



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

**Intake**

Intake ID: [REDACTED]  
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 09/24/2014 01:10 PM CT  
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1  
 Screened By: [REDACTED]  
 Date Screened: 09/24/2014

**Investigation**

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]  
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]  
 Date/Time Assigned : 09/25/2014 10:49 AM  
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 09/25/2014 12:00 AM  
 First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 09/25/2014 12:00 AM

**Allegations**

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	2 Yrs 1 Mos	Psychological Harm	No	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother
[REDACTED]	2 Yrs 1 Mos	Psychological Harm	No	[REDACTED]	Birth Father
Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown	11 Mos (Est)	Abuse Death	Yes	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother
Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown	11 Mos (Est)	Abuse Death	Yes	[REDACTED]	Birth Father

**Referent(s)**

Referent Name: [REDACTED] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]  
 Referent Address: [REDACTED]  
 Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]  
 Type of Contact: I-3 Phone  
 Notification: None  
 Narrative: This is a non-custody child.  
 TFACTS:  
 Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP: No  
 Family Case IDs: [REDACTED]





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**Participant(s)**

**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth:**

**Participant ID:** [REDACTED]

**SSN:**

**Race:**

**Age:** 22 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: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: White

Age: 2 Yrs 1 Mos (Est)

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type: UNKNOWN

Contact Comments:

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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**Name:** Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth:**

**Partipant ID:** [REDACTED]

**SSN:**

**Race:**

**Age:** 11 Mos (Est)

**Address:**

**Deceased Date:**

**School/ ChildCare Comments:**

**Alleged Perpetrator:** No

**DCS Foster Child:** No

**Contact:**

**Contact Type:**

**Contact Comments:**

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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

**A. Investigation**

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 09/24/2014

Assignment Date: 09/25/2014

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			
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Abuse Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED]
								10/31/2014
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Psychological Harm	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED]
								10/31/2014
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Abuse Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED]
								10/31/2014
4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Psychological Harm	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED]
								10/31/2014

**C. Disposition Decision**

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: There is a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Abuse Death.

The case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated for the allegation of Child Abuse Death and Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for the allegation of Psychological Harm.

**D. Case Workers**

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 10/31/2014

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 11/05/2014

**E. Investigation Summary**

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



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**and Classification Decision of Child Abuse/Neglect Referral**

Case Name : ██████████ ██████████ ██████████

Investigation ID: ██████████

**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:**

N/A children could not be interviewed. ACV ██████████ ██████████ was observed in the care of paternal family members on 09/24/2014 and appeared safe, happy, and well cared for in the home. ██████████ was placed in the temporary custody of the ██████████ through emergency expedited placement due to ongoing criminal investigation of her parents involving the death of sibling ACV ██████████ ██████████ ██████████

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

TBI and local law enforcement interviewed AP ██████████ ██████████ and AP ██████████ ██████████ on 09/24/2014 stating both parties admitted to involvement in the death of ACV ██████████ ██████████ ██████████

██████████ County Child Protective Investigation Team agreed convened on 11/17/2014 and were in agreement with DCS' investigation and classification of case.

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

AP ██████████ ██████████ was interviewed by ██████████ ██████████ on 09/24/2014 and Mrs. ██████████ disclosed giving birth at home on ██████████ to a healthy, full-term female. Mrs. ██████████ stated she and Mr. ██████████ discussed what they should do with the baby as they knew they did not want the child and could not take care of her. Mrs. ██████████ stated Mr. ██████████ then killed the child and told her to never ask what happened. Mrs. ██████████ stated the following day Mr. ██████████ burned the body of the baby in a burn pit in their yard. Mrs. ██████████ stated she never reported the information until 09/23/2014 after she and Mr. ██████████ had a non-related argument. ██████████ ██████████ was asked to not interview AP ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ due to ongoing interview with law enforcement.

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

N/A

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

Due to the statements made during interviews to both law enforcement and DCS by Mr. and Mrs. ██████████ as well as the physical evidence of the remains found of ██████████ ██████████ at their home that corroborated their statements, both alleged perpetrators were indicted and charged on 10/31/2014 with one count of Conspiracy to Commit First Degree Murder, one count of Premeditated First Degree Murder, and two counts of Felony Murder. ██████████ remains in the custody of the ██████████ who are seeking adoption of the child, pending the criminal and juvenile court hearings involving her parents next scheduled for 06/09/2015.

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 Regional Supervising Attorney



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/08/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:56 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 06/15/2015

Completed date: 06/15/2015

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: 06/15/2015 02:31 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was reviewed by RID [REDACTED] and approved for closure on 6/8/2015 via email.



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

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/11/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 06:43 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/11/2015

Completed date: 03/11/2015

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: 03/11/2015 06:45 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was reviewed for closure by IC [REDACTED] All tasks have been completed. This case will be sent to RID [REDACTED] for further review.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	02/12/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:37 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/12/2015
Completed date:	02/12/2015	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: 02/12/2015 01:39 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Family Name: [REDACTED]

Allegations: Child Abuse Death with ACV as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Psychological Harm with ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (sibling)  
 Classification: ASPS on the Child Death and AUPU with ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who was placed with a relative who had been a caregiver for 3 months at the time of the incident report. AP (Alleged Perpetrator) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [birth mother] reported in person to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department stating she had given birth at home, on [REDACTED] to a full-term, healthy girl, who was killed shortly afterwards by AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [birth father]. Mrs. [REDACTED] further reported that the infant's body was then burned by Mr. [REDACTED] in the yard of their residence on 08/08/2014. The couple reported they kept the pregnancy hidden from family and friends. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] remains were found by law enforcement on 09/30/2014 near the [REDACTED] residence and subsequently sent to a criminal pathologist who confirmed they were human infant bone fragments.

