



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

**Intake**

Intake ID: [REDACTED]  
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 10/15/2014 09:59 AM [REDACTED]  
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1  
 Screened By: [REDACTED]  
 Date Screened: 10/15/2014

**Investigation**

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]  
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]  
 Date/Time Assigned : 10/15/2014 02:45 PM  
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 10/15/2014 12:00 AM  
 First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 10/15/2014 12:00 AM

**Allegations**

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	Deceased	Neglect Death	Yes	Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown	Other Non-relative

**Referent(s)**

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

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: None

Narrative: TFACTS: History search conducted based on information provided and no prior history found.

Family Case ID's: No

Open Court Custody /FSS/ FCIP: No

Closed Court Custody No

Open CPS - No

Substantiated None

Death No



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Screened out No

Resource Linkage: No

History (not listed above): None

DUPLICATE REFERRAL: NO

County: [REDACTED]

Notification: None

School/ Daycare: None

Native American Descent: Unknown

Directions: No directions known or provided. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Note: Address, demographics and applicable phone numbers are listed under the oldest child victim, [REDACTED]

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED]

Reporter states:

[REDACTED] (3 months) resided with Mother ([REDACTED]) and Maternal Grandmother (Unknown). The child's Father ([REDACTED]) does not reside in the home.

This morning 10-15-2014 at approximately 8:45am, an Unknown Acquaintance of [REDACTED] Paternal Grandparents reported to [REDACTED] County DCS Supervisor ([REDACTED]) that [REDACTED] passed away over the weekend. The acquaintance stated that [REDACTED] passed away Saturday morning 10-11-2014 while she was in the care of her mother. Reportedly, the grandmother got up early to get ready for work that day. She changed the [REDACTED] diaper and then fed the child. She then put the baby back to bed and went to work.

The Acquaintance reported that when mother got up and checked on the baby, the baby was listless. She then took the baby to the hospital in [REDACTED] Tennessee where the baby was pronounced dead. The Acquaintance added that there is no known report that was made to DCS pertaining to this information. [REDACTED] also conducted a search and did not find any report pertaining to this information.

It is unknown if Law enforcement was contacted when the mother found the baby listless. The Acquaintance who is aware of this information reported that the baby appeared to be in good health prior to this incident.

Supposedly, the family was told that SIDS was the cause of the child's death, but a final conclusion would not be known until an autopsy was completed. It is unknown how the acquaintance is aware of all of this information.

The referent has limited information pertaining to this family and this incident as it was reported to them by a third party. There is no known address or phone number for the child's parents.

The child's father might have prior DCS history from when he was a juvenile under person ID # [REDACTED] No further information is known or reported at this time.

Special Needs or Disabilities: None

Child's current location/is the child safe at this time: The child is reportedly deceased.

Perpetrator's location at this time: Unknown.

Any domestic violence in the home: Unknown.



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Any other safety concerns for the child(ren) or worker who may respond: None known.

██████████, CM3 called the ██████████ CO Sherriff's Dept to gather additional info:  
Addendum from Lt. ██████████ Co. Sheriff's Department:

Dad found baby; mom was at work. Mom left for work @ 8:15 am. Baby was in a bassinet. There was nothing in bassinet but a fitted blanket and a pacifier. The baby did not have pacifier in her mouth. The father was in bed, next to the bassinet and awake, playing on his phone. The baby was awake for a little while until dad put the pacifier in the baby's mouth and the baby went to sleep. Dad stayed in bed. When dad didn't hear the baby around 10 am he checked on her around 10:00 am and the pacifier was out of her mouth, but the baby reacted when father grabbed her hand. Dad remained in bed. Around 11:00am he checked on the baby again, and he noticed something was wrong (baby was listless and probably not breathing). He got the baby out of bassinet, and he didn't know what to do or know CPR. Both dad and mom called 911 at the same time (according to ██████████ County Dispatch), and 911 took mom's call. Grandparents responded to the house before 911, and attempted some form of rescue breathing on the baby but no compressions. Ambulance did arrive at the residence and transported the baby to ██████████ Co. Community hospital. The maternal gm was blaming ██████████ for "killing" the baby, saying he doesn't take care of the child like he should and he doesn't work.

Three weeks ago the baby got a bad diaper rash, and the grandparents felt they weren't changing the baby like they should. The grandparents speculated the rash was actually a burn mark, but it was never reported. On Friday, the baby still had the diaper rash and the grandmother was going to take care of the baby. No signs of choking or shaken baby syndrome. A substance was found on the blanket, but it does not appear to be relevant. The baby was very well dressed. They did everything right. The only thing that was statistically "not right" was that dad smokes. The baby wasn't in bed with him. No alcohol or drugs were involved. There was nothing remarkable during pregnancy or birth. The baby had no sickness or fever. Classic SIDS case. ██████████ had no siblings.

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1-██████████, CMII 10/15/2014 @11:07am

CM3 ██████████ spoke with CID Lt. ██████████ with ██████████ County, and stated there was no indication abuse at this time. Remains were sent 10/11/14 for autopsy which was completed on 10/12/14. There were no findings of abuse on the preliminary report, but there are tests that have not returned at the time of this report. Lt. ██████████ also spoke with Supervisor ██████████ in regard to this report.

██████████, CM3 @ 1:12pm.

██████████ notified @ 1:13pm ██████████ on 10/15/14.,



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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: 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:** [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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**Name:** [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: White

Age: Deceased

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date: 10/11/2014

School/ ChildCare Comments:

None

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type: UNKNOWN

Contact Comments:

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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

**Gender:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Partipant 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:** Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Partipant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

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: 10/15/2014

Assignment Date: 03/03/2015

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	Unknow, Unkno	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 03/24/2015

**C. Disposition Decision**

Disposition Decision:

Comments: This case is being classified as allegation unsubstantiated/perpetrator unsubstantiated.

**D. Case Workers**

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 02/03/2015

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 03/24/2015

**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:**

The child was taken to [REDACTED] County Community Hospital on 10/11/2014 and was pronounced dead at 11:42am.

Investigator [REDACTED] did not observed the child on that date. Photos of the child were taken by [REDACTED] County Lt. [REDACTED].

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

The autopsy report revealed the child died of bronchiolitis and reported the manner of death was natural.

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

The perpetrator was listed as unknown.



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Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

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

Mother [REDACTED] admitted she and Mr. [REDACTED] were up arguing until late the night prior and reports being late for work the next morning. Ms. [REDACTED] reports changing the baby's diaper but not feeding her before she left. Ms. [REDACTED] states that a few hours later she got a call from Mr. [REDACTED] stating the baby was not breathing and reports calling 911 and her mother. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that there were concerns about Mr. [REDACTED] not changing diapers but that he was a good father and was not concerned about him harming the child in any way.

