



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

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 03/23/2015 11:42 AM [REDACTED]
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
 Screened By: [REDACTED]
 Date Screened: 03/23/2015

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]
 Date/Time Assigned : 03/23/2015 03:27 PM
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 03/23/2015 03:27 PM
 First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 03/23/2015 03:27 PM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	10 Yrs	Neglect Death	Yes	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [REDACTED] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]
 Referent Address: [REDACTED]
 Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]
 Type of Contact: [REDACTED]
 Notification: E-mail
 Narrative: TFACTS:
 Family Case ID: [REDACTED]
 Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP None found
 Closed Court Custody Yes, 10/20/2005-10/12/2006 and 10/20/2005-09/27/2007 / Case ID: [REDACTED]
 Open CPS None found
 Death None found
 Substantiated:
 8-11-2006/Case ID [REDACTED]/ENN/[REDACTED]



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4-8-2005/Case ID [REDACTED] /DEC/ [REDACTED]
2-12-2002/Case ID [REDACTED] /LOS/ [REDACTED]

Screened out 4

History (not listed above):

4-15-2014/Case ID [REDACTED] /ENN/Services Recommended and Accepted
4-15-2014/Case ID [REDACTED] /MDM, PHA/No Services Needed
12-13-2013/Case ID [REDACTED] /DEC, LOS, EDN/Services Recommended and Accepted
9-13-2013/Case ID [REDACTED] /ENN, MDM/No Services Needed
5-20-2012/Case ID [REDACTED] /ENN, LOS, DEC/No Services Needed
1-14-2010/Case ID [REDACTED] /PHA/Unsubstantiated
9-10-2005/Case ID [REDACTED] /DEC, ENN/Unsubstantiated
4-8-2005/Case ID [REDACTED] /ENN/Unsubstantiated
4-6-2005/Case ID [REDACTED] /ABN/Unsubstantiated
6-23-2000/Case ID [REDACTED] /LOS, Physical Neglect/Unsubstantiated
1-26-2000/Case ID [REDACTED] /LOS/Unsubstantiated

DUPLICATE REFERRAL: no

County: [REDACTED]
Notification: email
School/ Daycare: unknown
Native American Descent: none known
Directions: n/a

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED]

Reporter states:

The child is not in DCS custody.

[REDACTED] resided with mother, [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has an aunt residing in [REDACTED] whose name and demographic information is unknown. The incident happened in [REDACTED]

The address listed in TFACTS was obtained from [REDACTED] driver's license, and is believed to be the family's current address. The family also has a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] was the original notifying officer of the child's death. It is unknown if [REDACTED] the original responding officer. It is believed that [REDACTED] may have more information regarding the sequence of events and details surrounding the child death.

[REDACTED] was mute and diagnosed with autism. [REDACTED] normative behavior was described as extremely impulsive and periodically erratic. The referent states that [REDACTED] were visiting [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] On the evening of March 22, 2015, [REDACTED] was running around the house while playing. [REDACTED] stated to the referent that "all of a sudden, the home became quiet." At this time, [REDACTED] realized [REDACTED] absence, and phoned law enforcement to report [REDACTED] as missing. [REDACTED] states she is unaware of how [REDACTED] exited the home, and that he may have simply opened the door.

[REDACTED] was dispatched on March 22, 2014 at 9:33 p.m. in response to the missing child report. Shortly after 11:00 P.M., two trains were traveling northbound through [REDACTED] within a few minutes of one another. The second train's conductor, name unknown, phoned law enforcement shortly after 11:00 P.M., and advised that he witnessed a child's body to be lying on the



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right side of the railroad where [REDACTED] intersects with the railroad track in [REDACTED]. Upon law enforcement investigation, it was discovered that the body belonged to [REDACTED]. The exact location or address of [REDACTED] body discovery is unknown. Law enforcement determined that [REDACTED] was struck by a preceding locomotive, operated by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] body was discovered more than a mile from his aunt's residence ([REDACTED]). [REDACTED] body sustained a major injury from impact, which is believed to have caused his death.

[REDACTED] have not been interviewed regarding the incident. [REDACTED] was reportedly "extremely distraught" when told of her son's death by law enforcement. At this time, it is unknown if [REDACTED] has a criminal record, or if domestic violence was present in [REDACTED] home. A colleague of the referent stated that DCS is familiar with [REDACTED] and have been previously involved with the family.

