



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Notice of Child Death/Near Death

Case # 2014.159

Intake #:	██████████	Investigation #:	██████████	Date of Referral:	09/26/2014	
Type: (Please check one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEATH	<input type="checkbox"/> NEAR DEATH	Date of Death/Near Death:	09/26/2014		
Child's Name:	██████████	DOB:	██████████	Person ID:	██████████	
Gender:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race/Ethnicity:	Black or African American	County/Region:	██████████
Parents' Names:	Mother:	██████████	Father:	██████████		
Alleged Perpetrator's Name:	██████████		Relationship to Victim:	Birth Mother		
Child in custody at time of incident?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Adjudication:			
If child is in DCS custody, list placement type and name:						

Describe (in detail) circumstances surrounding death/near death:

CPSI was assigned this referral with allegations of Environmental Neglect and Neglect Death. The victims are listed as ██████████ (3 years old), ██████████ (1 year old) and ██████████ (11 years old). The referral stated The children live in the home with their mother, ██████████, and grandmother, ██████████. The deceased infant, ██████████, is currently at ██████████, in ██████████. The mother is currently at the hospital with the infant. The mother reports to Law Enforcement that the infant woke up at 5:30 A.M. this morning. The mother states she got up and rubbed the infant's belly. The mother reports the infant was sleeping in the same bed with the brother (1yr) and sister (11yrs). The mother reports the grandmother came home from work at 6:00 A.M. and the infant was not breathing. It is believed the mother then called 911. Law Enforcement reported the deceased infant had blood around his mouth and some milky white substance coming out of the mouth. The infant has a knot above the right eyebrow on the forehead. The infant has eczema on his body and his forehead. According to Law Enforcement the knot could possibly be eczema. The family did not report if the infant had recently received any injuries. The infant has eczema on both arms with some sores. The physician has put possible SIDS as the cause of death on the paperwork, but the final cause of death is unknown at this time. Law Enforcement is reporting the conditions of the home are deplorable. The home has not been seen by the referent, this information is coming from Law Enforcement personnel currently at the home. No other information is known about the home condition.

If this is a near death certified by a physician, identify physician by name and provide contact information:

Name of Physician:	██████████	Telephone #	() -	
Street Address:	██████████		City/State/Zip:	██████████

Describe (in detail) interview with family:

CPSI went to the family home to observe and interview all individuals living in the home. CPSI pulled up to the family home and observed a large number of people standing outside of the home along with several members of law enforcement. CPSI initially spoke with ██████████ with ██████████ sheriff Office. ██████████ informed CPSI that the deceased infant (██████████) was found by the grandmother, ██████████ when she returned home from work this morning around 6am. ██████████ stated that the baby was observed to have a white substance come from his nose and what seemed like some bruising above his eyebrow however; they are not sure because it could have been eczema because the baby had eczema spots on his body. The mother, ██████████ and the grandmother, ██████████ were at work until early this morning and during that time ██████████ (██████████), ██████████ were watching the children. ██████████ stated tha ██████████ was arrested so he wasn't present at the home and he was arrested for having a warrant regarding an unrelated incident. According to ██████████ the physician at ██████████ said it was possible SIDS as the cause of death however; the medical examiner was going to do an autopsy to determine the cause of death ██████████ stated that while speaking with mom and grandmother there have been some conflicting stories regarding the timing of observing certain things. ██████████ stated that the main concern was the home and the condition of the home. ██████████ informed CPSI that the home was filthy. CPSI and ██████████ went into the family home. Initially CPSI noticed there was no odor coming from the home and walking into the living room, it appeared to be cluttered with excess paper, clothing, boxes. CPSI noticed the floor to have some dirt on it. ██████████ walked CPSI into the kitchen and it was observed to be rather large and cluttered as well. CPSI observed

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a refrigerator, 2 deep freezers, and a large kitchen table. There was an ample amount of food in the home. CPSI observed the kitchen to have dirt on the floor and the kitchen table was cluttered with boxes of food (Raman noodles, formula, etc.) There were dirty dishes in the sink and the stove was very dirty. CPSI observed the refrigerator to have a large amount of cereal on top of it. Inside the refrigerator was filthy. There were dead roaches observed in the freezer of the refrigerator. CPSI observed the inside of the two deep freezers and they were both packed with food, milk, etc. Some of the food appeared to be freezer burned. CPSI and [REDACTED] observed the rest of the home. The first bedroom was full of clothes. CPSI couldn't hardly see anything but clothes in the first bedroom. The bathroom was observed to be neat and appeared to be the cleanest room of the home. CPSI observed the mother ([REDACTED]) bedroom, which was also cluttered with clothing. CPSI observed a large bed with a bassinet beside it. CPSI also observed a baby bouncer in the room. Across the hall was the room where [REDACTED] was found unresponsive by the grandmother. In that room, CPSI observed a large bed and more clothing. The hallway was observed to have shoe boxes stacked up and a box with something in it.

CPSI spoke with [REDACTED] privately while [REDACTED] with sheriff office obtained a statement from [REDACTED]. CPSI asked [REDACTED] what she remembered regarding this incident with [REDACTED] and she stated that she came home around 6 am and when she walked in the home she observed her son, [REDACTED] on the couch in the living room sleep. [REDACTED] stated that when comes home from work she always check on all of the children. [REDACTED] stated that while checking on the children, she noticed that [REDACTED] was sleeping in the bed with her daughter [REDACTED] and her grandson [REDACTED] which was odd. [REDACTED] stated that she observed [REDACTED] to be sleeping on his stomach with his head turned to the side. [REDACTED] stated that she put her hand on his back to check on him and she noticed something wasn't right so she turned him over and that is when she realized he wasn't breathing and he had a white substance around his nose. [REDACTED] stated that she started screaming for her daughter [REDACTED] to come in the room and she ran in the room and called 911. [REDACTED] stated that they were instructed to do CPR on the baby and she started doing that until the ambulance arrived at the home. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] went to the hospital with the baby and she remained at the home. [REDACTED] was visibly upset while speaking with CPSI about the incident. CPSI spoke with [REDACTED] about the condition of the home and [REDACTED] stated that she understood and that she was tired because she has been trying to get her daughter [REDACTED] and her son, [REDACTED] to help her but they won't do anything and she is tired of trying to get them to help her so she has just shut down. [REDACTED] stated that her children don't help her and she is tired of it. [REDACTED] stated that she will clean the home and get rid of all the clutter. CPSI informed [REDACTED] that CPSI will assist with services to help the family however; they have to show initiative. CPSI informed [REDACTED] that CPSI will be working with the family for the next 60 days (possibly longer) and CPSI will be returning to the home next week to see the status of the cleaning and decluttering of the home. The family has everything they need from what CPSI observed (plenty of clothing, food, beds, etc.) however; the family needs to work together to ensure the home is clean and free of clutter to prevent any environmental hazards. CPSI explained the DCS process with [REDACTED].

CPSI spoke with [REDACTED] after she gave her statement to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] appeared to be rather calm despite the current circumstances. CPSI asked [REDACTED] how she was doing and she stated that although she looks calm, she is tearing up on the inside. [REDACTED] stated that if it wasn't for the support of her mother she doesn't know what she would do. [REDACTED] informed CPSI that she looks to her mother for strength and that is who she has been feeding off of all day. [REDACTED] started to cry the more she talked about the incident today and then she stopped herself. CPSI explained to [REDACTED] that it is okay to cry and showing emotions is normal. CPSI informed [REDACTED] that CPSI understands if she needs to cry and that CPSI is present to help and support her and the family during this difficult time. [REDACTED] thanked CPSI and stated that she doesn't know how she is going to make funeral arrangements for her child, this is something she never thought she would be doing. [REDACTED] started going through her phone and started showing CPSI pictures of her and [REDACTED] that she had on her Instagram page. CPSI and [REDACTED] talked about [REDACTED] and she stated that she was the sweetest baby, and that he was very alert and active for his age. CPSI asked [REDACTED] to tell her what she remembered regarding this incident and she stated that she got off work around 4:30 am ([REDACTED] works at [REDACTED] from 4pm until 1:30 am and sometimes have to work mandatory overtime causing her to get off work later). [REDACTED] brother, [REDACTED] babysits the children while [REDACTED] and her mother, [REDACTED] are at work overnight. [REDACTED] stated that her brother was asleep on the living room couch and she observed the children asleep in the back room, all in the same bed (in the bed were 11 year old [REDACTED] 1 year old [REDACTED] and 3 month old [REDACTED]). [REDACTED] stated when she got out of the shower she went back in the room picked up [REDACTED] and he woke up briefly smiling and cooing at her. [REDACTED] stated that she put [REDACTED] pacifier back in his mouth and laid him back down in the bed with the other children who were asleep. [REDACTED] stated that she rubbed [REDACTED] on his stomach and he went back to sleep. [REDACTED] stated that she went across the hall and laid down in her bed and wasn't awaken again until she heard her mother screaming about 6 am when she came home. CPSI asked [REDACTED] why she didn't put [REDACTED] in his baby bed or with her like she normally does and she stated that she didn't know. [REDACTED] stated that she didn't think anything about him

