on the facts of this case and evidence found, there is not a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegations of Lack of Supervision and/or Neglect Death. This case will be closed and both allegations classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/19/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 07:35 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/19/2015

Completed date: 03/19/2015

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: 03/19/2015 06:38 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI completed 740 and sent copy of 740 to juvenile court.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	03/19/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/19/2015
Completed date:	03/19/2015	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: 03/19/2015 02:21 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/18/2015

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 03:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/19/2015

Completed date: 03/19/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/19/2015 02:12 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI received [REDACTED] medical records from the [REDACTED]. There are numerous pages (two envelopes). MEDICAL RECORDS WILL BE PLACED WITH CPS CASE FILE.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 03/18/2015 Contact Method: Correspondence
 Contact Time: 10:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 03/19/2015
 Completed date: 03/19/2015 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: 03/19/2015 02:10 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 CPSI was advised by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Medical Records Dept.) that said child [REDACTED] has not received any type of treatment at their facility since 4-4-2014.



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 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	03/13/2015	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	09:40 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/13/2015
Completed date:	03/13/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/13/2015 08:47 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 CPSI faxed letter to [REDACTED] (Attn: Release of Information Dept.) requesting medical records on said child, [REDACTED]. CPSI also followed up with a PC to advise of the request being faxed. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has offered to pick up the medical records from the [REDACTED]



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/25/2015

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 05:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/13/2015

Completed date: 03/13/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/13/2015 08:45 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI received email from DCS Legal, [REDACTED] suggested for CPSI to attempt to get medical records on child without a court order since CPS is exempt from HIPAA--per T.C.A. 37-1-406.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/25/2015

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 02:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 02/25/2015

Completed date: 02/25/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/25/2015 02:10 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI spoke with DCS legal attorney, [REDACTED] regarding obtaining a court order and/or subpoena to obtain the child's medical records from [REDACTED]. CPSI provided [REDACTED] demographic information on the family. [REDACTED] advised that she would check with legal staff on how to pursue this request and advise CPSI.



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Case Name | [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/24/2015

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 03:33 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/24/2015

Completed date: 02/24/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2015 05:27 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] emailed DCS legal attorney, [REDACTED], to inquire about a date and time to meet to discuss the possibility of getting a court order and/or subpoena to obtain the child's medical records. [REDACTED] advised that she would be in the office tomorrow after her morning court hearings and could meet then.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 02/19/2015 Contact Method: Phone Call
 Contact Time: 04:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 02/24/2015
 Completed date: 02/24/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Service Planning
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2015 05:23 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

During monthly case reviews, [REDACTED] discussed the issue of obtaining the child's medical records and the issue of [REDACTED] refusing to sign any release of information forms. [REDACTED] was instructed to talk with DCS [REDACTED], about getting a court order and/or subpoena to obtain all of the child's medical records from [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED]



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/19/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 02/24/2015

Completed date: 02/24/2015

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: 02/24/2015 05:34 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] staffed the case on this date. CPSI inquired how to proceed in obtaining the medical records as she does not a Release of Information form signed by [REDACTED]. Discussed that we had discussed staffing the case with legal to determine if the records can be obtained via Ducas Tecum.



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Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date: 02/13/2015 Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 05:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Created Date: 02/24/2015
Completed date: 02/24/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Service Planning
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Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2015 05:18 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] received PC from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that she along with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] made visit to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in attempts to locate [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that they spoke with family members who were able to locate [REDACTED] for them. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] became angry and refused to sign any paperwork and told family members not to talk to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did advise that [REDACTED] had moved to [REDACTED] and was no longer living at the residence located at [REDACTED] -where [REDACTED] had made numerous home visit attempts.



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:	02/13/2015	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	02/20/2015
Completed date:	02/20/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Collateral Contact, Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/20/2015 04:17 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Child Protective Services [REDACTED] traveled to [REDACTED] on 02/13/2015 in efforts to meet with [REDACTED] father of [REDACTED]. CPSI was accompanied by [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED]. Upon arrival, [REDACTED] were greeted outside by [REDACTED] (cousin). [REDACTED] asked if he could help CPSI and CPSI informed him that she was looking for [REDACTED] stated that he would get [REDACTED] and went to his home at [REDACTED]. CPSI stood outside the residence and [REDACTED] came outside and walked past CPSI quickly. CPSI introduced herself to [REDACTED] again who kept walking and said "I am fucking busy and don't give a damn". CPSI attempted to let [REDACTED] know the reason for her visit but was unable to as [REDACTED] kept walking and was on the phone. [REDACTED] walked across the trailer park and yelled at CPSI "my baby is gone and there is nothing you can do to bring him back". [REDACTED] told his sister, [REDACTED], and his nephew, [REDACTED] not to speak with CPSI about anything regarding his baby. [REDACTED] said that everyone is ok but that this is how [REDACTED] is. She said that [REDACTED] stays angry now. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] has been talking to a counselor. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] does not live at his old trailer and that he moved to [REDACTED] CPSI inquired as to the whereabouts of the children who were playing with [REDACTED] on the day of his death and was told that the children who lived at trailer [REDACTED] have moved to [REDACTED] with their family and that the little girl, [REDACTED] (last name unknown), could still be living in the trailer park but her last name and address were not known. [REDACTED] said that she thought that [REDACTED] lived with her mother, name unknown, in the 2nd trailer on the left when you enter the park. CPSI thanked [REDACTED] for her information and asked how she and her family are doing. [REDACTED] said that the family is doing as well as can be expected and that she was confused why CPSI was visiting. CPSI gave [REDACTED] her business card and asked her to ask [REDACTED] if he would give her a call. [REDACTED] said that she would give it to him and apologized for him acting the way he did. CPSI further told the family that the investigator assigned to the case is [REDACTED] and provided them with the number to contact [REDACTED].