The case was presented to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigation Team on 11/17/2014. Team members were in agreement that there was sufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Abuse Death.

CPIT: [REDACTED] County CPIT agreed with classification as ASPS on the Child Death allegations.

Services Provided: ACV [REDACTED] has been placed by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case has been reviewed and approved for closure.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Created In Error

Contact Date: 02/12/2015

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 12:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/12/2015

Completed date: 02/12/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notification of Classification

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/12/2015 02:31 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

02/12/2015 @ 12:30pm

-- Investigator [REDACTED] mailed, both certified and regular postage, Letter A and Letter A Attachment to AP [REDACTED] and AP [REDACTED] on, due to indication for Abuse Death against ACV [REDACTED]

-- Copies placed in case file.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 06/15/2015 02:44 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This action was not taken on this date, as approval for case closure was pending.



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Case Id: [REDACTED] Case Name: [REDACTED]  
Case Status: Close Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Created In Error  
Contact Date: 02/11/2015 Contact Method:  
Contact Time: 05:05 PM Contact Duration: Less than 05  
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
Location: Created Date: 02/11/2015  
Completed date: 02/12/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community  
Contact Type(s): Case Summary  
Contact Sub Type:

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/11/2015 05:10 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Summary:

The Department of Children's Services (DCS) received a referral on 09/24/2014 with an allegation of Child Abuse Death regarding ACV (Alleged Child Victim) [REDACTED] and an allegation of Psychological Harm regarding ACV [REDACTED]. On the evening of 09/23/2014, AP (Alleged Perpetrator) [REDACTED] [birth mother] reported in person to [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department stating she had given birth at home, on [REDACTED] to a full-term, healthy girl, who was killed shortly afterwards by AP [REDACTED] [birth father]. Mrs. [REDACTED] further reported that the infant's body was then burned by Mr. [REDACTED] in the yard of their residence on 08/08/2014. The couple reported they kept the pregnancy hidden from family and friends. [REDACTED] had been placed with paternal relatives, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in June 2014 through mutual agreement by the parents and remained with these relatives from June 2014 until this investigation began. [REDACTED] was then placed in the temporary legal custody of the [REDACTED] by DCS on 09/24/2014 through emergency expedited placement, due to the ongoing criminal investigation and disclosure by the parents. [REDACTED] remains were found by law enforcement on 09/30/2014 near the [REDACTED] residence and subsequently sent to a criminal pathologist who confirmed they were human infant bone fragments.

The investigation into this incident was conducted by Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department [REDACTED] and DCS Investigator [REDACTED]

The report to DCS listed birth parents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as the alleged perpetrators of Child Abuse Death and Psychological Harm. Interviews of the involved parties were conducted by local and State law enforcement agencies and DCS.

The interviews conducted by law enforcement remain classified as part of the ongoing criminal investigation and court proceedings, however [REDACTED] DCS was notified on 09/24/2014 by law enforcement that both Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] had admitted involvement in the death of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was requested by TBI to not interview Mr. [REDACTED] due to continuing interviews with law enforcement. [REDACTED] was allowed to interview Mrs. [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department. During this interview Mrs. [REDACTED] disclosed



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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

giving birth at home on [REDACTED] to a healthy, full-term female. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she and Mr. [REDACTED] discussed what they should do with the baby as they knew they did not want to keep the child and could not take care of her. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated Mr. [REDACTED] then killed the child and told her to never ask what happened. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated the following day Mr. [REDACTED] burned the body of the baby in a burn pit in their yard. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she never reported the information until 09/23/2014, after she and Mr. [REDACTED] had a non-related argument. [REDACTED] interviewed paternal relatives, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who had been acting as sole caretakers for ACV [REDACTED] since June 2014. The [REDACTED] stated they were unaware of Mrs. [REDACTED] pregnancy and were asked to help with [REDACTED] as the [REDACTED] were having financial and relationship issues. The [REDACTED] stated they were unaware of any abuse towards [REDACTED] by the [REDACTED] but did feel she was neglected by them, by leaving her in the care of others instead of caring for her themselves. At the request of the [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] were awarded temporary custody of [REDACTED] through emergency expedited placement.

DCS policy Work Aid 1 (E) defined the following criteria for Child Abuse Death:

1. Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.
2. Any child death caused by abuse 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.
3. 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.

The case was presented to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigation Team on 11/17/2014. Team members were in agreement that there was sufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Abuse Death.

Due to the statements made during interviews to both law enforcement and DCS, by Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] as well as the physical evidence of the remains found of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at their home that corroborated their statements, both alleged perpetrators were indicted and charged on 10/31/2014 with one count of Conspiracy to Commit First Degree Murder, one count of Premeditated First Degree Murder, and two counts of Felony Murder. [REDACTED] remains in the custody of the [REDACTED] who are seeking adoption of the child, pending the criminal and juvenile court hearings involving her parents, next scheduled for 06/09/2015.

There is a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Abuse Death.