Father, [REDACTED] stated that he checked on the baby twice in the time Ms. [REDACTED] left and he found the baby unresponsive. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he checked on the baby around 10am and reported she looked fine and reports checking again a little after 11am where he noticed she was not breathing. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he called 911 and Ms. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that maternal grandmother; [REDACTED] got there before EMS and attempted CPR until EMS arrived

Maternal grandfather, [REDACTED] reported the family has not known Mr. [REDACTED] long but had apprehension about the couple being young with a baby. Mr. [REDACTED] stated Mr. [REDACTED] acted appropriately when Ms. [REDACTED] was pregnant in taking her to doctors' appointments and seeming happy about the baby. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he was concerned about the lack of income, Mr. [REDACTED] brought in. Mr. [REDACTED] reported being beside his wife on the day she got the call from [REDACTED] that the baby was not breathing.

Maternal grandmother, [REDACTED] stated she got a call from her daughter and [REDACTED] stating the baby was not breathing. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she got to the home first where she opened up the child's onesie and attempted CPR. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that EMS took the baby to the hospital. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she always thought [REDACTED] could do more financially and over all care of the baby. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that they were worried the he would not change diapers on time and his overall temper.

Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] reported a pillow being missing in the home that was used to feed the baby on and a search of the home was conducted by The Tennessee Bureau of Investigations Agent [REDACTED], Lieutenant [REDACTED], and Department of Children's Services Investigator [REDACTED]. The pillow was not found on that date and a preliminary autopsy report stated there were no signs of asphyxiation in the infant.

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

The autopsy report revealed the child died of bronchiolitis and reported the manner of death was natural.

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

This case was presented to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigation Team on 01/21/2015. Team members were in agreement that due to the autopsy report stating the child died from bronchiolitis the case should be classified as allegation unsubstantiated/perpetrator unsubstantiated.

There is no preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Neglect Death.



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**Investigation ID:** [REDACTED]

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

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Regional Supervising Attorney



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/24/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:27 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 03/24/2015

Completed date: 03/24/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 03/24/2015 11:31 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Administrative Review:

This case was reviewed by the Deputy Director of Investigations [REDACTED] and Director of Investigations [REDACTED] and is approved for closure.



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

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 03/04/2015	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 08:15 AM	Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 03/04/2015
Completed date: 03/06/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Case Summary	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 03/04/2015 08:18 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]  
 Closing Summary

The Department of Children's Services Investigations Team received a referral on 10/15/2014 at 01:17pm with an allegation of Child Neglect Death regarding non- custodial child, [REDACTED]. The mother is [REDACTED] and the father is [REDACTED]. On 10/11/2014 [REDACTED] was found unresponsive in her bassinet by Mr. [REDACTED] and was transported to [REDACTED] County Community Hospital where she was later pronounced deceased. It was reported by the parents Ms. [REDACTED] left the home at approximately 8:15 am and just placed the infant in the bassinet prior to leaving. Mr. [REDACTED] checked on the child around 10am where he reports everything was fine. Shortly after 11a.m. Mr. [REDACTED] thought the child looked funny and realized she was not breathing. Mr. [REDACTED] called 911 and Ms. [REDACTED] in which EMS arrived and transported the infant to the [REDACTED] County Community Hospital where the child was pronounced deceased at 11:42am. The autopsy received on 01/06/2015 later concluded the cause of death to be respiratory bronchiolitis.

The investigation into the incident was conducted by Lieutenant [REDACTED] and by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigations Agent [REDACTED], and Child Protective Services Investigator [REDACTED].

The report to the Department of Children's Services list an unknown perpetrator and interviews with parents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], maternal grandparents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were all conducted. Ms. [REDACTED] admitted she and Mr. [REDACTED] were up arguing until late the night prior and reports being late for work the next morning. Ms. [REDACTED] reports changing the baby's diaper but not feeling her before she left. Ms. [REDACTED] states that a few hours later she got a call from Mr. [REDACTED] stating the baby was not breathing and reports calling 911 and her mother. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that there were concerns about Mr. [REDACTED] not changing diapers but that he was a good father and was not concerned about him harming the child in any way.

Father, [REDACTED] stated that he checked on the baby twice in the time Ms. [REDACTED] left and he found the baby unresponsive. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he checked on the baby around 10am and reported she looked fine and reports checking again a little after 11am where he noticed she was not breathing. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he called 911 and Ms. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that maternal grandmother, [REDACTED] got there before EMS and attempted CPR until EMS arrived



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Maternal grandfather, [REDACTED] reported the family has not known Mr. [REDACTED] long but had apprehension about the couple being young with a baby. Mr. [REDACTED] stated Mr. [REDACTED] acted appropriately when Ms. [REDACTED] was pregnant in taking her to doctors' appointments and seeming happy about the baby. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he was concerned about the lack of income, Mr. [REDACTED] brought in. Mr. [REDACTED] reported being beside his wife on the day she got the call from [REDACTED] that the baby was not breathing.

Maternal grandmother, [REDACTED] stated she got a call from her daughter and [REDACTED] stating the baby was not breathing. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she got to the home first where she opened up the child's onesie and attempted CPR. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that EMS took the baby to the hospital. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she always thought [REDACTED] could do more financially and over all care of the baby. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that they were worried the he would not change diapers on time and his overall temper.

Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] reported a pillow being missing in the home that was used to feed the baby on and a search of the home was conducted by The Tennessee Bureau of Investigations Agent [REDACTED], Lieutenant [REDACTED], and Department of Children's Services Investigator [REDACTED]. The pillow was not found on that date and a preliminary autopsy report stated there were no signs of asphyxiation in the infant.

Attempts were made to follow back up with the family however unsuccessful. A phone call was made also to attempt to check on the family, however no one has responded to the calls. It was determined the family no longer resided at the residence on [REDACTED]. A collateral was able to advise the mother had moved into her parent's home and Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] were no longer together. It is believed the family does not want to be spoken to anymore since phone calls have gone unanswered, therefore the case will be submitted for closure at this time.

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This case was presented to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigation Team on 01/21/2015. Team members were in agreement that due to the autopsy report stating the child died from bronchiolitis the case should be classified as allegation unsubstantiated/perpetrator unsubstantiated.

There is no preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Neglect Death.

