



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

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 08/26/2014 09:01 PM [REDACTED]
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
 Screened By: [REDACTED]
 Date Screened: 08/26/2014

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]
 Date/Time Assigned : 08/27/2014 12:33 PM
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 08/27/2014 12:00 AM
 First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 08/27/2014 12:00 AM

Allegations

| Alleged Victim | Age | Allegation | Severe ? | Alleged Perpetrator | Relationship to Alleged Victim |
|----------------|-------|----------------|----------|---|--------------------------------|
| [REDACTED] | 4 Yrs | Physical Abuse | Yes | Unknown Participant [REDACTED], Unknown | Other Non-relative |
| [REDACTED] | 4 Yrs | Sexual Abuse | Yes | Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown | Other Non-relative |

Preliminary Near Death: [REDACTED]

Referent(s)

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

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Type of Contact: [REDACTED]

Notification: E-mail

Narrative: ****The child is not in DCS custody.

TFACTS:

Family Case IDs: [REDACTED]

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP: No

Closed Court Custody: Yes (possible)

[REDACTED] / 8-30-07 to 10-3-08

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Open CPS: No

Substantiated: No

Death: No

Screened out: No

History (not listed above): Yes

7-31-2014 / [REDACTED] / PHA / Unsubstantiated / [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Alleged Perpetrators / [REDACTED], Alleged Child Victim

County: [REDACTED]

Notification: None.

School/ Daycare: Unknown.

Native American Descent: None.

Directions: [REDACTED].

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED]

Reporter states: ****The child is not in DCS custody.

[REDACTED] 3) lives with his mother (unknown and age name), uncle [REDACTED] /age unknown) and mother's paramour ([REDACTED] last name unknown/age unknown) in [REDACTED] County. The mother is currently in jail (name unknown). [REDACTED] father (name/age unknown) lives out-of-state and may not be involved.

[REDACTED] called 911 tonight and reported that [REDACTED] drowned in the bathtub. [REDACTED] performed CPR until EMS arrived. [REDACTED] was unconscious and not breathing upon EMS' arrival. [REDACTED] was not wet. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were present.

[REDACTED] arrived at the hospital about 21:45 today, August 26, 2014. There are bruises all over [REDACTED] body, on his bottom, legs, arm, head, back, etc. The injuries on [REDACTED] are all in different stages of healing. There is large bruising on [REDACTED] forehead. There is soft bruising on the back of [REDACTED] head. There is a large bruise on the left side of [REDACTED] penis near his pubic area. "There is an anal fissure at 11 o'clock." [REDACTED] pupils are fixed and dilated. [REDACTED] has bilateral retinal hemorrhages which is usually from "...being shaken..." and a good indicator of child abuse. The doctor stated, "This was not a drowning." It is unknown what happened at this time. [REDACTED] has been intubated and is in critical condition. A CT scan and bone scan have not been completed at this time, but will be.

Law enforcement has been called. [REDACTED] is currently in custody of the [REDACTED] County Sheriff Department. It is unknown if the family has DCS history. There is a history of domestic violence.

There were beer bottles everywhere in the home when EMS saw the residence tonight.

Note: The county CPS (name unknown) is on scene and stated they did not need to be paged.

Special Needs or Disabilities: Unknown.

Child's current location/is the child safe at this time [REDACTED].

Perpetrator's location at this time: [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department.

Any other safety concerns for the child(ren) or worker who may respond: Unknown.

Sex Offender Registry: Based upon the information provided, no.

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1 [REDACTED], CM3, on 8-26-14 at 10:00 p.m.



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County notified via MIR3

██████████ - Time Issued: 10:03:36 PM // Completed: 10:09:38 PM

Email notification sent to ██████████. Email
notification sent to ██████████ County group.



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]
Gender: Male **Date of Birth:** [REDACTED] **Participant ID:** [REDACTED]
SSN: **Race:** White **Age:** 4 Yrs
Address: [REDACTED]
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No
DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

Name: [REDACTED]
Gender: Male **Date of Birth:** **Participant ID:** [REDACTED]
SSN: **Race:** **Age:**
Address:
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No
DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: Unable to

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

Gender:

Date of Birth:

Partipant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [Redacted]

Investigation ID: [Redacted]

Referral Date: 08/26/2014

Assignment Date: 08/27/2014

Street Address: [Redacted]

City/State/Zip: [Redacted]

B. Allegation

Table with 9 columns: #, Children's Name, DOB/SSN, Specific Allegation for Each Child, Alleged Perpetrator's Name, DOB/SSN, Classification, Severe Abuse, Classified By/Classified Date. Contains 6 rows of allegation data.

Preliminary Near Death: [Redacted]

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: Case is being classified as allegations substantiated and perpetrator substantiated for the allegations of neglect death, physical abuse, and sexual abuse against the mother, [Redacted] and her paramour, [Redacted].

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [Redacted]

Date: 09/26/2014

Team Leader: [Redacted]

Date: 10/30/2014

E. Investigation Summary



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and Classification Decision of Child Abuse/Neglect Referral

Case Name : ██████████

Investigation ID: ██████████

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:

██████████ presented with multiple bruises to his stomach, back, legs, feet, arms and head. The bruises were in various states of healing. ██████████ was admitted to the pediatric intensive care unit with multiple bruises and severe head trauma. ██████████ did not regain consciousness and was taken off life support on 8/29/2014.