being in the bed with the other children although he never sleeps in the room with them and since he was fine she decided to leave him in the bed. [REDACTED] stated that when she heard her mother screaming she ran in the room and observed a white substance coming from [REDACTED] nose. [REDACTED] stated she called 911, they started CPR and the ambulance, fire department and police arrived at the home. [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] where he was pronounced dead. While speaking with [REDACTED], CPSI observed 1 year old [REDACTED] who was observed to be neat and clean with a tshirt, shorts and tennis shoes on. [REDACTED] was being held by his father, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was playing with a red truck and trying to get out of his fathers arm to run around. [REDACTED] wasn't very talkative and appeared to be disturbed by everything going on. CPSI briefly spoke with [REDACTED] who informed CPSI that he only knows what he was told because he doesn't live in the home. [REDACTED] wanted to know what was going to happen from now and how soon could the family obtain the autopsy report. [REDACTED] was informed the autopsy report could take up to 3 months or possibly longer to come in. [REDACTED] stated that he didn't know how to feel at this time and he was getting ready to leave with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] gathered some of [REDACTED] things (clothes, diapers, wipes) and stated he was going to take him to his home with him to allow [REDACTED] and her family to get the home situated by clearing out the clutter. [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] he would call her later so they can discuss making arrangements for [REDACTED]. CPSI obtained [REDACTED] address and phone number and informed CPSI would be by the home to observe the home later. CPSI explained the CPS process to [REDACTED] and informed him why the department was involved and how we will assist the family with needed services. [REDACTED] thanked CPSI and left the home. CPSI spoke with [REDACTED] about helping her mother with ensuring the home is clean regularly since she and her children were residing in the home. [REDACTED] stated that she just moved back in the home with her mother in February of this year after losing her job at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that she was trying to make sure the home was clean and in order however; no one would help her so she just stopped doing anything. [REDACTED] stated that she cleaned the bathroom a couple of days ago and she has tried to start cleaning the kitchen and other parts of the home but with all of the clothes in the home it's hard for her to get things in order. [REDACTED] stated that the clothes belong to her mother and little sister. [REDACTED] stated that her mother is always buying clothes and it's too many clothes and no room for them. [REDACTED] stated that her brother doesn't do anything around the home and her mother doesn't make him. CPSI spoke with [REDACTED] about the importance of her and her mother working together to keep this home in order and if she can't help her mother she might need to look into getting her own place because they can't continue to live in this home and not work together to ensure it is clean and free of clutter. [REDACTED] stated that she understood and she will help her mother and make sure the home gets clean and clutter free and remain that way. CPSI spoke with [REDACTED] about her brother, [REDACTED] and CPSI asked her if she trusted her brother. [REDACTED] stated that her brother used to give her mother problems and he has had his moments but they are close now and she trusts her brother to take care of the children and not harm them. CPSI went over the investigation process with [REDACTED] and went over all DCS/CPS forms with her.

CPSI discussed with the family the condition of the home but felt there were no immediate safety issues. Services will be placed in the home to address the clutter and [REDACTED], maternal grandmother will be working on de cluttering the home. CPSI will follow up with the family this week. The family is also being referred for grief counseling.

CPSI interviewed and observed [REDACTED] privately. [REDACTED] was observed to be neat and clean with no visible marks or bruises. CPSI asked [REDACTED] what she remembered regarding [REDACTED] this morning and she stated that she only remember getting ready for school and hearing her mother scream for [REDACTED] to call the ambulance. [REDACTED] stated that she rushed in the room and she observed her mother pick [REDACTED] up and took him in the living room and laid him on a pillow and started performing CPR on him. [REDACTED] stated that she observed her mother and [REDACTED] crying and she was scared. [REDACTED] stated that the ambulance came and picked up [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and took them to the hospital while she stayed at the house with her mother. [REDACTED] stated that her mother was having a hard time and crying which upset her and she cried as well. CPSI asked [REDACTED] where her uncle, [REDACTED] was and she stated he was at the home crying as well. [REDACTED] stated that everybody was scared and didn't know if [REDACTED] was going to be okay or not. CPSI asked [REDACTED] about the sleeping arrangements in the home. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] always sleeps in the bed with her and [REDACTED] sleeps in the room with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] never sleeps in the bed with her. [REDACTED] stated that when she woke up this morning she did observe [REDACTED] in the bed with her and she doesn't know who put him there. [REDACTED] stated that she didn't think anything of it and got up and started getting ready for school. [REDACTED] stated that when she woke up, [REDACTED] was across the hall in her room asleep and her mother was still at work. [REDACTED] stated that when her mother came in the home she was getting ready for school and that is when her mother went to check on [REDACTED] and started screaming.

If child was hospitalized, describe (in detail) DCS involvement during hospitalization:
 N/A

Describe disposition of body (Death):

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Name of Medical Examiner/Coroner: [REDACTED] Medical Examiner Was autopsy requested? No Yes

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

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

Type: [REDACTED] Case #: [REDACTED]

Describe law enforcement or court involvement, if applicable:

Describe (in detail) action taken to ensure safety of other children (list names and ages of surviving children) and/or victim (Near Death) (attach safety plan, if applicable):

Name: [REDACTED]	Age: 1
Name: [REDACTED]	Age: 11
Name:	Age:
Name:	Age:
Name:	Age:

Prior DCS involvement with the family. Include dates, type, case #s, allegations, victims, perpetrators (if applicable), and classifications/adjudications (if applicable):

Date	Case #	Allegations	Victims	Perpetrators	Classification/Adj
02/10/2012	[REDACTED]	Education Neglect, Environmental Neglect, Nutritional Neglect and Physical Abuse	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegations Unsubstantiated and Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.
02/09/2012	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	No Services Needed
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Any media inquiry or is attention expected? No Yes List organizations requesting information:

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

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

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

Email to: [REDACTED]
within forty-eight (48) hours of notification
Include subject line (in RED): CHILD DEATH [secure email] or
CHILD NEAR DEATH [secure email]



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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary**

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 09/26/2014 09:02 AM CT
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
 Screened By: [REDACTED]
 Date Screened: 09/26/2014

Investigation

Investigation ID [REDACTED]
 First County/Region [REDACTED]
 Date/Time Assigned : 09/26/2014 12:47 PM
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 09/26/2014 12:00 AM
 First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 09/26/2014 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	1 Yr 1 Mos	Environmental Neglect	No	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother
[REDACTED]	1 Yr 1 Mos	Neglect Death	Yes	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother
Unknown Participant [REDACTED], Unknown	11 Yrs (Est)	Environmental Neglect	No	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother
Unknown Participant [REDACTED], Unknown	1 Yr 10 Mos	Environmental Neglect	No	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [REDACTED] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]
 Referent Address:
 Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]
 Type of Contact: I-3 Phone
 Notification: None
 Narrative: TFACTS: Yes

Family Case IDs: Associated case [REDACTED] involves [REDACTED]; brother of [REDACTED]. The grandmother's name could be [REDACTED] according to TFACTS History. History listed below is for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] does not appear as an Alleged Perpetrator or an Alleged Victim in any of the cases.

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP None found



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Closed Court Custody None found

Open CPS - None found

Substantiated None found

Death None found

Screened out [REDACTED] /2-9-2014/NUN was a duplicate of CPS case [REDACTED] listed below.

History (not listed above):

2/13/2012 / [REDACTED] / EDN ENN PHA NUN /Unsubstantiated

2/9/2012 / [REDACTED] / ENN / No services needed

10/22/2009 / [REDACTED] / ABN / No services needed

County: [REDACTED]

Notification: None

School/ Daycare: Unknown

Native American Descent: No

Directions: None Given

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Reporter states:

The child is not in state custody.

The children, [REDACTED] (age 3 months), Unknown, female (age 11) and Unknown, male (age 1 year) live in the home with their mother, [REDACTED], and grandmother, Unknown. Law Enforcement has received conflicting reports on if the grandmother actually lives in the home.

According to Law Enforcement, this is possibly the second SIDS related death of a child for [REDACTED]. The deceased infant, [REDACTED], is currently at [REDACTED], in [REDACTED]. The mother is currently at the hospital with the infant.

The mother reports to Law Enforcement that the infant woke up at 5:30 A.M. this morning. The mother states she got up and rubbed the infant's belly. The mother reports the infant was sleeping in the same bed with the brother (1yr) and sister (11yrs). The mother reports the grandmother, Unknown, came home from work at 6:00 A.M. and the infant was not breathing. It is believed the mother then called 911.

Law Enforcement reported the deceased infant had blood around his mouth and some milky white substance coming out of the mouth. The infant has a knot above the right eyebrow on the forehead. The infant has eczema on his body and his forehead. According to Law Enforcement the knot could possibly be eczema. The family did not report if the infant had recently received any injuries. The infant has eczema on both arms with some sores. The physician has put possible SIDS as the cause of death on the paperwork, but the final cause of death is unknown at this time.

Law Enforcement is reporting the conditions of the home are deplorable. The home has not been seen by the referent, this information is coming from Law Enforcement personnel currently at the home. No other information is known about the home condition.

Law Enforcement is asking for immediate DCS assistance at home.

Is there any domestic violence in the home? None known at this time



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Are there any safety risks for the responding CPS worker? None to the referent's knowledge
Do any of the children in the home have any sort of disability? Unknown

Per SDM: Investigation Track/P1 - [REDACTED] CM 3 on 9-26-14 at 10:02 A.M.

Email notification sent to [REDACTED] Regional Administrator [REDACTED], and the [REDACTED] notification group.