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



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/27/2015

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 01:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 03/03/2015

Completed date: 03/04/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Other Persons Living in Home Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 03/03/2015 04:44 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Other Persons Living in Home Interview/Observation:

On 02/27/2015 at or about 1:30 p.m LI [REDACTED] attempted to contact the family through a different telephone number which belonged to the grandparents. LI [REDACTED] left a voice message with LI [REDACTED] name and contact information. The family has not contacted LI [REDACTED]



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/27/2015

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 11:03 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 45

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/03/2015

Completed date: 03/03/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Well Being

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/03/2015 04:45 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

PC [REDACTED] received a phone call from [REDACTED] as she advised I had left a card on her door. She asked if I was looking for Ms. [REDACTED] that had lost a child. I asked her if she knew Ms. [REDACTED] and she advised she did and Ms. [REDACTED] along with her boyfriend moved out of the home and Ms. [REDACTED] and her husband had been living there since December. Ms. [REDACTED] advised her daughter was good friends with Ms. [REDACTED] at one time, but since the baby died they have not spoken much. She stated Ms. [REDACTED] moved in with her mother and father [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. She stated Ms. [REDACTED] had seperated from the father of the baby. She is working at the local nursing home which she feels has helped her some but [REDACTED] stated she has observed posts that the mother has put on facebook that worries her as it is evident she is having a hard time since the death of her little girl. Ms. [REDACTED] was able to tell me the home was located on [REDACTED] where Ms. [REDACTED] was staying. She preferred no one mention she had spoken with me and I advised her I would not do that and appreciated her talking to me and if for any reason she needed to contact me she was welcome to. I advised her we just wanted to check on Ms. [REDACTED] to assure her if she needed anything from the department we were here to assist her in anyway.

I looked up online a possible address and phone number for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. The phone number I found was [REDACTED]

I sent LI [REDACTED] an email in regards to what I had found LI out and gave the phone number and address to her for her to contact the family. She had been out to the home as well to try to find the mother and father.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	02/26/2015	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	04:45 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/03/2015
Completed date:	03/03/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 03/03/2015 04:25 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

I went to the home today at [REDACTED] however no one appeared to be home. I left a card in the front and back door. I wrote on the card that I just wanted to check on you and if they had a chance to please call me. The home is a white siding home with a shed beside it. Nice little home in the country with one other house on that road.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/24/2015

Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face

Contact Time: 12:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 03/03/2015

Completed date: 03/04/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 03/03/2015 04:00 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Parent/Caretaker Interview:

On 02/24/2015 at or about 12:00 p.m LI (Lead Investigator) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] arrived at the family home. LI [REDACTED] knocked on the door of the family home twice with no answer. LI [REDACTED] waited on the front porch for approximately 5 minutes knocking two more times. LI [REDACTED] left the residence and attempted to call the two numbers listed, however they were no longer in service.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/09/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 12:14 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 02/09/2015

Completed date: 03/04/2015

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: 02/09/2015 12:16 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW:

Autopsy received scanned in case submitted for central office review for possible closure.



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**Case Recording Summary**

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

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Created In Error
Contact Date: 02/03/2015	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 06:00 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 02/03/2015
Completed date: 02/04/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Case Summary	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 02/03/2015 06:30 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

**Closing Summary**

The Department of Children's Services Investigations Team received a referral on 10/15/2014 at 01:17pm with an allegation of Child Neglect Death regarding non- custodial child, [REDACTED]. The mother is [REDACTED] and the father is [REDACTED]. On 10/11/2014 [REDACTED] was found unresponsive in her bassinet by Mr. [REDACTED] and was transported to [REDACTED] County Community Hospital where she was later pronounced deceased. It was reported by the parents Ms. [REDACTED] left the home at approximately 8:15 am and just placed the infant in the bassinet prior to leaving. Mr. [REDACTED] checked on the child around 10am where he reports everything was fine. Shortly after 11a.m. Mr. [REDACTED] thought the child looked funny and realized she was not breathing. Mr. [REDACTED] called 911 and Ms. [REDACTED] in which EMS arrived and transported the infant to the [REDACTED] County Community Hospital where the child was pronounced deceased at 11:42am. The autopsy received on 01/06/2015 later concluded the cause of death to be respiratory bronchiolitis.

The investigation into the incident was conducted by Lieutenant [REDACTED] and by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigations Agent, [REDACTED], and Child Protective Services Investigator [REDACTED].

The report to the Department of Children's Services list an unknown perpetrator and interviews with parents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], maternal grandparents, [REDACTED] were all conducted. Ms. [REDACTED] admitted she and Mr. [REDACTED] were up arguing until late the night prior and reports being late for work the next morning. Ms. [REDACTED] reports changing the baby's diaper but not feeling her before she left. Ms. [REDACTED] states that a few hours later she got a call from Mr. [REDACTED] stating the baby was not breathing and reports calling 911 and her mother. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that there were concerns about Mr. [REDACTED] not changing diapers but that he was a good father and was not concerned about him harming the child in any way.

Father, [REDACTED] stated that he checked on the baby twice in the time Ms. [REDACTED] left and he found the baby unresponsive. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he checked on the baby around 10am and reported she looked fine and reports checking again a little after 11am where he noticed she was not breathing. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he called 911 and Ms. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that maternal grandmother, [REDACTED] got there before EMS and attempted CPR until EMS arrived



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Maternal grandfather, [REDACTED] reported the family has not known Mr. [REDACTED] long but had apprehension about the couple being young with a baby. Mr. [REDACTED] stated Mr. [REDACTED] acted appropriately when Ms. [REDACTED] was pregnant in taking her to doctors' appointments and seeming happy about the baby. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he was concerned about the lack of income, Mr. [REDACTED] brought in. Mr. [REDACTED] reported being beside his wife on the day she got the call from [REDACTED] that the baby was not breathing.

Maternal grandmother, [REDACTED] stated she got a call from her daughter and [REDACTED] stating the baby was not breathing. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she got to the home first where she opened up the child's onesie and attempted CPR. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that EMS took the baby to the hospital. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she always thought [REDACTED] could do more financially and over all care of the baby. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that they were worried the he would not change diapers on time and his overall temper.

Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] reported a pillow being missing in the home that was used to feed the baby on and a search of the home was conducted by The Tennessee Bureau of Investigations Agent [REDACTED], Lieutenant [REDACTED], and Department of Children's Services Investigator [REDACTED]. The pillow was not found on that date and a preliminary autopsy report stated there were no signs of asphyxiation in the infant.

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

Child death is defined as:

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

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

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

This case was presented to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigation Team on 01/21/2015. Team members were in agreement that due to the autopsy report stating the child died from bronchiolitis the case should be classified as allegation unsubstantiated/perpetrator unsubstantiated.