CPSI and [REDACTED] stopped by the second trailer on the left entering the park and knocked on the door but there was no answer.



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: 02/10/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 02/20/2015

Completed date: 02/20/2015

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: 02/20/2015 10:17 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] briefly discussed this case on this date. CPSI advised that she has had difficulty in contacting the father and she does not have a signed release of information form to obtain the medical records on the child. Advised CPSI to contact DCS legal [REDACTED] about obtaining the records via a duces tecum subpoena. Discussed this plan with [REDACTED] who concurred that we needed the child's medical records as this is a death investigation.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 02/02/2015 Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face
 Contact Time: 03:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 02/24/2015
 Completed date: 02/24/2015 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: 02/24/2015 05:12 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI made home visit to the family's residence located at [REDACTED] No one was home and no vehicles were observed outside the residence.



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: 02/02/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:44 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 02/20/2015

Completed date: 02/20/2015

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: 02/20/2015 09:51 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] received electronic correspondence from [REDACTED] regarding the autopsy report in this case. [REDACTED] provided documentation to reflect the autopsy report had been sent to [REDACTED] on 12/5/14. Autopsy report reviewed on this date the cause of [REDACTED] death was delayed death following an anoxic brain injury due to hanging. The manner of death was accident.



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: 01/29/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 02/20/2015

Completed date: 02/20/2015

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: 02/20/2015 09:16 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] via email on this date to request the autopsy on this case. [REDACTED] was copied on the email.



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: 01/29/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 02/20/2015

Completed date: 02/20/2015

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: 02/20/2015 08:48 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CPIT met on this date. All disciplines of the team were present with the exception of juvenile court. [REDACTED] is the LE officer assigned to the case, he was not in attendance. [REDACTED] is also out sick. However, [REDACTED] was present for the meeting as was [REDACTED] who works with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] met the initial response on the case as she was on call when the referral was received. It was mentioned that the autopsy report had been received [REDACTED] was not aware of the receipt of the report. [REDACTED] lived with his father [REDACTED]. On the morning of the events in question [REDACTED] left [REDACTED] home alone while he went to a medical appointment. A neighbor had brought breakfast for [REDACTED] earlier in the day. [REDACTED] has a medical condition that requires him to obtain frequent regular medical appointments. [REDACTED] reportedly called his sister and said she needed to keep an eye on [REDACTED] as he was going to the doctor. [REDACTED] sister denies that [REDACTED] called her regarding [REDACTED] and she went to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was outside playing with the other children in the trailer park. As lunch time rolls around the other children begin to go to their individual homes for lunch, there is no one at home making [REDACTED] lunch so he continues to play outside. It was reported that one of these children that [REDACTED] had been playing with stated [REDACTED] was overheard stating he was going to hang himself. [REDACTED] was reported to have been standing on a motorized toy, it rolls out from underneath him and [REDACTED] is accidentally hung from the neck. [REDACTED] comes home from the doctor's office and looks for [REDACTED] in the residence and can't find [REDACTED] so he goes to his sister's trailer and [REDACTED] isn't there so he returns home to find [REDACTED] in the back yard hanging. [REDACTED] cuts the rope to get [REDACTED] down. Family members start CPR until EMS arrives but it is not known how long [REDACTED] had been hanging before he was discovered. [REDACTED] had mental health issues and was on medication but [REDACTED] never administered the medication to the child has prescribed, only administering it sporadically. It is unknown if all the children in the trailer park have been interviewed regarding the events but the team felt that it would very traumatic for the neighborhood children to subject them to an interview. It is not known if all the witnesses still reside in the trailer park. The child's death is being discussed in the community again due to the principal stealing a portion of [REDACTED] funeral fund. Discussed the classification of the case and whether or not there was a preponderance of the evidence to classify the case. LE asked that we look at the matter from the perspective of how we would classify the case if the father had been present and the child had hung himself while playing outside. Discussed the intent of harm in this case...did [REDACTED] - the alleged perpetrator in this case intend to harm his child...did he set out to kill his child. No [REDACTED] did not set out to hurt his child. This was not the first time that [REDACTED] had been left alone. [REDACTED] was not under the influence of drugs or alcohol and left his child unsupervised. It appears to be a situation where poor parenting skills are involved and [REDACTED] made a bad decision. Majority of the members agreed there was not a preponderance of the evidence in the case and the allegations will be classified as AUPU.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 02/20/2015 09:41 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] sister [REDACTED] stated that there were kids from the trailer park that were playing with [REDACTED] one was a girl named [REDACTED] who is approximately [REDACTED] age. [REDACTED] is allegedly the child who saw [REDACTED] hanging. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] calls [REDACTED] when he is away from the home to check on him. [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] to check on him and [REDACTED] didn't answer. When [REDACTED] got home he went outside and was looking for [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] friend's houses. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] found [REDACTED] hanging in the rope and yelled for her to call 911.