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 1 Yr 1 Mos

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Type: CELL

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 Yrs (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:



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Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED], Unknown

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Partipant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 1 Yr 10 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:



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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: 09/26/2014

Assignment Date: 09/26/2014

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			Classified Date
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 12/04/2014
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED] 12/04/2014
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED] 12/04/2014
4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED] 12/04/2014

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision:

Comments:

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 12/04/2014

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 01/02/2015

E. Investigation Summary

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

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



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and Classification Decision of Child Abuse/Neglect Referral

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Investigation ID: ██████████

CPSI was unable to observe ██████████ due to him expiring earlier that morning. CPSI observed the other children to be neat and clean with no visible marks or bruises.

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 summary states that The autopsy documented a well-developed, slightly small-for age infant with no evidence of trauma or pre-existing natural disease. Toxicological testing detected no alcohol, common drugs or abuse, or medications. After consideration of the medical history, scene investigation, autopsy findings, Toxicology Report, and the circumstances surrounding the death, as currently understood, the cause of death is sudden unexplained infant death while co-sleeping. An asphyxial death cannot be excluded. The manner of death is listed as undetermined.

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

CPSI asked ██████████ to tell her what she remembered regarding this incident and she stated that she got off work around 4:30 am (██████████ works at ██████████ from 4pm until 1:30 am and sometimes have to work mandatory overtime causing her to get off work later). ██████████ brother, ██████████ babysits the children while ██████████ and her mother, ██████████ are at work overnight. ██████████ stated that her brother was asleep on the living room couch and she observed the children asleep in the back room, all in the same bed (in the bed were 11 year old ██████████ 1 year old ██████████ and 3 month old ██████████). ██████████ stated that ██████████ is normally in her bed so she was shocked to see him in the bed with the other children but she didn't think anything of it so she went and got in the shower. ██████████ stated when she got out of the shower she went back in the room picked up ██████████ and he woke up briefly smiling and cooing at her. ██████████ stated that she put ██████████ pacifier back in his mouth and laid him back down in the bed with the other children who were asleep. ██████████ stated that she rubbed ██████████ on his stomach and he went back to sleep. ██████████ stated that she went across the hall and laid down in her bed and wasn't awoken again until she heard her mother screaming about 6 am when she came home. CPSI asked ██████████ why she didn't put ██████████ in his baby bed or with her like she normally does and she stated that she didn't know. ██████████ stated that she didn't think anything about him being in the bed with the other children although he never sleeps in the room with them and since he was fine she decided to leave him in the bed. ██████████ stated that when she heard her mother screaming she ran in the room and observed a white substance coming from ██████████ nose. ██████████ stated she called 911, they started CPR and the ambulance, fire department and police arrived at the home. ██████████ was transported to ██████████ where he was pronounced dead.

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

The child is not in state custody.

The children, ██████████ (age 3 months), Unknown, female (age 11) and Unknown, male (age 1 year) live in the home with their mother, ██████████, and grandmother, Unknown. Law Enforcement has received conflicting reports on if the grandmother actually lives in the home.

According to Law Enforcement, this is possibly the second SIDS related death of a child for ██████████. The deceased infant, ██████████, is currently at ██████████, in ██████████. The mother is currently at the hospital with the infant.

The mother reports to Law Enforcement that the infant woke up at 5:30 A.M. this morning. The mother states she got up and rubbed the infant's belly. The mother reports the infant was sleeping in the same bed with the brother (1yr) and sister (11yrs). The mother reports the grandmother, Unknown, came home from work at 6:00 A.M. and the infant was not breathing. It is believed the mother then called 911.

Law Enforcement reported the deceased infant had blood around his mouth and some milky white substance coming out of the mouth. The infant has a knot above the right eyebrow on the forehead. The infant has eczema on his body and his forehead. According to Law Enforcement the knot could possibly be eczema. The



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family did not report if the infant had recently received any injuries. The infant has eczema on both arms with some sores. The physician has put possible SIDS as the cause of death on the paperwork, but the final cause of death is unknown at this time.

Law Enforcement is reporting the conditions of the home are deplorable. The home has not been seen by the referent, this information is coming from Law Enforcement personnel currently at the home. No other information is known about the home condition.

Law Enforcement is asking for immediate DCS assistance at home.

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

CPSI interviewed [REDACTED], birth mother. CPSI asked [REDACTED] to tell her what she remembered regarding this incident and she stated that she got off work around 4:30 am. [REDACTED] brother, [REDACTED] babysits the children while [REDACTED] and her mother, [REDACTED] are at work overnight. [REDACTED] stated that her brother was asleep on the living room couch and she observed the children asleep in the back room, all in the same bed (in the bed were 11 year old [REDACTED] 1 year old [REDACTED] and 3 month old [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that she came home took a shower and went to bed. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was discovered by her mother, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated she called 911, they started CPR and the ambulance, fire department and police arrived at the home. [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] where he was pronounced dead. All household members were interviewed and observed. Since that time the family has cleaned the home and has maintained the upkeep of the home. The family was referred to grief counseling with [REDACTED] and with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that at this time she can't participate due to her heavy work schedule. Medical Examiners report came back and the summary stated that The autopsy documented a well-developed, slightly small-for age infant with no evidence of trauma or pre-existing natural disease. Toxicological testing detected no alcohol, common drugs or abuse, or medications. After consideration of the medical history, scene investigation, autopsy findings, Toxicology Report, and the circumstances surrounding the death, as currently understood, the cause of death is sudden unexplained infant death while co-sleeping. An asphyxial death cannot be excluded. The manner of death is listed as undetermined. This investigation has been completed and the SDM and 740 forms have been completed and placed in the case file. The case is being classified as allegations unsubstantiated and perpetrator unsubstantiated.

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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/03/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 08:00 AM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/03/2015

Completed date: 07/03/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/03/2015 08:04 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The case has been reviewed and approved for closure by Regional Investigative [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: 06/16/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:00 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/03/2015

Completed date: 07/03/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/03/2015 08:02 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The case will need a final review upon closure.



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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: 05/11/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 08:30 AM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/03/2015

Completed date: 07/03/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/03/2015 08:01 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case is being reviewed and closed upon 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: 03/16/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:00 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/03/2015

Completed date: 07/03/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/03/2015 08:00 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The case will be closed upon review.



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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: 02/12/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/03/2015

Completed date: 07/03/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/03/2015 07:59 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case will be closed upon review.



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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: 03:00 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/03/2015

Completed date: 07/03/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/03/2015 07:59 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case will be closed upon review.



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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: 12/12/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:30 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 06/12/2015

Completed date: 06/12/2015

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: 06/12/2015 04:40 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Referral:

The Department of Children's Services received a referral on 9/26/2015 with allegations of Environmental Neglect and Child Neglect Death regarding noncustodial children [REDACTED].

Synopsis of events:

On 9/26/2015 it was reported that the children live in the home with their mother, [REDACTED], and grandmother, [REDACTED]. The deceased infant, [REDACTED], is currently at [REDACTED], in [REDACTED]. The mother is currently at the hospital with the infant. The mother reports to Law Enforcement that the infant woke up at 5:30 A.M. this morning. The mother states she got up and rubbed the infant's belly. The mother reports the infant was sleeping in the same bed with the brother (1yr) and aunt (11yrs). The mother reports the grandmother came home from work at 6:00 A.M. and the infant was not breathing. It is believed the mother then called 911. Law Enforcement reported the deceased infant had blood around his mouth and some milky white substance coming out of the mouth. The infant has a knot above the right eyebrow on the forehead. The infant has eczema on his body and his forehead. According to Law Enforcement the knot could possibly be eczema. The family did not report if the infant had recently received any injuries. The infant has eczema on both arms with some sores. The physician has put possible SIDS as the cause of death on the paperwork. Law Enforcement is reporting the conditions of the home are deplorable.

Investigators:

The investigation into this incident was conducted by The [REDACTED] Sheriff Department ([REDACTED]) and DCS Investigator ([REDACTED]).

Alleged Perpetrator:

The report to DCS listed [REDACTED] as the alleged perpetrator of Child Neglect Death and Environmental Neglect. Numerous interviews were conducted of members of the household regarding the allegations.

Details of interviews:



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Case Name: ██████████

Case Status: Close

Organization: ██████████

As part of the investigation on 9/26/2015, ██████████ mother, ██████████ was interviewed and reported that she got off work around 4:30 am (██████████ works at ██████████ from 4pm until 1:30 am and sometimes have to work mandatory overtime causing her to get off work later). ██████████ brother, ██████████ s babysits the children while ██████████ and her mother, ██████████ are at work overnight. ██████████ stated that her brother was asleep on the living room couch and she observed the children asleep in the back room, all in the same bed (in the bed were 11 year old ██████████ 1 year old ██████████ and 3 month old ██████████ ██████████ stated that ██████████ is normally in her bed so she was shocked to see him in the bed with the other children but she didn't think anything of it so she went and got in the shower. ██████████ stated when she got out of the shower she went back in the room picked up ██████████ and he woke up briefly smiling and cooing at her. ██████████ stated that she put ██████████ pacifier back in his mouth and laid him back down in the bed with the other children who were asleep. ██████████ stated that she rubbed ██████████ on his stomach and he went back to sleep. ██████████ stated that she went across the hall and laid down in her bed and wasn't awoken again until she heard her mother screaming about 6 am when she came home.

