



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

Case # 2014ND.017

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| Intake #: | ██████████ and ██████████ | Investigation #: | ██████████ | Date of Referral: | 6//19/2014 | |
| Type: (Please check one) | <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEAR DEATH | Date of Death/Near Death: | 06/18/2014 | | |
| Child's Name: | ██████████ | DOB: | ██████████ | Person ID: | ██████████ | |
| Gender: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female | Race/Ethnicity: | Hispanic or Latino | County/Region: | ██████████ |
| Parents' Names: | Mother: ██████████ | Father: ██████████ | (on birth Certificate but no biological father) | | | |
| Alleged Perpetrator's Name: | ██████████ | Relationship to Victim: | Biological Mother | | | |
| Child in custody at time of incident? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | Adjudication: | NA at this time | | |
| If child is in DCS custody, list placement type and name: | NA | | | | | |

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

This incident was originally reported with intake id# ██████████ on 6/19/14 but Near Death was not listed originally on the referral. ██████████ was taken to ██████████ Hospital in ██████████ on 6/18/14 after 911 was dispatched to his home after his parents report an episode of gurgling while drinking his bottle. He was released shortly after from this hospital and later in the day ██████████ took him to ██████████ due to what they described as a twitching of his leg and sleeping a lot. He was transferred from ██████████ Hospital to ██████████ Hospital where he was diagnosed with Subdural Hematoma.

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

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| Name of Physician: | ██████████ | Telephone # | ██████████ |
| Street Address: | ██████████ | City/State/Zip: | ██████████ |

Describe (in detail) interview with family:

Both parents described a fall that ACV ██████████ had from his car seat on 6/7/14 and his head hit a concrete floor. ██████████ was contacted on 6/23/14 and she said with the date of this alleged fall this is ruled out as a cause of injury.

██████████ explained that approximately one hour prior to ACV ██████████ being taken to the hospital that she grabbed one of his arms and jerked it and she said it was "real quick" and made a jerking motion with her hand. She said she was upset because he was screaming and asked her husband to help and she was always asking people to help her. She was crying at this time. She explained being angry with her husband for going outside to feed the animals and not helping with the child. She said "I just got so frustrated that day" because she said something was wrong with ACV ██████████ and she could not figure out what. She said she had tried feeding him and rocking him. She explained that he was throwing up the day prior on June 17th but said it was hot and she had previously explained he had been outside and she thought he threw up because he was hot. She said she got up at 1 am and 4 am the day he was taken to the hospital (6/18/14) to feed ACV ██████████. She said he slept in the swing and she said if they were tired they would prop his bottle up while he was in the swing to let him eat and not get him out of the swing. She said she did not get him out of the swing at 1 am and 4 am. She said they got up at 8 am but ACV ██████████ was still asleep. She said ACV ██████████ began screaming and she tried to feed him and put him in the car seat and buckled the car seat. She said she guessed she was getting really frustrated and jerked him up real quick and said ██████████ calm down". She said she grabbed his right arm and said his shoulder. She said his head had gone backwards. She said she was not thinking that this would have caused his injuries. She said she was really tired that day and had not gotten a lot of sleep. She said ACV ██████████ was "always screaming" and there was "always something wrong with him". She talked about the time that she said she walked out of the room when he was screaming and she said it was not because she did not love her son but because she did this so nothing would happen and said she did not want anything to happen. She said after she jerked him up she put him in his swing and made a swift motion that appeared to be a dropping/throwing motion with her hands and she was asked about this. She said she did not throw him. She said he was still screaming at this time. She explained that when she jerked him up his head was resting on his neck and this was quick. She demonstrated how his head was by bending her own head back to look at the ceiling where her head and back were at an approximate 90 degree angle. She said this was at approximately 8:30 or 8:45 am on June 18, 2014. She said when she put him in the swing she walked out and went to the bathroom to calm down

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and said showers help her. She said she had given him his bottle and she propped it up prior to going into the bathroom and he was crying when she gave him the bottle but he was trying to suck on it. She said when she came out she said he had finished his bottle but he was making a gurgling sound but said he was breathing. She said "What if I caused it" and "I didn't mean to". She was asked if she told the hospital this and she said no because she knew they would think she did something worse. She said she did not know if she caused it. She said she was always asking for help and she took him immediately to the hospital. She said if she just had someone that could help her. She again said he is a screaming baby and said if she could get a break but she could not and said at night when she wanted to sleep she could not. She stated that she had been prescribed medication due to being diagnosed with PTSD in the past but has not taken it since she was eighteen but stated she feels sad without her medication and depressed a lot. She said she just wants to feel normal and have a normal life. She did say since he fell on Saturday he was screaming a lot and his hands would shake. She said his eyes since birth would move from side to side but this was not new since his fall on 6/17/14.

██████████ said on June 18, 2014 he woke up and asked ██████████ is she wanted to feed the baby or go outside and feed the animals or if she wanted him to. He said she told him that she would feed the baby and he could go feed the animals. He said he fixed ACV ██████████ bottle and gave it to her and then went outside to feed their animals. He said he was outside for a short amount of time when ██████████ (another individual in the home) came outside and told him something was wrong with the baby. ██████████ said he came inside and ██████████ was trying to do CPR on him and they called 911. He also reported the fall from the car seat on 6/7/14.

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

Child was hospitalized at ██████████ Hospital for his injuries on 6/18/14. Investigator ██████████ made contact with social worker ██████████ on 6/19/14 and 6/20/14. Investigator ██████████ spoke with ██████████ on 6/20/14 to discuss ACV ██████████ treatment and the Care Team Consult. Investigator ██████████ made contact with ACV ██████████ at ██████████ Hospital on 6/21/14 and spoke with his nurse ██████████ and the on call social worker ██████████. Investigator ██████████ spoke to ██████████ on two occasions on 6/23/14. Investigator ██████████ has provided her contact numbers to ██████████ Hospital and is in communication with ██████████ and Social Worker ██████████ regarding his progress and is awaiting further tests to completed. At the time this report is being submitted ACV ██████████ is still intubated and awaiting a skeletal exam.

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| Describe disposition of body (Death): | NA | | | | |
| Name of Medical Examiner/Coroner: | NA | Was autopsy requested? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | |
| Did CPS open an investigation on this Death/Near Death? | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | | | |
| Was there DCS involvement at the time of Death/Near Death? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | | |
| Type: | NA | Case #: | NA | | |

Describe law enforcement or court involvement, if applicable:

Det. ██████████ with the ██████████ Police Department is the law enforcement investigator assigned to this case.

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

██████████ (age 14) is the biological son of ██████████. ██████████ is not biologically related to ██████████. ██████████ is not the primary caregiver for ██████████ and caregiving duties of ██████████ are done by ██████████.

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| Name: ██████████ | Age: █ |
| Name: | Age: |

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

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| Date | Case # | Allegations | Victims | Perpetrators | Classification/Adj |
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| Any media inquiry or is attention expected? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | List organizations requesting information: NA | |
| Contact Person/Phone Number(s) (include CM, TL, and TC): | | | | | |
| Contact Person: ██████████ | | | Telephone Number: ██████████ | | |
| Case Manager: ██████████ | | | Telephone Number: ██████████ | | |
| Team Leader: ██████████ | | | Telephone Number: ██████████ - | | |
| Team Coordinator: ██████████ | | | Telephone Number: ██████████ | | |
| ATTACH a copy of the <u>TFACTS Incident Report</u> or if TFACTS is inoperable, <u>DCS Form CS-0496, Serious Incident Report</u> to this notice. | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| <p>Email to: ██████████</p> <p>within forty-eight (48) hours of notification</p> <p>Include subject line (in RED): ██████████] or</p> <p>██████████]</p> | | | | | |



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Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 06/19/2014 01:17 AM [REDACTED]
Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 2
Screened By: [REDACTED]
Date Screened: 06/19/2014

Investigation

Investigation ID [REDACTED]
First County/Region [REDACTED]
Date/Time Assigned : 06/19/2014 03:10 PM
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 06/19/2014 12:00 AM
First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 06/19/2014 12:00 AM

Allegations

| Alleged Victim | Age | Allegation | Severe ? | Alleged Perpetrator | Relationship to Alleged Victim |
|----------------|------------|---------------------|----------|---|--------------------------------|
| [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Lack of Supervision | Yes | [REDACTED] | Birth Mother |
| [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Lack of Supervision | Yes | [REDACTED] | Birth Father |
| [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Physical Abuse | 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: No history located
Family Case ID: No
Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP: No
Prior INV/ASMT of Abuse: No
Prior INV/ASMT of Neglect: No
Prior INV/ASMT of both Abuse & Neglect: NO
Screen Outs: No



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DUPLICATE REFERRAL: No

County: [REDACTED]
 Notification: None
 School/ Daycare: No
 Native American Descent: No
 Directions: None given

[REDACTED]

Reporter states: [REDACTED] (2 months) resides with his parents, [REDACTED]. It is unknown if there are other children in the home.

Today the infant was life-flighted to [REDACTED] Hospital from [REDACTED] Medical Center. The mother stated the infant was having a hard time breathing and was having tremors, so she called 911. It was not stated that the child stopped breathing or needed CPR.

The child was taken to another emergency room (unknown) this morning due to vomiting. The child was suctioned and sent back home.

[REDACTED] Medical Center discovered that the infant had a subdural hematoma and then had the infant transferred to [REDACTED].

The parents stated on Saturday (06/14/14), they had the infant with them while they were at a wrestling match in [REDACTED]. The parents stated the infant was in his car seat but he was not strapped in. The parents stated they sat the car seat on top of a folding metal chair. The parents stated a lady walked by and knocked the chair and the whole car seat flipped out of the chair and hit the floor. The parents stated the infant fell out of the car seat and hit his head. The parents stated the infant cried a lot on Saturday, but eventually calmed down and went to sleep.

The child was born premature at 33 weeks, the reporter is not aware of any other medical conditions at this time.

The infant is currently in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, he is incubated. There is no discharge date set at this time.

Does the child(ren) have any special needs or disabilities? No
 Is the child(ren) safe at the time of report? Yes
 Any other safety concerns for worker who may respond: No

[REDACTED] @2:06pm on 06/19/14



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Race: White

Age: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: mom cell above
dad [REDACTED]

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

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:

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:



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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [Redacted]

Investigation ID: [Redacted]

Referral Date: 06/19/2014

Assignment Date: 06/19/2014

Street Address: [Redacted]

City/State/Zip: [Redacted]

B. Allegation

Table with 9 columns: #, Children's Name, DOB/SSN, Specific Allegation for Each Child, Alleged Perpetrator's Name, DOB/SSN, Classification, Severe Abuse, Classified By/Classified Date. Contains 3 rows of allegations.

Preliminary Near Death: [Redacted]

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Continue DCS Services

Comments: This case was investigated and closed as [Redacted] for allegations of Lack of Supervision against [Redacted]; [Redacted] for allegations of Lack of Supervision and Physical Abuse against [Redacted] ACV [Redacted] was placed into DCS protective custody and services will continue through Social Services.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [Redacted]

Date: 06/26/2014

Team Leader: [Redacted]

Date: 06/27/2014

E. Investigation Summary

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

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:

ACV [Redacted] was observed during this case at [Redacted] Hospital. He was unable to be interviewed regarding the allegations due to his age. When he was observed on 6/21/14 he had swelling to his eyes and head and had a feeding tube and was intubated. He was wearing a C-Collar and due to his injuries he was not able to be picked up or held.



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Investigation ID: [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)?

[REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Hospital diagnosed ACV [REDACTED] as being a victim of Abusive Head Trauma and stated that she was considering this case as a near fatality. She stated that an alleged fall that both AP [REDACTED] and AP [REDACTED] described occurring on 6/7/14 would not have caused the injuries that ACV [REDACTED] obtained. It is documented that those injuries would look different on his scans. ACV [REDACTED] also has a C-Spine injury documented in [REDACTED] Medical Records.