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:	01/29/2015	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	02/24/2015
Completed date:	02/24/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2015 05:11 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] presented this case to CPIT. CPIT was in agreement with classifications of Allegations Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated regarding allegations of Lack of Supervision (severe) and Neglect Death. There is an absence of a preponderance of evidence.



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: 01/16/2015 Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face
 Contact Time: 09:30 AM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 02/24/2015
 Completed date: 02/24/2015 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: 02/24/2015 05:07 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI made home visit to the family's residence located at [REDACTED] No one was home and no vehicles were observed outside the residence.



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: 12/29/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/24/2015

Completed date: 02/24/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2015 05:05 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] received a copy of [REDACTED] Certificate of Death from [REDACTED] [REDACTED]



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 12/23/2014 Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face
 Contact Time: 01:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 02/24/2015
 Completed date: 02/24/2015 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: 02/24/2015 05:04 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI made home visit to the family's residence located at [REDACTED] No one was home and no vehicles were observed outside the residence.



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: 12/18/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 02/20/2015

Completed date: 02/20/2015

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: 02/20/2015 09:59 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CPIT met on this date. Neither [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were present for today's meeting. No updates are available at this time. Autopsy is pending.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	12/05/2014	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	11:08 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/24/2015
Completed date:	02/24/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2015 05:02 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI received autopsy report on child, [REDACTED] via email from [REDACTED]. Autopsy report indicates the Cause of Death as "delayed death following anoxic brain injury due to hanging". The Manner of Death was "accident" [REDACTED] [REDACTED] completed this autopsy report.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 11/21/2014 Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face
 Contact Time: 10:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 02/24/2015
 Completed date: 02/24/2015 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: 02/24/2015 04:59 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI made home visit to the family's residence located at [REDACTED] No one was home and no vehicles were observed outside the residence.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	11/18/2014	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	01:22 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/24/2015
Completed date:	02/24/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2015 04:57 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] received email from [REDACTED] advising that she has not yet received the autopsy report.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 11/07/2014 Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face
 Contact Time: 01:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 02/24/2015
 Completed date: 02/24/2015 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: 02/24/2015 04:56 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI made home visit to the family's residence located at [REDACTED] No one was home and no vehicles were observed outside the residence. CPSI also made another phone call to [REDACTED] and there was no answer. CPSI was unable to leave a voice message.



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: 11/07/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 08:31 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/24/2015

Completed date: 02/24/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2015 04:53 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] emailed [REDACTED] to inquire about the status of the child's autopsy report as a copy has still not been received.



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: 10/24/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 07:45 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 10/24/2014

Completed date: 10/24/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/24/2014 06:46 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The autopsy in this case is still pending. The cause of death remains unknown at this time.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 10/21/2014 Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time: 01:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Family Home Created Date: 02/24/2015
Completed date: 02/24/2015 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: 02/24/2015 04:51 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI made home visit to the family's residence located at [REDACTED] No one was home and no vehicles were observed outside the residence.



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: 10/10/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 02:50 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/24/2015

Completed date: 02/24/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2015 04:37 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] received email from [REDACTED] advising that she did not have the autopsy results yet but would advise when completed and send [REDACTED] a copy of the autopsy report.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/08/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 10:50 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/24/2015

Completed date: 02/24/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2015 04:35 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] emailed [REDACTED] to inquire about the status of the child's autopsy report as a copy is yet to be received.



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: 09/25/2014 Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face
 Contact Time: 09:30 AM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 02/24/2015
 Completed date: 02/24/2015 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: 02/24/2015 04:34 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI made home visit to the family's residence located at [REDACTED] No one was home and no vehicles were observed outside the residence. CPSI also made phone call to [REDACTED] and there was no answer. CPSI was unable to leave a voice message.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	09/25/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/20/2015
Completed date:	02/20/2015	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: 02/20/2015 10:01 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CPIT met on this date. The investigation is not ready to be classified at this time.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 09/05/2014 Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time: 10:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 30
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Family Home Created Date: 02/24/2015
Completed date: 02/24/2015 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: 02/24/2015 04:32 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI made home visit to the family's residence located at [REDACTED] No one was home and no vehicles were observed outside the residence.