██████████ stated that when she heard her mother screaming she ran in the room and observed a white substance coming from ██████████ nose. ██████████ stated she called 911, they started CPR and the ambulance, fire department and police arrived at the home. ██████████ was transported to ██████████ where he was pronounced dead. While speaking with ██████████, CPSI observed 1 year old ██████████ who was observed to be neat and clean with a t-shirt, shorts and tennis shoes on. ██████████ was being held by his father, ██████████. ██████████ was playing with a red truck and trying to get out of his father's arm to run around.

CPSI noticed there was no odor coming from the home and walking into the living room, it appeared to be cluttered with excess paper, clothing, and boxes. CPSI noticed the floor to have some dirt on it. ██████████ walked CPSI into the kitchen and it was observed to be rather large and cluttered as well. CPSI observed a refrigerator, 2 deep freezers, and a large kitchen table. There was an ample amount of food in the home. CPSI observed the kitchen to have dirt on the floor and the kitchen table was cluttered with boxes of food (Raman noodles, formula, etc.) There were dirty dishes in the sink and the stove was very dirty. CPSI observed the refrigerator to have a large amount of cereal on top of it. Inside the refrigerator was filthy. There were dead roaches observed in the freezer of the refrigerator. CPSI observed the inside of the two deep freezers and they were both packed with food, milk, etc. Some of the food appeared to be freezer burned. CPSI and ██████████ observed the rest of the home. The first bedroom was full of clothes. CPSI could hardly see anything but clothes in the first bedroom. The bathroom was observed to be neat and appeared to be the cleanest room of the home. CPSI observed the mother (██████████) bedroom, which was also cluttered with clothing. CPSI observed a large bed with a bassinet beside it. CPSI also observed a baby bouncer in the room. Across the hall was the room where ██████████ was found unresponsive by the grandmother. In that room, CPSI observed a large bed and more clothing. The hallway was observed to have shoe boxes stacked up and a box with something in it.

CPSI spoke with ██████████ about helping her mother with ensuring the home is clean regularly since she and her children were residing in the home. ██████████ stated that she just moved back in the home with her mother in February of this year after losing her job at ██████████ ██████████ stated that she was trying to make sure the home was clean and in order however; no one would help her so she just stopped doing anything. ██████████ stated that she cleaned the bathroom a couple of days ago and she has tried to start cleaning the kitchen and other parts of the home but with all of the clothes in the home it's hard for her to get things in order. ██████████ stated that the clothes belong to her mother and little sister ██████████ stated that her mother is always buying clothes and it's too many clothes and no room for them. ██████████ stated that her brother doesn't do anything around the home and her mother doesn't make him. CPSI spoke with ██████████ about the importance of her and her mother working together to keep this home in order and if she can't help her mother she might need to look into getting her own place because they can't continue to live in this home and not work together to ensure it is clean and free of clutter. ██████████ stated that she understood and she will help her mother and make sure the home gets clean and clutter free and remain that way. CPSI spoke with ██████████ about her brother ██████████ and CPSI asked her if she trusted her brother. ██████████ stated that her brother used to give her mother problems and he has had his moments but they are close now and she trusts her brother to take care of the children and not harm them.

CPSI spoke with ██████████ privately and she stated that she came home around 6 am and when she walked in the home she observed her son ██████████ on the couch in the living room sleep. ██████████ that when comes home from work she always check on all of the children ██████████ stated that while checking on the children, she



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noticed that [REDACTED] was sleeping in the bed with her daughter [REDACTED] and her grandson [REDACTED] which was odd. [REDACTED] stated that she observed [REDACTED] to be sleeping on his stomach with his head turned to the side. [REDACTED] stated that she put her hand on his back to check on him and she noticed something wasn't right so she turned him over and that is when she realized he wasn't breathing and he had a white substance around his nose. [REDACTED] stated that she started screaming for her daughter [REDACTED] to come in the room and she ran in the room and called 911. [REDACTED] stated that they were instructed to do CPR on the baby and she started doing that until the ambulance arrived at the home. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] went to the hospital with the baby and she remained at the home. [REDACTED] was visibly upset while speaking with CPSI about the incident. CPSI spoke with [REDACTED] about the condition of the home and [REDACTED] stated that she understood and that she was tired because she has been trying to get her daughter, [REDACTED] and her son, [REDACTED] to help her but they won't do anything and she is tired of trying to get them to help her so she has just shut down. [REDACTED] stated that her children don't help her and she is tired of it. [REDACTED] stated that she will clean the home and get rid of all the clutter.

CPSI interviewed and observed [REDACTED] privately. [REDACTED] was observed to be neat and clean with no visible marks or bruises. CPSI asked [REDACTED] what she remembered regarding [REDACTED] this morning and she stated that she only remember getting ready for school and hearing her mother scream for [REDACTED] to call the ambulance. [REDACTED] stated that she rushed in the room and she observed her mother pick [REDACTED] up and took him in the living room and laid him on a pillow and started performing CPR on him. [REDACTED] stated that she observed her mother and [REDACTED] crying and she was scared. [REDACTED] stated that the ambulance came and picked up [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and took them to the hospital while she stayed at the house with her mother. [REDACTED] stated that her mother was having a hard time and crying which upset her and she cried as well. CPSI asked [REDACTED] where her uncle, [REDACTED] was and she stated he was at the home crying as well. [REDACTED] stated that everybody was scared and didn't know if [REDACTED] was going to be okay or not. CPSI asked [REDACTED] about the sleeping arrangements in the home. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] always sleeps in the bed with her and [REDACTED] sleeps in the room with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] never sleeps in the bed with her. [REDACTED] stated that when she woke up this morning she did observe [REDACTED] in the bed with her and she doesn't know who put him there. [REDACTED] stated that she didn't think anything of it and got up and started getting ready for school. [REDACTED] stated that when she woke up, [REDACTED] was across the hall in her room asleep and her mother was still at work. [REDACTED] stated that when her mother came in the home she was getting ready for school and that is when her mother went to check on [REDACTED] and started screaming.

Policy:

DCS Policy Work Aid 1 defines the following criteria for Child Neglect Death:

1. Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.
2. Any child death caused by abuse resulting from direct action of the child's caretaker or the consequence of the child's caretaker's failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of a child. Child deaths are always treated as severe child abuse.
3. Any child death that is the result of the caretaker's failure to meet childcare responsibilities. Neglect death is always treated as severe child abuse.

DCS Policy defines Environmental Neglect as a living situation either inside or outside the residence that is dangerous or unhealthy. The situation described can cause harm or significant risk of harm to the child(ren) in the home. The child's age and developmental status must be considered when evaluating the impact of the environmental condition of the child. The following are some examples of environmental situations as they relate to the child's age and developmental status: Leaking gas from stove or heating unit; Substances or objects accessible to the child that may endanger health/safety; Open/broken/missing windows; Structural hazards such as caving roof, holes in floor or walls; Exposed electrical wires; Children that lack clothing so that they are dangerously exposed to the elements, i.e., not having shoes or warm clothes for winter, etc.; Excessive garbage or rotted or spoiled food, which threatens health; Evidence of human or animal waste in the living quarters; and Insect or rodent infestation

CPIT:

This case was presented to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigation Team on 12/4/2014. Team members were in agreement that there was not sufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Neglect Death. The Medical Examiners report came back and the summary stated that the autopsy documented a well-developed, slightly small-for age infant with no evidence of trauma or pre-existing natural disease. Toxicological testing



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detected no alcohol, common drugs or abuse, or medications. After consideration of the medical history, scene investigation, autopsy findings, Toxicology Report, and the circumstances surrounding the death, as currently understood, the cause of death is sudden unexplained infant death while co-sleeping. An asphyxia death cannot be excluded. The manner of death is listed as undetermined.

Preponderance of evidence:

There is not a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Neglect Death.

Closing and classification:

This investigation has been completed and the SDM and 740 forms have been completed and placed in the case file. The closing SDM completed and the children are safe. The case is being classified as allegations unsubstantiated and perpetrator unsubstantiated for the allegation of Child Neglect Death and Environmental Neglect.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 12/12/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 12/12/2014

Completed date: 12/12/2014

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: 12/12/2014 05:35 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI received a copy of [REDACTED] Death Certificate and a certified copy of the medical examiner report. Death Certificate and the Medical Examiner Report is placed in the case file.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	System Completed
Contact Date:	12/10/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	12/12/2014
Completed date:	01/10/2015	Completed By:	System Completed
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: 12/12/2014 12:09 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was submitted for review. The 740 has been completed and will be forwarded to Juvenile Court Judge and District Attorney for classification.



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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
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Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/12/2015
Completed date:	01/12/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/12/2015 09:50 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was submitted for review. The 740 has been completed and will be forwarded to Juvenile Court Judge and District Attorney for classification. The case was reviewed by District Attorney [REDACTED]. The case was presented to CPIT 12-4-14, classification Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, District Attorney, [REDACTED]. The autopsy report has been placed in the case file. The Toxicology Report, and the circumstances surrounding the death, as currently understood, the cause of death is sudden unexplained infant death while co-sleeping. An asphyxial death cannot be excluded. The manner of death is listed as undetermined. The case will be closed upon review.



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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:	12/04/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 45
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	12/04/2014
Completed date:	12/04/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/04/2014 09:23 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

DCS Policy defines any child death that is the result of the caretakers failure to meet childcare responsibilities.