The case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated for the allegation of Child Abuse Death and Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for the allegation of Psychological Harm.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 04/28/2015 08:27 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Detail omitted from this original recording. Marked in error with new recording and added detail.



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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: 02/11/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 05:05 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 04/28/2015

Completed date: 04/28/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original

Entry Date/Time: 04/28/2015 08:26 AM

Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Summary:

The Department of Children's Services (DCS) received a referral on 09/24/2014 with an allegation of Child Abuse Death regarding ACV (Alleged Child Victim) [REDACTED] and an allegation of Psychological Harm regarding ACV [REDACTED]. On the evening of 09/23/2014, AP (Alleged Perpetrator) [REDACTED] [birth mother] reported in person to [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department stating she had given birth at home, on [REDACTED] to a full-term, healthy girl, who was killed shortly afterwards by AP [REDACTED] [birth father]. Mrs. [REDACTED] further reported that the infant's body was then burned by Mr. [REDACTED] in the yard of their residence on 08/08/2014. The couple reported they kept the pregnancy hidden from family and friends. [REDACTED] had been placed with paternal relatives, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in June 2014 through mutual agreement by the parents and remained with these relatives from June 2014 until this investigation began. [REDACTED] was then placed in the temporary legal custody of the [REDACTED] by DCS on 09/24/2014 through emergency expedited placement, due to the ongoing criminal investigation and disclosure by the parents. [REDACTED] remains were found by law enforcement on 09/30/2014 near the [REDACTED] residence and subsequently sent to a criminal pathologist who confirmed they were human infant bone fragments.

The investigation into this incident was conducted by Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department [REDACTED] and DCS [REDACTED]

The report to DCS listed birth parents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as the alleged perpetrators of Child Abuse Death and Psychological Harm. Interviews of the involved parties were conducted by local and State law enforcement agencies and DCS.

The interviews conducted by law enforcement remain classified as part of the ongoing criminal investigation and court proceedings, however [REDACTED] DCS was notified on 09/24/2014 by law enforcement that both Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] had admitted involvement in the death of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was requested by TBI to not interview Mr. [REDACTED] due to continuing interviews with law enforcement. [REDACTED] was allowed to interview Mrs. [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department. During this interview Mrs. [REDACTED] disclosed



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

giving birth at home on [REDACTED] to a healthy, full-term female. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she and Mr. [REDACTED] discussed what they should do with the baby as they knew they did not want to keep the child and could not take care of her. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated Mr. [REDACTED] then killed the child and told her to never ask what happened. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated the following day Mr. [REDACTED] burned the body of the baby in a burn pit in their yard. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she never reported the information until 09/23/2014, after she and Mr. [REDACTED] had a non-related argument. Investigator [REDACTED] interviewed paternal relatives, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who had been acting as sole caretakers for ACV [REDACTED] since June 2014. The [REDACTED] stated they were unaware of Mrs. [REDACTED] pregnancy and were asked to help with [REDACTED] as the [REDACTED] were having financial and relationship issues. The [REDACTED] stated they were unaware of any abuse towards [REDACTED] by the [REDACTED] but did feel she was neglected by them, by leaving her in the care of others instead of caring for her themselves. At the request of the [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] were awarded temporary custody of [REDACTED] through emergency expedited placement.

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

DCS policy Work Aid 1 (E) defined the following criteria for Psychological Harm:

A repeated pattern of caregiver behavior or extreme incident(s) that convey to children that they are worthless, flawed, unloved, unwanted, endangered, or only of value in meeting another's needs and may include both abusive acts against a child and failure to act; neglectful behavior when age appropriate action is required for a child's healthy development, (e.g., when a child is shown no affection). It can occur as part of an extreme one-time incident, (e.g., a parent frustrated about continual bed-wetting forces a six (6) year old to wear diapers in the neighborhood), but is usually chronic.

The case was presented to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigation Team on 11/17/2014. Team members were in agreement that there was sufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Abuse Death.

Due to the statements made during interviews to both law enforcement and DCS, by Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] as well as the physical evidence of the remains found of [REDACTED] at their home that corroborated their statements, both alleged perpetrators were indicted and charged on 10/31/2014 with one count of Conspiracy to Commit First Degree Murder, one count of Premeditated First Degree Murder, and two counts of Felony Murder. [REDACTED] remains in the custody of the [REDACTED] who are seeking adoption of the child, pending the criminal and juvenile court hearings involving her parents, next scheduled for 06/09/2015. [REDACTED] did not perform a walkthrough or observation of the family's residence as was requested by law enforcement/CPIT members. This request was made because the home remained an active crime scene for a week after the initial criminal investigation began on 09/24/2014 as cadaver dogs were used multiple times over multiple days to search the property for remains. The parents were also not allowed to return to the home during this time and in fact did not return to the home at any point to reside, instead residing with family members until their arrest on 10/31/2014.

There is a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Abuse Death.