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

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/18/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 01:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 02/24/2015

Completed date: 02/24/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2015 04:31 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED], regarding her completing the prior requested ICPC's for said child. [REDACTED] indicated that the prior ICPC requests were denied due to the results of the Code X Check on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was provided with a copy of the Code X Check/Criminal History on [REDACTED]. A copy is placed in the CPS case file.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/17/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 10:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/24/2015

Completed date: 02/24/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2015 04:28 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] completed the Notice of Child Fatality/Near Fatality Form (CS-0635) and sent to OCS [REDACTED] allegation of Neglect Death has been added as an additional allegation in the current/open case.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/17/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 06:16 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/24/2015

Completed date: 02/24/2015

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: 02/24/2015 04:20 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made phone call to the TN Child Abuse Hotline to advise of the neglect death so all required notifications could be made. Allegation of "Neglect Death" has been added to the open case as an additional allegation.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/17/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 05:01 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/24/2015

Completed date: 02/24/2015

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)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2015 04:15 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] received phone call from [REDACTED] (child's [REDACTED] on this date) advising that after receiving clarification, the "time and date of death" for said child, [REDACTED], is 8-16-14 at 11:26 a.m. [REDACTED]



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/17/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 05:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/24/2015

Completed date: 02/24/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2015 04:24 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

TFACTS history check indicates two prior ICPC requests on 4-28-11 and 6-22-11 for said child, [REDACTED]. There was no prior CPS history found in TFACTS for this family.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/17/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 01:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/24/2015

Completed date: 02/24/2015

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)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2015 04:22 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made phone call to [REDACTED] (assigned) [REDACTED] to advise of the new information in this investigation (CPIT).

[REDACTED] also made phone call to CPIT member, [REDACTED] to advise of the new information in this investigation. CPSI left voice message advising of the new information. [REDACTED] also had phone conversations with [REDACTED] regarding the change of circumstances in this case.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/17/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 01:03 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/24/2015

Completed date: 02/24/2015

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)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2015 04:12 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made phone call to the [REDACTED] and spoke with [REDACTED] initially advised that the child "had not passed away yet" and was "still alive" on a ventilator. The child was reportedly declared brain dead on 08/16/2014. The child will be taken down to the operating room at 5:00 p.m. [REDACTED] today (08/17/2014) for organ retrieval [REDACTED] was advised that an autopsy on the child's body will be completed at the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/15/2014 Contact Method: Phone Call
 Contact Time: 04:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 45
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 02/24/2015
 Completed date: 02/24/2015 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: 02/24/2015 04:09 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] to inquire on any updates with the child's current medical condition. [REDACTED] advised that the father, child's paternal aunt, and child's paternal cousin had been at the hospital earlier today. [REDACTED] stated that the doctor discussed options with the family. [REDACTED] stated that the family was told that the child could be taken off the ventilator and pass on or he could remain on the ventilator and be in a vegetative state for the rest of his life and need 24/7 care. [REDACTED] stated that the father appeared more realistic to the situation than the child's aunt and cousin. [REDACTED] stated that the aunt and cousin appear to think that the child's condition will improve. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that if there was a change in the child's current medical status that medical personnel would contact [REDACTED] over the weekend (as contact number for CPSI has been provided previously to hospital staff).



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/13/2014 Contact Method: Phone Call
 Contact Time: 02:15 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 02/24/2015
 Completed date: 02/24/2015 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: 02/24/2015 04:05 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that the child's medical condition remains the same and has not improved. [REDACTED] advised that the child is being administered various medications at this time to keep him sedated. The child is still on a ventilator.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2015 04:07 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 On 08/13/2014, after speaking with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] who advised that the child's second EEG was showing "slow centralized flowing brain waves". [REDACTED] advised that the child's first EEG showed possible seizure activity so the child began seizure medication. [REDACTED] advised that since beginning the seizure, the child's 2nd EEG shows no signs of seizure activity. [REDACTED] also advised that the child's CT scan that was completed on 08/08/2014 showed decreased blood supply and significant brain damage [REDACTED] stated that the child's MRI (that was completed on 08/10/2014) showed "decreased signal" to the temporal lobe of the brain. The child is "a little bit" responsive but there has been no improvement at all.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/12/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 02:20 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 45