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

The autopsy noted the cause of death as severe head trauma due to child abuse

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

██████████ was interviewed several times by Detective ██████████ with the ██████████ County Sheriff's Department. At first ██████████ did deny that he had harmed ██████████ in any way on 8/26/2014, but later did confess to throwing ██████████ into the shower in a very forceful manner. Mr. ██████████ stated that he had become upset with ██████████ because he was crying and did not want to take a bath. Mr. ██████████ stated that he picked ██████████ up by his head and threw him violently into the bathtub. He noted that ██████████ bounced off the side of the shower and landed in the bottom of the bathtub. He reported that ██████████ did not move or make any noise when he landed in the bottom of the bathtub. Mr. ██████████ stated that he then went outside to check on the dogs and came back inside a few minutes later to find ██████████ still unconscious. Mr. ██████████ stated that he then heard the uncle; ██████████ return to the home and that is when he started yelling that ██████████ had drowned. ██████████, maternal uncle, stated that he entered the home and that ██████████ came from the back of the residence yelling that ██████████ had drowned. Mr. ██████████ stated that he called 911 and started CPR. The mother, ██████████, was interviewed as well during the investigation and she denied that she had ever seen ██████████ hit or strike ██████████. She did state she had observed bruises on ██████████ on the 2 days prior to serving her DUI sentence. She also stated that ██████████ had hit her on several occasions and had choked her on 2 occasions, which made her take out the order of protection against him. She did state that she allowed ██████████ to return to the home and that she left him as the caretaker of ██████████ while she served her DUI sentence.

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

██████████ was admitted to ██████████ Hospital with significant head trauma, bruises all over his body and evidence of sexual abuse. ██████████ did pass away because of the injuries.

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

This case is being closed and classified as allegation substantiated and perpetrator substantiated for physical abuse, neglect death, and sexual abuse against the mother ██████████, and her paramour, ██████████.

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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/15/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:50 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 01/15/2015

Completed date: 01/15/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/15/2015 09:56 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case has been submitted for closure. Closure approved by LI [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: 01/12/2015 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 10:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 01/12/2015
 Completed date: 01/15/2015 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: 01/12/2015 10:55 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The Department of Children's Services received a referral on 8/26/2014 with the allegation of severe physical abuse and severe sexual abuse. The alleged child victim was [REDACTED]. The alleged perpetrator was unknown when the referral was received. [REDACTED] was not in custody at the time of the alleged incident, but was placed into the custody of The Department of Children's Services on 8/28/2014. During the course of the investigation neglect death was added to the allegations as well after [REDACTED] passed away.

On 8/26/2014 paramedics and officers with the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's department were dispatched to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED], TN on a reported child drowning. Upon arrival it was noted that the maternal uncle [REDACTED], was performing CPR on a child in the living room of the home. [REDACTED], mother's paramour was the only other adult at the residence when police arrived. The child was noted by the police and paramedics not to be wet upon their arrival. The home was observed to have empty beer cans scattered about the residence. [REDACTED] was unconscious and not breathing when paramedics arrived. [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED]. Upon arrival at the emergency room it was noted that [REDACTED] has bruises on both legs, bottom, both feet, both arms, his stomach, his back, and his pelvic area. There also appeared to be some e trauma to his rectal area. There was soft bruising to the back of his head and his eyes were fixed and dilated. It was noted in the emergency department that the injuries were not consistent with a drowning and that child abuse was suspected. [REDACTED], mother's paramour, was the one caring for [REDACTED] prior to the alleged drowning incident. The mother, [REDACTED] was incarcerated at [REDACTED] facility serving a 48 hour sentence for a DUI conviction. The mother, [REDACTED] had left her paramour, [REDACTED] as the caregiver for [REDACTED] while she was incarcerated. There was a no contact order in place for [REDACTED] that the mother had filed due to domestic abuse by Mr. [REDACTED]. It was reported that the mother, [REDACTED], had allowed [REDACTED] to return to the home [REDACTED] was arrested the night of the incident due to violation of an order of protection. [REDACTED] was admitted to the pediatric intensive care unit on 8/26/2014 with significant head trauma. [REDACTED] was pronounced dead on 8/29/2014 at 12:40pm.

The investigation into this incident was conducted by [REDACTED] County Sheriff's department Detective [REDACTED], Office of Child Safety Investigator [REDACTED] and Office of Child Safety Lead Investigator, [REDACTED]. The report received by The Department of Children's Services initially had the alleged perpetrator listed as unknown, but during the course of the investigation it was discovered that the alleged perpetrator was [REDACTED] mother's paramour. After convening The Child Protective Investigation Team it was decided to add the mother, [REDACTED].