[REDACTED] autopsy is set to take place at some point this week (March 23, 2014 - March 28, 2015) by the [REDACTED].

Law enforcement received a phone call on March 23, 2015 by an anonymous caller, who disclosed that she was aware of heavy drug usage in [REDACTED] home. The caller indicated that [REDACTED] allowed [REDACTED] to "run around" with no supervision. The caller also indicated that her husband had found the child on numerous occasions to be roaming around their neighborhood with no supervision and had to return [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. No other details were given by the anonymous caller regarding this information.

The referent states they are unaware if there are any other children residing in [REDACTED] home at this time.

The [REDACTED] initiated a police report regarding [REDACTED] death. The police report number is [REDACTED].

Special Needs or Disabilities [REDACTED]"

Child's current location/is the child safe at this time: n/a

Perpetrator's location at this time: unknown; possibly still at [REDACTED]

Domestic Violence present in the home: unknown

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

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1 (Neglect Death) - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] @ 1:24 p.m. on 3/23/2015

Email notification sent to [REDACTED], the [REDACTED] email notification group, and [REDACTED]



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** [REDACTED] **Age:** 41 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED], Unknown

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Partipant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type: UNKNOWN

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** White **Age:** 10 Yrs

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Type: HOME

Contact Comments: Cell: [REDACTED]

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 03/23/2015

Assignment Date: 03/24/2015

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City/State/Zip: [REDACTED]

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse	Classified By
		SSN			SSN			Classified Date
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 06/10/2015

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: AUPU and it appeared to be just a tragic event.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 06/10/2015

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 10/30/2015

E. Investigation Summary

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

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

The ACV was able to escape from the house he was staying the night in and ran away from the home and was struck and killed on train tracks about two miles from the house he was staying at with his mother.

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

On this date and time [REDACTED] called this investigator and advised that he has interviewed the mother [REDACTED] and that he is not going to charge the mother in this case. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] account of that night was that she was sitting around the table at the residence and then she noticed that the dog was missing and the door was open. [REDACTED] stated that it was disclosed that as soon as it was noticed the door was open and the child had gotten out the mother immediately went out looking for the child, called police, and asked a neighbor for assistance in finding the child. The interview took place on March 30th at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that they are closing their case.



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Investigation ID: ██████████

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

██████████ advised that later on that night she and her relatives were sitting around the kitchen table playing cards and catching up with one another and ██████████ was running around the house playing with her aunt's dog ██████████ stated all of a sudden the house got really quite and the dog ran outside and she then new "oh my God" ██████████ got out of the house. ██████████ then stated she ran out and went to the home to the left of the residence that he ran into earlier in the day and the man at the house advised he hasn't seen him since then. She advised her first instinct was to run down to the water and that's what she did and lost track of time of how long she had been searching for him. ██████████ then all of a sudden advised that police and fire were there and a preacher told her the news of ██████████ was dead. ██████████ then advised she was in shock and doesn't really remember anything from that point on.

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

On this date and time ██████████ went to the scene of the incident ██████████ and no one was at the residence. ██████████ advised that ██████████ lived at the residence and that she was up in ██████████ with family. ██████████ advised that he had never seen the child or the mother before two days ago but the past two days he had seen them both a lot. ██████████ stated that he's on disability and he's always at home and he would know if they had ever been to the residence before the past two days.

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

██████████ stated that later on that night around 9:30 or 10:00 pm that night it was raining and very foggy that night the mother ██████████ ran over to his residence banging on the door screaming is my boy in your house. ██████████ advised that he wasn't in his house and to let him grab his flash light and shoes and I'll help you find him. ██████████ stated that as soon as he came back out ██████████ was already half way up the road barefooted in shorts and it was a very cold a rainy night and he had to catch up to her. ██████████ advised that ██████████ was very distraught and he made her come back to the residence to call the police and he continued to search for the little boy. ██████████ advised that he continued to search for the little until the police told him they found him dead on the railroad tracks. ██████████ told this investigator that the tracks were about at least if not two miles from the house and this investigator was able to confirm that approximate distance was pretty close to being if not the actual distance itself.