There is no preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegation of Child Neglect Death.

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

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 03/06/2015 09:20 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

FCCR marked recording in error per request of [REDACTED] via email. Email below

Please mark the following case recording in error approved by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. thanks

Case ID# [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Recording ID [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	01/21/2015	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	02/03/2015
Completed date:	02/03/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 02/03/2015 11:44 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was presented to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigation Team on 01/21/2015. Team members were in agreement that due to the autopsy report stating the child died from bronchiolitis the case should be classified as allegation unsubstantiated/perpetrator unsubstantiated.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/06/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 01/06/2015

Completed date: 01/06/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/06/2015 10:55 AM

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Autopsy Report under document ID: [REDACTED]



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 11/10/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Court

Created Date: 11/12/2014

Completed date: 11/12/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 11/12/2014 02:00 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

CIPIT was held on this date and reset to wait on the autopsy reports.

Lt. [REDACTED] stated that he has spoken to the medical examiner who stated that there are no signs of petechial hemorrhaging of the body in which they were able to rule out asfixia and that the toxicology lab results were negative.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/22/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/22/2014

Completed date: 10/22/2014

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: 10/22/2014 02:40 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] County Community Medical Center Medical Record under document ID: [REDACTED]



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/21/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

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 11:38 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Photos taken by LE is under document ID: [REDACTED]

Local background checks are under document ID: [REDACTED]



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/20/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 10/22/2014

Completed date: 10/22/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/22/2014 02:41 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Lt. [REDACTED] TBI Agent, [REDACTED], CPSI [REDACTED] and the family went back to the residence to conduct [REDACTED] arch of the home in which the family agreed to allow.

The home is located at [REDACTED] going toward [REDACTED] TN. The home is a two bedroom single bath home. There was a shed outside of the residence that looked like it was a hanging out area, due to the radio, chairs and lack of storage in the area. LE and CPSI [REDACTED] alongside Mr. [REDACTED] began searching through garbage cans, looking underneath the storage area, underneath the home was searched by Lt. [REDACTED]. There was an attic at the home that was searched by Agent [REDACTED]. The home was observed be clean and there no safety concerns that were visible. The search did not result in the pillow being found. The family was encouraged to contact LE in the event that it is.



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**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 10/20/2014	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 12:30 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Detention/Jail	Created Date: 10/22/2014
Completed date: 10/22/2014	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 10/22/2014 02:26 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Father [REDACTED] was interviewed next, Lt. [REDACTED] explained that after calling the medical examiner's [REDACTED] and speaking to them about suffocation, that it was discovered that children may not always exhibit all of the signs that an adult would and that it would be important to locate the missing pillow. Lt. [REDACTED] stated that it did not mean that anything happened with the pillow but that was an important part of the case at this time.

Mr. [REDACTED] started out by saying he and the family has looked high and low for the pillow. When asked how long he and Ms. [REDACTED] have been dating, Mr. [REDACTED] said over a year. When asked, Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he did not plan to have a child but that as time went on he got more and more excited. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that at some point they found out they were having a girl and that he was fine with it and felt more protective. When asked how he and Ms. [REDACTED] got along, Mr. [REDACTED] stated they had their ups and downs during her pregnancy but that they never got physical. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that she may have slapped him once or twice and states he is the type that talks it out.

When asked Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he and Ms. [REDACTED] moved in together before the baby was born and reports he was working at his family's restaurant in [REDACTED], TN. Mr. [REDACTED] reports quitting finding work closer to home. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he found a temporary job in [REDACTED] TN at [REDACTED] and reports had the interview on the day the baby was being taken home. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he did not like the environment he was working in and did not get along with his boss.

When asked about how it felt to have child in the home, Mr. [REDACTED] said it was different but that it felt good. Mr. [REDACTED] expressed liking the idea of all three of them being in the home as one family. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that they had a routine of getting up feeding the baby, changing, and bed. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he quit his job shortly after starting and agreed that he would help care for the baby as the mother started back going to work. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he did not have any apprehension about watching the child due to having experience watching her while Ms. [REDACTED] went, tanning or the grocery store.

When asked if they argued more or less after the baby was born, Mr. [REDACTED] said about the same. Mr. [REDACTED] admitted to punching walls and breaking a kitchen chair and reported it happening two weeks before the baby's death.

Mr. [REDACTED] states that on the day of the incident, Ms. [REDACTED] was late to work due them arguing until 4am about him texting another girl. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Ms. [REDACTED] got up and got ready for work and was late. Mr. [REDACTED] stated



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that she changed the baby before going and that he stayed in the bed and pulled the baby bed closer so he could see the child. Mr. ██████████ stated when Ms. ██████████ left the baby was up and alert. Mr. ██████████ stated that his mother called and he let it go to voicemail until he called her back ten minutes later. Mr. ██████████ stated that he went outside to smoke a cigarette and was outside for five to six minutes. Mr. ██████████ said when he returned he noticed the baby dozing back off to sleep. Mr. ██████████ stated that he checked the baby three times while in the bed playing games on his phone. Mr. ██████████ said the first time he checked the baby was around 8am he touched her hand due to not wanting to wake her. Mr. ██████████ said the second time he checked was around 9:45 am and reports the pacifier was out of her mouth. Mr. ██████████ said the third time he checked was around, 10:50-11am. Mr. ██████████ stated that the third time he checked he could tell something was wrong and reports the baby's mouth was turning blue. Mr. ██████████ stated that he picked the baby up and noticed she was not breathing and her body limp. Mr. ██████████ stated that he called Ms. ██████████ first before calling 911. Mr. ██████████ stated that he called 911 twice and no one answered. Mr. ██████████ stated that he learned that Mr. ██████████ was on the phone with them when he called. Mr. ██████████ stated that Mrs. ██████████ arrived at the home first and began accusing him of hurting the baby. Mr. ██████████ stated that Mrs. ██████████ put the baby on the bed, opened up her onezie and started CPR. Mr. ██████████ stated that the paramedics took over fifteen minutes getting to the home and was in no hurry when they got to the residence.

When asked about the pillow that is missing, Mr. ██████████ stated that they went to the home after being at the hospital and noticed the pillow missing. Mr. ██████████ stated that last time the pillow was seen was the Friday night before the incident. Mr. ██████████ stated that the pillow is normally kept in the front room and that they often feed the baby on the pillow. Mr. ██████████ stated that he did not see the pillow at all on the day of the incident.

When asked what he thought about the pillow being missing, Mr. ██████████ said he doesn't know and that it is weird. Mr. ██████████ stated that they have looked everywhere and even places they know the pillow can't fit. Mr. ██████████ stated they did not throw it away.