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

as an alleged perpetrator as well. Several interviews were conducted with paramour, mother, family, and medical personal. As part of the investigation, [REDACTED] was interviewed several times by Detective [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department. At first [REDACTED] did deny that he had harmed [REDACTED] in any way on 8/26/2014, but later did confess to throwing [REDACTED] into the shower in a very forceful manner. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he had become upset with [REDACTED] because he was crying and did not want to take a bath. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he picked [REDACTED] up by his head and threw him violently into the bathtub. He noted that [REDACTED] bounced off the side of the shower and landed in the bottom of the bathtub. He reported that [REDACTED] did not move or make any noise when he landed in the bottom of the bathtub. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he then went outside to check on the dogs and came back inside a few minutes later to find [REDACTED] still unconscious. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he then heard the uncle; [REDACTED] return to the home and that is when he started yelling that [REDACTED] had drowned. [REDACTED] maternal uncle, stated that he entered the home and that [REDACTED] came from the back of the residence yelling that [REDACTED] had drowned. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he called 911 and started CPR. The mother, [REDACTED], was interviewed as well during the investigation and she denied that she had ever seen [REDACTED] hit or strike [REDACTED]. She did state she had observed bruises on [REDACTED] on the 2 days prior to serving her DUI sentence. She also stated that [REDACTED] had hit her on several occasions and had choked her on 2 occasions, which made her take out the order of protection against him. She did state that she allowed [REDACTED] to return to the home and that she left him as the caretaker of [REDACTED] while she served her DUI sentence. DCS policy work aid defines the following criteria for Child Neglect Death, Sexual Abuse, and Physical abuse as:

Near Death

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

NOTE: When an initial referral or a referral on an open case contains information that suggests the child is in a serious or critical medical condition as a result of the allegation(s) or has been determined to meet the criteria for an allegation of near death as defined above, the Child Abuse Hotline will select Preliminary Near Death (PND) Indicator in TFACTS on the participants tab on a new intake or the investigative persons tab on an active case. The information does not have to come from a physician.

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

Child Sexual abuse:

1. Child sexual abuse occurs when a child who is under the age of 13 or was under the age of 13 when the abuse occurred or a child is age 13-18 and meets the relationship criteria per policy, and the child is involved in intentional sexual acts that produce sexual arousal and/or gratification for the perpetrator including:
 - a) Explicit sexual acts;
 - b) Vaginal, oral, anal, or digital penetration with or without the use of an object;
 - c) Touching, fondling, molestation or intentional contact with genitals, buttocks, or breasts of child or perpetrator. This also includes when adolescents or adults instruct children to engage in such behaviors with each other;
 - d) Indecent exposure and voyeurism; and
 - e) Intentionally exposing a child to sexually explicit material.
2. Sexual behaviors or situations in which the motivation may or may not be sexual, but there is a clear sexual component such as:
 - Taking pictures or videos of children engaging in sexual activities or in sexually explicit poses;
 - Making children available to others for sexual purposes;
 - The sexual gratification or benefit of an adult;
 - Use of a child for prostitution; and
 - Caregiver has knowledge or reasonable suspicion of child sexual abuse by another person and intentionally fails to intervene or protect child.

NOTE: Sexual abuse is always considered severe.

Physical abuse:

Any non-accidental physical injury or trauma that could cause injury inflicted by a parent, caretaker, relative or any other person who is responsible for the care, supervision or treatment of the child. Physical abuse also includes but not limited to:

- a) A parent or caretaker's failure to protect a child from another person who perpetrated physical abuse on a child;
- b) Injuries, marks and/or bruising that goes beyond temporary redness or is in excess of age appropriate corporal punishment, e.g., a bruise, broken bone, cut, burn;
- c) Violent behavior by the parent or caretaker that demonstrates a disregard for the presence of a child and could



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reasonably result in serious injury (e.g., domestic violence). Striking (hitting, kicking, punching, slapping, etc.) a child in such a way that would result in internal injury. Munchausen by Proxy Syndrome could be considered physical abuse or psychological abuse. NOTE: Physical abuse should not be confused with developmentally appropriate, discipline-related marks and bruises on the buttocks or legs of children six (6) years of age and older when there are no developmental or physical delays, past history of abuse or recent (within the past year) screened-out reports.

The case was presented to the ██████████ County Child Protective Investigation Team on 10/29/2014. Team members were in agreement with the classification of allegation substantiated and perpetrator substantiated against the mother, ██████████, and her paramour, ██████████ for the allegations of Neglect Death, Physical abuse and sexual abuse.

██████████, mother's paramour confessed to the beating ██████████ death ██████████ was charged for the death of ██████████ but did commit suicide while incarcerated at the ██████████ County Jail. The mother ██████████, did state that she had seen bruises on ██████████ on the days prior to serving her time for the DUI conviction, but still chose to leave ██████████ in the care of ██████████. The mother did admit that ██████████ had a history of domestic violence against her on several occasions and that she had taken out an order of protection against ██████████. The mother did state that she had allowed ██████████ to return to the home and had left ██████████ in his care while she was incarcerated.

There is a preponderance of evidence to support the allegations of Neglect Death, Sexual abuse, and Physical abuse.

At this time there is a pending severe abuse finding against the mother, ██████████, in ██████████ County Juvenile Court. District Attorney, ██████████, has also approved the arrest of the mother for aggravated child neglect. The current whereabouts of ██████████ are unknown at this time.