DCS Policy defines a living situation either inside or outside the residence that is dangerous or unhealthy. The situation described can cause harm or significant risk of harm to the child(ren) in the home. The child's age and developmental status must be considered when evaluating the impact of the environmental condition of the child. The following are some examples of environmental situations as they relate to the child's age and developmental status: Leaking gas from stove or heating unit; Substances or objects accessible to the child that may endanger health/safety; Open/broken/missing windows; Structural hazards such as caving roof, holes in floor or walls; Exposed electrical wires; Children that lack clothing so that they are dangerously exposed to the elements, i.e., not having shoes or warm clothes for winter, etc.; Excessive garbage or rotted or spoiled food, which threatens health; Evidence of human or animal waste in the living quarters; and Insect or rodent infestation

CPSI responded to this case and upon initial arrival to the family home, CPSI noticed there was no odor coming from the home and walking into the living room, it appeared to be cluttered with excess paper, clothing, boxes. CPSI noticed the floor to have some dirt on it. [REDACTED] walked CPSI into the kitchen and it was observed to be rather large and cluttered as well. CPSI observed a refrigerator, 2 deep freezers, and a large kitchen table. There was an ample amount of food in the home. CPSI observed the kitchen to have dirt on the floor and the kitchen table was cluttered with boxes of food (Raman noodles, formula, etc.) There were dirty dishes in the sink and the stove was very dirty. CPSI observed the refrigerator to have a large amount of cereal on top of it. Inside the refrigerator was filthy. There were dead roaches observed in the freezer of the refrigerator. CPSI observed the inside of the two deep freezers and they were both packed with food, milk, etc. Some of the food appeared to be freezer burned. CPSI and [REDACTED] observed the rest of the home. The first bedroom was full of clothes. CPSI couldn't hardly see anything but clothes in the first bedroom. The bathroom was observed to be neat and appeared to be the cleanest room of the home. CPSI observed the mother ([REDACTED]) bedroom, which was also cluttered with clothing. CPSI observed a large bed with a bassinet beside it. CPSI also observed a baby bouncer in the room. Across the hall was the room where [REDACTED] was found unresponsive by the grandmother. In that room, CPSI observed a large bed and more clothing. The hallway was observed to have shoe boxes stacked up and a box with something in it.

CPSI interviewed [REDACTED], birth mother. CPSI asked [REDACTED] to tell her what she remembered regarding this incident and she stated that she got off work around 4:30 am. [REDACTED] brother, [REDACTED] babysits the children



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while [REDACTED] and her mother, [REDACTED] are at work overnight. [REDACTED] stated that her brother was asleep on the living room couch and she observed the children asleep in the back room, all in the same bed (in the bed were 11 year old [REDACTED] 1 year old [REDACTED] and 3 month old [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that she came home took a shower and went to bed. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was discovered by her mother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated she called 911, they started CPR and the ambulance, fire department and police arrived at the home. [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] where he was pronounced dead. All household members were interviewed and observed. Since that time the family has cleaned the home and has maintained the upkeep of the home. The family was referred to grief counseling with [REDACTED] and with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that at this time she can't participate due to her heavy work schedule. Medical Examiners report came back and the summary stated that The autopsy documented a well-developed, slightly small-for age infant with no evidence of trauma or pre-existing natural disease. Toxicological testing detected no alcohol, common drugs or abuse, or medications. After consideration of the medical history, scene investigation, autopsy findings, Toxicology Report, and the circumstances surrounding the death, as currently understood, the cause of death is sudden unexplained infant death while co-sleeping. An asphyxial death cannot be excluded. The manner of death is listed as undetermined. This investigation has been completed and the SDM and 740 forms have been completed and placed in the case file. The case is being classified as allegations unsubstantiated and perpetrator unsubstantiated.

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Closing SDM completed and the children are Safe.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 12/04/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 03 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/11/2015

Completed date: 03/11/2015

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: 03/11/2015 10:18 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The Department of Children's Services received a referral on 9/26/2015 with allegations of Environmental Neglect and Child Neglect Death regarding noncustodial children [REDACTED]. On 9/26/2015 it was reported that the children live in the home with their mother, [REDACTED], and grandmother, [REDACTED]. The deceased infant [REDACTED], is currently at [REDACTED]. The mother is currently at the hospital with the infant. The mother reports to Law Enforcement that the infant woke up at 5:30 A.M. this morning. The mother states she got up and rubbed the infant's belly. The mother reports the infant was sleeping in the same bed with the brother (1yr) and aunt (11yrs). The mother reports the grandmother came home from work at 6:00 A.M. and the infant was not breathing. It is believed the mother then called 911. Law Enforcement reported the deceased infant had blood around his mouth and some milky white substance coming out of the mouth. The infant has a knot above the right eyebrow on the forehead. The infant has eczema on his body and his forehead. According to Law Enforcement the knot could possibly be eczema. The family did not report if the infant had recently received any injuries. The infant has eczema on both arms with some sores. The physician has put possible SIDS as the cause of death on the paperwork. Law Enforcement is reporting the conditions of the home are deplorable. The investigation into this incident was conducted by The [REDACTED] Sheriff Department ([REDACTED]) and DCS Investigator ([REDACTED]).

The report to DCS listed [REDACTED] as the alleged perpetrator of Child Neglect Death and Environmental Neglect. Numerous interviews were conducted of members of the household regarding the allegations. As part of the investigation on 9/26/2015, [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] was interviewed and reported that she got off work around 4:30 am ([REDACTED] works at [REDACTED] from 4pm until 1:30 am and sometimes have to work mandatory overtime causing her to get off work later). [REDACTED] brother, [REDACTED] babysits the children while [REDACTED] and her mother, [REDACTED] are at work overnight. [REDACTED] stated that her brother was asleep on the living room couch and she observed the children asleep in the back room, all in the same bed (in the bed were 11 year old [REDACTED] 1 year old [REDACTED] and 3 month old [REDACTED]). [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is normally in her bed so she was shocked to see him in the bed with the other children but she didn't think anything of it so she went and got in the shower. [REDACTED] stated when she got out of the shower she went back in the room picked up [REDACTED] and he woke up briefly smiling and cooing at her. [REDACTED] stated that she put [REDACTED] pacifier back in his mouth and laid him back down in the bed with the other children who were asleep. [REDACTED] stated that she rubbed [REDACTED] on his stomach and he went back to sleep. [REDACTED] stated that she went across the hall and laid down in her bed and wasn't awoken again until she heard her mother screaming about 6 am when she came home.

[REDACTED] stated that when she heard her mother screaming she ran in the room and observed a white substance coming



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from [REDACTED] nose. [REDACTED] stated she called 911, they started CPR and the ambulance, fire department and police arrived at the home. [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] where he was pronounced dead. While speaking with [REDACTED], CPSI observed 1 year old [REDACTED] who was observed to be neat and clean with a t-shirt, shorts and tennis shoes on. [REDACTED] was being held by his father, [REDACTED] was playing with a red truck and trying to get out of his father's arm to run around.

CPSI noticed there was no odor coming from the home and walking into the living room, it appeared to be cluttered with excess paper, clothing, and boxes. CPSI noticed the floor to have some dirt on it. [REDACTED] walked CPSI into the kitchen and it was observed to be rather large and cluttered as well. CPSI observed a refrigerator, 2 deep freezers, and a large kitchen table. There was an ample amount of food in the home. CPSI observed the kitchen to have dirt on the floor and the kitchen table was cluttered with boxes of food (Raman noodles, formula, etc.) There were dirty dishes in the sink and the stove was very dirty. CPSI observed the refrigerator to have a large amount of cereal on top of it. Inside the refrigerator was filthy. There were dead roaches observed in the freezer of the refrigerator. CPSI observed the inside of the two deep freezers and they were both packed with food, milk, etc. Some of the food appeared to be freezer burned. CPSI and [REDACTED] observed the rest of the home. The first bedroom was full of clothes. CPSI could hardly see anything but clothes in the first bedroom. The bathroom was observed to be neat and appeared to be the cleanest room of the home. CPSI observed the mother ([REDACTED]) bedroom, which was also cluttered with clothing. CPSI observed a large bed with a bassinet beside it. CPSI also observed a baby bouncer in the room. Across the hall was the room where [REDACTED] was found unresponsive by the grandmother. In that room, CPSI observed a large bed and more clothing. The hallway was observed to have shoe boxes stacked up and a box with something in it.

CPSI spoke with [REDACTED] about helping her mother with ensuring the home is clean regularly since she and her children were residing in the home. [REDACTED] stated that she just moved back in the home with her mother in February of this year after losing her job at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that she was trying to make sure the home was clean and in order however; no one would help her so she just stopped doing anything. [REDACTED] stated that she cleaned the bathroom a couple of days ago and she has tried to start cleaning the kitchen and other parts of the home but with all of the clothes in the home it's hard for her to get things in order. [REDACTED] stated that the clothes belong to her mother and little sister. [REDACTED] stated that her mother is always buying clothes and it's too many clothes and no room for them. [REDACTED] stated that her brother doesn't do anything around the home and her mother doesn't make him. CPSI spoke with [REDACTED] about the importance of her and her mother working together to keep this home in order and if she can't help her mother she might need to look into getting her own place because they can't continue to live in this home and not work together to ensure it is clean and free of clutter. [REDACTED] stated that she understood and she will help her mother and make sure the home gets clean and clutter free and remain that way. CPSI spoke with [REDACTED] about her brother, [REDACTED] and CPSI asked her if she trusted her brother. [REDACTED] stated that her brother used to give her mother problems and he has had his moments but they are close now and she trusts her brother to take care of the children and not harm them.