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

AP [REDACTED] described an incident where she said ACV [REDACTED] fell out of his car seat on 6/7/14. AP [REDACTED] said at times she walks away from ACV [REDACTED] because he screams all the time and there is always something wrong with him. AP [REDACTED] admitted that on the morning of 6/18/14 she did jerk ACV [REDACTED] up too quickly by his right arm and when she did this his head popped back but that is was just once and his body seemed fine and she even bounced him up and down after this. She kept saying "I didn't mean too" over and over. She started crying heavily and explained that she was just so frustrated that ACV [REDACTED] would not stop screaming and she said she was so angry at her husband for leaving her inside to take care of ACV [REDACTED] while he went outside to feed the animals. She said she jerked him up and asked him to stop screaming and she put him in his swing and propped up his bottle then went to take a shower. She said he was screaming still when she gave him the bottle and he was gurgling and that is when they called 911. She kept saying she was sorry and she did not mean to.

AP [REDACTED] described a fall that ACV [REDACTED] allegedly had from his car seat on June 7, 2014. He said they did not take AP [REDACTED] to the hospital because he seemed to calm down and a lady at the wrestling match said her children had fallen and they were fine and she talked to AP [REDACTED]. He said ACV [REDACTED] does cry a little but he said he said this is normal. He said that he is gone to work during the day and AP [REDACTED] is the only one who takes care of him while he is at work. AP [REDACTED] said the morning that [REDACTED] was taken to the hospital he and AP [REDACTED] woke up and he asked her if she wanted to feed the baby and let him go feed the animals or if she wanted to feed the animals. He said she said she would stay inside and feed the baby. AP [REDACTED] said he fixed ACV [REDACTED] bottle and took it to AP [REDACTED] and then went outside to feed the animals and at this time ACV [REDACTED] was not crying. AP [REDACTED] said he was outside maybe ten or fifteen minutes when another individual that lives in another part of the home came and told him that something bad was wrong with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he ran and saw that AP [REDACTED] tried to do CPR but [REDACTED] was making a choking sound and he thought he was choking on his milk. AP [REDACTED] denied ever seeing anyone pull [REDACTED] up swiftly or pulling his arm. He denied that there had been any other incident where [REDACTED] head hit anything or any swift movements of his head.

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

[REDACTED] who resides in the home stated no one else cared for ACV [REDACTED] except for AP [REDACTED] and AP [REDACTED] and said AP [REDACTED] would not let them help her care for ACV [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said ACV [REDACTED] would go for a while and not cry but did cry a lot when he was crying. She said she often heard AP [REDACTED] screaming at him to "shut up".

[REDACTED] who resides in the home and [REDACTED] who also lives in the home were interviewed and stated the [REDACTED] family rents out two bedrooms of the home. [REDACTED] both confirmed that ACV [REDACTED] cries a lot but added that they have tried to help AP [REDACTED] with him but she will not let anyone help her and tells them not to even touch her baby. [REDACTED] stated she was trying to help AP [REDACTED] one time when AP [REDACTED] was crying and AP [REDACTED] got upset and said that AP [REDACTED] was her son and she knew how to take care of him. [REDACTED] said another time AP [REDACTED] was getting frustrated with him crying and came out of the bedroom and threw up her hands and said she did not know what to do and she could not take him crying anymore.



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

AP [REDACTED] was charged with Aggravated Child Abuse against ACV [REDACTED]. A condition of her bond is that she have no contact with ACV [REDACTED]. AP [REDACTED] is currently incarcerated due to these charges in the [REDACTED] Jail with a \$100,000 bond.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 07/07/2014 | Contact Method: | |
| Contact Time: | 03:15 PM | Contact Duration: | Less than 15 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | DCS Office | Created Date: | 07/07/2014 |
| Completed date: | 07/07/2014 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Service Planning | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Administrative Review | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/07/2014 03:50 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Family Name: [REDACTED]

Allegations: Physical Abuse (severe), Near Fatality with AP mother [REDACTED] and AP [REDACTED] (signed birth certificate but is definitely not the biological father of this infant).

Classification: ASPS with mother as the AP.

CPIT: Case was presented to [REDACTED] CPIT who agreed with classification as ASPS.

Services Provided: Child entered DCS custody and is currently in a foster home. Still receiving follow up care with specialists from [REDACTED].

Child in custody, case reviewed and approved for closure.



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Case Status: Close Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 07/07/2014 Contact Method:
Contact Time: 11:45 AM Contact Duration: Less than 15
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office Created Date: 07/07/2014
Completed date: 07/07/2014 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: 07/07/2014 11:49 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The allegations in this case are Lack of Supervision and Physical Abuse which are defined by DCS policy as:
Lack of supervision: Failure to provide adequate supervision, by a parent or other caretaker, who is able to do so. A lack of supervision allegation or determination means that:

- a) The child has been placed in a situation that requires actions beyond the child's level of maturity, physical ability, and/or mental ability; or
- b) Caregiver inadequately supervises a child. The caregiver is with the child but is unable or unwilling to supervise (e.g., the caregiver is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, is depressed, sleeps during the day, or has inadequate parenting knowledge or skills).
- c) Any registered sex offender residing in a home with unrelated minor children or victim of offender, and/or caregiver knowingly resides with and/or allows children to be unsupervised with a registered sex offender.

Physical abuse:

Non-accidental physical trauma or abuse inflicted by a parent or caretaker on a child. Physical abuse also includes but not limited to:

- a) A parent or caretaker's failure to protect a child from another person who perpetrated physical abuse on a child;
- b) When an injury goes beyond temporary redness, e.g., a bruise, broken bone, cut, burn;
- c) When injuries are received due to parental behavior, e.g., domestic violence; or
- d) When a child is allegedly struck on parts of the body in such a way that could result in internal injuries.
- e) Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy could be considered physical abuse or psychological abuse.

CLOSING CASE SUMMARY

-- DCS was investigating intake # [REDACTED] for allegations of Lack of Supervision against AF [REDACTED] and allegations of Lack of Supervision and Physical Abuse against [REDACTED] against ACV [REDACTED]

-- Case Summary:

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Organization: ██████████ Region

AP ██████ described an incident where she said ACV ██████ fell out of his car seat on 6/7/14.

AP ██████ said at times she walks away from ACV ██████ because he screams all the time and there is always something wrong with him. AP ██████ admitted that on the morning of 6/18/14 she did jerk ACV ██████ up too quickly by his right arm and when she did this his head popped back but that is was just once and his body seemed fine and she even bounced him up and down after this. She kept saying "I didn't mean too" over and over. She started crying heavily and explained that she was just so frustrated that ACV ██████ would not stop screaming and she said she was so angry at her husband for leaving her inside to take care of ACV ██████ while he went outside to feed the animals. She said she jerked him up and asked him to stop screaming and she put him in his swing and propped up his bottle then went to take a shower. She said he was screaming still when she gave him the bottle and he was gurgling and that is when they called 911. She kept saying she was sorry and she did not mean to.

AP ██████ described a fall that ACV ██████ allegedly had from his car seat on June 7, 2014. He said they did not take AP ██████ to the hospital because he seemed to calm down and a lady at the wrestling match said her children had fallen and they were fine and she talked to AP ██████. He said ACV ██████ does cry a little but he said he said this is normal. He said that he is gone to work during the day and AP ██████ is the only one who takes care of him while he is at work. AP ██████ said the morning that ██████ was taken to the hospital he and AP ██████ woke up and he asked her if she wanted to feed the baby and let him go feed the animals or if she wanted to feed the animals. He said she said she would stay inside and feed the baby. AP ██████ said he fixed ACV ██████ bottle and took it to AP ██████ and then went outside to feed the animals and at this time ACV ██████ was not crying. AP ██████ said he was outside maybe ten or fifteen minutes when another individual that lives in another part of the home came and told him that something bad was wrong with ██████. ██████ stated he ran and saw that AP ██████ tried to do CPR but ██████ was making a choking sound and he thought he was choking on his milk. AP ██████ denied ever seeing anyone pull ██████ up swiftly or pulling his arm. He denied that there had been any other incident where ██████ head hit anything or any swift movements of his head.

-- Upon investigation of this case and approval of Lead Investigator ██████, this case is being classified as AUPU for allegations of Lack of Supervision against AP ██████; ASPS for allegations of Lack of Supervision and Physical Abuse against ██████.

SIGNS OF SAFETY, PERMANENCY, WELL-BEING, & RESOURCES

--It was determined that ACV ██████ could not safely return to the care of his mother at the time the CPS case was open. ACV ██████ was placed into DCS protective custody on 6/26/14. AP ██████ was charged with Aggravated Child Abuse in this case.

DCS REQUIRED FORMS

-- Investigator ██████ presented and discussed all required initial DCS legal forms and procedures including: Client's Rights Handbook, HIPAA, Equal Access/Grievance, Native American Veto Verification, Parents Bill of Rights, MRS Brochure, and if necessary Releases of Information, with the following individuals on 6/21/14:

██████████, Birth Mother, Alleged Perpetrator

-- Signatures were received and dated on all documentation, where required, and placed into the case file.

SAFETY ASSESSMENT - INITIAL

-- Investigator ██████ completed Safety Assessment on 6/22/14 for placement in the case file.

-- SDM Safety Decision: Conditionally Safe

DAY 30 CASE CLASSIFICATION

-- Case classified on 6/26/14 as AUPU for allegations of Lack of Supervision against AP ██████; ASPS for allegations of Lack of Supervision and Physical Abuse against ██████.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

FAST ASSESSMENT

- Investigator [REDACTED] completed the FAST Assessment on 6/25/14 for placement in the case file.
- FAST Score: High

SAFETY ASSESSMENT - Closing

- Investigator [REDACTED] completed Safety Assessment on 7/1/14 for placement in the case file.
- SDM Safety Decision: Unsafe

740 COMPLETED

- Investigator [REDACTED] completed 740 on 7/7/14 and placed copy case file. A copy of 740 is also being sent for delivery and notification to Juvenile Court for all investigations and District Attorney for severe abuse cases .
- Classification Decision: AUPU for allegations of Lack of Supervision against AP [REDACTED]; ASPs for allegations of Lack of Supervision and Physical Abuse against [REDACTED].
- Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
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: 07/03/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 10:45 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 07/03/2014

Completed date: 07/03/2014

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: 07/03/2014 03:39 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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

-- Allegation: Lack of Supervision, AP: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

--Allegations Physical Abuse, AP: [REDACTED]

-- ACV: [REDACTED]

-- Classification Decision: It was agreed to classify this case as AUPU for allegations of Lack of Supervision against AP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ASPS for allegations of Lack of Supervision and Physical Abuse against [REDACTED]

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



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/03/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:20 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Hospital

Created Date: 07/03/2014

Completed date: 07/03/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/03/2014 03:26 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] saw ACV [REDACTED] f2f at [REDACTED] Hospital. He was wearing the C-Collar and was being held by his foster father when Investigator [REDACTED] saw him. Investigator [REDACTED] was told that ACV [REDACTED] would be discharged from [REDACTED] later today.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
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: 07/01/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 06:35 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 07/01/2014

Completed date: 07/01/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/01/2014 09:59 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] conducted a home visit to this family's residence and conducted a f2f interview with [REDACTED] spoke limited English and requested his adult daughter [REDACTED], who lives in the home, to translate for him. Mr. [REDACTED] explained that he rents two rooms to AP [REDACTED] and AP [REDACTED]. HE said he sees them rarely because they stay in their bedroom. [REDACTED] said he has not really heard ACV [REDACTED] crying a lot but added that he is away from the home a lot for work and when he is home his room is not near the [REDACTED] bedroom. He said he has not had concerns that he has seen with the family but added that his wife tells him things. He said his wife, [REDACTED], told him that AP [REDACTED] does not seem as though she is ready to be a mother. He said he does not know what all is going on with ACV [REDACTED] but said he hope ACV [REDACTED] is okay.