The case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated for the allegation of Child Abuse Death and Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for the allegation of Psychological Harm.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	01/16/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/27/2015
Completed date:	02/27/2015	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: 02/27/2015 11:20 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Family Name: [REDACTED]

Allegations: Child Abuse Death with ACV as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Psychological Harm with ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (sibling)  
 Classification: ASPS on the Child Death and AUPU with ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who was placed with a relative who had been a caregiver for 3 months at the time of the incident report. AP (Alleged Perpetrator) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [birth mother] reported in person to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department stating she had given birth at home, on [REDACTED] to a full-term, healthy girl, who was killed shortly afterwards by AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [birth father]. Mrs. [REDACTED] further reported that the infant's body was then burned by Mr. [REDACTED] in the yard of their residence on 08/08/2014. The couple reported they kept the pregnancy hidden from family and friends. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] remains were found by law enforcement on 09/30/2014 near the [REDACTED] residence and subsequently sent to a criminal pathologist who confirmed they were human infant bone fragments.

The case was presented to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigation Team on 11/17/2014. Team members were in agreement that there was sufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Abuse Death.  
 CPIT: [REDACTED] County CPIT agreed with classification as ASPS on the Child Death allegations.  
 Services Provided: ACV [REDACTED] has been placed by [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court with relatives who were already caregivers for the child.  
 Case has been reviewed.



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

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	12/17/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/27/2015
Completed date:	02/27/2015	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: 02/27/2015 11:19 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Family Name: [REDACTED]

Allegations: Child Abuse Death with ACV as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Psychological Harm with ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (sibling)  
 Classification: ASPS on the Child Death and AUPU with ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who was placed with a relative who had been a caregiver for 3 months at the time of the incident report. AP (Alleged Perpetrator) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [birth mother] reported in person to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department stating she had given birth at home, on [REDACTED] to a full-term, healthy girl, who was killed shortly afterwards by AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [birth father]. Mrs. [REDACTED] further reported that the infant's body was then burned by Mr. [REDACTED] in the yard of their residence on 08/08/2014. The couple reported they kept the pregnancy hidden from family and friends. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] remains were found by law enforcement on 09/30/2014 near the [REDACTED] residence and subsequently sent to a criminal pathologist who confirmed they were human infant bone fragments.

The case was presented to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigation Team on 11/17/2014. Team members were in agreement that there was sufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Abuse Death.

CPIT: [REDACTED] County CPIT agreed with classification as ASPS on the Child Death allegations.

Case has been reviewed.



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

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	12/16/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 02 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	02/11/2015
Completed date:	02/11/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Court Hearing		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/11/2015 03:32 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

12/16/2014 @ 9:00am

-- The adjudicatory hearing regarding in this matter was held at [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court in [REDACTED]. The adjudicatory hearing was rescheduled for 06/09/2015 at 9:00am.

-- [REDACTED] spoke briefly to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who stated ACV (Alleged Child Victim) [REDACTED] has become a fixture of their family and they and their children have bonded to her. The [REDACTED] stated they plan to continue with their private legal efforts to adopt [REDACTED] in conjunction with the court action taken by the Department of Children's Services.



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

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	11/18/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 02 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	02/11/2015
Completed date:	02/11/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Court Hearing		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 02/11/2015 03:31 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

11/18/2014 @ 9:00am

-- The adjudicatory hearing regarding in this matter was held at [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court in [REDACTED]. The adjudicatory hearing was rescheduled for 12/16/2014 at 9:00am.

-- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] spoke briefly to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who stated ACV (Alleged Child Victim) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is doing well and has begun singing and using a fork to eat. The [REDACTED] stated they plan to continue with their private legal efforts to adopt [REDACTED] in conjunction with the court action taken by the Department of Children's Services.



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

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 11/17/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 02/12/2015

Completed date: 02/12/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 02/12/2015 02:33 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

11/17/2014 @ 9:00am

-- [REDACTED] presented this case to [REDACTED] County CPIT. Members were present from DCS, Law Enforcement, the District Attorney, Juvenile Court, and the CAC.

-- Allegation: Abuse Death

-- AP: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

-- ACV: [REDACTED]

-- Classification Decision: It was agreed to classify this case as ASPS.

-- A copy of the signed CPIT form can be found in the DCS physical file.



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

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Created In Error

Contact Date: 11/07/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 11/10/2014

Completed date: 11/10/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/10/2014 08:55 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

11/07/2014 @ 3:00pm

-- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Lead Investigator [REDACTED] discussed case with DCS Legal, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] including grounds for severe abuse and termination of parental rights. DCS will seek a severe abuse finding with the [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. DCS will also petition, either solely, or jointly with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] relative caregivers, for TPR as required by TPR criteria in TCA 36-1-113, upon a finding in trial court that the parents have murdered the sibling, for which they have been charged.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 03/10/2015 09:41 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Duplicated recording.



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

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 11/07/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 01/28/2015

Completed date: 01/28/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 01/28/2015 10:21 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

11/07/2014 @ 3:00pm

-- [REDACTED] and Lead Investigator [REDACTED] discussed case with DCS Legal, [REDACTED] including grounds for severe abuse and termination of parental rights. DCS will seek a severe abuse finding with the [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. DCS will also petition, either solely, or jointly with [REDACTED] relative caregivers, for TPR as required by TPR criteria in TCA 36-1-113, upon a finding in trial court that the parents have murdered the sibling, for which they have been charged.



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

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 11/07/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:25 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 11/10/2014

Completed date: 11/10/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 11/10/2014 09:32 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

An administrative review was held on 11/7/2014, for the purpose of discussion of the indication of severe abuse by the parent(s) per Section 8 requirement. TPR was also discussed and the decision was made to join in the petition for the current caregiver to retain custody of the ACV. Participating in the discussion were [REDACTED] Attorney; [REDACTED] CPS LI and [REDACTED] Inv. The decision was also made to pursue a severe abuse finding in court.