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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 11/02/2015 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 10:54 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 11/02/2015
 Completed date: 11/02/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Service Planning
 Contact Type(s): Administrative Review
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/02/2015 09:55 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 This case was reviewed by [REDACTED] and feedback has been given to the team via email.



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 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	10/30/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	05:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/02/2015
Completed date:	11/02/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community, Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/02/2015 10:18 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reviewed and approved the recommended classification on 10/30/15. Investigator recommended an Unsubstantiated classification, which was approved by [REDACTED] reviewed by [REDACTED] and approved in TFACTS by [REDACTED] Case has been submitted for closure by [REDACTED]



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Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

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Contact Date:	10/30/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:56 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/02/2015
Completed date:	11/02/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community, Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/02/2015 10:09 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case was reviewed by [REDACTED] and approved for closure.



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 Organization: [REDACTED]

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Location:		Created Date:	10/13/2015
Completed date:	10/13/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
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Organization: [REDACTED]

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Location:		Created Date:	10/13/2015
Completed date:	10/13/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/13/2015 10:51 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
This case has been reviewed by [REDACTED] and feedback has been given to the team via email.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 06/13/2015 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 03:00 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 06/13/2015
 Completed date: 06/13/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community, Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Administrative Review
 Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/13/2015 02:04 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 LI reviewed submitted SDM assessment. Investigator has submitted a "safe" assessment; approved by LI.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 06/10/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Provider Office Created Date: 06/15/2015
 Completed date: 06/15/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/15/2015 10:15 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date and time this case was presented to the [REDACTED] team and the [REDACTED] All parties present in the meeting, including [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] all agreed that this was just a tragic event even though the mother did have a long history with the department. All parties present agreed to a AUPU finding.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	05/14/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:30 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/27/2015
Completed date:	05/27/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community, Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/27/2015 09:57 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 LI reviewed case documentation. LI will be requesting administrative review of case as this is a neglect death case.



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Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	05/14/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/14/2015
Completed date:	05/14/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/14/2015 02:08 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CASE NAME: [REDACTED]
INTAKE DATE & TIME: 03/23/2015 11:42 AM [REDACTED]

This case was assigned as an Investigative case to [REDACTED] on 03/23/2015 2:12 PM [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]. All times are recorded in [REDACTED]. The response priority was P1 and the allegation(s) Neglect Death. The alleged victim(s) [REDACTED] and the alleged perpetrator(s) is [REDACTED]. Referent was law enforcement and this investigator was able to contact the referent on 03/24/15 at 11:15 AM. The [REDACTED] was notified in March 2015 by mail.

FAMILY COMPOSITION

VICTIM (S):

CHILD: [REDACTED] (deceased)
DOB: [REDACTED]
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CHILD: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PARENT [REDACTED] (mother)
DOB: [REDACTED]
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
CELL PHONE: [REDACTED]

PARENT: [REDACTED]



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Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
Organization: [REDACTED]

DOB: Unknown at the time
ADDRESS: Unknown at the time

RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM(S):

Allegations and Presenting Problems: Physical abuse

CPS/DCS History:

04/08/2005 [REDACTED] ENN, DEC Substantiated (DEC)
 04/06/2005 [REDACTED] ABN, Unsubstantiated
 01/12/2002 [REDACTED] LOS, Substantiated
 06/23/2000 [REDACTED] LOS, PHA, Unsubstantiated
 01/26/2000 [REDACTED] LOS, Unsubstantiated
 04/15/2014 [REDACTED], MDM, PHA, no services needed
 12/13/2013 [REDACTED], DEC, LOS, EDN, Services recommended and accepted
 09/13/2013 [REDACTED], ENN, MDM, No services needed
 05/20/2012 [REDACTED], ENN, LOS, DEC, No services needed
 01/14/2010 [REDACTED], PHA, Unsubstantiated
 08/11/2006 [REDACTED], ENN, Substantiated
 09/10/2005 [REDACTED], ENN, DEC, Unsubstantiated

Criminal Background Check:

View
 Amt Due
 [REDACTED] THEFT UNDER 500 12/12/1994 1/1/1800
 12/19/1994 [REDACTED]
 View
 Amt Due
 [REDACTED] DRIVING ON SUSPENDED LICENSES 10/23/1998
 10/26/1998 1/10/2000 [REDACTED]
 View
 Amt Due
 [REDACTED] DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE 7/23/1999
 7/23/1999 1/10/2000 [REDACTED]
 View
 Amt Due
 [REDACTED] RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT 7/23/1999 7/23/1999
 1/10/2000 [REDACTED]
 View
 Amt Due
 [REDACTED] OPEN CONTAINER LAW 7/23/1999 7/23/1999
 1/10/2000 [REDACTED]
 View
 Amt Due
 [REDACTED] VIOLATING DRIVERS LICENSE LAW 7/23/1999
 7/23/1999 1/10/2000 [REDACTED]
 View
 Amt Due
 [REDACTED] CROSSING HIGHWAY DIVIDER OR MEDIAN 7/23/1999
 7/23/1999 1/10/2000 [REDACTED]
 View
 Amt Due
 [REDACTED] IMPLIED CONSENT LAW - DRIVERS 7/23/1999



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 Case Status: Close Organization: [REDACTED]

7/23/1999 1/10/2000 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The father is [REDACTED] he has been booked 23 times for:

Violation of probation (several times)
 DUI (the VOP's are for this) (2006)
 Driving on a revoked/suspended license
 Failure to appear
 Theft under \$500 (several times)
 Contempt of court for child support (several times)
 Theft of property merchandise
 Possession of Xanax (2011)

CURRENT REFERRAL: Reporter states:

[REDACTED] resided with mother, [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has an aunt residing in [REDACTED] whose name and demographic information is unknown. The incident happened in [REDACTED] The address listed in TFACTS was obtained from [REDACTED] driver's license, and is believed to be the family's current address. The family also has a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was the original notifying officer of the child's death. It is unknown if [REDACTED] was the original responding officer. It is believed that [REDACTED] may have more information regarding the sequence of events and details surrounding the child death. [REDACTED] was mute and diagnosed with autism. [REDACTED] normative behavior was described as extremely impulsive and periodically erratic. The referent states that [REDACTED] were visiting [REDACTED] (name unknown) in [REDACTED] On the evening of March 22, 2015, [REDACTED] was running around the house while playing. [REDACTED] stated to the referent that "all of a sudden, the home became quiet." At this time, [REDACTED] realized [REDACTED] absence, and phoned law enforcement to report [REDACTED] as missing [REDACTED] states she is unaware of how [REDACTED] exited the home, and that he may have simply opened the door.

[REDACTED] was dispatched on March 22, 2014 at 9:33 p.m. in response to the missing child report. Shortly after 11:00 P.M., two trains were traveling northbound through [REDACTED] within a few minutes of one another. The second train's conductor, name unknown, phoned law enforcement shortly after 11:00 P.M., and advised that he witnessed a child's body to be lying on the right side of the railroad where [REDACTED] intersects with the railroad track in [REDACTED] Upon law enforcement investigation, it was discovered that the body belonged to [REDACTED]. The exact location or address of [REDACTED] body discovery is unknown. Law enforcement determined that [REDACTED] was struck by a preceding locomotive, operated by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] body was discovered more than a mile from his [REDACTED] residence [REDACTED] body sustained a major injury from impact, which is believed to have caused his death.

[REDACTED] have not been interviewed regarding the incident [REDACTED] was reportedly "extremely distraught" when told of her son's death by law enforcement. At this time, it is unknown if [REDACTED] has a criminal record, or if domestic violence was present in [REDACTED] home. A colleague of the referent stated that DCS is familiar with [REDACTED] and have been previously involved with the family.

[REDACTED] autopsy is set to take place at some point this week (March 23, 2014 March 28, 2015) by the [REDACTED]

Law enforcement received a phone call on March 23, 2015 by an anonymous caller, who disclosed that she was aware of heavy drug usage in [REDACTED] home. The caller indicated that [REDACTED] allowed [REDACTED] to "run around" with no supervision. The caller also indicated that her husband had found the child on numerous occasions to be roaming around their neighborhood with no supervision and had to return [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] No other details were given by the anonymous caller regarding this information.

The referent states they are unaware if there are any other children residing in [REDACTED] home at this time.