This case will be closed and classified as allegation substantiated and perpetrator substantiated for the allegations of Child Neglect Death, Physical Abuse, and Sexual Abuse against the mother, ██████████, and her paramour, ██████████



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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/10/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 01/10/2015

Completed date: 01/10/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/10/2015 12:50 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI reviewed investigation as documented thus far in TFACTS. There is upcoming court dates; 1/14/15 is a status hearing, and 2/4/15 is the scheduled adjudicatory hearing. Mother is not expected to be present at the adjudicatory hearing. Investigator still has not heard from Det. [REDACTED] on the status of the criminal charges against mother. Investigator has asked ADA [REDACTED] to assist in finding out what the status is from the Sheriff's Department. Investigation appears to be at it's completion.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 12/18/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 01/10/2015

Completed date: 01/10/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/10/2015 12:39 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI spoke with assigned investigator to inquire about the current status of this investigation. Investigator stated that mother's attorney, [REDACTED], was allowed to withdraw as mother's attorney, due to the fact that mother has had no communication with her attorney, and is somewhere in [REDACTED]. Investigator stated that she has not heard from Det. Ed. [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] Co. Sheriff's Department as to when he will file criminal charges against mother. Instructions from ADA [REDACTED] was for the Sheriff's Department to go ahead and file criminal charges against mother. As of this date, they have not been filed. Investigator also informed LI that she has spoken to DCS Legal Counsel [REDACTED], stating that we do need to find out the address for mother in [REDACTED] so that her Formal File Review letter and Attachment A can be sent to her, and so that another CPS referral can be called in on mother as soon as she gives birth, citing our investigation here.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Created In Error |
| Contact Date: | 12/14/2014 | Contact Method: | Face To Face |
| Contact Time: | 10:00 AM | Contact Duration: | Less than 01 Hour |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | Court | Created Date: | 01/08/2015 |
| Completed date: | 01/08/2015 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Safety - Child/Community | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Court Hearing | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/08/2015 04:35 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Court Hearing was held on this case today. The mother's attorney [REDACTED], had filed a petition to be removed from the case. She advised the court the her client [REDACTED] had cut off all communication with her and that she refused to talk to her. Judge [REDACTED] allowed her to be removed from the case. A new court date was set for a status confrence on 1/14/2015 at 9:00 am and that the adjudicatory hearing was set for 2/4/2015.

Case Maanger [REDACTED] discussed with DCS attorney [REDACTED] the need to try and obtain an address for the mother in [REDACTED] so that at CPS referral could be called in to [REDACTED] regarding the baby that the mother was expecting.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/09/2015 01:40 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Court hearing was on 12/12/2014



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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|-------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 11/14/2014 | Contact Method: | Face To Face |
| Contact Time: | 01:30 PM | Contact Duration: | Less than 03 Hour |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | Court | Created Date: | 01/08/2015 |
| Completed date: | 01/08/2015 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Court Hearing | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/08/2015 04:17 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case manager attended a court hearing on [REDACTED]. The stated is going for a severe abuse finding against the mother and her paramour, [REDACTED]. The stated presented it's proof from 1:30-5:15. Case was continued until 12/10/2014 as the hearing was not complete.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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|-------------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 11/06/2014 | Contact Method: | Correspondence |
| Contact Time: | 11:30 AM | Contact Duration: | Less than 05 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | DCS Office | Created Date: | 01/08/2015 |
| Completed date: | 01/08/2015 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Safety - Child/Community | | |
| Contact Type(s): | CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team) | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/08/2015 02:37 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case Manager recieved an email from Detective [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department stating that her had just met with District Attorney, [REDACTED] and that she had advised him to file charges of Aggrevated Child Endangerment against the mother [REDACTED]. He advised in his email that he would be presenting the case to the grand jury.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 11/04/2014 | Contact Method: | |
| Contact Time: | 09:30 AM | Contact Duration: | Less than 30 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | DCS Office | Created Date: | 01/08/2015 |
| Completed date: | 01/08/2015 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Safety - Child/Community, Well Being | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Administrative Review | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/08/2015 02:36 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI reviewed the investigation thus far. Investigator had recommended Substantiated classifications for all allegations. Classifications were presented to, and accepted by the CPIT panel on 10/29/14. Classifications were approved by IC [REDACTED] on 10/30/14. LI also concurs. No Formal File Review letter or Attachment A was sent to mother or her paramour, as paramour is deceased, and mother has moved to [REDACTED] with no forwarding address. Investigator will check with mother's appointed attorney [REDACTED] at the next court date; 11/14/14, to see about an address or possibly sending mother's Formal File Review letter and Attachment A to attorney. Investigation is still pending, waiting for an arrest warrant to be taken out on mother. With the classification approval, Notification of Classification will be sent to [REDACTED] Co. Juvenile Court and the District Attorney's Office via 740 forms.



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: 10/29/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 01/08/2015

Completed date: 01/08/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/08/2015 02:34 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case was presented to CPIT Panel on this date. Panel agreed with classification of allegation substantiated and perpetrator substantiated on all allegations against the mother, [REDACTED], and the mother's paramour, [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: 10/09/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 10/09/2014

Completed date: 10/09/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/09/2014 12:47 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The autopsy report on [REDACTED] was added to the scanned documents. Cause of death was ruled as blunt force trauma.



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: Face To Face

Contact Time: 12:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 10/11/2014

Completed date: 10/11/2014

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**

[REDACTED] Original Entry Date/Time: 10/11/2014 06:56 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case was passed [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: 10/03/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Court

Created Date: 01/08/2015

Completed date: 01/08/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Court Hearing

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/08/2015 04:13 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case Manager attended a court hearing on [REDACTED]. Attorney's were appointed for both the mother and the father. [REDACTED] was appointed as the mother's attorney and [REDACTED] was appointed as the attorney for [REDACTED].