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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: 07/01/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 05:35 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 07/01/2014

Completed date: 07/01/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/01/2014 05:44 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] contacted Det. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Police Department by phone. Investigator [REDACTED] updated her on the information obtained from interviewing [REDACTED], household member, and explained that [REDACTED] is meeting with Investigator [REDACTED] at 6:30 pm.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

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| Recording ID: [REDACTED] | Status: Completed |
| Contact Date: 07/01/2014 | Contact Method: Face To Face |
| Contact Time: 04:45 PM | Contact Duration: Less than 45 |
| Entered By: [REDACTED] | Recorded For: |
| Location: Family Home | Created Date: 07/01/2014 |
| Completed date: 07/01/2014 | Completed By: [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community | |
| Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation, Other Persons Living in Home Interview/Observation | |
| Contact Sub Type: | |

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/01/2014 05:54 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] conducted a home visit to this family's home. [REDACTED] was present at the home visit and was feeding her infant [REDACTED]. Investigator [REDACTED] had already met with them during the previous home visit. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (adult) and [REDACTED] (age 5) were also present during the home visit. Investigator [REDACTED] attempted to talk with [REDACTED] but she just told Investigator [REDACTED] that she was five years old and she thinks she goes to school next year. [REDACTED] was interviewed without other individuals present on the front porch of the home. She said she had not seen anything that she was concerned about with ACV [REDACTED] or the family because she never saw them much. She said AP [REDACTED] stayed in her bedroom all the time and would only come out of the room occasionally to cook something in the kitchen. She stated no one else cared for ACV [REDACTED] except for AP [REDACTED] and AP [REDACTED] and said AP [REDACTED] would not let them help her care for ACV [REDACTED]. She stated AP [REDACTED] did not assist with caring for any of the other children in the home nor was she ever left unsupervised with them. [REDACTED] said ACV [REDACTED] would go for a while and not cry but did cry a lot when he was crying. She said she often heard AP [REDACTED] screaming at him to "shut up". [REDACTED] explained that the only individual that lives in their home that Investigator [REDACTED] has not met with his her father [REDACTED]. She said he will be home from work between 6 pm and 6:30 pm today and Investigator [REDACTED] could come back to the home and speak with him then.

Investigator [REDACTED] also interviewed AP [REDACTED] son, [REDACTED] (age 14), outside the home on the porch away from other individuals. Investigator [REDACTED] asked him if his father could meet with Investigator [REDACTED] and he said his father was asleep. [REDACTED] said he usually just stays in his room or hangs out with the other kids that live in the house. [REDACTED] said he does not help take care of ACV [REDACTED] and does not have any caretaking responsibilities [REDACTED] stated the only individuals that care for ACV [REDACTED] are his father, AP [REDACTED], and "the lady". When asked who he was referring to as "the lady" he explained he was referring to AP [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he has not heard ACV [REDACTED] cry a lot. When asked if he had ever been concerned about ACV [REDACTED] for any reason he said no. [REDACTED] stated he feels safe in the home and there is nothing he needs at this time.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
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: 06/26/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 06:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/26/2014

Completed date: 06/26/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notification of Classification

Contact Sub Type: Letter A - Notice of Indication to Perpetrator

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/26/2014 06:21 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

-- Investigator [REDACTED], both certified and regular postage, Letter A and Letter A Attachment to AP [REDACTED] on 6/26/14, due to indication for Lack of Supervision and Physical Abuse against ACV [REDACTED].

-- Copies placed in case file.



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Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 06/26/2014 | Contact Method: | |
| Contact Time: | 05:15 PM | Contact Duration: | Less than 05 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | DCS Office | Created Date: | 06/26/2014 |
| Completed date: | 06/26/2014 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Safety - Child/Community | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Notation | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/26/2014 05:17 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 Investigator [REDACTED] submitted the legal referral in this case to DCS attorney [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: 06/26/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 03:50 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/26/2014

Completed date: 06/26/2014

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: 06/26/2014 07:05 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Hospital Social Worker [REDACTED] contacted the DCS and spoke with [REDACTED], Investigator [REDACTED] Placement Specialist [REDACTED], and Team Leader [REDACTED]. It was explained that ACV was in DCS custody and the phone numbers for [REDACTED] were provided as the DCS contact person for ACV [REDACTED] after this point. [REDACTED] stated that the discharge date for ACV [REDACTED] is unknown at this time and has some skeletal tests pending.



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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: 06/26/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 03:40 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/26/2014

Completed date: 06/26/2014

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: 06/26/2014 07:28 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] spoke with Det. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Police Department by phone. She stated that AP [REDACTED] bond is set at \$100,000 and a condition of her bond is no contact with ACV [REDACTED]



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Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 06/26/2014 | Contact Method: | Phone Call |
| Contact Time: | 03:00 PM | Contact Duration: | Less than 15 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | DCS Office | Created Date: | 06/26/2014 |
| Completed date: | 06/26/2014 | 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)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/26/2014 06:58 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

ACV [REDACTED] nurse at [REDACTED] Hospital, [REDACTED], was contacted by phone. Investigator [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and Placement Specialist [REDACTED] were present for the phone call. It was explained to her that ACV [REDACTED] was just placed into DCS protective custody and the restrictions regarding parental contact were explained. Investigator [REDACTED] asked her about some of the medical terminology in the medical records from 6/25/14. She explained that when it states ACV [REDACTED] has a C-spine injury that refers to an upper spine/neck injury and ligament damage. She stated that ischemic injury goes along with the diagnosis of the subdural hemathoma.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 06/26/2014 | Contact Method: | Attempted Phone Call |
| Contact Time: | 02:55 PM | Contact Duration: | Less than 05 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | DCS Office | Created Date: | 06/26/2014 |
| Completed date: | 06/26/2014 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Safety - Child/Community | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Collateral Contact | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/26/2014 06:39 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
Investigator [REDACTED] left a voicemail message for [REDACTED] Social Worker [REDACTED]



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 06/26/2014 | Contact Method: | |
| Contact Time: | 02:30 PM | Contact Duration: | Less than 15 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | DCS Office | Created Date: | 07/07/2014 |
| Completed date: | 07/07/2014 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Service Planning | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Administrative Review | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/07/2014 03:28 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

An administrative review was held on 6/26/2014, for the purpose of discussion of the indication of severe abuse by the parent(s) per Section 8 requirement. Participating in the discussion were [REDACTED] Attorney; [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Inv. The decision was made to pursue a severe abuse finding in court.



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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: 06/26/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/26/2014

Completed date: 06/26/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/26/2014 08:06 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

-1:30 pm. Investigator [REDACTED] contacted DCS Attorney [REDACTED] after obtaining permission from Lead Investigator [REDACTED]. DCS Attorney gave approval for Investigator [REDACTED] to contact Judge [REDACTED] to request a removal of ACV [REDACTED] based on "Urgent Circumstances".

-1:35 pm. Investigator [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] Juvenile Court Judge [REDACTED] by phone. Investigator [REDACTED] explained the case and requested a removal based on "Urgent Circumstances". Judge [REDACTED] granted this and told Investigator [REDACTED] to obtain the court date for this case from Attorney [REDACTED].

-DCS Attorney [REDACTED] was contacted and told that approval was given for the removal. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that the preliminary hearing for this case would be Monday June 30, 2014 at 9:00 am.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
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: 06/26/2014 Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 12:50 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office Created Date: 06/26/2014
Completed date: 06/26/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview
Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/26/2014 06:35 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

A pre-custodial Child and Family Team Meeting was held at the [REDACTED] DCS. Present for the CFTM was Investigator [REDACTED], Social Services Team Leader [REDACTED], Social Services [REDACTED], Placement Specialist [REDACTED] CM3 [REDACTED] (Facilitator for this meeting), AP [REDACTED], and AP [REDACTED].

The following is the Meeting Summary:

"The team discussed the reason for the meeting regarding [REDACTED]. The child abuse specialist at [REDACTED] states [REDACTED] has "Abusive Head Trauma" and checking for old injuries. CPS is investigating the abuse referral and feels it is unsafe at this time for [REDACTED] to return to [REDACTED]. The team discussed possible relative placements, but [REDACTED] could not name anyone. Her adoptive parents are not able to care for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] states she does not know the last name or whereabouts of [REDACTED] father, but his name is [REDACTED]. DNA testing has not been done. [REDACTED] medical issues due to the head trauma will likely require a medically fragile resource home. The longer term effects of the head trauma are not yet known. The team continued to discuss family, friends, church members and neighbors as possible placement for [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] was not able to name anyone." Investigator [REDACTED] explained during the meeting that AP [REDACTED] admitted to being angry at AP [REDACTED] and pulling ACV [REDACTED] by the arm causing his head to pop back. When Investigator [REDACTED] said this AP [REDACTED] responded by saying "but I didn't mean too". The decision made from the CFTM was that ACV [REDACTED] be placed into DCS protective Custody. The following forms were completed with AP [REDACTED]: Intake Initial Placement Referral and Checklist; Resource Home Placement Checklist; Well Being Information and History; and Authorization for Routine Health Services for Minors. Copies of all forms were provided to Investigator [REDACTED] Team Leader [REDACTED], and Placement [REDACTED].

As the family was exiting DCS, AP [REDACTED] was arrested by Deputy [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Sheriff's Department. AP [REDACTED] was charged with Aggravated Child Abuse.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
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: 06/26/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 12:40 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/26/2014

Completed date: 06/26/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/26/2014 07:10 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] provided Social Services Team Leader [REDACTED] and Placement Specialist [REDACTED] a copy of ACV [REDACTED] medical records obtained from his pediatrician, [REDACTED] Hospital, [REDACTED] Hospital, and [REDACTED] Hospital. Team Leader [REDACTED] forwarded these records to DCS nurse [REDACTED].



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
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: 06/26/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 11:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/26/2014

Completed date: 06/26/2014

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: 06/26/2014 06:38 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] Hospital Social Worker [REDACTED] by phone. She said ACV [REDACTED] will not be discharged tomorrow. She said there were some concerns in his skeletal survey and they have ordered some additional test to collect some more information. She said he is still in a C-Collar and has an NJ tube for feeding. She states he has not had any seizures in the past 72 hours. Investigator [REDACTED] explained that DCS was meeting with the family later this afternoon and would contact her with any updates.



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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: 06/26/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/26/2014

Completed date: 06/26/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/26/2014 06:33 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] made contact with Social Services Team Leader [REDACTED], Placement Specialist [REDACTED], CM3 [REDACTED] (as facilitator) and [REDACTED] and set up a Pre-Custodial CFTM for later in the afternoon.



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

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 06/26/2014 | Contact Method: | Phone Call |
| Contact Time: | 10:00 AM | Contact Duration: | Less than 05 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | Other Community Site | Created Date: | 06/26/2014 |
| Completed date: | 06/26/2014 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Safety - Child/Community | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/26/2014 06:32 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] contacted AP [REDACTED] by phone. She said they were not at [REDACTED] at this time but had a ride and AP [REDACTED] was going to a job interview in [REDACTED]. Investigator [REDACTED] asked if they would be coming back to [REDACTED] today and she said they possibly would. She said she would talk with AP [REDACTED] and get back in contact with Investigator [REDACTED].

-AP [REDACTED] called Investigator [REDACTED] and said she would come to the [REDACTED] DCS office after they were finished with AP [REDACTED] interview to meet with Investigator [REDACTED].



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 06/26/2014 | Contact Method: | Phone Call |
| Contact Time: | 09:35 AM | Contact Duration: | Less than 30 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | Other Community Site | Created Date: | 06/26/2014 |
| Completed date: | 06/26/2014 | 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: 06/26/2014 06:29 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] and Det. [REDACTED] contacted AP [REDACTED] adoptive father, [REDACTED], by phone. [REDACTED] stated he and his wife have discussed the possibility of being a possible placement option for ACV [REDACTED] and they feel that they would not be able to at this time unless DCS could provide someone to watch him during the day. Investigator [REDACTED] explained that she could not make any promises and that it looks as though ACV [REDACTED] may require significant follow up care when he is released. [REDACTED] said he and his wife both work and they just could not watch ACV [REDACTED] during the day. Det. [REDACTED] spoke to him regarding the text messages that [REDACTED] received from AP [REDACTED] the morning of 6/18/14. They arranged for [REDACTED] to email a copy of those text messages to Det. [REDACTED] said he talks to AP [REDACTED] by phone almost every day and sometimes two or three times a day. He said he has been concerned about her and her parenting. He said when she left their home possibly in the early stages of the pregnancy [REDACTED] had to go get AP [REDACTED] from a "crack house". He said he is not aware of any other family that they have nor AP [REDACTED] biological family that could be a possible placement option.



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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: 06/25/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/25/2014

Completed date: 06/25/2014

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: 06/25/2014 07:21 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

AP [REDACTED] refused to provide any contact names or numbers for her adoptive parents. Investigator [REDACTED] obtained her adoptive mother's name, [REDACTED] name.

-All contact numbers in TFACTS were disconnected.