When asked about slapping the baby's hand, Mr. ██████████ denies this. When asked about the rash/burn, Mr. ██████████ stated that the baby did have a rash and that he does admit he is still learning and denies the baby had a burn.

When asked if he feels that he is the blame, Mr. ██████████ said yes and states it breaks his heart that someone could think he would do anything to hurt his daughter.

When asked if he would be willing to take a polygraph, Mr. ██████████ said no because he did not feel that it was necessary and not see the point in it.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

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 Contact Date: 10/20/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 11:30 AM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 10/22/2014  
 Completed date: 10/22/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community  
 Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview  
 Contact Sub Type:

Children ConcerningParticipant(s)Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/22/2014 01:37 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Mother, [REDACTED] was interviewed next. Lt. [REDACTED] explained that after calling the medical examiner [REDACTED] and speaking to them about suffocation, that it was discovered that children may not always exhibit all of the signs that an adult would and that it would be important to locate the missing pillow. Lt. [REDACTED] stated that it did not mean that anything happened with the pillow but that was an important part of the case at this time.

When asked how long she has known [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] said she has known him about 2.5 years. When asked how [REDACTED] reacted to her being pregnant, Ms. [REDACTED] said they both were happy but nervous to tell their parents. When asked, Ms. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] worked at his family's restaurant in [REDACTED], TN and reported he continued to work there until they moved in together. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that he found a temporary job and quit the restaurant. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that on the day she and the baby were released he had a job interview. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that they moved in together at the end of March or beginning of April and that during the pregnancy reported [REDACTED] being involved and buying items for the baby and taking her to the doctor.

When asked, Ms. [REDACTED] did admit she and [REDACTED] argued but denies they got physical. Ms. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] would punch a wall from time to time. When asked Ms. [REDACTED] stated her parents brought her and the baby home from the hospital and states [REDACTED] participation with the baby was limited at first. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has never been around small babies before and that he eventually learned how to change a diaper. Ms. [REDACTED] when asked stated she never questioned his bond with the baby. When asked about [REDACTED] attitude, Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] at times would break stuff and argue but states the child was not in the same room as them. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that they never argued over the baby and that he never complained about the baby crying at night, pooping or keeping them up. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that when [REDACTED] is asleep he cannot hear anything. When asked if [REDACTED] would not go in the baby's room, Ms. [REDACTED] denies this stating she is not sure why her mother keeps saying that. Ms. [REDACTED] denies [REDACTED] ever slap the babies hand down from the side of the bottle when being fed. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] did not like her hand there but denies he ever slapped the baby's hand.

When asked how long she had been back to work before the incident, Ms. [REDACTED] reported two weeks and that it was her second Saturday. When asked if there were any concerns after the first week of [REDACTED] watching the baby, Ms. [REDACTED] said she did get a rash and did not feel [REDACTED] was changing her enough. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she would feed



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the baby most of the time and that she took 6oz per feeding. Ms. ██████ stated that when she arrived home she would see ██████ engaged with the baby and states he was did not show signs of being frustrated with being left with the baby. Ms. ██████ when asked stated she and ██████ got into a argument the Friday before the incident but states she cannot remember what they were fighting over. Ms. ██████ stated they continued to argue up until 4am and reported she was to be at work at 6am and reports not arriving until 8:15am. Ms. ██████ stated ██████ text her when she got to work to see if she made. Ms. ██████ reported not texting him back. Ms. ██████ reports the baby was awake when she left and reported changing her diaper before she left. Ms. ██████ stated that around 11am she received a call from ██████ stating that the baby was not breathing. Ms. ██████ stated that she called 911 and then her mother. Ms. ██████ stated that when she walked into the home her mother had the baby at the end of the bed with her onezie open attempting CPR. Ms. ██████ stated she does not know what ██████ was doing and reports she rode in the ambulance with paramedics.

When asked about the gray pillow, Ms. ██████ stated that it was a pillow they used to feed the baby on and reported seeing it the Friday before the incident. Ms. ██████ stated they noticed the pillow missing when they got back from the hospital that evening. Ms. ██████ stated that they looked everywhere but could not locate it and states it normally stays in the front room. When asked what she thought about the pillow, Ms. ██████ said it was alarming at first but that she could not imagine ██████ doing anything with the pillow.

When asked about the red bruise/burn, Ms. ██████ stated that her mother does not like ██████ and exaggerates. Ms. ██████ stated that marks were part of her diaper rash. Ms. ██████ when asked did admit sending her mother text messages complaining about ██████ not changing the baby as often as he should.

When asked if the baby was fed that morning, Ms. ██████ said no and reported feeing the baby the night before between the hours of 10-11pm. When asked if it was normal for the baby to go that long without a feeding, Ms. ██████ said yes and reports the baby often slept through the night.

Ms. ██████ states that she highly doubts ██████ had anything to do with their child death and supports him at this time.



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**Case Recording Details**

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Contact Date: 10/20/2014	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 10:30 AM	Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Detention/Jail	Created Date: 10/22/2014
Completed date: 10/22/2014	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 10/22/2014 01:34 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Maternal Grandmother, [REDACTED] was interviewed next. Mrs. [REDACTED] Lt. [REDACTED] explained that he [REDACTED] ME's office that explained that child of that age would exhibit the same signs as an adult would with suffocation and requested a report on the where about's of the pillow. Lt. [REDACTED] explained that it did not mean the pillow was a factor in the child's death.

When asked how long [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have been together, Mrs. [REDACTED] stated a little over a year and reports she is not sure for how long and reports [REDACTED] was residing with she and Mr. [REDACTED] when she found out she was pregnant. When asked how they [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] interacted when she was pregnant, Mrs. [REDACTED] said that things were fine and that she could tell at times when they were into it. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that they never got physical but that maybe a door would get slammed. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that couple moved in together at the end of March beginning of April. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that he was working at his parents' restaurant in [REDACTED], TN and that he quit due to it being too far to drive. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that the day [REDACTED] and the baby were released from the hospital; [REDACTED] had a job interview and was not able to take them home. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she does not feel [REDACTED] should've waited that long to find a job and feels he is lazy. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that he worked at the job at [REDACTED] for a short while before quitting.