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | System Completed |
| Contact Date: | 09/24/2014 | Contact Method: | |
| Contact Time: | 03:26 PM | Contact Duration: | Less than 15 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | DCS Office | Created Date: | 09/28/2014 |
| Completed date: | 10/25/2014 | Completed By: | System Completed |
| Purpose(s): | Safety - Child/Community, Well Being | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Administrative Review | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

Children Concerning**Participant** [REDACTED]**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/28/2014 12:27 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI discussed case with [REDACTED] of Child Safety, specifically to inform her that assigned investigator [REDACTED] is ready to classify, as investigation has been open for almost 30 days, but case had just been passed by our CPIT panel, as we are considering criminal charges placed against the mother, as well as the now deceased alleged perpetrator. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that LI can document that classification is ready, with the exception of being accepted by the CPIT panel. Once classifications have been presented to, and accepted by the CPIT panel, LI can then officially approve of all classifications in TFACTS. LI will then complete the Formal File Review letter and Attachment A., to be sent to the alleged perpetrators.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 09/23/2014 | Contact Method: | |
| Contact Time: | 10:00 AM | Contact Duration: | Less than 15 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | DCS Office | Created Date: | 09/23/2014 |
| Completed date: | 09/23/2014 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Notation | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/23/2014 09:24 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case manager called the [REDACTED] County Medical Examiner's Office regarding the autopsy on [REDACTED]. Case manager was advised that the report was still pending.



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: 09/20/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 09/23/2014

Completed date: 09/23/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/23/2014 09:22 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case manager recieved a message from Det. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Office advising that [REDACTED] had taken his own life in jail. He advised that he was no longer on suicide watch and that he had hung himself with the bedsheet.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/20/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 01/08/2015

Completed date: 01/08/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/08/2015 04:28 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case manager [REDACTED] received a call from Detective [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department stating that [REDACTED] was found dead in jail cell early in the morning. He stated that it appeared that Mr. [REDACTED] had hung himself in his jail cell.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/03/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 09/03/2014

Completed date: 09/03/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/03/2014 01:50 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI reviewed submitted SDM assessment. Assigned investigator [REDACTED] has submitted an "unsafe" assessment. After conferring with DCS Legal Counsel, it was decided to place minor into custody while he is still in the PICU unit of the hospital. Since that decision, minor passed away from his injuries, and mother's paramour confessed to law enforcement that he caused the injuries. Paramour is currently in police custody. Investigation is on-going.



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: 08/29/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 08:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 01/08/2015

Completed date: 01/08/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/08/2015 04:25 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case manager recieved a call from Detective [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]. He stated that he had interviewed [REDACTED] and that he had admitted to killing [REDACTED]. He stated that [REDACTED] had stated that he had become upset with [REDACTED] when he had tried to give a bath and [REDACTED] was crying. He stated that he picked [REDACTED] up by his head and slung him into the shower. He stated that [REDACTED] bounded off the side of the shower hitting his head and the side and the bottom of the bathtub. He stated that [REDACTED] just laid there and that he went outside. He stated that when he came back in that [REDACTED] was still lying in the bottom of the bathrtub and he panicked. [REDACTED] was charged with the criminal homicide.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 08/29/2014 | Contact Method: | |
| Contact Time: | 12:40 PM | Contact Duration: | Less than 01 Hour |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | Hospital | Created Date: | 09/16/2014 |
| Completed date: | 09/16/2014 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Notation | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/16/2014 01:15 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case manager [REDACTED] recieved a call from the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit nurse staying that [REDACTED] and been declared brain dead at aprox. 12:40pm She stated that the immediate family had said their goodbyes with the child. She stated that the mother had spoken with the Organ Transplant Team and that she had decided that she would donate [REDACTED] organs. She stated that the special Guardian ad Litem had been contacted regarding this and they were expecting a phone call back.



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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: 08/29/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 11:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Hospital

Created Date: 01/08/2015

Completed date: 01/08/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/08/2015 03:57 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case Manager [REDACTED] spoke to the father of [REDACTED]. He stated that he had not seen [REDACTED] in over a year due to the mother leaving [REDACTED]. He stated that he had no idea that [REDACTED] was being abused. He stated that the mother did have a violent temper and that she did have a drinking problem. He alleged that that mother was a stripper/prostitute and that is how she got her money. He stated that he did not know anything about [REDACTED] and that he had never met him.



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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: 08/29/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:15 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 03 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Court

Created Date: 01/08/2015

Completed date: 01/08/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Court Hearing

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/08/2015 04:10 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Petition was filed at [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court to place [REDACTED] into state's custody. Judge [REDACTED] signed the petition. Case manager took a copy of the petition to [REDACTED] Hospital.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/28/2014 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 09:50 AM Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Hospital Created Date: 01/08/2015
 Completed date: 01/08/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/08/2015 03:45 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case Manager [REDACTED] called and spoke with DCS attorney, [REDACTED], regarding the information on [REDACTED]. Case Manger discussed the previous case, which was investigated by [REDACTED]. Case manager informed her that the previous case was for physical abuse and sexual abuse against the mother, paramour, and uncle. Case manager advised her that the case had been closed as allegation unsubstantiated and perpetrator unsubstantiated due to not enough evidence to support the allegations. Case manager discussed the restraining order that the mother had taken out against [REDACTED] for choking her, that the mother had admitted that [REDACTED] had choked her on more than one occasion, that the mother has also admitted that she had seen bruises on [REDACTED] the 2 days prior to her leaving him with [REDACTED], the fact that the mother was charged with a DUI in [REDACTED] in December of 2013 and then was charged with another DUI in Tennessee again in December 2013, and that the mother had another child was was not in her custody. After all the information was discussed it was decided that [REDACTED] would be placed into protective custody. Case Manager asked the DCS attorney about having a special guardian at litem appointed to the case as soon as possible due to the medical issues and the current circumstances. DCS attorney advised that she would type up and order and met this case manager at court to have the order signed by a Juvenile Court judge.