The [REDACTED] initiated a police report regarding [REDACTED] death. The police report number is [REDACTED]

Special Needs or Disabilities: [REDACTED]

Child's current location/is the child safe at this time: n/a

Perpetrator's location at this time: unknown; possibly still at [REDACTED]

Domestic Violence present in the home: unknown

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



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Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1 (Neglect Death) - [REDACTED] CM 2 @ 1:24 p.m. on 3/23/2015
Email notification sent to [REDACTED] email notification group, and [REDACTED]

Investigation Narrative/Family Story:

[REDACTED] explained [REDACTED], the Client's Rights Handbook to include the Parents' Bill of Rights and HIPPA and provided the family with copies of each and kept copies of signature pages for the HIPPA and Client's Rights Handbook. CM asked if the child client was of Native American descent and obtained appropriate signatures on the Native American Heritage Veto Verification. CM obtained demographic information and completed the pictorial tool. CM obtained all appropriate releases of information at that time.

Classification Summary:

On 03/23/15, the Dept. received a referral with allegations of Neglect Death, toward [REDACTED], by his mother, [REDACTED]. On this date, [REDACTED] deputies and [REDACTED] were called out to [REDACTED] to respond to a missing special needs child. During the search for the missing child the boy was found dead from apparently being struck by a train within two miles of the residence he went missing from.

Family Assessment:

Assessment of Safety: [REDACTED] was safe in the home [REDACTED] was struck and killed by a train near his [REDACTED]
Assessment of Well Being: [REDACTED] was physically healthy and appeared to have all of his means being met.
Assessment of Permanence: Child is in the custody of his birth mother
Assessment of Resources: Family/friends/Church support

The Initial Safety Assessment was completed on 03/23/15 and rated safe.

Notes:

03/13/2015

03/23/2015 5:30 PM

On This date and time [REDACTED] called the number listed for the family and I spoke with family representative [REDACTED] who advised that she was [REDACTED] of the mother [REDACTED] and she advised that the family was very upset and asked if it was a necessity that I speak with [REDACTED] today. [REDACTED] explained that I DCS did have to see the younger brother [REDACTED] today just to ensure his safety and well-being. [REDACTED] advised she understood and stated that she would have to call me at a later time to set up a time and place for DCS to see the child.

[REDACTED] called [REDACTED] back at 7:00 PM and advised that the child is at his residence which is [REDACTED] and would be there for the rest of the night. [REDACTED] offered this investigator to go get the child and bring him to [REDACTED] to meet this investigator. Investigator told [REDACTED] that wouldn't be necessary and that DCS would send an investigator to that location and she agreed. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] wasn't in any shape to answer any questions at this time due to her mental state at this time.

03/24/2015 11:15 AM

On this date and time [REDACTED] was able to make contact with responding [REDACTED] who advised that he was called out to Step sister of the mother [REDACTED]. Once on scene, [REDACTED] advised that he came in contact with a very distraught [REDACTED] who wasn't able to give her own address or even a description of the missing child. [REDACTED] advised that the mother was so upset that he had to get information about the child from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was finally able to get enough of a description for the child and volunteers were able to set out for a search of the child.

[REDACTED] described the house as a small trailer that had a small permeate building the length of the trailer built



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onto it to extend the living space. [REDACTED] advised that there were four to five adults in the residence at the time the child went missing and he advised they told him they were all sitting around the kitchen table which was right beside the front door when the child went missing. [REDACTED] advised he did see an empty beer can in the residence by the table but he wasn't looking to see if anyone was drunk or had been drinking at the time of the incidence because he was looking for a missing child. [REDACTED] stated that he was told the child was running through the house with the dog and then all of sudden it got quite and they noticed the front door was open and the child was gone.

[REDACTED] advised that he was on scene around 10:00 PM and the body was discovered about two miles away from the house around 11:00 PM that same day. [REDACTED] said as he gave the notification to [REDACTED] that they had found her son dead her response was for someone to give her a beer and someone got her a beer. [REDACTED] advised that she did take the beer but he didn't stick around to see if she drank the beer and he said he couldn't tell if she had been drinking before he had arrived, due to he wasn't looking for that and he was looking for a missing child.