-Investigator [REDACTED] was able to obtain [REDACTED] place of employment by her Facebook page. She is employed with [REDACTED]



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
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: 06/25/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 03:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/25/2014

Completed date: 06/25/2014

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: 06/25/2014 07:32 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] by phone ([REDACTED]). [REDACTED] is AP [REDACTED] adoptive mother. She stated that she was aware that ACV [REDACTED] was in [REDACTED]. She said she has been texting AP [REDACTED] since he has been in the hospital. Investigator [REDACTED] asked if she had any concerns in the past for AP [REDACTED] parenting and she said yes she has had a lot of concerns. She said AP [REDACTED] will text her at times about how she cannot get ACV [REDACTED] to stop crying and how frustrated she is and she said she tries to tell AP [REDACTED] to just walk away and take a break. She stated the morning of June 18th when ACV [REDACTED] was taken to the hospital she was at work but had been having a conversation with AP [REDACTED] through text and AP [REDACTED] was texting about how ACV [REDACTED] would not stop crying and she was getting frustrated. [REDACTED] said they were texting about this and then she was told they were going to the hospital and then they were released. She said she later received a text that they were going to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said at one point she got a text from AP [REDACTED] stating ACV [REDACTED] was limp. She said she used to work in a NICU and from what AP [REDACTED] has been texting her about ACV [REDACTED] condition it did cross her mind that AP [REDACTED] may have shook him. She said she does not know if this is what happened but that is a concern of hers. Investigator [REDACTED] asked her if it became a situation that ACV [REDACTED] could not safely return to his mother's home would she and her family be willing to be a placement for ACV [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said she is concerned that she and her husband both work full time and ACV [REDACTED] is going to need a lot of follow up treatment. She said she would talk with her husband and contact Investigator [REDACTED] the following day.



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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: 06/25/2014

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 02:45 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/25/2014

Completed date: 06/25/2014

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: 06/25/2014 07:22 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] attempted to contact AP [REDACTED] adoptive mother, [REDACTED], by phone by the two phone numbers listed for her in TFACTS. Both of the phone numbers were disconnected.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
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: 06/25/2014 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 02:08 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 06/25/2014
 Completed date: 06/25/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Service Planning
 Contact Type(s): Administrative Review
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/25/2014 02:13 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Family Name: [REDACTED]

Allegations: Physical Abuse, Near Fatality with AP mother [REDACTED] and AP [REDACTED] (signed birth certificate but is definitely not the biological father of this infant).

Classification: Will be presented to CPIT July.

CPIT: CPIT was convened with Det. [REDACTED] Police Department.

Services Provided: Child is still being treated at [REDACTED] Hospital.

Case is still being worked.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: ██████████

Case Name: ██████████

Case Status: Close

Organization: ██████████ Region

Case Recording Details

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| Recording ID: ██████████ | Status: Completed |
| Contact Date: 06/25/2014 | Contact Method: Phone Call |
| Contact Time: 01:25 PM | Contact Duration: Less than 15 |
| Entered By: ██████████ | Recorded For: |
| Location: DCS Office | Created Date: 06/25/2014 |
| Completed date: 06/25/2014 | Completed By: ██████████ |
| Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community | |
| Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview | |
| Contact Sub Type: | |

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/25/2014 07:45 PM Entered By: ██████████

Investigator ██████████ contacted AP ██████████ by phone. She said ACV ██████████ seems to be doing better but is still not feeding well. She said she is currently using the computer at the Hospital because she can use the computers until 5 pm and she got an add posting adds where she will get paid cash \$400 a week. She said AP ██████████ is with her. Investigator asked her some more questions about ACV ██████████ biological father. She said his name is ██████████ but she does not know his last name and he lives somewhere in ██████████. She said he has never seen ACV ██████████ but only seen pictures of him. She said she stopped contact with him and she does not have a current phone number for him. She states he has his own family and will not be a part of ACV ██████████ life. Investigator ██████████ asked her about her sisters because she had mentioned a sister in a homeless shelter when Investigator ██████████ previously spoke with her. She stated she has a biological sister ██████████ that lives in ██████████ and a sister named ██████████ that is in a homeless shelter in ██████████. She stated she does not have any adoptive siblings that are adults. Investigator ██████████ asked her the names of her adopted parents and she said she would not give that information to Investigator ██████████. Investigator ██████████ while on the phone with her found in TFACTS that her adoptive mother is named ██████████. Investigator ██████████ asked AP ██████████ if that was her name. AP ██████████ said yes but she did not want them to know anything about this. She said she left on bad terms with them and does not have a good relationship with her adopted mother and only a little relationship with her adopted father. She said she feels that if they knew about this case that would ruin all relationships she has with them. She said if ACV ██████████ has to go somewhere else she does not want it to be with them. She said they still do not have a vehicle and they are trying to get some money to get their vehicle fixed.



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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: 06/25/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 09:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/25/2014

Completed date: 06/25/2014

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: 06/25/2014 07:52 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] received a phone call from [REDACTED] Hospital Social Worker [REDACTED]. She said she would be ACV [REDACTED] social worker now and he had been moved to the 8th floor into room [REDACTED]. She said he had gotten his breathing tube out but she does not see it documented that he had his skeletal exam yet. After she contacted the care team she informed Investigator [REDACTED] that the earliest possibility they would be looking at for is discharge would be Friday 6/27/14.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 06/25/2014 | Contact Method: | Phone Call |
| Contact Time: | 09:25 AM | Contact Duration: | Less than 15 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | DCS Office | Created Date: | 06/25/2014 |
| Completed date: | 06/25/2014 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Safety - Child/Community | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/25/2014 07:49 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] received a phone call from AP [REDACTED]. She said they are still at [REDACTED] Hospital and she is happy that ACV [REDACTED] got moved to a regular room. She said they still do not know when he will be leaving the hospital. She said their vehicle is still broken down and they will be at [REDACTED] until they can get it fixed. AP [REDACTED] asked if the police were looking for her because the individual that owns the house they are living in said that law enforcement came by to try to talk with her. Investigator [REDACTED] said she would have to ask law enforcement this question. Investigator [REDACTED] provided her with the phone number to the [REDACTED] Police Department.



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Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 06/25/2014 | Contact Method: | |
| Contact Time: | 09:25 AM | Contact Duration: | Less than 05 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | DCS Office | Created Date: | 06/25/2014 |
| Completed date: | 06/25/2014 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Safety - Child/Community | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Notation | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/25/2014 07:54 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 Investigator [REDACTED] faxed a release of information to [REDACTED] Clinic and requested medical records for ACV [REDACTED]



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Case Recording Summary

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

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| Recording ID: [REDACTED] | Status: Completed |
| Contact Date: 06/24/2014 | Contact Method: Phone Call |
| Contact Time: 04:25 PM | Contact Duration: Less than 05 |
| Entered By: [REDACTED] | Recorded For: |
| Location: DCS Office | Created Date: 06/25/2014 |
| Completed date: 06/25/2014 | Completed By: [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community | |
| Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview | |
| Contact Sub Type: | |

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/25/2014 08:00 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] contacted AP [REDACTED] by phone. She said that she and AP [REDACTED] were at [REDACTED] Hospital. She said on the way to the hospital their vehicle broke down in [REDACTED] and they had to get a ride from [REDACTED] to the hospital. She said they are going to have to have some money to fix the car before they can drive it but until then they are planning on staying at [REDACTED]. She said ACV [REDACTED] is doing some better. She said they took his IV out and are going to try to move him into a regular room soon. She said she had good news and that she had gotten a job posting ads and said she could make \$400 per week and said this was not a scam. Investigator [REDACTED] said she would like to follow up and talk with her when she is back in [REDACTED]. AP [REDACTED] said if they get a ride from the hospital to [REDACTED] she would contact Investigator [REDACTED].



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 06/23/2014 | Contact Method: | Face To Face |
| Contact Time: | 12:45 PM | Contact Duration: | Less than 30 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | Family Home | Created Date: | 06/26/2014 |
| Completed date: | 06/26/2014 | 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: 06/26/2014 08:17 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] and Det. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Police Department conducted an interview with the following individuals who live in the other rooms of the home at their residence: The homeowner/landlord [REDACTED], her son [REDACTED] (age 11), her son [REDACTED] (age 17), and her adult daughter [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] needed assistance in communicating in English and her daughter [REDACTED] translated for her. [REDACTED] states she rents two rooms out to the family. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both confirmed that ACV [REDACTED] cries a lot but added that they have tried to help AP [REDACTED] with him but she will not let anyone help her and tells them not to even touch her baby. [REDACTED] stated she was trying to help AP [REDACTED] one time when AP [REDACTED] was crying and AP [REDACTED] got upset and said that AP [REDACTED] was her son and she knew how to take care of him. [REDACTED] said another time AP [REDACTED] was getting frustrated with him crying and came out of the bedroom and threw up her hands and said she did not know what to do and she could not take him crying anymore. [REDACTED] said the morning that ACV [REDACTED] went to the hospital she was sleeping because of her work shift but her son [REDACTED] (age 11) came running in and told her that "the lady", referring to AP [REDACTED], said the baby was "dying" and to get [REDACTED]. She said [REDACTED] went to get AP [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was asked what happened that morning and he said he was in the living room (which is one of the rooms next to the room that AP [REDACTED], AP [REDACTED] and ACV [REDACTED] share) watching cartoons. He said he was watching Spongebob Squarepants. He said AP [REDACTED] came running into the living room holding AP [REDACTED] and put him on the floor and was pushing his stomach. He said she told him to go get AP [REDACTED]. He said he ran outside to where AP [REDACTED] was doing something with the chickens and he told him his baby was not good so AP [REDACTED] came inside. [REDACTED] was asked if ACV [REDACTED] was crying or screaming that morning and he said no but he heard AP [REDACTED] crying. He was asked if he knew if she took a shower that morning and he said he did not know. When asked how long AP [REDACTED] was outside the house with the animals he said for approximately half of a Spongebob Squarepants episode. [REDACTED] (age 17) has a room down the hallway from the [REDACTED] family. He said the morning ACV [REDACTED] went to the hospital he was asleep and he did not hear anything.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 06/30/2014 05:40 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] infant daughter [REDACTED] and her niece [REDACTED] (age 2) were also observed in the home but was unable to be interviewed due to their age.



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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

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| Recording ID: [REDACTED] | Status: Completed |
| Contact Date: 06/23/2014 | Contact Method: Face To Face |
| Contact Time: 12:15 PM | Contact Duration: Less than 30 |
| Entered By: [REDACTED] | Recorded For: |
| Location: Family Home | Created Date: 07/01/2014 |
| Completed date: 07/01/2014 | Completed By: [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community | |
| Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview | |
| Contact Sub Type: | |

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/01/2014 06:11 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED], Det. [REDACTED] and Det. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Police Department conducted a home visit to this family's residence with the family's permission. AP [REDACTED] gave Investigator [REDACTED] both verbal and written permission to enter the residence and also consented to Det. [REDACTED] to enter the home. AP [REDACTED] showed Investigator [REDACTED] and Det. [REDACTED] the bedroom that she shares with AP [REDACTED] and ACV [REDACTED]. There was a bed used by AP [REDACTED] and AP [REDACTED] a car seat, baby swing, a crib without one side of the railing filled with baby items, and other items in the room. Photos taken by law enforcement. The bathroom that AP [REDACTED] said she went into to take a shower while ACV [REDACTED] was alone in the bedroom was down the hallway and across the hall from the bedroom. AP [REDACTED] re-enacted what she said occurred on the morning of 6/18/14 when she stated she jerked ACV [REDACTED] out of his carseat. She did this re-enactment twice. Both of these were video recorded by Det. [REDACTED].

AP [REDACTED] was interviewed sepererately in the living room by Det [REDACTED]. Det [REDACTED] stated AP [REDACTED] stated he went outside to feed the animals the morning ACV [REDACTED] went to the hospital. He reported AP [REDACTED] was not mad at him that morning and ACV [REDACTED] was not crying either. He said he fixed ACV [REDACTED] bottle prior to going outside.



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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: 06/23/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 07/01/2014

Completed date: 07/01/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/01/2014 06:06 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Det. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Police Department conducted an interview with AP [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] Police Department. Investigator [REDACTED] observed this interview in a separate room. AP [REDACTED] also explained to them that she pulled ACV [REDACTED] quickly out of the car seat he was in on the morning of June 18, 2014 and that his head went back. She did talk about being angry at her husband for going outside to feed the animals at that time.