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

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/31/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 10:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/11/2015

Completed date: 02/11/2015

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: 02/11/2015 03:33 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

10/31/2014 @ 10:00pm

-- [REDACTED] was informed by Detective [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department] that AP (Alleged Perpetrator) [REDACTED] and AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were indicted on 10/31/2014 and each charged with one count of Conspiracy to Commit First Degree Murder, one count of Premeditated First Degree Murder, and two counts of Felony Murder.



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

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/31/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:05 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/31/2015

Completed date: 03/31/2015

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: 03/31/2015 02:50 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

10/31/2014 @ 10:05am

-- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did not perform a walkthrough or observation of the family's residence as he was requested by law enforcement/CPIT members to not go to the home. This request was made because the home remained an active crime scene for a week after the initial criminal investigation began on 09/24/2014 as cadaver dogs were used multiple times over multiple days to search the property for remains. The parents were also not allowed to return to the home during this time and in fact did not return to the home at any point to reside, instead residing with family members until their arrest on 10/31/2014.



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

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	10/28/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 02 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	02/11/2015
Completed date:	02/11/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Court Hearing		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 02/11/2015 03:13 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

10/28/2014 @ 9:00am  
 -- The adjudicatory hearing regarding in this matter was held at [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court in [REDACTED]. The adjudicatory hearing was rescheduled for 11/18/2014 at 9:00am.  
 -- [REDACTED] spoke briefly to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who stated the [REDACTED] have made no attempts to violate their no contact order with [REDACTED] has an eye surgery scheduled for 11/20/2014.



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

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/29/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 08:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Court

Created Date: 02/11/2015

Completed date: 02/11/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Court Hearing

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/11/2015 03:02 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

09/29/2014 @ 8:30am

-- The preliminary hearing regarding in this matter was held at [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court in [REDACTED] AP (Alleged Perpetrator) [REDACTED] and AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were appointed attorneys, as well ACV (Alleged Child Victim) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] a Guardian ad litem. The preliminary hearing was waived with the adjudicatory hearing scheduled for 10/28/2014 at 9:00am.

-- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] spoke briefly to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who stated the [REDACTED] have made no attempts to violate their no contact order with [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] continues to do well at their home.



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## Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: System Completed  
 Contact Date: 09/28/2014 Contact Method:  
 Contact Time: 03:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 05  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 03/31/2015  
 Completed date: 04/01/2015 Completed By: System Completed  
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community  
 Contact Type(s): Notation  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: Entered By:



**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: 09/24/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 05:35 PM Contact Duration: Less than 04 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 10/08/2014  
 Completed date: 10/08/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact,Parent/Caretaker Interview,Initial ACV Face To Face  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/08/2014 07:34 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

09/24/2014 @ 5:35pm

-- [REDACTED] met with the [REDACTED] [paternal great aunt], [REDACTED] [spouse of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [paternal grandfather] at the [REDACTED] home in [REDACTED]. Also present was ACV [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] children from a previous marriage, [REDACTED] [16], [REDACTED] [16], and [REDACTED] [15]. [REDACTED] spoke with the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] privately while [REDACTED] played in the room and the children were in their bedrooms or outside.

-- [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reported the following information: They are aware that AP [REDACTED] [birth mother] is reporting she had a baby and that AP [REDACTED] [birth father] killed the child. They became aware of the situation when [REDACTED] posted about it on Facebook. [REDACTED] deleted the post, but [REDACTED] did a screen capture and saved it on her phone. [REDACTED] was shown the screen capture of AP [REDACTED] Facebook that stated: "I am sick and tired of being the bad guy. At least I never killed anybody.." "[REDACTED] tell everybody how you killed her. Come on, fess up" "She was beautiful." [REDACTED] confronted [REDACTED] about the Facebook post and [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] he and [REDACTED] had gotten into a bad fight before she made that post. [REDACTED] told them that [REDACTED] suffered a miscarriage at home, he had to deliver the baby, and [REDACTED] told him to get rid of it and that she didn't want to see it. [REDACTED] said he was going to take the baby to the hospital and she said if he did that she would take [REDACTED] and disappear. [REDACTED] said he realized the baby was not alive and the right thing to do was cremate it. [REDACTED] now wants to do whatever is necessary to protect [REDACTED]. They think of [REDACTED] as an integral part of the their family now and regardless of the outcome of the current criminal and DCS investigations, plan to continue their private efforts to seek custody of [REDACTED] and adopt her.

-- [REDACTED] asked where AP [REDACTED] is currently and was informed that he was next door to the [REDACTED] home, at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] parent's house. [REDACTED] stepped outside of the home and contacted TBI [REDACTED] and Lead [REDACTED] was informed by [REDACTED] that the family was not aware of statements made by AP [REDACTED] and AP [REDACTED] indicating possible guilt in the death of their baby, and due to the ongoing investigation should not be made aware of this information at this time, as arrests and charges were pending. Lead Investigator [REDACTED] stated she would contact DCS supervisors and legal to request emergency safety placement of ACV [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] as well as a no contact order between the ACV and APs, as at this time the APs involvement of the death of ACV [REDACTED] is unknown, other than their statements



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

indicating themselves.