03/24/2015 12:30 PM

On this date and time [REDACTED] made contact with [REDACTED] and he advised that this is his case and that he doesn't plan on interviewing the mother until after the funeral and that he would make contact with her sometime next week. [REDACTED] was able to provide this investigator with the correct address of the incident and advised that he would contact this investigator when he plans to speak with her.

03/24/2015 5:39 PM

On this date and time [REDACTED] went to the scene of the incident [REDACTED] and no one was at the residence.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] lived at the residence and that she was up in [REDACTED] with family. [REDACTED] advised that he had never seen the child or the mother before two days ago but the past two days he had seen them both a lot. [REDACTED] stated that he's on disability and he's always at home and he would know if they had ever been to the residence before the past two days.

[REDACTED] advised that he didn't even know their names but he observed the mother and boy playing in the back yard for hours the day before and day of. [REDACTED] described seeing the mother [REDACTED] playing with [REDACTED] in the back yard all day long and saying that the little fellow was a handful and the mom stayed out there with him in the fenced in back yard for hours and he never stopped running. [REDACTED] stated that as the mother took him around the front of the house to go back in the boy looked back at [REDACTED] and took off running and that he ran straight into his front door and [REDACTED] came into his house and got him [REDACTED] advised that there was no harm and the boy didn't even know it was wrong to run into his house but the boy was never out of sight of his mother.

[REDACTED] stated that later on that night around 9:30 or 10:00 pm that night it was raining and very foggy that night the mother [REDACTED] ran over to his residence banging on the door screaming is my boy in your house. [REDACTED] advised that he wasn't in his house and to let him grab his flash light and shoes and I'll help you find him. [REDACTED] stated that as soon as he came back out [REDACTED] was already half way up the road barefooted in shorts and it was a very cold a rainy night and he had to catch up to her. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was very distraught and he made her come back to the residence to call the police and he continued to search for the little boy. [REDACTED] advised that he continued to search for the little until the police told him they found him dead on the railroad tracks [REDACTED] told this investigator that the tracks were about at least if not two miles from the house and this investigator was able to confirm that approximate distance was pretty close to being if not the actual distance itself.

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On this date and time [REDACTED] called this investigator and advised that he has interviewed the mother [REDACTED] and that he is not going to charge the mother in this case. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] account of that night was that she was sitting around the table at the residence and then she noticed that the dog was missing and the door was open. [REDACTED] stated that it was disclosed that as soon as it was noticed the door was open and the child had gotten out the mother immediately went out looking for the child, called police, and asked a neighbor for assistance in finding the child. The interview took place on March 30th at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that they are closing their case.

05/12/2015 11:00 AM

On this date and time [REDACTED] was able to meet with the mother alleged perpetrator [REDACTED] at her residence [REDACTED] [REDACTED] walked this investigator around her property and told me about [REDACTED] and what his loss has meant to her and her family. [REDACTED] put her arms on my shoulders to show this investigator how she had to communicate with [REDACTED] and how he knew it was time to come in from playing in the yard. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was Autistic and mute, but he loved to run and he could run like the wind. During our talk [REDACTED] broke down multiple times saying if she would have only ran to the right when he got out she would have found him and he would still be alive today. [REDACTED] showed this investigator her house that was cluttered with boxes but was safe and appropriate for



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children [REDACTED] age. [REDACTED] showed this investigator the boards that she had to put up over [REDACTED] windows because he had figured out how to get out of his window at night. [REDACTED] also showed this investigator the bells she put above [REDACTED] door and the bungee cords she had to strap to the front to door of the home to keep [REDACTED] from sneaking out of the house at night. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] loved to explore and he would get out run for hours if you didn't stay right on him. [REDACTED] explained that all the neighbors that lived around them knew [REDACTED] and would all assist if he sneaked out but as soon as they figured out all of the ways to keep him in the home (hence boards on the windows, Bungee cords, bells on the doors) he wasn't able to sneak off any more. [REDACTED] advised that it was a learning process but they had figured out a way for it to work with their family.