A break was taken in the interview to contact [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Hospital. She stated that the timeframe that had been established of ACV [REDACTED] being pulled up or jerked up quickly and his head popping back at approximately 8:30 am the morning he was taken to the hospital is a good window of time of when his injuries could have occurred. [REDACTED] stated she feels that jerking him up and his head popping back in the manner that AP [REDACTED] stated would not explain all of his injuries. [REDACTED] asked if AP [REDACTED] shook him or his head hit any object. Det. [REDACTED] explained that they would follow up and talk with AP [REDACTED] at this time.

Det. [REDACTED] interviewed AP [REDACTED] after the conversation with [REDACTED]. AP [REDACTED] did not admit to ACV [REDACTED] hitting his head on anything nor did she admit to shaking him. She stated that after she pulled him up out of his car seat she did bounce him up and down while holding him but denied that she shook him. AP [REDACTED] wrote out a statement for law enforcement while she was in the interview room alone. While she was writing out the statement she took a break in writing to accept a phone call and she appeared to be answering questions for a job interview during this time. When the call ended she continued with writing her statement.



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Contact Time: 09:20 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 06/26/2014

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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: 06/26/2014 08:09 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] Hospital Social Worker [REDACTED]. She said she would fax Investigator [REDACTED] all of ACV [REDACTED] updated medical information from the weekend. She said it looks as though by reading the records that they still were not able to extubate ACV [REDACTED] over the weekend and his skeletal exam has not been completed. She said if this has been completed it has not been documented yet at this time. She stated ACV [REDACTED] is still in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.



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| Completed date: | 06/25/2014 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Safety - Child/Community | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Notation | | |
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Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/25/2014 07:56 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] faxed a release of information to [REDACTED] Medical Center and [REDACTED] Medical Center and requested medical records for ACV [REDACTED]



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| Location: | DCS Office | Created Date: | 06/26/2014 |
| Completed date: | 06/26/2014 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Safety - Child/Community | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview | | |
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Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/26/2014 08:00 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] met with AP [REDACTED] for a second time after interviewing her and AP [REDACTED]. Investigator [REDACTED] completed DCS required paperwork with her and provided her with contact information for DCS. During this time AP [REDACTED] started crying heavily and asked that DCV not take her child. Investigator [REDACTED] stated that she was investigating this case and she is free to leave at this time and go back to [REDACTED] and see ACV [REDACTED]. During this meeting while AP [REDACTED] was crying heavily it was notice that she had a circular mark on the back of her hand and some linear marks that looked as though they were healed on her arms. Investigator [REDACTED] asked her about those and she said she used to have trouble with "cutting" but denied any current self harm.



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| Completed date: 06/26/2014 | Completed By: [REDACTED] |
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Investigator [REDACTED] conducted a f2f interview with AP [REDACTED], AP [REDACTED] husband, at the [REDACTED] DCS office. AP [REDACTED] stated he is from [REDACTED] and his primary language is [REDACTED] but he denied needing an interpreter to speak with Investigator [REDACTED] and said he speaks English well and translates some. He also explained the fall at the wrestling match the Saturday prior to [REDACTED] pediatrician appointment and gave the same information regarding this incident that AP [REDACTED] had. He said they did not take AP [REDACTED] to the hospital because he seemed to calm down and a lady at the wrestling match said her children had fallen and they were fine and she talked to AP [REDACTED]. He said ACV [REDACTED] does cry a little but he said he said this is normal. He said if ACV [REDACTED] is not fed before he gets hungry it is harder to get him to stop crying. AP [REDACTED] said to prevent this they have started trying to feed him a little before the feeding time so he does not get to that point. He said last week after the fall ACV [REDACTED] seemed to be doing okay. He said that he is gone to work during the day and AP [REDACTED] is the only one who takes care of him while he is at work. AP [REDACTED] said the morning that [REDACTED] was taken to the hospital he and AP [REDACTED] woke up and he asked her if she wanted to feed the baby and let him go feed the animals or if she wanted to feed the animals. He said she said she would stay inside and feed the baby. AP [REDACTED] said he fixed ACV [REDACTED] bottle and took it to AP [REDACTED] and then went outside to feed the animals. He said when he went outside ACV [REDACTED] was not screaming or crying but was in his swing. AP [REDACTED] said he was outside maybe ten or fifteen minutes when another individual that lives in another part of the home came and told him that something bad was wrong with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he ran and saw that AP [REDACTED] tried to do CPR but [REDACTED] was making a choking sound and he thought he was choking on his milk. AP [REDACTED] said ACV [REDACTED] had milk all over his lips and his nose. He said 911 was called and they told them to stop doing CPR if he was breathing at all so they were instructed to put him on his side until an ambulance came. He said they went to [REDACTED] Hospital and they watched him for a little while then sent them home. He said later in the day ACV [REDACTED] was not eating well and would spit up his food and was sleeping a lot. He said they started noticing one of his legs making a lot of movement that was not normal for him. AP [REDACTED] said he told AP [REDACTED] that something was wrong and they needed to go to another hospital and he said he asked her if she wanted to go to the hospital in [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] and she said [REDACTED]. He said they took him to [REDACTED] Hospital in [REDACTED] and they sent him to [REDACTED] Hospital where he currently is. AP [REDACTED] denied ever seeing anyone pull [REDACTED] up swiftly or pulling his arm. He denied that there had been any other incident where [REDACTED] head hit anything or any swift movements of his head. He said he has not had any concerns with AP [REDACTED] caring for ACV [REDACTED]. AP [REDACTED] stated he is not the biological father of ACV [REDACTED] nor was he married to AP [REDACTED] when ACV [REDACTED] was born. He did say he signed ACV [REDACTED] birth certificate. He also stated that sometime when ACV [REDACTED] is eating they will lay him in his



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baby swing and prop a bottle up for him to eat.



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 Completed date: 06/22/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/22/2014 10:49 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] conducted a f2f interview with AP [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] DCS office. She stated they had been doing some yard work for a friend earlier today so they could earn some money to stay for a few days with ACV [REDACTED]. AP [REDACTED] explained that ACV [REDACTED] was born premature and for six days she could not even touch him and that was hard on her. She said he stayed in the hospital for three weeks. She stated ACV's pediatrician is [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and she has been told by her doctor that he has colic. AP [REDACTED] said she took ACV [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] on 6/13/14. She said she told [REDACTED] about ACV [REDACTED] screaming and also told her about him falling at a wrestling match on the Saturday prior. She said [REDACTED] said ACV [REDACTED] soft spot seemed full and she scheduled an MRI for him to have on 6/20/14. AP [REDACTED] said that she and AP [REDACTED] took ACV [REDACTED] with them to watch a wrestling match in [REDACTED] the Saturday prior to this doctor's appointment. She said she had sat ACV [REDACTED] in his car seat but did not strap him in and the car seat was sitting on a chair. She said she was feeding him and some woman walked by and hit the seat and ACV [REDACTED] car seat fell and he fell out of the car seat and hit his head hit the floor. She said he had a little blood on the side of his face. AP [REDACTED] said she picked him up and the wind was kind of knocked out of him and was going to take him to the hospital but the woman came up to her and told her not to worry that she had four children of her own and they had all fallen when they were little and they were fine. AP [REDACTED] said ACV [REDACTED] seemed to be okay a little while after he fell so they thought he was okay. Investigator [REDACTED] asked her if she knew this woman's name and she said no. Investigator [REDACTED] asked her if she knew the names of anyone at the wrestling match that could confirm they were there or may have seen the fall and AP [REDACTED] said she did not know the names of anyone there. Investigator [REDACTED] asked where this wrestling match took place in [REDACTED] and she said she did not know the name of the building nor the address but could show someone how to get there if needed. She said they have these wrestling matches every Saturday and Thursday night and sometimes it is in [REDACTED] and sometimes in [REDACTED] and they have the same security guards at all events. She said one of the security guards is a "big guy" and wears a yellow shirt was there the night ACV [REDACTED] fell but she does not think he saw him fall but said they went to another match after his fall and he asked how ACV [REDACTED] was doing.

Investigator [REDACTED] asked her the names of the individuals that live in the home. She said the man that owns the home they call [REDACTED] but she does not know if that is his first or last name and his wife [REDACTED]. Also, [REDACTED] 19 year old daughter named [REDACTED] (last name unknown), [REDACTED] boyfriend [REDACTED] (last name unknown) and [REDACTED] two year old son whom she said is named either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] (last name unknown). She said also in the home are [REDACTED] two grandchildren she has custody of and they are [REDACTED] (age 11) and [REDACTED] (age 10). [REDACTED] son



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[REDACTED] (age 16) is there and AP [REDACTED] said that he recently got in a lot of trouble for fighting and was in court on Monday due to either getting drunk and having a car accident or fighting. She said all the previous listed individuals live downstairs along with her, AP [REDACTED], ACV [REDACTED] and AP [REDACTED] fourteen year old son [REDACTED]. She stated upstairs in the home is her landlord's daughter [REDACTED] (last name unknown), her husband (name unknown) and their infant daughter [REDACTED] (born on [REDACTED]). She denied that any of them help her care for ACV [REDACTED] nor is anyone in the home ever left alone with ACV [REDACTED]. She said everyone in the home thinks bad of her because she has had to leave the room because ACV [REDACTED] screams all the time and she does not know how to get him to stop crying. She said noone will take care of him when she walks out of the room and noone will help her. She did say that [REDACTED] two year old son who lives in the home a few weeks prior threw a chair at ACV [REDACTED] but it did not hit him and this child has also tried to stab his own mother with a knife. She said she never really watches the other kids in the home alone either. She did state that on Monday [REDACTED] was at the home with a friend and she helped them watch [REDACTED] baby for a few minutes. Investigator [REDACTED] asked her to explain what happened the day ACV [REDACTED] was taken to the hospital. She said ACV [REDACTED] was eating and while he was eating and finishing up his bottle he started gurgling and they called 911. She said she started trying to do CPR on him but the 911 operator told them to not attempt CPR if he was breathing at all but to turn him on his side. She said they went to [REDACTED] Hospital and they just watched him for a little bit and then sent them home. She said ACV [REDACTED] was sleeping more and would not eat much and he started making these jerking motions with his right leg. She said they went to try to get some medicine to give him but he still was not acting right so they took him to [REDACTED] hospital and from there he had to go to [REDACTED]. She kept saying she just wanted AP [REDACTED] to be okay. She said she is really tired of people asking her if she shook her baby and she started crying when talking about this. She also cried each time in the conversation when she talked about ACV [REDACTED] screaming. Investigator [REDACTED] asked her who had asked her if she shook [REDACTED] and she said her aunt and a woman she talks to a lot about [REDACTED]. She said she met this woman on [REDACTED] when she was in the hospital when ACV [REDACTED] was born and this woman lives in [REDACTED] and has helped them with clothes and some items for ACV [REDACTED]. Investigator [REDACTED] asked her if she had shaken ACV [REDACTED] and she said no. Investigator [REDACTED] explained that other things could cause a brain injury and it is not necessarily just a skaking motion and demonstrated by swiftly moving a Kleenex box backwards and forwards. Investigator [REDACTED] asked if there had been any other times that he has fallen or he has been picked up quickly or something else. AP [REDACTED] said she did jerk him up too quickly by his right arm and when she did this his head popped back but that is was just once and his body seemed fine and she even bounced him up and down after this. She kept saying "I didn't mean too" over and over. She started crying heavily and explained that she was just so frustrated that ACV [REDACTED] would not stop screaming and she said she was so angry at her husband for leaving her inside to take care of ACV [REDACTED] while he went outside to feed the animals. She said she jerked him up and asked him to stop screaming and she put him in his swing and propped up his bottle then went to take a shower. She said he was screaming still when she gave him the bottle and he was gurgling and that is when they called 911. She kept saying she was sorry and she did not mean to. Investigator [REDACTED] asked her what day it was when she jerked him by the arm and his head popped back and she said the day that he was taken to the hospital probably only about an hour before he was taken to the hospital. Investigator [REDACTED] asked her if she told this information to [REDACTED] and she said no because she knew they would feel like it was her fault and she did not want them to say she could not see ACV [REDACTED]. She kept saying she had her family and all she ever wanted was a family and she does not want ACV [REDACTED] taken away. She began crying so heavily that it was unable to understand anything she was saying and she put her head down on the table. Investigator [REDACTED] suggested that they take a break in talking and her take a few moments to breath and Investigator [REDACTED] would get her some water. Investigator [REDACTED] left the room at this point.