When asked, Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] at first complained about [REDACTED] a lot that he did not want to help out, hold the baby, and wouldn't go in her baby room. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she has numerous text where [REDACTED] was talking about finding a babysitter. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] did not like the way he would keep her. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she stopped by their home that Friday evening on her way back from work. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that the lights were off in the home and that [REDACTED] was in the living room area watching TV. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] and that baby were in the bedroom and could tell she and [REDACTED] was fighting. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she sat with them for thirty for forty minutes before leaving. When asked to elaborate on what she meant by [REDACTED] did not like how he kept her. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that the baby would often put her hand on the bottle as he fed her and that he did not like her hand on the bottle and would slap her hand down. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that he would also pin her down when changing her to prevent her from moving when he changed her. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that

Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] reported to her that on the day of the incident she and [REDACTED] argued until 4am. Mrs.



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Organization: ██████████ Region

████████ stated that it hurts her to know that it was the last thing the baby heard before she died. Mrs. ██████████ stated that ██████████ has put holes in the walls and has destroyed furniture when upset and that he has a bad temper. Mrs. ██████████ stated that anytime ██████████ was around ██████████ did not partake in caring for the child and left it to ██████████. Mrs. ██████████ stated that ██████████ was the one that called her on the day of the incident. Mrs. ██████████ stated that she got to the home before ██████████ did and found ██████████ pacing the floor. Mrs. ██████████ stated that wouldn't pick the child up and that she did and carried her to the bed and opened up her onezie. Mrs. ██████████ stated that child had started turning blue. Mrs. ██████████ stated that she has not had CPR training in years and that she tried the best she could to do chest compressions and attempted to breath into the child's mouth. Mrs. ██████████ stated that she tasted a weird substance from the child's mouth that tasted like a juice of some kind. Mrs. ██████████ that EMS took longer than normal to get the residence and sat the vehicle for a minute before coming into the residence. Mrs. ██████████ stated that they had no sense of urgency.

When asked about the missing pillow, Mrs. ██████████ stated she saw the pillow that Friday night when visiting with the family. Mrs. ██████████ stated that both ██████████ and ██████████ noticed the pillow missing and that ██████████ said that it was weird. Mrs. ██████████ stated ██████████ has not said much about anything since the funeral and reports a knock down drag out between ██████████ and ██████████ this past Saturday. Mrs. ██████████ stated that when she and Mr. ██████████ got home around 11am they walked into ██████████ packing his clothes and them screaming and yelling at each other. Mrs. ██████████ stated that he left for an hour and came back and reported they reconciled.

When asked about the burn mark, Mrs. ██████████ stated that there was a mark on the child's bottom and that it was during the timeframe that ██████████ had the child. Mrs. ██████████ stated that it happened the first week ██████████ went back to work and describes it as a red line. Mrs. ██████████ stated that she asked ██████████ about it and he said he did not know what happened. Mrs. ██████████ stated that she also observed a diaper rash on her that Friday evening she came to visit. Lt. ██████████ stated that it was noted in the report but did not cause the death of the baby.



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 10/20/2014	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 09:30 AM	Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Detention/Jail	Created Date: 10/22/2014
Completed date: 10/22/2014	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 10/22/2014 01:32 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI received a message from Lead Investigator [REDACTED] the LE Lt. [REDACTED] was re-interviewing [REDACTED] family on 10/20/2014 at 9am.

On 10/20/2014 CPSI called Lt. [REDACTED] and asked if there were any new developments. Lt. [REDACTED] stated he received a call from maternal grandfather, [REDACTED] who stated the Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] reported a gray pillow to be missing from the home. Lt. [REDACTED] stated Mr. [REDACTED] reported the pillow was often used by the parents to feed the child on and that he was concerned about it is not being able to be found. Lt. [REDACTED] stated that it was concerning and that he has asked TBI agent, [REDACTED].

CPSI met with TBI agent [REDACTED] and Lt. [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] County Sherriff's Department. Mother, [REDACTED], Father, [REDACTED] Maternal grandparents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was also in attendance.

Mr. [REDACTED] was interviewed first Lt. [REDACTED] explained that after calling the medical examiner's office and speaking to them about suffocation, that it was discovered that children may not always exhibit all of the signs that an adult would and that it would be important to locate the missing pillow. Lt. [REDACTED] stated that it did not mean that anything happened with the pillow but that was an important part of the case at this time.

When asked how long [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have been together, Mr. [REDACTED] reported he did not know but started seeing her with him last year and reported seeing them together around the holidays. When asked how long they have been living together, Mr. [REDACTED] reported since April and reports it was before the baby was born. When asked if there were any issues or problems with the relationship, Mr. [REDACTED] stated that there have been disagreements along the way but states they are a very young couple. When asked about [REDACTED] behavior when they found out [REDACTED] got pregnant, Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he was excited and was the one that took her to and from doctor appointments. When asked Mr. [REDACTED] reported that baby was born in July of this year and reported, Mr. [REDACTED] was working in [REDACTED], TN at his parents' restaurant and quit to get a job closer to [REDACTED] and the baby. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he got a job in [REDACTED] at a temporary service called [REDACTED] but quit shortly after.

When asked when [REDACTED] went back to work, Mr. [REDACTED] stated about two weeks before the incident and states she worked about four or five days weekly from 2pm to 8pm and reports the weekends vary. When asked who kept the



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baby, Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] babysat the child and reported no problems during that time. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he does know [REDACTED] was watching the baby on the day of the incident and reported there were no problems during the week leading up to the incident. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he does know that [REDACTED] was supposed to be at work that morning at 6am but did not come in until 8:15am. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he wife told him that they got into an argument that evening and stayed up all night parting. When asked if [REDACTED] ever express any concerns about [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] said no.

When asked about that Saturday morning, Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he has and his wife was at home when his wife received a call from [REDACTED] stating that the baby was no breathing. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Mrs. [REDACTED] got in her vehicle and went to the residence and reported he followed. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Mrs. [REDACTED] got there first and reported seeing Mrs. [REDACTED] attempting CPR on the baby. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that they pushed on her chest and tried to breathe into her mouth. When asked where [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were, Mr. [REDACTED] stating they were running through the home crying and calling for EMS. When asked, Mr. [REDACTED] stated he did not notice anything out of place and reported not seeing any bleeding. When asked, Mr. [REDACTED] did state there was a light purple substance out of the corner of her nose. When asked when the gray pillow was last seen, Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Mrs. [REDACTED] reported seeing the pillow that Friday before the incident while visiting the family.