Case manager called and spoke to social worker, [REDACTED] and informed her that [REDACTED] was placed into protective custody and that she was working on getting a special guardian at litem appointed to the case so that medical decisions could be made. Case manager advised her that she would be at the hospital as soon as the guradian at litem was appointed to the case.

Case Manager [REDACTED] met DCS attorney [REDACTED] at court. The order to appoint a special guardian at litem was signed by [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court Judge, [REDACTED]. Attorney [REDACTED] was appointed as the special Guardian at litem to the case. Case manager [REDACTED], DCS attorney [REDACTED], and special guardian at litem, [REDACTED] left the court to make a visit to the hospital.

Case Manager made a visit to the hospital to met with the family and discuss that [REDACTED] had been placed into protective custody. Case manager met with the following people:

[REDACTED], mother,
 Detective [REDACTED],
 [REDACTED], maternal uncle,



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Family Friend
 Attorney [REDACTED] Special Guardian at Litem
 [REDACTED], maternal great uncle,
 DCS attorney [REDACTED]

In the meeting it was discussed that [REDACTED] was being placed into protective custody and that a petition would be filed the following day to place [REDACTED] into state's custody. The mother stated that she did not understand why this was happening and stated that she had not done anything wrong. The grandmother asked about mom's responsibility to pay for the funeral if the child was being placed into state's custody. DCS attorney advised her that that would be determined if that did occur. Detective [REDACTED] explained that 2 consecutive brain scans would be completed 24 hour apart to determine if [REDACTED] was brain dead. He stated that if mother scans showed no brain activity that [REDACTED] would be declared brain dead and that the hospital would stop medical treatment. The family asked that if [REDACTED] did die would their wishes of not donating [REDACTED] organs would followed and the guardian at litem advised that he would follow the families wishes. The grandmother stated that the mother had just made a mistake with her choice in her boyfriend and stated that she did not understand why the mother was being punished.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 08/28/2014 | Contact Method: | |
| Contact Time: | 09:45 AM | Contact Duration: | Less than 30 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | | Created Date: | 09/02/2014 |
| Completed date: | 09/02/2014 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Safety - Child/Community | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Administrative Review | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/02/2014 02:05 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

A conference call was held this date with Interim Regional Investigation Director of [REDACTED], to review the status of this investigation regarding Severe Physical Abuse of [REDACTED], 3 years old. Those present on the call were [REDACTED], Investigator, [REDACTED], Lead Investigator, and [REDACTED] Investigation Coordinator. The child is currently on life support and a determination is being made in regard to pronouncing him deceased. Discussion was held regarding taking custody of the child as advised by the [REDACTED] County Attorney for DCS. There are no other children in this home. Investigator [REDACTED] related she was to speak with legal on this date about filing the petition this afternoon. At this time no charges have been filed in regard to who abused this child. The referral lists the mother, boyfriend, and uncle as alleged perpetrators. At the time of the referral the mother was incarcerated for DUI but was released at approximately 3 a.m. on 8/27/14. There was a restraining order against the boyfriend at the time. This boyfriend/alleged perpetrator was also on probation at the time this incident occurred.



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Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Created In Error |
| Contact Date: | 08/27/2014 | Contact Method: | Face To Face |
| Contact Time: | 09:45 PM | Contact Duration: | Less than 30 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | Hospital | Created Date: | 01/08/2015 |
| Completed date: | 01/08/2015 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Safety - Child/Community | | |
| Contact Type(s): | CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team) | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/08/2015 01:11 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case Manger [REDACTED] was advised by the [REDACTED] County Sherriff,s Department Officer [REDACTED] that Detective [REDACTED] would be handling the case and that Detective [REDACTED] would be assisting him. Case manager was advised the detective [REDACTED] was enroute to [REDACTED] Hospital.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/08/2015 01:32 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date was actually 8/26/2014



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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: 08/27/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 01:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 03 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Hospital Created Date: 01/08/2015
 Completed date: 01/08/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/08/2015 02:59 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case Manager along with Detective [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's made a visit to the hospital to speak with the mother, [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]. The mother was not very cooperative with this case manager nor the Detective. She was crying and attempting to lay in the bed with [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] took new pictures of the injuries as more bruising had appeared on [REDACTED] body. The mother kept crying and asking hospital staff not to hurt her baby. Detective [REDACTED] attempted to talk to the mother about [REDACTED] and the only thing the mother would say is that he would not hurt her baby. She appeared to be distraught to talk about [REDACTED].

While at the hospital case manager [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] spoke with Child abuse Specialist, [REDACTED], regarding [REDACTED]. She stated that the injuries to [REDACTED] were not that of a drowning and that all the injuries were consistent with the child being beaten to death. She stated that there were multiple bruises to his body and that some were new and some were old. She reported that the mother had told her that she had seen marks on [REDACTED] bottom on the Saturday and then new marks on his pelvic area on Sunday before she went to [REDACTED]. She reported that she did not know where the bruises came from and that she had asked [REDACTED] and her brother [REDACTED] about the bruises and they reported that they did not know how the bruises occurred. She stated that the mother had advised her that she did not think that [REDACTED] would have ever hurt her child. She stated at this time that [REDACTED] was still in critical condition. She stated that [REDACTED] had appeared to have taken some breaths on his own, so that there was a possibility at this time that he could wake up. She stated that until the brain activity test was done then there was no way to tell at this time if he could wake up. She stated that once the brain scan was completed that they would know more information.