CPSI spoke with [REDACTED] privately and she stated that she came home around 6 am and when she walked in the home she observed her son, [REDACTED] on the couch in the living room sleep. [REDACTED] stated that when comes home from work she always check on all of the children. [REDACTED] stated that while checking on the children, she noticed that [REDACTED] was sleeping in the bed with her daughter [REDACTED] and her grandson [REDACTED] which was odd. [REDACTED] stated that she observed [REDACTED] to be sleeping on his stomach with his head turned to the side. [REDACTED] stated that she put her hand on his back to check on him and she noticed something wasn't right so she turned him over and that is when she realized he wasn't breathing and he had a white substance around his nose. [REDACTED] stated that she started screaming for her daughter [REDACTED] to come in the room and she ran in the room and called 911. [REDACTED] stated that they were instructed to do CPR on the baby and she started doing that until the ambulance arrived at the home. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] went to the hospital with the baby and she remained at the home. [REDACTED] was visibly upset while speaking with CPSI about the incident. CPSI spoke with [REDACTED] about the condition of the home and [REDACTED] stated that she understood and that she was tired because she has been trying to get her daughter, [REDACTED] and her son, [REDACTED] to help her but they won't do anything and she is tired of trying to get them to help her so she has just shut down. [REDACTED] stated that her children don't help her and she is tired of it. [REDACTED] stated that she will clean the home and get rid of all the clutter.

CPSI interviewed and observed [REDACTED] privately. [REDACTED] was observed to be neat and clean with no visible marks or bruises. CPSI asked [REDACTED] what she remembered regarding [REDACTED] this morning and she stated that she only remember getting ready for school and hearing her mother scream for [REDACTED] to call the ambulance. [REDACTED] stated that she rushed in the room and she observed her mother pick [REDACTED] up and took him in the living room and laid him on a pillow and started performing CPR on him. [REDACTED] stated that she observed her mother and [REDACTED] crying and she was scared. [REDACTED] stated that the ambulance came and picked up [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and took them to [REDACTED]



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the hospital while she stayed at the house with her mother. [REDACTED] stated that her mother was having a hard time and crying which upset her and she cried as well. CPSI asked [REDACTED] where her uncle, [REDACTED] was and she stated he was at the home crying as well. [REDACTED] stated that everybody was scared and didn't know if [REDACTED] was going to be okay or not. CPSI asked [REDACTED] about the sleeping arrangements in the home. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] always sleeps in the bed with her and [REDACTED] sleeps in the room with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] never sleeps in the bed with her. [REDACTED] stated that when she woke up this morning she did observe [REDACTED] in the bed with her and she doesn't know who put him there. [REDACTED] stated that she didn't think anything of it and got up and started getting ready for school. [REDACTED] stated that when she woke up, [REDACTED] was across the hall in her room asleep and her mother was still at work. [REDACTED] stated that when her mother came in the home she was getting ready for school and that is when her mother went to check on [REDACTED] and started screaming.

DCS Policy Work Aid 1 defines the following criteria for Child Neglect Death:

1. Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.
2. Any child death caused by abuse resulting from direct action of the child's caretaker or the consequence of the child's caretaker's failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of a child. Child deaths are always treated as severe child abuse.
3. Any child death that is the result of the caretaker's failure to meet childcare responsibilities. Neglect death is always treated as severe child abuse.

DCS Policy defines Environmental Neglect as a living situation either inside or outside the residence that is dangerous or unhealthy. The situation described can cause harm or significant risk of harm to the child(ren) in the home. The child's age and developmental status must be considered when evaluating the impact of the environmental condition of the child. The following are some examples of environmental situations as they relate to the child's age and developmental status: Leaking gas from stove or heating unit; Substances or objects accessible to the child that may endanger health/safety; Open/broken/missing windows; Structural hazards such as caving roof, holes in floor or walls; Exposed electrical wires; Children that lack clothing so that they are dangerously exposed to the elements, i.e., not having shoes or warm clothes for winter, etc.; Excessive garbage or rotted or spoiled food, which threatens health; Evidence of human or animal waste in the living quarters; and Insect or rodent infestation. This case was presented to the [REDACTED] Child Protective Investigation Team on 12/4/2014. Team members were in agreement that there was not sufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Neglect Death. The Medical Examiners report came back and the summary stated that the autopsy documented a well-developed, slightly small-for age infant with no evidence of trauma or pre-existing natural disease. Toxicological testing detected no alcohol, common drugs or abuse, or medications. After consideration of the medical history, scene investigation, autopsy findings, Toxicology Report, and the circumstances surrounding the death, as currently understood, the cause of death is sudden unexplained infant death while co-sleeping. An asphyxia death cannot be excluded. The manner of death is listed as undetermined. There is not a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Neglect Death. This investigation has been completed and the SDM and 740 forms have been completed and placed in the case file. The case is being classified as allegations unsubstantiated and perpetrator unsubstantiated for the allegation of Child Neglect Death and Environmental Neglect.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 12/04/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 03:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 12/04/2014

Completed date: 12/04/2014

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: 12/04/2014 08:54 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI presented this case during CPIT Review and it was agreed that the case would be classified as allegations unsubstantiated and perpetrator unsubstantiated. All parties signed off on the CPIT Review form and the signed CPIT Review form is placed in the case file.



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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: 12/04/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 12/04/2014

Completed date: 12/04/2014

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: 12/04/2014 07:48 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI received a copy of the medical examiner report. The report states that the cause of death is listed as sudden unexplained infant death while co-sleeping. The manner of death is listed as could not be determining.

The summary states that The autopsy documented a well-developed, slightly small-for age infant with no evidence of trauma or pre-existing natural disease. Toxicological testing detected no alcohol, common drugs or abuse, or medications. After consideration of the medical history, scene investigation, autopsy findings, Toxicology Report, and the circumstances surrounding the death, as currently understood, the cause of death is sudden unexplained infant death while co-sleeping. An asphyxial death cannot be excluded. The manner of death is listed as undetermined. A copy of the complete report has been forwarded to the child safety nurse for review and placed in the case file.



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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: 12/02/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 06:20 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 12/02/2014

Completed date: 12/02/2014

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: 12/02/2014 06:23 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI received a copy of [REDACTED] prenatal medical records from [REDACTED]. CPSI forwarded the records to nurse, [REDACTED] for review and placed a copy in the case file.



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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: 11/20/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 05:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 12/04/2014

Completed date: 12/04/2014

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: 12/04/2014 09:14 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Collateral:

CPSI contacted [REDACTED] who stated she was a friend of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that she has known [REDACTED] for years and that [REDACTED] is a good mother. [REDACTED] stated that she feels for [REDACTED] because of what she is going through but she is a good mother who made sure her children had everything they needed. [REDACTED] stated that she has never had any concerns with [REDACTED] parenting skills.



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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:	11/20/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	11/21/2014
Completed date:	11/21/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation, Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/21/2014 06:08 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI went to the family home and followed up with them to see how things were going [REDACTED] stated that things were going well and that she contact [REDACTED] for Grief Counseling however; she hasn't completed the assessment appointment because she has been working 7 days a week with her job. Her hours have increased and was having to work mandatory overtime with that being 7 days a week. [REDACTED] stated that she was taking everything one day at a time and that she has been remaining busy and preoccupied with work and spending time with [REDACTED]. CPSI observed [REDACTED] who had just woke up from a nap. [REDACTED] was observed to be neat and clean with no visible marks or bruises. CPSI informed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that CPSI had referred both of them to [REDACTED] for Grief Counseling and that they should be hearing from them soon. CPSI asked [REDACTED] about the children's doctor again and she stated that both of the boys went to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] pulled out paperwork showing where [REDACTED] was seen at [REDACTED] on 6/24/2014 and seen by [REDACTED]. CPSI was also provided with [REDACTED] shot records which showed his shots were given on 9/17/14. CPSI was also provided with a copy of [REDACTED] shot records with his last set of shots given on 9/17/2014 as well. CPSI was provided with the records and CPSI informed [REDACTED] that CPSI will make copies and send the records back to her via mail. [REDACTED] informed CPSI that her prenatal care was through [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. CPSI thanked [REDACTED] for the information provided. CPSI observed the family home to still be very neat and clean with no environmental hazards observed. CPSI concluded the family home visit.



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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: 11/18/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 11/18/2014

Completed date: 11/18/2014

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: 11/18/2014 08:39 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

HV scheduled for Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 2pm at the family home.



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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: 11/14/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:36 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 11/14/2014

Completed date: 11/14/2014

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: 11/14/2014 04:37 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI left another message with this family asking that they contact CPSI at their earliest convenience. CPSI left call back information with CPSI new contact information.



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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:	11/12/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	06:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/12/2014
Completed date:	11/12/2014	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: 11/12/2014 06:09 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI received notification from [REDACTED] stating that they didn't have any patient by the name of [REDACTED] in their system. CPSI called [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and left messages asking that they contact CPSI at their earliest convenience. CPSI left call back information for both to contact CPSI to follow up regarding where [REDACTED] went for his well child checkups.