-- [REDACTED] stepped back inside the residence and requested that [REDACTED] [paternal grandfather] leave the home and inform AP [REDACTED] that Investigator [REDACTED] would be contacting him shortly, but at this time, due to the ongoing criminal and DCS investigation, he not have contact with ACV [REDACTED] this evening. [REDACTED] agreed to do so. Both [REDACTED] and AP [REDACTED] left the next door residence and went to [REDACTED] residence in [REDACTED]

-- Investigator [REDACTED] informed the [REDACTED] that DCS is issuing an IPA stating there would be no contact between ACV [REDACTED] and her parents until the court date to occur within the next 72 hours; and upon DCS approval, [REDACTED] would be safety placed with them until that same court date, when longer term arrangements would be made. The [REDACTED] agreed to abide by the IPA and the no contact agreement between the ACV and her parents. The home was approved for expedited placement of ACV [REDACTED]. Investigator [REDACTED] contacted AP [REDACTED] and AP [REDACTED] and informed them of the IPA with no contact, to which they agreed to abide by. Investigator [REDACTED] stated he would contact all involved parties to inform them of the court date.

-- Investigator [REDACTED] could not interview ACV [REDACTED] due to her age. [REDACTED] was observed playing in the home, walking to and from the [REDACTED] being held and fed by the [REDACTED] and interacting with the other children in the home. [REDACTED] appeared comfortable and happy in the home and with the individuals present. She presented with no physical or behavioral evidence of abuse or neglect. She appeared dressed in clean and appropriate clothing, with appropriate hygiene. She appeared physically and developmentally appropriate for her age with appropriate developmental milestones such as trying to speak words, walking, and reaching for objects.

-- No safety or environmental hazards were observed in the residence. The home appeared clean and organized, with adequate space, functioning utilities, and accessible fire exits. Age appropriate diapers, formula, and sleeping accommodations were observed in the home.



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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: 09/24/2014 Contact Method: Phone Call  
 Contact Time: 04:05 PM Contact Duration: Less than 05  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 10/08/2014  
 Completed date: 10/08/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community  
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Parent/Caretaker Interview  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/08/2014 07:22 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

09/24/2014 @ 4:05pm

-- Investigator [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] [paternal grandfather] requesting contact information for [REDACTED] [paternal great aunt] current caretaker of ACV [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] informed Investigator [REDACTED] that Mrs. [REDACTED] was with him and allowed Investigator [REDACTED] to speak with her.

-- Mrs. [REDACTED] reported the following information: ACV [REDACTED] is in her care and has been for several months. She just had an emergency appointment with an attorney, [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] to seek custody and adoption of [REDACTED] and is headed back to her home in [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] father, her nephew, AP [REDACTED] signed POA to her and has also signed a paper allowing her and her husband, [REDACTED] to have temporary custody of [REDACTED]. She already had this appointment scheduled for 09/26/2014, but after the recent events have occurred, decided to move forward faster. [REDACTED] has been in their care for 6 weeks continuously today. There was only one day in August that they did not have [REDACTED] 4 days in July, and 4 days in June. She last saw AP [REDACTED] on 07/03/2014. [REDACTED] parents "do not work, are unemployed, and virtually homeless". There is less and less communication between [REDACTED] parents and her and more and more time in between when they check on [REDACTED] or see her. Her and her family was not aware that [REDACTED] was pregnant at any time within the last year. [REDACTED] had not been to the pediatrician appropriately when she came into their care. They have her up to date on her checkups and she received her first round of vaccinations 3 weeks ago, with her next appointment scheduled on 12/10/2014.

[REDACTED] has no health issues other than a benign cyst near her eye socket which they have seen a specialist for and have been told there is no health risk or concern associate with it at this time, but likely something they will have removed soon.

-- [REDACTED] made arrangements to meet with the [REDACTED] immediately at their home in [REDACTED] and also conduct face to face contact with ACV [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: 09/24/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 02:50 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 10/08/2014  
 Completed date: 10/08/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community  
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/08/2014 05:09 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

09/24/2014 @ 2:40pm

-- [REDACTED] reported to the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department as requested by Agent [REDACTED] and Agent [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department] to discuss ongoing investigation.

-- Law enforcement reported the following information: They would be leaving to return to the residence/crime scene to continue the search for remains of the reported baby. [REDACTED] was free to interview AP [REDACTED] [birth mother], who was waiting in the lobby, and allow Mrs. [REDACTED] to leave after the interview as no charges or arrests have been made at this time. [REDACTED] was provided with a phone number for [REDACTED] [paternal grandfather] who is supposed to have contact information for his sister, [REDACTED] who has ACV [REDACTED] in her care.

-- [REDACTED] interviewed AP [REDACTED] privately in a room provided by law enforcement. [REDACTED] informed Mrs. [REDACTED] of the DCS investigation and that this is a separate investigation from law enforcement's criminal investigation, although the agencies do assist each other. [REDACTED] informed Mrs. [REDACTED] that his primary objective is to ensure the safety, permanency, and wellbeing of her child, ACV [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] informed Mrs. [REDACTED] of her rights and responsibilities through the Client's Rights Handbook, HIPAA, Equal Access/Grievance, Native American Veto Verification, Parents Bill of Rights, and MRS Brochure, and she signed the corresponding signature pages.