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/24/2015

Completed date: 02/24/2015

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)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2015 03:55 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] advised that the child's medical condition was still about the same as when he was admitted into the PICU on 08/07/2014. [REDACTED] advised that the child is still on a ventilator and that the father has been at the hospital visiting with the child but went home last night. The father is suppose to return to the hospital sometime today. [REDACTED] advised that medical personnel have decided to wait a week from the date the incident occurred (which would be 08/14/2014) to see if there is any improvement with the child--as the child has no "purposeful movement" at this time. If the child's condition has not improved in a week, medical personnel will talk to the father about his options for the child.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/08/2014 Contact Method: Correspondence
 Contact Time: 04:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 45
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 02/24/2015
 Completed date: 02/24/2015 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: 02/24/2015 02:59 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] completed the Notice of Child Fatality/Near Fatality Form (CS-0635) and sent to OCS [REDACTED]



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/08/2014 Contact Method: Correspondence
 Contact Time: 01:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 02/24/2015
 Completed date: 02/24/2015 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: 02/24/2015 03:06 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Article from the [REDACTED] (regarding this current case) was obtained and will placed in the CPS case file.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	08/08/2014	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	12:08 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 45
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/24/2015
Completed date:	02/24/2015	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: 02/24/2015 03:03 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI spoke with referent via phone. REFERENT DID NOT REQUEST THE CONFIDENTIAL NOTIFICATION LETTER TO REPORTER.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/08/2014 Contact Method: Phone Call
 Contact Time: 12:08 PM Contact Duration: Less than 45
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 02/24/2015
 Completed date: 02/24/2015 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: 02/24/2015 03:05 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that said child, [REDACTED], had a 2nd EEG done (per [REDACTED]). The child is still on a ventilator and is "breathing over vent". [REDACTED] advised that the chances of the child surviving are "very grim" and if he does survive, he will be in a vegetative state. [REDACTED] advised that the child's father cannot read or write. [REDACTED] also advised that the child is having some "twitches" at this time. The child is in [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that the child's mother is reportedly somewhere in [REDACTED] and the father cares for the child alone. The father has ongoing medical problems and attends doctor's appointments on a regular basis for prior diagnoses of Hepatitis C and Sorosis of the Liver. [REDACTED] stated that the father has left the child on prior occasions as well--before the current incident happened on 08/07/2014. [REDACTED] reported that a possible neighbor might have seen the child hanging from the rope. The child is 10 years of age and is in 5th grade at [REDACTED].



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/08/2014 Contact Method: Correspondence
 Contact Time: 11:58 AM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 08/22/2014
 Completed date: 08/22/2014 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: 08/22/2014 10:10 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] forwarded the initial intake report to [REDACTED] on 08/07/2014.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/08/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/23/2015

Completed date: 07/23/2015

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: 07/23/2015 05:35 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CONVENING CPIT
NOTIFICATION TO JUVENILE COURT

Referral was sent to DA's office and notification to juvenile court [REDACTED] [REDACTED]



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/08/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/24/2015

Completed date: 07/24/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/24/2015 07:43 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Household Composition consists of the following individuals:

[REDACTED] (ACV/child); DOB: [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] (child's father); DOB: [REDACTED]



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/08/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/02/2014

Completed date: 09/02/2014

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: 09/02/2014 01:01 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] discussed the circumstances of this case. The information obtained suggests this was an accidental hanging. The child was playing on a rope in the backyard and was found hanging by the rope by his father who had to cut him down. The father had left the child playing outside with friends to attend a doctor's appointment. The only history with this child and TN DCS was a previous ICPC case from [REDACTED]. Law enforcement is involved and the case is assigned to [REDACTED].



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/08/2014 Contact Method: Correspondence
 Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 02/24/2015
 Completed date: 02/24/2015 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: 02/24/2015 03:53 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] received offense report from the [REDACTED] regarding this current CPS investigation. Per report, victim is listed as [REDACTED]. Witnesses are listed as [REDACTED] (child's father) and [REDACTED] (cousin). Report indicates that all witnesses state the victim was alone at the time of the incident (unknown how long he was there before he was found).



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/07/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 09:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Hospital Created Date: 08/22/2014
 Completed date: 08/22/2014 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: 08/22/2014 09:49 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (AP/Custodian) Interview at [REDACTED] at 9pm:

[REDACTED] stated that he got up at 5am. Had coffee and smokes. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] didn't have school today so he let [REDACTED] sleep in. [REDACTED] woke up and ate breakfast a little before 10. [REDACTED] left a little after he fed [REDACTED]. A friend from the shop brought us the biscuits and a box of donuts. All of the people in the park take care of everybody's kids. There are a lot of predators in the area. [REDACTED] struggles in arithmetic. [REDACTED] plays with the tire swing too. [REDACTED] mom has 5 kids and doesn't take care of any of them. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] PCP. [REDACTED] said that he thinks [REDACTED] has ADHD. [REDACTED] is a talker and likes to talk things out. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] is prescribed Concerta from [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] said that he doesn't like [REDACTED]. Court ordered [REDACTED] to go to mental health in [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] was given custody of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] in 2013. [REDACTED] recommended [REDACTED] also received counseling services through [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that he had an appointment at [REDACTED] at 10am for labs. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] does not like to go to the doctor with him so he lets him stay home. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] stays home alone regularly but the people in the trailer park all watch each other's kids. [REDACTED] said he was gone too long. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was the doctor he saw and stated that she got him out fast but the blood work took too long. [REDACTED] said that he was there for a little longer than an hour. Came straight home. [REDACTED] said he went looking for [REDACTED] at his friend's house when he realized [REDACTED] was not in the home and he should've just checked behind the house. [REDACTED] said that he asked [REDACTED] to watch [REDACTED] before he left. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] had to go somewhere. [REDACTED] (son) had to be at school in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] took him. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was not home when the incident happened to his knowledge because she was not there when he got home. [REDACTED] a neighbor, lives around there and they took her car to the hospital after [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] by EMS. [REDACTED] was described as a white lady with three little [REDACTED] kids. [REDACTED] trains thoroughbred horses and shoes horses some by trade [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] mother. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] has not had contact with his mother since 2012 and that he does not need to. [REDACTED] said that CPS was called in [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] was born because of drugs. [REDACTED] DOB is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was probably up on his jeep climbing on a rope with knots in it. The jeep doesn't have a battery but it rolls. [REDACTED] said that he did not see what happened but he thinks that [REDACTED] probably jumped on the rope and the jeep rolled. [REDACTED] said that there were kids at the house playing with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] just went in to the 5th grade and was doing well. [REDACTED] stated that he had [REDACTED] circumcised last year (2013). Child normally takes Concerta. [REDACTED] stated that he normally takes the medication at 6am but he did not give it



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

to him today. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] also takes vitamins. He has been taking One A Day vitamins. [REDACTED] said that "the boy" made a mistake and should've "zagged". [REDACTED] said that he had talked to the school counselor about getting [REDACTED] back in to counseling because his behaviors are so erratic and change so quickly. [REDACTED] left eye is bruised underneath. It is black in color. [REDACTED] was observed rubbing [REDACTED] legs and holding his hands. [REDACTED] was observed telling [REDACTED] to "come back to daddy, boy". [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he didn't know what he would do if he loses [REDACTED] and stated that his life would be over.



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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: 08/07/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 08:40 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Hospital Created Date: 08/22/2014
 Completed date: 08/22/2014 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: 08/22/2014 09:52 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Collateral Contact:
[REDACTED] (Paternal Aunt)

[REDACTED] she reported that the child was alone in the morning because [REDACTED] had a doctor's appointment for labs this morning. She reported that sometimes [REDACTED] will stay home alone when [REDACTED] has appointments. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] is ok when he stays home alone. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] plays outside with all of the other kids. [REDACTED] said that there are kids from trailer number [REDACTED] that were playing with [REDACTED] and a girl named [REDACTED] who is approximately [REDACTED] age. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] hanging. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] calls [REDACTED] when he is away from the home to check on him. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] called to check on him once he got home and [REDACTED] didn't answer. [REDACTED] went outside and was looking for [REDACTED] at his friend's houses. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] found [REDACTED] hanging in the rope and yelled for her to call 911. [REDACTED] said that she called 911 and her son, [REDACTED] went to help [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were instructed on how to give CPR until EMS arrived. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] goes over to a garage next to the trailer park and there is a man there who is really nice to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] likes a lot. [REDACTED] said that this man brought [REDACTED] biscuits and gravy for breakfast this morning. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] told her that he sat at his appointment for an hour and a half and left without having labs done because he told them he had to leave. [REDACTED] stated that she heard [REDACTED] say that [REDACTED] was pretending to hang himself while they were playing.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/07/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 08:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Hospital Created Date: 08/22/2014
 Completed date: 08/22/2014 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: 08/22/2014 09:55 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Collateral Contact:

[REDACTED] (cousin)
 [REDACTED] is an adult and was interviewed on this date. [REDACTED] kept asking [REDACTED] what she does in general. [REDACTED] said that this was accidental. [REDACTED] said that he was outside of his trailer, [REDACTED] and was going to put out stakes for someone and reflector lights. [REDACTED] said that he heard [REDACTED] yell for help and he ran over to him and saw [REDACTED] assisted with CPR. [REDACTED] was frustrated stating that the 911 person would not tell them how much pressure to use while pushing on [REDACTED] chest. [REDACTED] also expressed anger that the EMS person was fat and taking his time getting over to [REDACTED] once they arrived on the scene. [REDACTED] kept saying that the EMS man could have been faster and didn't understand why he wasn't faster because it is his job. [REDACTED] said that if he wants a job where he is slow he should work at McDonalds. [REDACTED] said that he knows that [REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] and she probably needs to be talked to.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 08/22/2014 09:57 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wife, [REDACTED] was present at the hospital and reported that she was at work at the time of the incident and is employed by [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] cousin, was also present and did not provide a statement.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	08/07/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	07:40 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	08/22/2014
Completed date:	08/22/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children ConcerningParticipant(s)Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/22/2014 09:17 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 Collateral Contact (MEDICAL)