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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: 11/05/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 11/05/2014

Completed date: 11/05/2014

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: 11/05/2014 05:53 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI faxed request for grief counseling to [REDACTED] for this family. A copy of the counseling request are placed in the case file.



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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: 11/03/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 11/03/2014

Completed date: 11/03/2014

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: 11/03/2014 10:20 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI requested medical records from [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] and made another request for medical records on [REDACTED]. Medical records request are placed in the case file.



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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: 11/03/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 11/03/2014

Completed date: 11/03/2014

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: 11/03/2014 10:11 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI received medical records from [REDACTED]. The records state that [REDACTED] diagnosis was Sudden Infant Death Syndrom (SIDS). Notes state that CPR assessment: Pt arrived to trauma room at 0801. Pt was not breathing, asystole on the monitor, skin cold, cyanotic. [REDACTED] was at bedside. Pt was pronounced deat at 0801 at arrival. General: appears well nourished, behavior is unresponsive. CPR assessment: unresponsive, no respiratory effort, intubated, Pt has scratches to face and bilateral arms. Also has very dry skin to bilateral arms, appears to be exzema. Cardiac rhythm is asystole. A copy of the records are placed in the case file.



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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:	10/31/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:30 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/04/2014
Completed date:	11/04/2014	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: 11/04/2014 05:00 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was reviewed and staffed for updates. CPSI will follow up with the coroners office and inquire on the status of the autopsy report. Follow up with the status of the grief counseling referral for [REDACTED] and family. No safety concerns were noted during the 10-15-14 home visit. The home remains decluttered and clean.



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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: 10/24/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 11/03/2014

Completed date: 11/03/2014

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: 11/03/2014 09:57 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Request for death certificate was forwarded to Vital Records Dept. of Health. A copy of the request is placed in the case file.



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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:	10/23/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 02 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	11/05/2014
Completed date:	11/05/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/05/2014 04:22 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI went out to the family home and met with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to see how the family was doing. [REDACTED] both stated that they were doing good and that they were taking things one day at a time. CPSI observed [REDACTED] who was sitting in the bed eating cheetos and watching cartoons. [REDACTED] stated that she was still working and trying to keep busy. [REDACTED] stated that she felt the family would benefit from grief counseling and CPSI informed them of the [REDACTED] through [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] informed CPSI that she was interested in that program for herself and the family. CPSI informed [REDACTED] that CPSI would be mailing her the information on [REDACTED] because it's a program that the family would have to initiate the intake process and not DCS. [REDACTED] thanked CPSI for the information. CPSI observed the family home to still be neat and clean with no environmental hazards. The home was observed to be very clean and neat, with no clothing or boxes placed all over the home. CPSI concluded the visit with the family and informed them that CPSI would be following up regarding the status of their counseling and to see if they needed CPSI to assist with anything. The family thanked CPSI and CPSI concluded the visit.



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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: 10/21/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/21/2014

Completed date: 10/21/2014

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: 10/21/2014 11:24 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI requested medical records on [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] and from [REDACTED]. A copy of the medical record requests are placed in the case file. The autopsy has been requested as well.



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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: 10/08/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

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): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/08/2014 03:37 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI spoke with [REDACTED] to follow up and see how things were going. [REDACTED] stated that everything was going well. She has went back to work and her mother is still off and doesn't return for another week or two. CPSI scheduled a follow up home visit for Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 1pm.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 10/15/2014 12:57 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Home visit rescheduled for next week.



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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:	09/30/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:30 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 02 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	10/01/2014
Completed date:	10/01/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview,ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/01/2014 12:38 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI went to the family home to follow up with them and see about how the decluttering was going. The home was completely decluttered. CPSI commended [REDACTED] for completely decluttering the home. The home was very neat and clean. CPSI didn't see anything concerning in the family home. The refrigerator and freezers were cleaned out and all of the food and other items that were once on the kitchen table were no longer there. CPSI asked [REDACTED] how this made her feel to come into a clean and neat home. [REDACTED] was smiling and stated that it felt really good. [REDACTED] stated that she spoke with [REDACTED] and her son, [REDACTED] (who is now out of jail) and they have all agreed to work together to keep the home neat and clean. CPSI observed [REDACTED] upon arriving at the home and she was outside with some of her neighbor friends turning flips and playing. [REDACTED] was playing with [REDACTED] who was walking around holding a small ball. The children were observed to be neat and clean with no visible marks or bruises. [REDACTED] stated that everything was going well with the family and that the memorial for [REDACTED] will take place on tomorrow, October 1, 2014 at 11am. The memorial will take place at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was at work and this was her first day back. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] stated it was hard for her to sit at home and think about the baby so she was trying to stay busy. CPSI asked [REDACTED] how long was she going to be off work and she stated that she was going to be off work for awhile. [REDACTED] stated that she had plenty of time built up at work and she wasn't ready to go back to work just yet so she will be off for awhile. [REDACTED] stated that at this time the family didn't need anything from the department and they were just trying to get past [REDACTED] memorial service on tomorrow. CPSI informed [REDACTED] that CPSI would follow back up with her on next week and concluded the visit.



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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: 09/30/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 01:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

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 03:57 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI spoke with [REDACTED] who informed CPSI that the brother, [REDACTED] was interviewed and he basically said the same thing as everyone else story. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] stated that he was watching the children and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were at work. He woke up around 3:30 am and fed [REDACTED] and put him back to bed. [REDACTED] stated that when he laid the baby back in the bed, he went back to sleep. [REDACTED] stated that he didn't wake back up until he heard a lot of screaming and that's when he realized that his mother, [REDACTED] was saying that [REDACTED] wasn't breathing. [REDACTED] stated that she also heard from the Medical Examiner's office who informed her that everything appeared to be normal and nothing alarming or questionable in regards to the cause of death of [REDACTED]. CPSI thanked [REDACTED] and concluded the phone call.



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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: 09/29/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

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 03:59 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Morning CPIT was convened and the AG was present at the meeting. It was recommended for the case to be coordinated with law enforcement.



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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: 09/26/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 06:40 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 12/02/2014

Completed date: 12/02/2014

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: 12/02/2014 06:41 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI completed JSSI/TBI checks on [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had offenses of theft of property \$500 or less, violation of vehicle registration law, and speed limit 45 mph zone. [REDACTED] had offenses of violation of financial law, speed limit-interstate-65 mph zone, speeding, speed limit 45 mph zone, and speeding in a 30 mph zone. [REDACTED] had offenses of possessopm pf controlled substance marijuana, domestic assault-bodily harm and poss of cont substance. Copies of the background checks are placed in the case file.



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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: 09/26/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 06:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

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): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original

Entry Date/Time: 10/01/2014 04:22 PM

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Household Composition:

[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: 09/26/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 06:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

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): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/01/2014 04:03 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This family ([REDACTED]) has no previous DCS/CPS history. However; her mother, [REDACTED] had previous DCS/CPS history.

On 2/10/12 there was an investigation with allegations of Educational Neglect, Environmental Neglect, Nutritional Neglect and Physical Abuse. During this investigation it was alleged that the family home was filthy with roaches, that the mother, [REDACTED] is a hoarder. Also, the report stated that [REDACTED] has been out of school for over a month and that [REDACTED] isn't doing anything to get him back in school. The home is dirty on the inside but the outside looks good. The children are dirty and the bathtub is dirty so the children don't have a place to bathe. It was also reported that there was no food in the home and that the children were calling different people to bring them food. This matter was investigated and the case was classified as allegations unsubstantiated and perpetrator unsubstantiated.

On 2/9/12 there was an assessment with allegations of environmental neglect which listed the same information from the 2/10/12 referral. The case was classified as no services needed.



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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: 09/26/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 05:45 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 06/09/2015

Completed date: 06/09/2015

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: 06/09/2015 08:39 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI completed Notice of Child Death form and submitted for review to LI [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: 09/26/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:40 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 45

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/26/2014

Completed date: 09/30/2014

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: 09/26/2014 07:10 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was staffed with CPSI [REDACTED], Lead Coordinator and [REDACTED], Deputy Director of Investigation via telephone conference. Updates were given and an overview of the home visit and interviews with the mother, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], maternal grandmother of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (age 11), maternal aunt of [REDACTED] one year old brother, [REDACTED] is currently residing at the home of his father, [REDACTED]. An email has been forwarded to the medical examiners office. The family will be referred for grief counseling and any other services as identified upon assessment of the family. [REDACTED] age 11 is not a sibling of [REDACTED] she is the maternal aunt whom was asleep in the bed with [REDACTED] but later woke up to prepare for school.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	09/26/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/26/2014
Completed date:	09/30/2014	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: 09/26/2014 07:45 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

A P (1) referral was called in to Central Intake on (9-29-14), at (10:20) a.m. Case assigned to Team 45 on (9-26-14) with the allegation of (Neglect Death/ENN) in regard to ([REDACTED]), Unknown 1 year old and Unknown 11 year old), age (3 months, 1 year, 11 years) years. The alleged perpetrator is [REDACTED], mother.

Response is due on (response time met 9-26-14); (10:20) a.m. The referent letter was email on (9-26-14 none). Juvenile Court (Judge) and the District Attorney are notified of referrals and classification on a monthly basis per local protocol and policy.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 06/08/2015 04:35 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The date should be 9-26-14.