-- AP [REDACTED] reported the following information: She and her husband, AP [REDACTED] have been together for 4.5 years. They have a daughter, ACV [REDACTED] who is 15 months old and has been residing with Mr. [REDACTED] aunt, [REDACTED] for the past 3 months in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has no major health issues and her pediatrician is [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is up-to-date on her vaccinations and checkups. [REDACTED] has a cyst by her eye socket and she is seeing a specialist at [REDACTED] for this. Mrs. [REDACTED] is taking care of [REDACTED] and does not have a power of attorney. Mrs. [REDACTED] is married to [REDACTED] and has 3 children that are all teenagers. She does not know Mrs. [REDACTED] phone number or address. Both she and Mr. [REDACTED] mutually agreed it would be best for [REDACTED] to be in the care and household of Mrs. [REDACTED] at this time as they have been having relationship and financial issues. She has not seen [REDACTED] since 06/29/2014. She and Mr. [REDACTED] "split up" in January of this year and she had been "couch hopping with friends" until May when they "got back together" and moved into the trailer they live in now. The separation in January was due to Mr. [REDACTED] not finding a job or working to support the family. She



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currently has an EBay business that she runs and is successful. She has never been formally diagnosed with a mental health issue: "There are things I need to work through before I get [REDACTED] back. I'm not a violent person, but I have extreme anxiety and depression. I don't have hallucinations or hear voices, but I have circular thinking where I get stuck on one thought." She also has "chronic migraines and insomnia." When Mr. [REDACTED] left her in January after their argument over him not having a job, he took [REDACTED] with him and would not let her see [REDACTED]. January is also when they found out she was pregnant again: "We knew we couldn't support another child and decided we shouldn't go to the doctor or tell anyone." They did not tell anyone about the pregnancy and she "kept getting bigger and bigger. No one asked me about it and I felt invisible." On [REDACTED] she woke up at about 8:30am "with extreme labor pains." Mr. [REDACTED] took care of her throughout the day, giving her "drinks and saltines" and at one point helped her with a bath. At approximately 11:45pm that evening she gave birth to "a healthy, [REDACTED]. She believes the baby was full term because she appeared larger than [REDACTED] did when she was born full term and weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. She does not remember Mr. [REDACTED] cutting the umbilical cord, but assumes "he must have." The baby was crying and Mr. [REDACTED] had wrapped the baby in a towel and handed the baby to her. She held the baby for approximately 10 minutes, then placed the baby down on the bed and went into the living room. Once in the living room she "chained smoked a bunch of cigarettes" and was "in shock". Mr. [REDACTED] told her "We need to decide what to do with the baby. We need to take her to the fire station or I could take care of it." She told him "Do whatever you need to do, just take care of it." She "didn't know in his mind fixing the problem would be eliminating it." Mr. [REDACTED] went into the bedroom and told her not to come in there. The baby "cried a little" and "he came out about a half hour later and told me not to ask what he had done." She had smoked all of the cigarettes at this point and they decided to drive to the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] near Sonic to buy more, as it is open 24 hours. She was bleeding heavily still, but went with Mr. [REDACTED] anyway. As they were leaving the home she noticed a blue storage bin and other items on the back porch had been moved. She asked Mr. [REDACTED] about this and he told her "the baby is in there." They were gone for approximately 45 minutes and when they returned home she went to bed in the bedroom, this was approximately between 2am and 3am on 08/08/2014. Later that same morning at approximately 10:30am, her parents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were at the house to mow their yard as they did every week. She noticed Mr. [REDACTED] had started a fire in their fire pit in the front-side yard of their [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] always burns trash in the fire pit, so this was not unusual; however Mr. [REDACTED] told her later in the day that he had burned the baby, towels, clothes, and sheets in the fire pit. She would go out to the fire pit after that day "several times to look at the ashes and see if I could recognize the baby, but never saw anything." Approximately two weeks after the baby's death she asked Mr. [REDACTED] what he did to "kill" the baby, "because I had to know." Mr. [REDACTED] told her that he had "water boarded" the baby and that the baby "was strong and fought hard." She did not know what water boarding was, so she looked it up on the internet. They never talked about the baby or the incident after this. On 09/23/2014 she and Mr. [REDACTED] argued in their vehicle in her parent's driveway. She wanted to go see friends in [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] did not want her to go. Mr. [REDACTED] forced her out of the vehicle and left. She posted on Facebook for Mr. [REDACTED] to tell everyone what he had done to the baby. Mr. [REDACTED] went to a friend's house, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Apartments "to buy weed". The friends ambushed Mr. [REDACTED] and "recorded him on a hidden phone admitting what he had done to the baby". Mr. [REDACTED] told them he had scattered the baby's ashes in the field by their trailer. She told her mother about what happened to the baby and started walking to the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department to make a report. She turned around and then told her father what happened to the baby, and he drove her to the sheriff's department. Her hope is that [REDACTED] will remain with the [REDACTED] until she can seek mental health treatment. Her plan is to contact [REDACTED] [REDACTED] later this evening and "doing voluntary commitment." First she plans to contact her landlord because she knows he will be upset about law enforcement searching the property and check on her EBay business "to see if there were any sales today." Her plans are to stay with her parents, at their home, for the time being. She does not feel suicidal and does not have thoughts of harming others.

-- AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was respectful and cooperative during the interview. Her affect was very flat and she showed little emotion or concern when speaking about her children or the current situation. Mrs. [REDACTED] was provided with required DCS paperwork and policy, was given the opportunity to review the information and ask questions, and signed documentation where appropriate.

-- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] informed Mrs. [REDACTED] that the DCS investigation was ongoing and his next steps would be to make contact with ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ensure she is safe, and make further decisions from there. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] requested Mrs. [REDACTED] contact him with her whereabouts if her living situation changes or she goes inpatient for mental health services. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] informed Mrs. [REDACTED] she would be contacted by DCS with any updates involving the investigation and her child.



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Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/24/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 01:50 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/01/2014

Completed date: 10/01/2014

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: 10/01/2014 05:30 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

09/24/2014 @ 1:50pm

-- CPIT was convened with [REDACTED] [Tennessee Bureau of Investigation] and [REDACTED] [County Sheriff's Department], members of the [REDACTED] County CPIT on 09/24/2014, as required by DCS policy.

-- Allegation: Abuse Death

-- AP: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

-- ACV: Unknown



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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/24/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 01:50 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/01/2014

Completed date: 10/01/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/01/2014 05:49 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

09/24/2014 @ 1:50pm

-- [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] [Tennessee Bureau of Investigation] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department] by phone regarding this investigation.

-- [REDACTED] was informed that AP [REDACTED] [birth mother] is currently at [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department. Yesterday [09/23/2014] evening Mrs. [REDACTED] came to [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department and reported that she had given birth to an infant girl [ACV Unknown] on [REDACTED] at the home she shares with her husband, AP [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that Mr. [REDACTED] then murdered the newborn baby and burned the body in the front yard of the home the next morning. Mr. [REDACTED] did admit to suffocating the baby with his hand and holding a spoon over the baby's nose and mouth to ensure she was no longer breathing. Mr. [REDACTED] then admitted to burning the baby in the front yard of the home in a burn pit and scattering her remains in a nearby field. TBI and local law enforcement are currently searching the property for remains with the use of canines. The couple has a second child, ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who has been residing with her paternal great aunt, [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] for the past few months. Law enforcement has not made contact with this child.

-- [REDACTED] was requested to report to the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department to speak with TBI agents and local law enforcement for next steps.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/24/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 01:50 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/01/2014

Completed date: 10/01/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Referent Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 10/01/2014 05:49 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

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-- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] contacted referent by phone to inquire about reported information and any additional case relevant information available.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 09/24/2014 Contact Method:  
 Contact Time: 01:40 PM Contact Duration: Less than 05  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 10/01/2014  
 Completed date: 10/01/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Case Summary  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/01/2014 05:25 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

**INITIAL CASE SUMMARY**

-- On 09/24/2014 at 1:10pm, a P1 intake was called into the DCS Child Abuse Hotline. The intake was screened into [REDACTED] County at 1:40pm with allegations of Abuse Death and Psychological Harm against alleged perpetrators, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The alleged child victims are Unknown and [REDACTED]. The intake was assessed and assigned by Lead Investigator [REDACTED] to Investigator [REDACTED] on 09/24/2014. Response is due on: 09/25/2014. It is unknown at this time if the child(ren) are of Native American decent. Juvenile Court and the District Attorney are notified of referrals and classification on a monthly basis per local protocol and policy. Contact will be made with the referent within 30 days if necessary and notification of case assignment is automatically generated through the DCS CARAT system.

-- The intake stated: The household consists of [REDACTED] (mother), [REDACTED] (father), [REDACTED] (15 months), and a newborn infant girl (unknown name/DOB). The newborn girl was born in early August, and was killed by [REDACTED] shortly after birth. [REDACTED] delivered the baby at home. Law enforcement received information last night from [REDACTED] about the death of the infant (not reported at this time). Law enforcement is just now starting the investigation and there is little information available. At the present time, [REDACTED] is with the paternal great aunt (unknown information, in [REDACTED]). So far, no one has been arrested. The infant's body has not yet been located.

**TFACTS HISTORY CHECK**

-- [REDACTED] performed a search in TFACTS on 09/24/2014 for DCS history on the family members and other involved individuals and reviewed all results from that search.

-- 03/07/2014, INV # [REDACTED] LOS, ENN, DEI AUPU [ACV [REDACTED] AP [REDACTED] AP [REDACTED]

-- 12/16/2008, FCIP: Ordered due to child [REDACTED] being unruly at home and school.

**HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION**

-- The ACV(s) current household is comprised of the following individuals:

1. ACV [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] [paternal great aunt]
3. [REDACTED] [spouse of great aunt]
4. [REDACTED] [16, child of great aunt]



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5. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [16, child of great aunt]  
 6. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [15, child of great aunt]

**SAFETY ASSESSMENT - INITIAL**

- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] completed Safety Assessment on 09/24/2014 for placement in the case file.  
 -- SDM Safety Decision: Conditionally Safe. ACV placed with paternal great aunt through expedited placement. IPA initiated to allow no contact between birth parents and ACV.

**DCS REQUIRED FORMS**

- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] presented and discussed all required initial DCS legal forms and procedures including: Client's Rights Handbook, HIPAA, Equal Access/Grievance, Native American Veto Verification, Parents Bill of Rights, MRS Brochure, and if necessary Releases of Information, with the following individuals on 09/24/2014:  
 1. AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [birth mother]  
 -- Signatures were received and dated on all documentation, where required, and placed into the case file.  
 -- A Genogram, for each ACV, and Ecomap for the family was also initiated.