When asked who noticed the pillow missing, Mr. [REDACTED] stated that both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] noticed it. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the family looked all through the home and vehicles for the pillow and states that at the end, Ms. [REDACTED] stated the child took it with her. When asked if they looked through the trash, Mr. [REDACTED] stated yes and reported [REDACTED] taking two or three garbage bags that were on the back of his truck away. When asked about their concerns about [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Mrs. [REDACTED] felt that the child's diapers were not being changed enough. When asked about a burn mark observed, Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he never observed it and does not have any information about it. When asked, Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he has never observed [REDACTED] losing his temper and never observed him getting irritated with the baby. When asked, Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the baby was not on the pillow when EMT's arrived. Lt. [REDACTED] stated that he did not want the family to jump to any conclusions about the pillow and that just because it is missing does not mean anything happened with it. Lt. [REDACTED] explained that based upon everything seen there is nothing indicating anything happened to the child and that the Medical examiner's office was not greatly concerned about it.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/17/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 11:36 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/17/2014

Completed date: 10/17/2014

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: 10/17/2014 12:25 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] County Community Hospital and spoke to attending physician, Dr. [REDACTED] stated that a report was made to 911 that dispatched EMS to a residence where a child was reported not breathing. Dr. [REDACTED] stated that EMS got to the home at 11:17 where four doses of epinephrine were given to the child. Dr. [REDACTED] stated that EMS arrived at the Hospital at 11:35 am where more CPR and epinephrine were given to the baby. Dr. [REDACTED] reported that after eight to ten minutes of attempts the child was pronounced dead at 11:42am. Dr. [REDACTED] stated that the child had no history and was a new patient to the hospital. Dr. [REDACTED] said he spoke to Mr. [REDACTED] briefly who stated that he checked on the baby once and she was fine and the next time he checked, the child looked funny and noticed she was not breathing. Dr. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] County Detectives were speaking to the family at length while at the hospital. Dr. [REDACTED] stated he had no additional information to provide about the incident.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/17/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/17/2014

Completed date: 10/17/2014

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: 10/17/2014 12:38 PM

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Background checks were sent to the [REDACTED] County Sherriff's Department.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/17/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/17/2014

Completed date: 10/17/2014

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: 10/17/2014 09:51 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Documentation of Initial SDM

Child Protective Services ([REDACTED]) completed the initial Safety Assessment. There are no current immediate harm factors or interventions. The safety decision is: 1. Safe. No immediate harm factors were identified at this time. Based on currently available information, there are no children likely to be in immediate danger of serious harm.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/16/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 02:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/17/2014

Completed date: 10/17/2014

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: 10/17/2014 09:15 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI called and spoke to [REDACTED] and expressed her condolences for her loss of her baby. CPS [REDACTED] ned that a report had been received to the Department and that CPSI would be coming out to the home to interview the family. Ms. [REDACTED] said ok and reported they buried the child the day prior. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that Mr. [REDACTED] was not at the residence but does reside there and would make himself available for interview.



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

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 10/16/2014	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 01:00 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 45
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Detention/Jail	Created Date: 10/16/2014
Completed date: 10/16/2014	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: 10/16/2014 03:03 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI went to the [REDACTED] County Sherriff's Department and met with CIPIT partner, Lt. [REDACTED] who stated his full report was not complete but that he would email it when completed. Lt. [REDACTED] stated he completed interviews with both parents and the grandmother, [REDACTED]. Lt. [REDACTED] stated that so far he has not been able to uncover any neglect and state the preliminary autopsy done on 10/12/2014 confirms it. Lt. [REDACTED] stated that the medical examiner may have sent the toxicology lab information off and that it may be several weeks before the full autopsy is available. Lt. [REDACTED] stated that the family buried the baby the day prior and that there was information that the family did not do well at the funeral. Lt. [REDACTED] stated that he would provide CPSI with all interview information and suggested DCS not interview the family until more information is known about the toxicology report. Lt. [REDACTED] provided CPSI with an copy of the Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Investigation.

Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Investigation is under document ID: [REDACTED]

Narrative Type: Addendum 1      Entry Date/Time: 10/17/2014 09:46 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Photographs of the baby and home environment were taken by Det. [REDACTED] and sent on this date.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/16/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/17/2014

Completed date: 10/17/2014

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: 10/17/2014 09:57 AM

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Notice of Child Death form was completed on this date.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/15/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 02:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/15/2014

Completed date: 10/15/2014

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: 10/15/2014 07:01 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

CIPT was convened on this date.

CPSI spoke to Det. [REDACTED] who stated that he has interviewed the mother, father and maternal grandmother and did not find any signs of neglect that could've caused the child's death. Det. [REDACTED] stated that the remains were sent for autopsy on 10/11/14 and completed on 10/12.14 in which there were no findings. Det. [REDACTED] reported that each parent had no other children.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1      Entry Date/Time: 10/16/2014 03:05 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

There were no findings of abuse on the preliminary report



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/15/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 01:17 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Hospital

Created Date: 10/17/2014

Completed date: 10/17/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type:

**Children Concerning**

[REDACTED]

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/17/2014 12:36 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Policy 20.27

The child was taken to [REDACTED] County Community Hospital on 10/11/2014 and was pronounced dead at 11:42am.

Investigator [REDACTED] did not observed the child on that date. Photos of the child were taken by [REDACTED] County Lt. [REDACTED]



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	10/15/2014	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/16/2014
Completed date:	10/16/2014	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: 10/16/2014 11:47 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

CIPIT was convened on this date.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/15/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 10:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 10/27/2014

Completed date: 10/27/2014

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: 10/27/2014 10:43 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Lt. [REDACTED] had contacted Lt. [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department (HCSD), regarding the fatality in that County. Lt. [REDACTED] confirmed that there was a fatality on Saturday in [REDACTED] County. Lt. [REDACTED] states that the preliminary findings is that the fatality is related to SIDS. Lt. [REDACTED] states that he has interviewed the parents, and currently has no concerns. Lt. [REDACTED] states that the only concern is how the father was delayed in changing of the child's diaper, which the child developed a rash. Lt. [REDACTED] gave a timeline of events prior to the death of the child. Lt. [REDACTED] states that the mother went to work at 8.15 AM, the father was awake and the child was asleep in the crib next to the adults bed. At 10.00 AM, the father noticed that the child had spit the pacifier out of the mouth. At 11.00 AM the father had checked on the child and the child turned blue, the father called the mother, and then 911. Lt. [REDACTED] reports that there is no visible trauma to the child.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/15/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 10/27/2014

Completed date: 10/27/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Referent Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 10/27/2014 10:36 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI [REDACTED] had communicated with the referent by telephone. The referent states that the information that was reported is the information in which they had heard from a third party. The referent has no additional information at this time.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	10/15/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:59 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/15/2014
Completed date:	10/15/2014	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: 10/15/2014 06:55 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

**Case Summary**

On 10/15/2014 a Priority 1 MRS response referral was received with allegations of Lack of Supervision. The victim is listed as [REDACTED] (3 months old). The perpetrator is listed as father, [REDACTED] and mother [REDACTED].