[REDACTED] responded to [REDACTED] on 08/07 at approximately 7:40pm. [REDACTED] observed ACV in [REDACTED] was in the PICU room "starting a line". It was explained to [REDACTED] that this line would allow the PICU to complete regular labs and blood pressure tests. [REDACTED] spoke with nursing staff who reported that the child does not exhibit enough of the signs to be considered brain dead at this time. It was further reported by [REDACTED] that the child does not have a high probability of "making it" and if he did he would be in a severe vegetative state. [REDACTED] told CPS that the child is reported to be in the full custody of his father who is 68 years old. [REDACTED] said that the child's mother is reportedly in the state of [REDACTED] and cannot be reached. Nursing staff reported that there is reportedly drug history with the mother in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that the child was reportedly standing on a motorized toy/object and playing with a climbing rope, thought to be a jump rope. The father was not at the home at the time. The child was found by his father. It was reported that the child's father yelled for the paternal aunt (name unknown) to call 911. The aunt called 911 and the father was instructed to begin CPR. [REDACTED] reported that the child's current state could take 5-10 minutes to occur. The father reported to [REDACTED] that he thinks that the child is Bipolar or has ADHD. The child was previously on Concerta. The mother is reportedly Bipolar. The school teachers have been to the hospital to visit as well as the principal. School personnel report a good communication with dad. The child has allergies and was reportedly taking over the counter allergy medicine. Child had a CT of the head and neck. CT appeared normal. No adeema noted yet. No fractures noted. Child had some minor child hood bruises on his knees. Child has a mark around his neck. No other marks observed. UDS was negative. Child reportedly had trouble climbing ropes at school. Family made a rope at the home so that the child could practice climbing. Dad was reportedly at [REDACTED] Dad has a black eye from getting the child down from the rope. The child was not blue he was white. EMS started Dopamine on the child. BP was 60/30. SANE nurse has taken photos of the child.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Donor services have been notified.
Child will have another EEG in the morning to measure brain activity.

CURRENT DIAGNOSIS:

Traumatic Brain Injury
Hypoxia
Lack of Oxygen
Secondary to Hanging

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 08/22/2014 09:58 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reported that the call came in that the child was being transported to [REDACTED] a little after noon on this date.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/07/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 07:40 PM Contact Duration: Less than 04 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Hospital Created Date: 08/22/2014
 Completed date: 08/22/2014 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

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/22/2014 09:27 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] responded to [REDACTED] on 08/07 at approximately 7:40pm. [REDACTED] observed ACV [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] lying in a supine position. [REDACTED] has very short blonde hair (buzz cut). [REDACTED] had a neck brace on and was covered by a white sheet. [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] to appear clean and appropriately nourished. [REDACTED] did not observe any marks on [REDACTED] as the only marks reported are around [REDACTED] neck and this was covered by the brace. [REDACTED] eyes were closed. [REDACTED] was observed having sporadic muscular movements in his legs. [REDACTED] was given medication to decrease the leg movements. [REDACTED] had not been given any other medication, except for Dopamine by EMS. There were no family members in the room when [REDACTED] arrived. [REDACTED] was in the PICU room "starting a line". It was explained to [REDACTED] that this line would allow the PICU to complete regular labs and blood pressure tests.

A CT scan of [REDACTED] head and neck was completed. CT appeared normal. No adeema noted yet. No fractures noted. [REDACTED] had some minor child hood bruises on his knees. [REDACTED] has a mark around his neck (covered by neck brace). No other marks observed. UDS was completed and was negative.

[REDACTED] current diagnosis is:
 Traumatic Brain Injury
 Hypoxia
 Lack of Oxygen
 Secondary to Hanging

[REDACTED] photographed [REDACTED] and will provide CPS with copies of the photos on a disc.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/07/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 07:40 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/23/2015

Completed date: 07/23/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/23/2015 05:42 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Initial SDM Safety Assessment completed. No immediate harm factors are identified. The child is currently hospitalized at the [REDACTED]