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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: 08/26/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 11:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 05 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Hospital Created Date: 09/16/2014
 Completed date: 09/16/2014 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

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/16/2014 01:37 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case manager went to the Er at [REDACTED] Hospital to observe [REDACTED]. Cm observed that [REDACTED] has a large knot on the back of his head and some other bruises on his body. [REDACTED] was being taken up to the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit so Cm informed the staff that she would go up there to examine the rest of his body.

Case Manager [REDACTED] along with Detective [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] county Sheriff's Department went to the PICU with this case manager. He took picture of the child's bruises. [REDACTED] had significant bruising his his pelvic are on the left side. He had bruises on his penis and on his scrotum. He also had a scratch on the left side of his penis. Both of [REDACTED] ears had bruises at the top of his ears. His left ear had more significant bruises than the right ear. There was also some bruising behind his left ear. [REDACTED] had 8 quarter size bruises on his left butt cheek. He had bruises on his back in the middle and lower part. [REDACTED] also had a large bruise on the left side of his forehead. [REDACTED] had a large knot on the back of his head. He had some smaller bruises on his legs.

Case manager spoke to the attending Dr. [REDACTED] He stated that he injuries did not come from the child drowning in the bathtub. He stated that he injuries were consistent with some type of physical abuse.

Narrative Type: Addendum 2 Entry Date/Time: 01/09/2015 01:44 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED]. The child was seen at the [REDACTED] for a forensic interview and law enforcement was involved in the case. Case was presented to CPIT and classified as allegation unsubstantiated and perpetrator unsubstantiated due to not enough evidence to support the allegations. The allegations were physical abuse with the alleged perpetrators listed as the mother, [REDACTED], her paramour, [REDACTED] and the maternal uncle, [REDACTED]. Inv. [REDACTED] did make a visit to the home. No other history could be found on the mother or child.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 01/08/2015 12:54 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Present at the hospital at the time of [REDACTED] arrival to [REDACTED] Hospital was the maternal uncle, [REDACTED] Case manager [REDACTED] interviewed the uncle, [REDACTED], while Detective [REDACTED] spoke with the maternal great uncle [REDACTED] stated that he had went to the Walmart around 7:15. He reported that he was at the Walmart for about an hour. He reported that he was walking around talking on his phone. He reported that he returned to the home around 8:30. He reported that when he walked into the home that [REDACTED] came running from the back of the house carrying



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Case Status: Close

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[REDACTED] in his arms. He reported that [REDACTED] stated that he had drowned in the bathrubs. He reported that he called 911 and started CPR on [REDACTED]. He reported that the police and the EMT's arrived a few minutes after he started CPR and that they took over. He reported that [REDACTED] had been gone all day with [REDACTED]. He reported that the mother, [REDACTED] was currently serving a 48 hour sentence at [REDACTED]. He reported that the mother had left [REDACTED] in the care of [REDACTED] while she was serving her sentence. He reported that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had left the house around 11am earlier in the day and that they did not return to the house until around 6:00. He reported that [REDACTED] stated that he had been to [REDACTED] TN to a couple of car dealerships to get some work done on his car. He reported that when [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] returned home that [REDACTED] watched cartoons and then ate dinner. He reported that [REDACTED] had put him to bed around 7:15, which is when he left to go to Walmart. He reported that he did not notice any marks or bruises on [REDACTED] before he went to bed. He reported that once the police and EMT's arrived on the scene that he did not have any other contact with [REDACTED]. He reported that there was a restraining order against [REDACTED] that the mother had taken out after [REDACTED] had assaulted her. He reported that there was a lot of domestic violence in the home between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He reported that he had called the police on Mr. [REDACTED] on a few occasions. He reported that he had never seen [REDACTED] hit or abuse [REDACTED] but that [REDACTED] did act afraid of [REDACTED]. He reported that he had never seen the mother hit or abuse [REDACTED] either. He reported that the mother and [REDACTED] did both drink alcohol on a daily basis. He reported that [REDACTED] was pregnant with [REDACTED] child. Case Manager [REDACTED] asked him who biological father of [REDACTED] was and he reported that the father was [REDACTED] and that he resided in [REDACTED]. He reported that he was not a part of [REDACTED] life and had not been since the family moved to Tennessee. He reported that he and [REDACTED] had moved to [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. He reported that they had moved to Tennessee from [REDACTED]. He reported [REDACTED] was a great uncle and that they had moved into a house on his property in [REDACTED]. He reported that he was not employed and that [REDACTED] nor [REDACTED] was employed either. He reported that [REDACTED] paid the bills and that she had money from when they moved here from [REDACTED]. He would not disclose to case manager how he got the money.

Case Manager spoke to Detective [REDACTED] who advised the Detective [REDACTED] would be the one handling the case and that he was currently at the residence. He reported that Detective [REDACTED] had stated that there were beer cans all over the residence and that there was no evidence that a drowning had occurred. He stated that Detective [REDACTED] was going to the jail to interview [REDACTED] when he was done at the scene. He advised that the Sheriff's Department was not able to get the mother out of jail and that they had not been able to get in contact with the mother.