-Investigator [REDACTED] contacted Det. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Police Department and explained to her the interview with AP [REDACTED]. Investigator [REDACTED] asked if she needed to stop the interview or proceed with getting details of the incident. Det. [REDACTED] told Investigator [REDACTED] to continue with the interview and then ask that AP [REDACTED] come to the [REDACTED] Police Department on Monday morning to speak with Det. [REDACTED].

-Investigator [REDACTED] went back in the room with AP [REDACTED] and provided her with a bottle of water. Investigator [REDACTED] had been out of the room for approximately ten minutes. Investigator [REDACTED] explained that they needed to go over a few things again. She said it was about an hour prior to ACV [REDACTED] being taken to the hospital that she grabbed one of his arms and jerked it and she said it was "real quick" and made a jerking motion with her hand. She said she was



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upset because he was screaming and asked her husband to help and she was always asking people to help her. She was crying at this time. She said "I just got so frustrated that day" because she said something was wrong with ACV ██████████ and she could not figure out what. She said she had tried feeding him and rocking him. She explained that he was throwing up the day prior on June 17th but said it was hot and she had previously explained he had been outside and she thought he threw up because he was hot. She said she got up at 1 am and 4 am to feel ACV ██████████. She said he slept in the swing and she said if they were tired they would prop his bottle up while he was in the swing to let him eat and not get him out of the swing. She said she did not get him out of the swing at 1 am and 4 am. She said they got up at 8 am but ACV ██████████ was still asleep. She said ACV ██████████ began screaming and she tried to feed him and put him in the car seat and buckled the car seat. She said she guessed she was getting really frustrated and jerked him up real quick and said "██████████ calm down". She said she grabbed his right arm and said his shoulder. She said his head had gone back that it did that day before because babies cannot hold their head right. She said she was not thinking that this would have caused his injuries. She said she was really tired that day and had not gotten a lot of sleep. She said ACV ██████████ was "always screaming" and there was "always something wrong with him". She talked about the time that she said she walked out of the room when he was screaming and she said it was not because she did not love her son but because she did this so nothing would happen and said she did not want anything to happen. She said after she jerked him up she put him in his swing and made a swift motion that appeared to be a dropping/throwing motion with her hands and she was asked about this. She said she did not throw him. She said he was still screaming at this time. She explained that when she jerked him up his head was resting on his neck and this was kind of quick. She demonstrated how his head was by bending her own head back to look at the ceiling where her head and back were at an approximate 90 degree angle. She said this was at approximately 8:30 or 8:45 am. She said when she put him in the swing she walked out and went to the bathroom to calm down and said showers help her. She said she had given him his bottle and she propped it up prior to going into the bathroom and he was crying when she gave him the bottle but he was trying to suck on it. She said when she came out she said he had finished his bottle but he was making a gurgling sound but said he was breathing. She said "What if I caused it" and "I didn't mean to". She was asked if she told the hospital this and she said no because she knew they would think she did something worse. She said she did not know if she caused it. She said she was always asking for help and she took him immediately to the hospital. She said if she just had someone that could help her. She again said he is a screaming baby and said if she could get a break but she could not and said at night when she wanted to sleep she could not. She denied being diagnosed with post partum depression but said she had in the past been diagnosed with PTSD. She said from the age of fifteen to eighteen she was on medication and some of those medications were trazadone, Zitalopram, and Celexa but she said she stopped taking them at age eighteen. When asked how she feels without the medication she said she feels sad without her medication and depressed a lot. She said she just wants to feel normal and have a normal life. She did say since he fell on Saturday he was screaming a lot and his hands would shake. She said his eyes since birth would moved from side to side but this was not new since his fall on 6/17/14.

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██████████ (age 16) is there and AP ██████████ said that he recently got in a lot of trouble for fighting and was in court on Monday due to either getting drunk and having a car accident or fighting. She said all the previous listed individuals live downstairs along with her, AP ██████████, ACV ██████████ and AP ██████████ fourteen year old son ██████████. She stated upstairs in the home is her landlord's daughter ██████████ (last name unknown), her husband (name unknown) and their infant daughter ██████████ (born on ██████████). She denied that any of them helps her care for ACV ██████████ nor is anyone in the home ever left alone with ACV ██████████. She said everyone in the home thinks badly of her because she has had to leave the room because ACV ██████████ screams all the time and she does not know how to get him to stop crying. She said no one will take care of him when she walks out of the room and no one will help her. She did say that ██████████ two year old son who lives in the home a few weeks prior threw a chair at ACV ██████████ but it did not hit him and this child has also tried to stab his own mother with a knife. She said she never really watches the other kids in the home alone either. She did state that on Monday ██████████ was at the home with a friend and she helped them watch ██████████ baby for a few minutes. Investigator ██████████ asked her to explain what happened the day ACV ██████████ was taken to the hospital. She said ACV ██████████ was eating and while he was eating and finishing up his bottle he started gurgling and they called 911. She said she started trying to do CPR on him but the 911 operator told them to not attempt CPR if he was breathing at all but to turn him on his side. She said they went to ██████████ Hospital and they just watched him for a little bit and then sent them home. She said ACV ██████████ was sleeping more and would not eat much and he started making these jerking motions with his right leg. She said they went to try to get some medicine to give him but he still was not acting right so they took him to ██████████ hospital and from there he had to go to ██████████. She kept saying she just wanted AP ██████████ to be okay. She said she is really tired of people asking her if she shook her baby and she started crying when talking about this. She also cried each time in the conversation when she talked about ACV ██████████ screaming. Investigator ██████████ asked her who had asked her if she shook ██████████ and she said her aunt and a woman she talks to a lot about ██████████. She said she met this woman on ██████████ when she was in the hospital when ACV ██████████ was born and this woman lives in ██████████ and has helped them with clothes and some items for ACV ██████████. Investigator ██████████ asked her if she had shaken ACV ██████████ and she said no. Investigator ██████████ explained that other things could cause a brain injury and it is not necessarily just a shaking motion and demonstrated by swiftly moving a Kleenex box backwards and forwards. Investigator ██████████ asked if there had been any other times that he has fallen or he has been picked up quickly or hit something or something else. AP ██████████ said she did jerk him up too quickly by his right arm and when she did this his head popped back but that is was just once and his body seemed fine and she even bounced him up and down after this. She kept saying "I didn't mean too" over and over. She started crying heavily and explained that she was just so frustrated that ACV ██████████ would not stop screaming and she said she was so angry at her husband for leaving her inside to take care of ACV ██████████ while he went outside to feed the animals. She said she jerked him up and asked him to stop screaming and she put him in his swing and propped up his bottle then went to take a shower. She said he was screaming still when she gave him the bottle and he was gurgling and that is when they called 911. She kept saying she was sorry and she did not mean to. Investigator ██████████ asked her what day it was when she jerked him by the arm and his head popped back and she said the day that he was taken to the hospital probably only about an hour before he was taken to the hospital. Investigator ██████████ asked her if she told this information to ██████████ and she said no because she knew they would feel like it was her fault and she did not want them to say she could not see ACV ██████████. She kept saying she had her family and all she ever wanted was a family and she does not want ACV ██████████ taken away. She began crying so heavily that it was unable to understand anything she was saying and she put her head down on the table. Investigator ██████████ suggested that they take a break in talking and her take a few moments to breath and Investigator ██████████ would get her some water. Investigator ██████████ left the room at this point.

-Investigator ██████████ contacted Det. ██████████ with the ██████████ Police Department and explained to her the interview with AP ██████████. Investigator ██████████ asked if she needed to stop the interview or proceed with getting details of the incident. Det. ██████████ told Investigator ██████████ to continue with the interview and then ask that AP ██████████ come to the ██████████ Police Department on Monday morning to speak with Det. ██████████.

-Investigator ██████████ went back in the room with AP ██████████ and provided her with a bottle of water. Investigator ██████████ had been out of the room for approximately ten minutes. Investigator ██████████ explained that they needed to go over a few things again. AP ██████████ said it was about an hour prior to ACV ██████████ being taken to the hospital that she grabbed one of his arms and jerked it and she said it was "real quick" and made a jerking motion with her hand. She said she was upset because he was screaming and asked her husband to help and she was always asking people to help her.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: ██████████ Region

She was crying at this time. She said "I just got so frustrated that day" because she said something was wrong with ACV ██████████ and she could not figure out what. She said she had tried feeding him and rocking him. She explained that he was throwing up the day prior on June 17th but said it was hot and she had previously explained he had been outside and she thought he threw up because he was hot. She said she got up at 1 am and 4 am to feel ACV ██████████ on June 18th. She said he slept in the swing and she said if they were tired they would prop his bottle up while he was in the swing to let him eat and not get him out of the swing. She said she did not get him out of the swing at 1 am and 4 am. She said they got up at 8 am but ACV ██████████ was still asleep. She said ACV ██████████ began screaming and she tried to feed him and put him in the car seat and buckled the car seat. She said she guessed she was getting really frustrated and jerked him up real quick and said "█████████ calm down". She said she grabbed his right arm and said his shoulder. She said she was not thinking that this would have caused his injuries. She said she was really tired that day and had not gotten a lot of sleep. She said ACV ██████████ was "always screaming" and there was "always something wrong with him". She talked about the time that she said she walked out of the room when he was screaming and she said it was not because she did not love her son but because she did this so nothing would happen and said she did not want anything to happen. She said after she jerked him up she put him in his swing and made a swift motion that appeared to be a dropping/throwing motion with her hands and she was asked about this. She said she did not throw him. She said he was still screaming at this time. She explained that when she jerked him up his head was resting on his neck and this was kind of quick. She demonstrated how his head was by bending her own head back to look at the ceiling where her head and back were at an approximate 90 degree angle. She said this was at approximately 8:30 or 8:45 am. She said when she put him in the swing she walked out and went to the bathroom to calm down and said showers help her. She said she had given him his bottle and she propped it up prior to going into the bathroom and he was crying when she gave him the bottle but he was trying to suck on it. She said when she came out she said he had finished his bottle but he was making a gurgling sound but said he was breathing. She said "What if I caused it" and "I didn't mean to". She was again asked if she told the hospital this and she said no because she knew they would think she did something worse. She said she did not know if she caused it. She said she was always asking for help and she took him immediately to the hospital. She said if she just had someone that could help her. She again said he is a screaming baby and said if she could get a break but she could not and said at night when she wanted to sleep she could not. She denied being diagnosed with post pardom depression but said she had in the past been diagnosed with PTSD. She said from the age of fifteen to eighteen she was on medication and some of those medications were trazadone, Zitalopram, and Celexa but she said she stopped taking them at age eighteen. When asked how she feels without the medication she said she feels sad and depressed a lot. She said she just wants to feel normal and have a normal life. She did say since he fell on Saturday he was screaming a lot and his hands would shake. She said his eyes since birth would move from side to side but this was not new since his fall on 6/17/14.



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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: 06/21/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 11:40 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/22/2014

Completed date: 06/22/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/22/2014 10:46 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] contacted AP [REDACTED] by phone and she stated that she and AP [REDACTED] would come to the DCS office and meet Investigator [REDACTED] now.