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/07/2014 Contact Method: Phone Call
 Contact Time: 06:45 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 08/22/2014
 Completed date: 08/22/2014 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: 08/22/2014 10:08 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made telephone contact with [REDACTED] after receiving the report of near death on call. [REDACTED] was told by [REDACTED] that it was believed that the child was deceased. [REDACTED] responded to the home at the time that EMS was dispatched out. [REDACTED] reported that the child and the father were gone when he arrived at the home. [REDACTED] reported that he did not speak with the father and did not see the child. [REDACTED] said that he cut the rope down from the tree and put it in the back of his truck. [REDACTED] said that he took photographs of the scene. [REDACTED] said that there is no foul play suspected in this case. [REDACTED] said that the child hung himself. [REDACTED] discussed with [REDACTED] the possibilities of completing a formal investigation due to the lack of supervision/neglegence that has resulted in this child having severe injuries and possibly death. [REDACTED] stated that if he could not prove a criminal intent there would not be an investigation or charges made. [REDACTED] requested that [REDACTED] send a Detective to [REDACTED] to assist in interviews with the family members. This request was denied. [REDACTED] was told that she could contact [REDACTED] on the next day to report findings if any. [REDACTED] further asked if the detectives would like to be contacted on this night to update on the status of the child and the interviews conducted and was told "no" and to only contact them if needed.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 08/07/2014 Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 06:45 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office Created Date: 08/22/2014
Completed date: 08/22/2014 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)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/22/2014 10:13 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made telephone contact with [REDACTED] after receiving the report of near death on call. [REDACTED] was told by [REDACTED] that it was believed that the child was deceased. [REDACTED] responded to the home at the time that EMS was dispatched out. [REDACTED] reported that the child and the father were gone when he arrived at the home. [REDACTED] reported that he did not speak with the father and did not see the child. [REDACTED] said that he cut the rope down from the tree and put it in the back of his truck. [REDACTED] said that he took photographs of the scene. [REDACTED] said that there is no foul play suspected in this case. [REDACTED] said that the child hung himself. [REDACTED] discussed with [REDACTED] the possibilities of completing a formal investigation due to the lack of supervision/neglegence that has resulted in this child having severe injuries and possibly death. [REDACTED] stated that if he could not prove a criminal intent there would not be an investigation or charges made. [REDACTED] requested that [REDACTED] send a Detective to [REDACTED] to assist in interviews with the family members. This request was denied. [REDACTED] was told that she could contact [REDACTED] on the next day to report findings if any. [REDACTED] further asked if the detectives would like to be contacted on this night to update on the status of the child and the interviews conducted and was told "no" and to only contact them if needed. [REDACTED] made telephone contact with [REDACTED] and notified her of the near death report received. [REDACTED] had no knowledge of the incident and instructed [REDACTED] to contact her if needed.

CPIT CONVENED



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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: 08/07/2014 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 03:17 PM Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 02/24/2015
 Completed date: 02/24/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Case Summary
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/24/2015 02:55 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case is assessed and assigned by the TN Child Abuse Hotline on 8-7-14.

Intake ID# [REDACTED]
 P1 Investigation [REDACTED]
 ACV: [REDACTED]
 Alleged Perpetrator: [REDACTED] (father)
 Allegation: Lack of Supervision (severe)

Reporter states: [REDACTED] (10) lives with his father, [REDACTED] It is unknown if anyone else resides in the home. [REDACTED] is not currently in state custody.

Today, [REDACTED] went to a doctor's appointment and left [REDACTED] home alone. It is unknown how long [REDACTED] was gone. When [REDACTED] came home he found [REDACTED] hanging from some type of rope swing in the backyard. It appeared that somehow [REDACTED] pushed over a rolling car he was standing on to get higher for the swing. It is suspected that the car fell over. No one witnessed the incident. [REDACTED] had no pulse when [REDACTED] found him. [REDACTED] was initially taken to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and was life-flighted to [REDACTED]. At this point, it is unlikely [REDACTED] will survive. [REDACTED] may not survive through the night and is on a ventilator. [REDACTED] is present at the hospital and seems appropriately upset. [REDACTED] is in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is still listed in the computer system at the hospital with his trauma name which is [REDACTED]

Special Needs or Disabilities: [REDACTED] is being treated for Hepatitis C and cirrhosis of the liver.
 Child's current location/is the child safe at this time: At [REDACTED]
 Perpetrator's location at this time: At [REDACTED]
 Any other safety concerns for the child(ren) or worker who may respond: None known

County paged through MIR3.
 Per SDM: Investigative Track / P1, Preliminary Near Death, [REDACTED] on 8-7-14 @ 4:16 pm, [REDACTED]

Recipients	Time Issued	Response Received	Devices	Responses
[REDACTED]	08-07-14 16:18:23	—	Work Cell	Voicemail
[REDACTED]	08-07-14 16:18:23	08-07-14 16:19:04	Personal Cell	Received



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

08-07-14 16:18:24 --- work email Automated Email Response

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



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Assessment

Family Name: [REDACTED]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

Worker: [REDACTED]

Date of Referral: 8/7/14 3:17 PM

Date of Assessment: 8/7/14 12:00 AM

Assessment Type: Initial

Number of Children in the Household: 1

Section 1: Immediate Harm Factors

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

Yes No

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



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

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

Section 2: Safety Interventions

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

Non-Protective Custody Interventions:

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

Protective Custody Interventions:

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



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Section 3: Safety Decision

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

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

Children Removed

Children Not Removed

Case Manager: _____

Date: _____

Team Leader: _____

Date: _____