The report states [REDACTED] (3 months) resided with Mother ([REDACTED]) and Maternal Grandmother (Unknown). The child's Father ([REDACTED]) does not reside in the home.

This morning 10-15-2014 at approximately 8:45am, an Unknown Acquaintance of [REDACTED] Paternal Grandparents reported to [REDACTED] County DCS Supervisor ([REDACTED]) that [REDACTED] passed away over the weekend. The acquaintance stated that [REDACTED] passed away Saturday morning 10-11-2014 while she was in the care of her mother. Reportedly, the grandmother got up early to get ready for work that day. She changed the [REDACTED] diaper and then fed the child. She then put the baby back to bed and went to work.

The Acquaintance reported that when mother got up and checked on the baby, the baby was listless. She then took the baby to the hospital in [REDACTED] Tennessee where the baby was pronounced dead. The Acquaintance added that there is no known report that was made to DCS pertaining to this information. [REDACTED] also conducted a search and did not find any report pertaining to this information.

It is unknown if Law enforcement was contacted when the mother found the baby listless. The Acquaintance who is aware of this information reported that the baby appeared to be in good health prior to this incident.

Supposedly, the family was told that SIDS was the cause of the child's death, but a final conclusion would not be known until an autopsy was completed. It is unknown how the acquaintance is aware of all of this information.

The referent has limited information pertaining to this family and this incident as it was reported to them by a third party. There is no known address or phone number for the child's parents.

It was mentioned that the child's father might have prior DCS history from when he was a juvenile under person ID # [REDACTED]



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

An addendum added by Detective [REDACTED] states: Dad found baby; mom was at work. Mom left for work @ 8:15 am. Baby was in a bassinet. There was nothing in bassinet but a fitted blanket and a pacifier. The baby did not have pacifier in her mouth. The father was in bed, next to the bassinet and awake, playing on his phone. The baby was awake for a little while until dad put the pacifier in the baby's mouth and the baby went to sleep. Dad stayed in bed. When dad didn't hear the baby around 10 am he checked on her around 10:00 am and the pacifier was out of her mouth, but the baby reacted when father grabbed her hand. Dad remained in bed. Around 11:00am he checked on the baby again, and he noticed something was wrong (baby was listless and probably not breathing). He got the baby out of bassinet, and he didn't know what to do or know CPR. Both dad and mom called 911 at the same time (according to [REDACTED] County Dispatch), and 911 took mom's call. Grandparents responded to the house before 911, and attempted some form of rescue breathing on the baby but no compressions. Ambulance did arrive at the residence and transported the baby to [REDACTED] Co. Community hospital. The maternal gm was blaming [REDACTED] for "killing" the baby, saying he doesn't take care of the child like he should and he doesn't work.

Three weeks ago the baby got a bad diaper rash, and the grandparents felt they weren't changing the baby like they should. The grandparents speculated the rash was actually a burn mark, but it was never reported. On Friday, the baby still had the diaper rash and the grandmother was going to take care of the baby. No signs of choking or shaken baby syndrome. A substance was found on the blanket, but it does not appear to be relevant. The baby was very well dressed. They did everything right. The only thing that was statistically "not right" was that dad smokes. The baby wasn't in bed with him. No alcohol or drugs were involved. There was nothing remarkable during pregnancy or birth. The baby had no sickness or fever. Classic SIDS case. [REDACTED] had no siblings.

CM3 [REDACTED] spoke with CID Lt. [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] County, and stated there was no indication abuse at this time. Remains were sent 10/11/14 for autopsy which was completed on 10/12/14. There were no findings of abuse on the preliminary report, but there are tests that have not returned at the time of this report. Lt. [REDACTED] also spoke with Supervisor [REDACTED] in regard to this report.

The report was sent to the local juvenile court judge and DA.

The child is not of Native American decent.

Narrative Type: Addendum 2    Entry Date/Time: 10/17/2014 09:23 AM    Entered By: [REDACTED]

There is no prior TFACTS History  
 There is no SSMS history

Narrative Type: Addendum 1    Entry Date/Time: 10/16/2014 03:08 PM    Entered By: [REDACTED]

Home Composition:

Child [REDACTED]

Race: White

Address: [REDACTED]

Works at [REDACTED]



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**Case Recording Summary**

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

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 10/15/2014	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 09:30 AM	Contact Duration: Less than 30
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 10/17/2014
Completed date: 10/17/2014	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: 10/17/2014 08:57 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

LI [REDACTED] was emailed about a possible death of an infant over the weekend. LI [REDACTED] had then called Lt. [REDACTED] via telephone to gather information pertaining to this reported death. Lt. [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department had stated that he had basically walked into it on Saturday morning. Lt. [REDACTED] states that the M.E. was reporting that there were no findings, and it was going to be listed as a SIDS death. Lt. [REDACTED] states that he had interviewed the parents and had no concerns of any abuse or neglect. Lt. [REDACTED] did state that the maternal grandparents had concerns about the father caring for the child due to that the child had a bad diaper rash some weeks earlier. Lt. [REDACTED] states that there was a "red" mark on the child's back, which was unexplained. Lt. [REDACTED] states that he has already communicated with the DA, and that they are not looking at anything criminal against the father. Lt. [REDACTED] states the information that he had gathered was that the mother had left for work around 8.15 AM, and the father was awake in the bed and the child had just went back to sleep. The infant was in a basinet next to the adult bed. At 10.00 AM, the father had checked on the child and the child had spat out its pacifier. The father then checked on the child at 11.00 AM in between playing games on his phone and noticed that the child was "blue", and the father had called the mother communicating this information. At that time both parents had called 911 for assistance. LT. [REDACTED] states that the child had no trauma, when he observed the child.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Created In Error

Contact Date: 01/06/2014 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:30 AM Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 01/06/2015

Completed date: 01/06/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/06/2015 10:53 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Autopsy Report under document ID: [REDACTED]

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/06/2015 10:54 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Done in 2015



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**Assessment**

Family Name: [REDACTED]  
 County: [REDACTED]  
 Date of Referral: 10/15/14 9:59 AM  
 Assessment Type: Initial

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]  
 Worker:  
 Date of Assessment: 10/17/14 12:00 AM  
 Number of Children in the Household: 1

**Section 1: Immediate Harm Factors**

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

Yes No

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



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

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

#### Section 2: Safety Interventions

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

#### Non-Protective Custody Interventions:

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

#### Protective Custody Interventions:

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



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**Section 3: Safety Decision**

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

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

**Children Removed**

**Children Not Removed**

**Case Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_