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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: 06/21/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 10:45 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Hospital

Created Date: 06/22/2014

Completed date: 06/22/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/22/2014 10:45 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] contacted AP [REDACTED] by phone. She stated she and her husband had gone back to [REDACTED] to work a little while so they could get some money to come stay with ACV [REDACTED]. She said they could meet Investigator [REDACTED] when she is in [REDACTED] later today



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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: 06/21/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 10:05 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Hospital

Created Date: 06/22/2014

Completed date: 06/22/2014

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: 06/22/2014 02:49 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] received a phone call from on call social worker [REDACTED]. Investigator [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] asked that the social worker be contacted when Investigator [REDACTED] arrived at the hospital. Investigator [REDACTED] explained that she had spoken with the nurse for ACV [REDACTED] today but still wanted to make contact with the social work staff. Investigator [REDACTED] provided her contact number and said if there are any changes in ACV [REDACTED] condition she could be contacted. [REDACTED] said she would contact the team and get back in contact with Investigator [REDACTED] if there is any more information.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 06/21/2014 | Contact Method: | Face To Face |
| Contact Time: | 09:40 AM | Contact Duration: | Less than 30 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | Hospital | Created Date: | 06/22/2014 |
| Completed date: | 06/22/2014 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Safety - Child/Community | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Collateral Contact | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/22/2014 02:39 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] conducted a f2f interview with ACV [REDACTED] nurse [REDACTED]. She stated that ACV [REDACTED] parents had been at the hospital but left earlier this morning to go home but said they would be returning. [REDACTED] stated both provided phone numbers in case they needed to be reached. She said all the tests that needed to be completed to understand more about what is going on with ACV [REDACTED] cannot be done at this time due to him being intibated. She paged the on call social worker to speak with Investigator [REDACTED]



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 06/21/2014 | Contact Method: | Face To Face |
| Contact Time: | 09:35 AM | Contact Duration: | Less than 30 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | Hospital | Created Date: | 06/21/2014 |
| Completed date: | 06/22/2014 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Safety - Child/Community | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Initial ACV Face To Face | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/21/2014 12:08 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] saw ACV [REDACTED] f2f at [REDACTED] Hospital. ACV was unable to be interviewed due to his age. He was observed to be intubated and have a feeding tube. He also has numerous monitors monitoring him. His face and head appeared to be swollen and Investigator [REDACTED] was told by his nurse that his head and face are swollen. Photos taken of ACV [REDACTED] (see case file).



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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: 06/20/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 04:45 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Provider Office

Created Date: 06/20/2014

Completed date: 06/20/2014

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: 06/20/2014 07:24 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] contacted Det. [REDACTED] by phone. Investigator [REDACTED] updated Det. [REDACTED] on this case and the information received by the social work and [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Hospital.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

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| Recording ID: | [REDACTED] | Status: | Completed |
| Contact Date: | 06/20/2014 | Contact Method: | Phone Call |
| Contact Time: | 03:50 PM | Contact Duration: | Less than 15 |
| Entered By: | [REDACTED] | Recorded For: | |
| Location: | Provider Office | Created Date: | 06/20/2014 |
| Completed date: | 06/20/2014 | Completed By: | [REDACTED] |
| Purpose(s): | Safety - Child/Community | | |
| Contact Type(s): | Collateral Contact | | |
| Contact Sub Type: | | | |

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/20/2014 07:38 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] by phone. She stated that this is very concerning for abuse. She said that there are numerous additional tests that need to be completed to make a determination and know the extent of the injuries. [REDACTED] said this needs to be investigated thoroughly and Investigator [REDACTED] explained that she had been in contact with and working with Det. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Police Department on this case. Investigator [REDACTED] explained that she plans on coming to the hospital tomorrow to see ACV and meet with the parents and gather more information from them prior to interviewing anyone in the home. [REDACTED] asked that Investigator [REDACTED] make contact with the social worker on shift when she arrives at the hospital. [REDACTED] stated that this case is considered as a Near Fatality.



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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: 06/20/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 01:50 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Provider Office

Created Date: 06/20/2014

Completed date: 06/20/2014

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: 06/20/2014 07:33 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] Clinic in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] which is the office or [REDACTED]. Investigator [REDACTED] was informed that they could not verify or release any information about any patient without a release of information. Investigator [REDACTED] asked if they could confirm the last appointment that AP [REDACTED] attended at their office. Investigator [REDACTED] was told he was last seen in their office on 6/13/14 but they would not explain the reason for this visit. Investigator [REDACTED] was told that they had already sent all of their records to [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Hospital.



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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: 06/20/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/20/2014

Completed date: 06/20/2014

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: 06/20/2014 07:30 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Hospital by phone. She stated there was not really any changes to ACV [REDACTED] condition and he was doing about the same. She said he has had multiple episodes of seizures and one episode lasted approximately eight minutes. She said he has a feeding tube through his nose and the brain and spine MRI still has not been completed. She said they have had to add another seizure medication to what he was taking. She said [REDACTED], ACV's primary care physician, and [REDACTED] have been in communication and there is concern that the pediatrician appointment was prior to the alleged fall on Saturday. Investigator [REDACTED] provided her cell phone number and asked if she could give [REDACTED] a message to contact Investigator [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that ACV [REDACTED] is in room [REDACTED] in PICU and his med record # is [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: 06/19/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 04:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/20/2014

Completed date: 06/20/2014

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: 06/20/2014 07:03 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

-- CPIT was convened with Det. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Police Department, a member of the [REDACTED] CPIT on 6/19/14, as required by DCS policy.

-- Allegation: Physical Abuse and Lack of Supervision

-- AP: [REDACTED], and Unknown

-- ACV: [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: 06/19/2014 Contact Method: Phone Call
 Contact Time: 03:40 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 06/20/2014
 Completed date: 06/20/2014 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: 06/20/2014 07:21 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] spoke with Social Worker [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Hospital. She stated the Care Team has met with the family and [REDACTED] is the physician with the Care Team. She stated the mother, AP [REDACTED], has had a hard time giving some history but [REDACTED] also stated she seemed very tired and she had been there all night. She said AP [REDACTED] is the father figure and has also been at the hospital but stated he is not the biological father. Both AP [REDACTED] and AP [REDACTED] began a relationship in the early stages of AP [REDACTED] pregnancy with ACV [REDACTED] and did not know she was pregnant at the time. [REDACTED] stated that AP [REDACTED] speaks English well but it is his second language and his first language is [REDACTED]. She stated AP [REDACTED] was raised in and out of foster care and states she was adopted on two different occasions. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] said they are in the early stages of investigating this case and knowing the extent of the medical condition. She stated APs report that on Saturday night they were at an event in [REDACTED] and ACV was in his car seat not strapped in and the car seat was sitting on a metal folding chair. She said the family reports that a woman bumped into the chair and ACV fell hitting his head on a concrete floor. She said ACV [REDACTED] was born at 33 weeks and is supposed to go every two weeks for weight check. She said AP [REDACTED] reported taking ACV [REDACTED] to his primary care physician last week and the physician said that his soft spot looked different and scheduled a follow up check for this. She said AP [REDACTED] said that it may have been after Saturday when ACV went to his doctor. She said the family reported that on Tuesday (6/17/14) that ACV [REDACTED] seemed okay. She said that the family reports on Wednesday (6/18/14) ACV [REDACTED] began choking and they called 911 and the 911 operator told them to turn him on his side. She said ACV [REDACTED] was taken to [REDACTED] Hospital in [REDACTED] where they monitored him for 1 ½ to 3 hours but did not do a head CT scan and was discharged at approximately 2:30 pm. She said the family reports that after he was sent home ACV [REDACTED] had an abnormal cry and would not eat and seemed to sleep more and when tried to feed him he threw up. She said the family reported going to [REDACTED] to get some Tylenol for him and he had an episode where he was rhythmically kicking his right leg and his eyes were twitching. She said the family then took him to [REDACTED] Hospital in [REDACTED] and insisted he was not okay. She said both parent report that at this time ACV's cry had changed. [REDACTED] said that the family reports approximately eleven people living in the home they live in and they rent out two rooms of the home. She said AP [REDACTED] has a fourteen year old son that he has custody of that also lives in the home. She said the family reports that no one else really watches ACV [REDACTED] but there is another female in the home with a small child and each of the women watch each other's children if they have to take a shower. [REDACTED] stated that ACV [REDACTED] is in critical condition and is intubated at this time and due to this a lot of the tests that are needed to diagnose further his medical concerns are unable to be done. She said ACV [REDACTED] is in need of a MRI of brain and spinal cord,



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full skeletal survey and optamology exam. [REDACTED] stated they would call with any updates.



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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: 06/19/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 03:05 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/26/2014

Completed date: 06/26/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Referent Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/26/2014 06:14 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

-- Investigator [REDACTED] contacted referent on 6/19/14 to inquire about reported information and any additional case relevant information available.



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

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| Recording ID: [REDACTED] | Status: Completed |
| Contact Date: 06/19/2014 | Contact Method: |
| Contact Time: 01:00 PM | Contact Duration: Less than 15 |
| Entered By: [REDACTED] | Recorded For: |
| Location: DCS Office | Created Date: 06/25/2014 |
| Completed date: 06/25/2014 | 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: 06/25/2014 06:18 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

-- On 6/19/14 at 1:17 am., a P2 intake was called into the DCS Child Abuse Hotline. The intake was screened into [REDACTED] at 2:06 am with allegation of Lack of Supervision against alleged perpetrator, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and allegations of Physical Abuse against alleged perpetrator, Unknown. The alleged child victim is [REDACTED]. The intake was assessed and assigned by Lead Investigator [REDACTED] to Investigator [REDACTED] on 6/19/14. Response is due on: 6/23/14. It is unknown at this time if the child(ren) are of Native American decent. Juvenile Court and the District Attorney are notified of referrals and classification on a monthly basis per local protocol and policy. Contact will be made with the referent within 30 days if necessary.

-- The intake stated:

[REDACTED] (2 months) resides with his parents, [REDACTED]. It is unknown if there are other children in the home.

Today the infant was life-flighted to [REDACTED] Hospital from [REDACTED]. The mother stated the infant was having a hard time breathing and was having tremors, so she called 911. It was not stated that the child stopped breathing or needed CPR.

The child was taken to another emergency room (unknown) this morning due to vomiting. The child was suctioned and sent back home.

[REDACTED] discovered that the infant had a subdural hematoma and then had the infant transferred to [REDACTED].

The parents stated on Saturday (06/14/14), they had the infant with them while they were at a wrestling match in [REDACTED]. The parents stated the infant was in his car seat but he was not strapped in. The parents stated they sat the car seat on top of a folding metal chair. The parents stated a lady walked by and knocked the chair and the whole car seat flipped out of the chair and hit the floor. The parents stated the infant fell out of the car seat and hit his head. The parents stated the infant cried a lot on Saturday, but eventually calmed down and went to sleep.

The child was born premature at 33 weeks, the reporter is not aware of any other medical conditions at this time.

The infant is currently in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, he is incubated. There is no discharge date set at this time.

TFACTS HISTORY CHECK

-- Investigator [REDACTED] performed a search in TFACTS on 6/19/14 for DCS history on the family members and other involved individuals and reviewed all results from that search.

-- No history found for ACV



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Case Recording Summary

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

REFERENT NOTIFICATION

- A notification of case assignment is sent to the referent within 30 days when possible.
- Notification letter mailed to referent and copy placed in case file on 6/25/14.

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

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

1. ACV [REDACTED], ACV's mother.
3. [REDACTED] husband
4. [REDACTED] son (age 14)

SAFETY ASSESSMENT - INITIAL

- Investigator [REDACTED] completed Safety Assessment on 6/22/14 for placement in the case file.
- SDM Safety Decision: Conditionally Safe

FAST ASSESSMENT

- Investigator [REDACTED] completed the FAST Assessment on 6/25/14 for placement in the case file.
- FAST Score: High

FFA

- Investigator [REDACTED] initiated FFA on 6/25/14



Family Functional Assessment

Case Name: _____ Case ID: _____
 Primary Case Worker: _____ Begin Date: 06/25/2014
 Last Review By: _____ Last Review Date: 08/25/2014

I. Current Circumstances:

A. Reason For Involvement:

06/25/2014 - _____ - Office Of Child Safety Investigator _____ received IntakeID # _____ on 6/19/14 for allegations of Lack of Supervision by _____ and _____ and allegations of Physical Abuse by an unknown alleged perpetrator on alleged victim _____. The unknown perpetrator for the allegation of Physical Abuse was later determined to be _____.

08/12/2014 - _____ - Through the CPS investigation, it was determined that _____ mother _____, had physically abused _____ by shaking him leading to _____ being in _____ for approximately 2 weeks due to subdural hematoma. _____ initially reported _____ had fallen out of his infant carrier when she took him to the hospital, but later admitted she shook him due to _____ "screaming". A subsequent skeletal scan completed at _____ revealed healing breaks to both of _____ femurs.

B. Family Story:

08/12/2014 - _____ - _____ and _____ both reported that _____ had fallen out of his carrier approximately 2 weeks prior to the date he was admitted to the hospital. However, _____ later admitted she had "jerked" _____ up, causing his head to snap back. _____ stated _____ "screamed" a lot.

_____, who had signed _____ birth certificate but later stated in court he was not _____ biological father, stated he had not witnessed _____ harm _____. He admitted on the date of the incident that led to _____ hospitalization, he and _____ had argued and he knew she was mad at him. However, _____ stated he had gone outside and did not witness the incident.