Case manager verified that there were no other children residing in the home.

[REDACTED] was admitted to the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and was in critical condition. He is listed to be in a deep coma with severe head trauma. Law Enforcement had arrested [REDACTED] for violation of an order of protection, which was filed by the mother. [REDACTED] is currently in the [REDACTED] County Jail.

Cm advised the Pediatric Care Unit that she was leaving the hospital along with the Detective, but would be returning to the hospital the following day. Case manager left the hospital at 4:30am.

When Case manager arrived home she looked at the history in TFACTS. Cm was able to locate one previous case for child abuse that was investigated by [REDACTED]



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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/26/2014 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 10:01 PM Contact Duration: More than 5 Hours
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Hospital Created Date: 09/16/2014
 Completed date: 09/16/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Case Summary
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/16/2014 01:03 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Mother- [REDACTED]
 Father- Unknown, but is in route from [REDACTED]
 CPS History-
 7/31/2014 Physical abuse- Alleged victim-[REDACTED] - Alleged perps-[REDACTED]-mother [REDACTED] - mother's paramour, [REDACTED], maternal uncle. Case closed as allegations unsubstantiated and perpetrators unsubstantiated
 Current Referral:

[REDACTED] lives with his mother (unknown and age name), uncle [REDACTED]/age unknown) and mother's paramour [REDACTED] last name unknown/age unknown) in [REDACTED] County. The mother is currently in jail (name unknown). [REDACTED] father (name/age unknown) lives out-of-state and may not be involved. [REDACTED] called 911 tonight and reported that [REDACTED] drowned in the bathtub. [REDACTED] performed CPR until EMS arrived. [REDACTED] was unconscious and not breathing upon EMS' arrival. [REDACTED] was not wet. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were present. [REDACTED] arrived at the hospital about 21:45 today, August 26, 2014. There are bruises all over [REDACTED] body, on his bottom, legs, arm, head, back, etc. The injuries on [REDACTED] are all in different stages of healing. There is large bruising on [REDACTED] forehead. There is soft bruising on the back of [REDACTED] head. There is a large bruise on the left side of [REDACTED] penis near his pubic area. "There is an anal fissure at 11 o'clock." [REDACTED] pupils are fixed and dilated. [REDACTED] has bilateral retinal hemorrhages which are usually from "...being shaken..." and a good indicator of child abuse. The doctor stated, "This was not a drowning." It is unknown what happened at this time. [REDACTED] has been intubated and is in critical condition. A CT scan and bone scan have not been completed at this time, but will be. Law enforcement has been called. [REDACTED] is currently in custody of the [REDACTED] County Sheriff Department. It is unknown if the family has DCS history. There is a history of domestic violence. There were beer bottles everywhere in the home when EMS saw the residence tonight. It's reported that when EMS/ Officers arrived on the scene that the child was not wet at all. The child was not responsive and EMS did CPR until arriving at the hospital. [REDACTED] presented with multiple bruises all over his body. There was no evidence of a drowning at all. [REDACTED] has serious head trauma. [REDACTED] is currently on life support and his pupils are reported to be fixed and dilated.

According the uncle, [REDACTED] was gone from the residence from approximately 11:00am till 6:00pm with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ate dinner and watched TV and went to bed at 7:30pm. The uncle left the residence to go the store and was gone for about 45 min. When he returned [REDACTED] came running out of the bathroom carrying



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[REDACTED] in his arms and was yelling that he had drowned. [REDACTED] called 911 and started CPS. The call to 911 was placed at 8:35pm and EMS/Law enforcement arrived on the scene at 8:42pm. The child was found lying in the living floor and was not wet at all. The child was transported to the hospital by EMS. The child was admitted to the PICU with head trauma and bruises all over his body.

The mother was incarcerated at [REDACTED] serving 48 hours after her 2nd DUI conviction. The mother is reported to be 4 months pregnant by [REDACTED] was arrested at the scene due to violation of an order of protections. IT was reported by the mother that [REDACTED] had choked her twice in the past 4 months to the point that she lost consciousness. The police were contacted on the second incident and an order of protection was issued. The mother and Mr. [REDACTED] ignored the OOP and Mr. [REDACTED] moved back into the residence. The mother reported that she had observed bruises on [REDACTED] bottom on Saturday and then bruises on in his pelvic area on Sunday. Mr. [REDACTED] nor Mr. [REDACTED] stated that they did not know how the bruises occurred.

It is reported at this time that [REDACTED] is still on a ventilator and that he is still unconscious. He has severe brain trauma and has swelling on the brain. His injuries are reported to have been inflicted by abuse.

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Household Composition:

[REDACTED], mother
 [REDACTED], mother's paramour
 [REDACTED], maternal uncle
 [REDACTED] alleged victim

The family resides at [REDACTED]. The family has resided at the current residence for 9 months. Prior to residing at the previous residence the mother resided in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has another child, a daughter, who is in the custody of her paternal grandmother. No information was obtained on that child as it was reported that the child had been adopted.



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Assessment

Family Name: [REDACTED]
 County: [REDACTED]
 Date of Referral: 8/26/14 9:01 PM
 Assessment Type: Initial

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]
 Worker [REDACTED]
 Date of Assessment: 8/29/14 12:00 AM
 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 (1)

██████████

Children Not Removed

Case Manager: _____

Date: _____

Team Leader: _____

Date: _____