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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:	09/26/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/08/2015
Completed date:	06/08/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/08/2015 04:34 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

A P (1) referral was called in to Central Intake on (9-26-14), at (10:20) a.m. Case assigned to Team 45 on (9-26-14) with the allegation of (Neglect Death/ENN) in regard to ([REDACTED]), Unknown 1 year old and Unknown 11 year old), age (3 months, 1 year, 11 years) years. The alleged perpetrator is [REDACTED], mother.

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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: 09/26/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 01:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/26/2014

Completed date: 09/26/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/26/2014 05:32 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] signed all DCS/CPS forms. [REDACTED] signed the Native American Heritage Veto Verification, Notification of Equal Access to Programs and Services, Release of Information, Client's Rights Handbook Acknowledgment form, and HIPPA Notice of Privacy Practice. The signed forms are placed in the case file.



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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:	09/26/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	09/26/2014
Completed date:	09/29/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Initial ACV Face To Face		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/26/2014 05:32 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI went to the family home to observe and interview all individuals living in the home. CPSI pulled up to the family home and observed a large number of people standing outside of the home along with several members of law enforcement. CPSI initially spoke with [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] sheriff Office. [REDACTED] informed CPSI that the deceased infant ([REDACTED]) was found by the grandmother, [REDACTED] when she returned home from work this morning around 6am. [REDACTED] stated that the baby was observed to have a white substance come from his nose and what seemed like some bruising above his eyebrow however; they are not sure because it could have been eczema because the baby had eczema spots on his body. The mother [REDACTED] and the grandmother, [REDACTED] were at work until early this morning and during that time [REDACTED] son ([REDACTED] brother), [REDACTED] were watching the children. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was arrested so he wasn't present at the home and he was arrested for having a warrant for an unrelated incident. According to [REDACTED] the physician at [REDACTED] said it was possible SIDS as the cause of death however; the medical examiner was going to do an autopsy to determine the cause of death. [REDACTED] stated that while speaking with mom and grandmother there have been some conflicting stories regarding the timing of observing certain things. [REDACTED] stated that the main concern was the home and the condition of the home. [REDACTED] informed CPSI that the home was filthy. CPSI and [REDACTED] went into the family home. Initially CPSI noticed there was no odor coming from the home and walking into the living room, it appeared to be cluttered with excess paper, clothing, boxes. CPSI noticed the floor to have some dirt on it. [REDACTED] walked CPSI into the kitchen and it was observed to be rather large and cluttered as well. CPSI observed a refrigerator, 2 deep freezers, and a large kitchen table. There was an ample amount of food in the home. CPSI observed the kitchen to have dirt on the floor and the kitchen table was cluttered with boxes of food (Raman noodles, formula, etc.) There were dirty dishes in the sink and the stove was very dirty. CPSI observed the refrigerator to have a large amount of cereal on top of it. Inside the refrigerator was filthy. There were dead roaches observed in the freezer of the refrigerator. CPSI observed the inside of the two deep freezers and they were both packed with food, milk, etc. Some of the food appeared to be freezer burned. CPSI and [REDACTED] observed the rest of the home. The first bedroom was full of clothes. CPSI couldn't hardly see anything but clothes in the first bedroom. The bathroom was observed to be neat and appeared to be the cleanest room of the home. CPSI observed the mother [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) bedroom, which was also cluttered with clothing. CPSI observed a large bed with a bassinet beside it. CPSI also observed a baby bouncer in the room. Across the hall was the room where [REDACTED] was found unresponsive by the grandmother. In that room, CPSI observed a large



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

bed and more clothing. The hallway was observed to have shoe boxes stacked up and a box with something in it.

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Contact Date:	09/26/2014	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 03 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	06/09/2015
Completed date:	06/09/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Initial ACV Face To Face, Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/09/2015 08:29 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI went to the family home to observe and interview all individuals living in the home. CPSI pulled up to the family home and observed a large number of people standing outside of the home along with several members of law enforcement. CPSI initially spoke with [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] sheriff Office. [REDACTED] informed CPSI that the deceased infant [REDACTED] was found by the grandmother, [REDACTED] when she returned home from work this morning around 6am. [REDACTED] stated that the baby was observed to have a white substance come from his nose and what seemed like some bruising above his eyebrow however; they are not sure because it could have been eczema because the baby had eczema spots on his body. The mother, [REDACTED] and the grandmother, [REDACTED] were at work until early this morning and during that time [REDACTED] son ([REDACTED] brother), [REDACTED] were watching the children. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was arrested so he wasn't present at the home and he was arrested for having a warrant for an unrelated incident. According to [REDACTED] the physician at [REDACTED] said it was possible SIDS as the cause of death however; the medical examiner was going to do an autopsy to determine the cause of death. [REDACTED] stated that while speaking with mom and grandmother there have been some conflicting stories regarding the timing of observing certain things. [REDACTED] stated that the main concern was the home and the condition of the home. [REDACTED] informed CPSI that the home was filthy. CPSI and [REDACTED] went into the family home. Initially CPSI noticed there was no odor coming from the home and walking into the living room, it appeared to be cluttered with excess paper, clothing, boxes. CPSI noticed the floor to have some dirt on it. [REDACTED] walked CPSI into the kitchen and it was observed to be rather large and cluttered as well. CPSI observed a refrigerator, 2 deep freezers, and a large kitchen table. There was an ample amount of food in the home. CPSI observed the kitchen to have dirt on the floor and the kitchen table was cluttered with boxes of food (Raman noodles, formula, etc.) There were dirty dishes in the sink and the stove was very dirty. CPSI observed the refrigerator to have a large amount of cereal on top of it. Inside the refrigerator was filthy. There were dead roaches observed in the freezer of the refrigerator. CPSI observed the inside of the two deep freezers and they were both packed with food, milk, etc. Some of the food appeared to be freezer burned. CPSI and [REDACTED] observed the rest of the home. The first bedroom was full of clothes. CPSI couldn't hardly see anything but clothes in the first bedroom. The bathroom was observed to be neat and appeared to be the cleanest room of the home. CPSI observed the mother [REDACTED] bedroom, which was also cluttered with clothing. CPSI observed a large bed with a bassinet beside it. CPSI also observed a baby bouncer in the room. Across the hall was the room where [REDACTED] was found unresponsive by the grandmother. In that room, CPSI observed a large



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Note: [REDACTED] wasn't observed due to the child being deceased.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/26/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/26/2014

Completed date: 09/26/2014

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: 09/26/2014 05:15 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI called [REDACTED] and spoke with Emergency Room staff who informed CPSI that the baby had been released to the medical examiner and that the family was no longer at the hospital. CPSI thanked the staff and concluded the phone call.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/26/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:15 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/26/2014

Completed date: 09/26/2014

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: 09/26/2014 05:11 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI was overheard speaking about trying to locate [REDACTED] when CPSI was informed by [REDACTED] staff that [REDACTED] was enroute to the [REDACTED] for an emergency forensic interview. CPSI tried contacting [REDACTED] again however to verify that she was enroute to the [REDACTED] however; CPSI was unable to reach her. CPSI went and spoke with [REDACTED] staff regarding an emergency forensic and was informed it was for another case not CPSI case.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/26/2014

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 11:10 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/26/2014

Completed date: 09/26/2014

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: 09/26/2014 04:14 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI called the number provided for this family and left a message asking that [REDACTED] return CPSI phone call at her earliest convenience. CPSI left call back information for [REDACTED] to return CPSI phone call.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/26/2014

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 11:05 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/26/2014

Completed date: 09/26/2014

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: 09/26/2014 04:13 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI called the referent and was unable to speak with them. CPSI left a message for the referent to contact CPSI at their earliest convenience. CPSI left call back information for the referent to contact CPSI.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/26/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/26/2014

Completed date: 09/26/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/26/2014 04:12 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI was assigned this referral with allegations of Environmental Neglect and Neglect Death. The victims are listed as [REDACTED] (3 years old), [REDACTED] (1 year old) and [REDACTED] (11 years old). The referral stated The children live in the home with their mother, [REDACTED], and grandmother, [REDACTED]. The deceased infant, [REDACTED] is currently at [REDACTED], in [REDACTED]. The mother is currently at the hospital with the infant. The mother reports to Law Enforcement that the infant woke up at 5:30 A.M. this morning. The mother states she got up and rubbed the infant's belly. The mother reports the infant was sleeping in the same bed with the brother (1yr) and sister (11yrs). The mother reports the grandmother came home from work at 6:00 A.M. and the infant was not breathing. It is believed the mother then called 911. Law Enforcement reported the deceased infant had blood around his mouth and some milky white substance coming out of the mouth. The infant has a knot above the right eyebrow on the forehead. The infant has eczema on his body and his forehead. According to Law Enforcement the knot could possibly be eczema. The family did not report if the infant had recently received any injuries. The infant has eczema on both arms with some sores. The physician has put possible SIDS as the cause of death on the paperwork, but the final cause of death is unknown at this time. Law Enforcement is reporting the conditions of the home are deplorable. The home has not been seen by the referent, this information is coming from Law Enforcement personnel currently at the home. No other information is known about the home condition.



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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	01/12/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/03/2015
Completed date:	07/03/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/03/2015 07:57 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case will be closed upon referral.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 07/03/2015 07:58 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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