II. Assessment of Family Strengths and Needs/Risks:

A. Family Significant Strengths:

06/25/2014 - _____ - _____ is employed. On 6/24/14, _____ stated she had obtained part time employed posting adds for a private company.

-On 6/24/14 _____ was transferred out of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and placed into a regular room.

08/25/2014 - _____ - _____ continues to be a support for _____

B. Family Significant Needs/Risks/Concerns:

06/25/2014 - [REDACTED] - -There is concerns that [REDACTED] has voiced that [REDACTED] is a screaming baby and has made statements that he screams all the time and there is always something wrong with him. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both report that [REDACTED] fell from his car seat and hit his head on a concrete floor but have given inconsistent dates as to when that occurred. [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Hospital stated that if the fall occurred on June 7, 2014, which is what [REDACTED] stated to both DCS and law enforcement, that this would not be a possibility of what caused his injuries. [REDACTED] stated on 6/20/14 that she is labeling this case as a Near Death [REDACTED] documented on 6/23/14 that [REDACTED] has been a victim of Abusive Head Trauma. She also documents that there is MRI evidence of older injury-subacute subdurals and older brain injury though goes on to stated that it is not possible to date those. [REDACTED] ophthalmologic examination revealed 2 retinal hemorrhages in the left eye.

[REDACTED] also reports that [REDACTED] sleeps in a baby swing instead of his crib. She states that if they get up in the night and are tired they will prop a bottle up for him to feed.

[REDACTED] explained that on the morning that he was taken to the hospital he was screaming and she was angry outside for going outside to feed the animals and not helping her. She stated she grabbed [REDACTED] by the arm and jerked or pulled quickly him out of the car seat. She said his head popped back and came up quickly. She said she bounced him for a while to try to get him to calm down but he was still screaming. She said at this time she put him in his baby swing, propped his bottle up for him to eat while he was still crying and she went to the bathroom to take a shower because that helps her calm down. She said when she came out of the shower he was gurgling.

07/21/2014 - [REDACTED] - During his stay at [REDACTED], a skeletal survey was performed on [REDACTED] which revealed breaks in both femurs. [REDACTED] has stated these were intentional and the result of abuse.

07/21/2014 - [REDACTED], [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] has a history of mental health issues and reported that she stopped taking medication upon turning 18. [REDACTED] reports that she feels she needs to participate in some counseling to address these issues.

08/25/2014 - [REDACTED], [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] has been charged with aggravated child abuse in connection with [REDACTED] injuries. She is being held in the [REDACTED] jail.

08/25/2014 - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED], [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] reports having no informal supports other than her husband. She has voiced she is not close to her adoptive family and her biological family is unstable.

07/21/2014 - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] reported being angry at her husband, [REDACTED] and yanking [REDACTED] out of his car seat by his arm causing his head to snap back. [REDACTED] has a significant injury to his c-spine vertebra. There was significant bleeding in the brain and [REDACTED] also had retinal hemorrhaging that will require extensive follow up care.

08/25/2014 - [REDACTED], [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] is no longer in the C-spine collar, but will continue to be followed closely by both a neurologist and ophthalmologist at [REDACTED].

III. Person Information:

A. Children:

06/25/2014 - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] was born on [REDACTED]. He is a [REDACTED] male.

08/18/2014 - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] remains incarcerated for aggravated child abuse in [REDACTED].

08/18/2014 - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED], [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] is the son of [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) [REDACTED]. He was born at [REDACTED] Medical Center in [REDACTED], [REDACTED] weighed 3 lbs, 15 oz at birth and was 17.5 inches long. [REDACTED] reported she did receive prenatal care beginning in her third month of pregnancy, but that she developed pre-eclampsia and [REDACTED] was born premature. [REDACTED] denied any prenatal substance abuse and stated [REDACTED] newborn metabolic and hearing screenings were normal.

[REDACTED] reported she only knows [REDACTED] biological father as [REDACTED]" and that he is a [REDACTED] male. [REDACTED] reported she believes he resides in [REDACTED], but knows no other information. [REDACTED] had signed [REDACTED] birth certificate, but rescinded his acknowledgement of paternity in the [REDACTED] Juvenile Court during the preliminary hearing, resulting in Judge [REDACTED] ordering that [REDACTED] name be removed from [REDACTED] birth certificate and that [REDACTED] legal name be changed to [REDACTED].

According to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] had no medical problems prior to his current injuries. [REDACTED] remains in the foster home with ongoing medical care. He has been taken out of the C spine collar but will continue to be followed both neurologically and ophthalmologically at [REDACTED].

B. Adults:

08/25/2014 - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] has identified [REDACTED] father as being a Hispanic man named "[REDACTED]". She stated she did not know the man's last name nor his address. [REDACTED] stated she believes [REDACTED]" is an undocumented immigrant from [REDACTED]. No other information is known regarding [REDACTED] biological father.

08/18/2014 - [REDACTED], [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) [REDACTED] is a caucasian female and is [REDACTED] biological mother. [REDACTED] was born on [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported her address is [REDACTED]. She stated she grew up in [REDACTED] before entering DCS custody as a dependent and neglected child. [REDACTED] reported her parents' rights were terminated and she was adopted three days before turning 18, but she currently has little contact with her adoptive family. [REDACTED] reported she had been working part time prior to her arrest but is no longer employed.

[REDACTED] states she is in contact with her biological family but they are not able to help her as her sister's children are possibly in custody and her sister resides in a homeless shelter. She reports having spent time at [REDACTED] while in DCS custody, and states that upon turning 18 she chose to no longer take medication prescribed to her. [REDACTED] has not given any more information regarding her mental health needs.

[REDACTED] remains incarcerated for aggravated child abuse in [REDACTED].

08/25/2014 - [REDACTED], [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] husband and [REDACTED] step-father. [REDACTED], who is a Hispanic male, was born on [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is an undocumented immigrant. [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was listed as [REDACTED] father on [REDACTED] birth certificate, but [REDACTED] rescinded his acknowledgement of paternity while in court for the preliminary hearing regarding [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported he began dating [REDACTED] when she was only a few weeks pregnant, and that he knew all along he was not [REDACTED] biological father. The court ordered that [REDACTED] name be changed to [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] maiden name) and that his birth certificate be changed to reflect this.

[REDACTED] has a 14 year old son who resides in the home with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported he was a single father and had raised his son on his own until he and [REDACTED] became involved.

C. Family Together History:

06/25/2014 - [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] Biological Father is not involved in his life. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have been in a relationship since she was only a couple of weeks pregnant. [REDACTED] states he is not the biological father of [REDACTED] but signed his birth certificate. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were married in [REDACTED].

06/25/2014 - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] Biological Father is not involved in his life. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have been in a relationship since she was only a couple of weeks pregnant. [REDACTED] states he is not the biological father of [REDACTED] but signed his birth certificate. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were married in [REDACTED].

D. Other Significant Relationships:

06/25/2014 - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] stated she was adopted shortly before she turned eighteen years old but refused to give the names of her adoptive parents. Investigator [REDACTED] found her adoptive's mother in TFACTS records and her name is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has two biological Sisters and states one resides in [REDACTED] and the other is somewhere in a homeless shelter. She states she has a friend that she met on [REDACTED] shortly after [REDACTED] was born. She said she has no family or friend support.

08/25/2014 - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED], adoptive mother of [REDACTED], and maternal grandmother of [REDACTED], was contacted by CPS worker [REDACTED] prior to [REDACTED] removal into DCS custody. [REDACTED] reported that both she and her husband work outside the home and they were unable to provide a home for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] had left their home and basically cut herself off from them and their support shortly after she turned 18. No family notification letter was mailed due to CPS investigator [REDACTED] information [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] entering DCS custody.

E. Legal/Court/DCS History:

| Intake ID | | Decision Date / Time | | Intake Type | Investigation ID/ Assessment ID |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| [REDACTED] | | | | CPS | [REDACTED] |
| Action Date | Action Category | Action Type | Court Docket # | Action Concerning | Additional Info |
| 03/23/2015 | Court Order | Voluntary Surrender | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | |
| 11/24/2014 | Pleading / Petition | Termination of Parental Rights | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Amended |
| 11/24/2014 | Pleading / Petition | Termination of Parental Rights | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | |
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| 11/24/2014 | Pleading / Petition | Termination of Parental Rights | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | |
| 03/23/2015 | Court Order | Voluntary Surrender | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | |
| 11/24/2014 | Pleading / Petition | Termination of Parental Rights | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Amended |
| 03/23/2015 | Court Order | Voluntary Surrender | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | |
| 03/23/2015 | Court Order | Voluntary Surrender | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | |
| 06/26/2014 | Court Order | Custody Removal (Initial) | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | |

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|------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------|---------|
| 11/24/2014 | Pleading / Petition | Termination of Parental Rights | [Redacted] | Amended |
| 11/24/2014 | Pleading / Petition | Termination of Parental Rights | [Redacted] | Amended |
| 11/24/2014 | Pleading / Petition | Termination of Parental Rights | [Redacted] | |
| 11/24/2014 | Pleading / Petition | Termination of Parental Rights | [Redacted] | Amended |
| 03/23/2015 | Court Order | Voluntary Surrender | [Redacted] | |
| 11/24/2014 | Pleading / Petition | Termination of Parental Rights | [Redacted] | |
| 03/23/2015 | Court Order | Voluntary Surrender | [Redacted] | |
| 11/24/2014 | Pleading / Petition | Termination of Parental Rights | [Redacted] | Amended |
| 03/23/2015 | Court Order | Voluntary Surrender | [Redacted] | |
| 11/24/2014 | Pleading / Petition | Termination of Parental Rights | [Redacted] | Amended |

08/25/2014 - [Redacted] - [Redacted] reported she was in custody for several years prior to be adopted by the [Redacted] family just before her 18th birthday. [Redacted] reports she was in numerous foster homes and facilities, including the [Redacted] in [Redacted] during her stay in DCS custody.

This is the first custodial episode for [Redacted]

IV. Assessment of Safety:

06/22/2014 - [Redacted], [Redacted], [Redacted], [Redacted], [Redacted], [Redacted], [Redacted], [Redacted]
 [Redacted] - ACV [Redacted] is in [Redacted] Hospital . He is currently intubated and cannot have all the testing needed yet to determine the extent of his injuries.
 ACV's mother admitted to being angry the morning he was taken to the hospital and "jerking" him up out of his car seat by the arm and said his head went backwards quickly and came back up quickly.

Worker's Signature

Date

Supervisor's Signature

Date



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Assessment

Family Name: [Redacted]

TN DCS Intake ID [Redacted]

County: [Redacted]

Worker: [Redacted]

Date of Referral: 6/19/14 1:17 AM

Date of Assessment: 6/26/14 12:00 AM

Assessment Type: Closing

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):
[X] 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.
[X] Excessive discipline or physical force.
[] Drug-affected infant/child.
[] Methamphetamine lab exposure.
2. Child sexual abuse is suspected, and circumstances suggest that the child's safety may be of immediate concern.
3. Caretaker fails to protect the child from serious harm or threatened harm by others. This may include physical abuse, sexual abuse, or neglect.
4. Caretaker's explanation for the injury to the child is questionable or inconsistent with the type of injury, and the nature of the injury suggests that the child's safety may be of immediate concern.
5. The family refuses access to the child, or there is reason to believe that the family is about to flee.
6. Caretaker does not meet the child's immediate needs for supervision, food, clothing, and/or medical or mental health care.
7. The physical living conditions are hazardous and immediately threatening to the health and/or safety of the child.
8. Caretaker's current substance abuse seriously impairs his/her ability to supervise, protect, or care for the child.
9. Domestic violence exists in the home and poses a risk of serious physical and/or emotional harm to the child.



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

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

Section 2: Safety Interventions

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

Non-Protective Custody Interventions:

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

Protective Custody Interventions:

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



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Section 3: Safety Decision

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

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

Children Removed (1)

████████████████████

Children Not Removed

Case Manager: _____

Date: _____

Team Leader: _____

Date: _____



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Assessment

Family Name: [Redacted]
County: [Redacted]
Date of Referral: 6/19/14 1:17 AM
Assessment Type: Initial

TN DCS Intake ID #: [Redacted]
Worker: [Redacted]
Date of Assessment: 6/21/14 12:00 AM
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Section 1: Immediate Harm Factors

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