[REDACTED] told this investigator that she doesn't get to see her family very often and that she went down to [REDACTED] to visit a family member that came in town from [REDACTED] and she took [REDACTED] with her because she didn't have anyone that could watch him and that a neighbor watched [REDACTED] as she spent the night with family. [REDACTED] explained that it was the best time because her family had a big fenced in back yard and that [REDACTED] ran and jumped on their trampoline with her for hours. [REDACTED] advised that as she was taking [REDACTED] in the house he ran away from her and ran straight into one the neighbor's houses and she followed him in and apologized for him running in.

[REDACTED] advised that later on that night she and her relatives were sitting around the kitchen table playing cards and catching up with one another and [REDACTED] was running around the house playing with her aunt's dog. [REDACTED] stated all of a sudden the house got really quite and the dog ran outside and she then new "oh my God" [REDACTED] got out of the house. [REDACTED] then stated she ran out and went to the home to the left of the residence that he ran into earlier in the day and the man at the house advised he hasn't seen him since then. She advised her first instinct was to run down to the water and that's what she did and lost track of time of how long she had been searching for him. [REDACTED] then all of a sudden advised that police and fire were there and a preacher told her the news of [REDACTED] was dead. [REDACTED] then advised she was in shock and doesn't really remember anything from that point on.

[REDACTED] advised that the family has been receiving support and counseling from local pastors in her home town of [REDACTED] and advised they are making it. [REDACTED] then thanked this investigator for coming to see her and ended our talk with a hug and then thanked me for caring about [REDACTED] and her family.

Closing Summary:

On 04/23/2015, the Dept. received a referral with allegations of Neglect Death, toward [REDACTED], by his mother [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was nonverbal and autistic she took him to see a relative that was in town from [REDACTED] that he had never met at her [REDACTED]. During a home visit at [REDACTED] residence she was able to show this investigator the family's safety plan for [REDACTED] if he ran away and she advised that [REDACTED] loved to run and try to sneak out. The family's home had boards up on [REDACTED] bedroom window and they had bells on his door to alert her if he was trying to sneak out of the home. [REDACTED] advised that they didn't have those safety measures in place at the house they were visiting and he was able to sneak out of the front door as the family was catching up with one another at the kitchen table. [REDACTED] explained that as soon as she noticed the door was cracked open she immediately ran outside and attempted to find the child and even asked the neighbor for assistance in locating him. [REDACTED] kept advising that had she ran in the other direction [REDACTED] would be alive today, but she thought he would have ran towards the creek behind the residence because he loved the water. From the mother's statement, witness statements and law enforcement finding this incident appears to have been just a tragic accident and this investigator is asking this be closed AUPU.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 10/28/2015 03:53 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
narrative was in the wrong format and needed to be changed.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 05/14/2015	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 01:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 10/30/2015
Completed date: 10/30/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Case Summary	
Contact Sub Type: Closing	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/30/2015 01:25 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was assigned as an Investigative case to [REDACTED] on 03/23/2015 for [REDACTED] and the allegation was Neglect Death. The alleged victim was identified as [REDACTED] and the alleged perpetrator was said to be [REDACTED]. CPIT was convened on this date by the investigator and [REDACTED].

It was reported to TN Department of Children's Services that [REDACTED] resided with his mother, [REDACTED], in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also has an aunt residing in [REDACTED] whose name and demographic information was unknown.

The incident in question happened in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was a mute and had been diagnosed with autism. [REDACTED] normal behavior was described as extremely impulsive and at times erratic. The referent stated that [REDACTED] were visiting [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. On the night of the incident [REDACTED] was said to be running around the house and playing. [REDACTED] stated that "all of a sudden, the home became quiet." At this time, [REDACTED] realized [REDACTED] absence, and phoned law enforcement to report [REDACTED] as missing. [REDACTED] was unaware of how [REDACTED] exited the home, and that he may have simply opened the door.

[REDACTED] was dispatched in response to the missing child report. Shortly after, two trains were traveling northbound through [REDACTED] within a few minutes of one another. The second train's conductor phoned law enforcement shortly after the first train, and advised that he witnessed a child's body to be lying on the right side of the railroad where [REDACTED] intersects with the railroad track in [REDACTED].

Upon law enforcement investigation, it was discovered that the body belonged to [REDACTED]. The exact location or address of [REDACTED] body discovery is unknown. Law enforcement determined that [REDACTED] was struck by a preceding locomotive. [REDACTED] body was discovered more than a mile from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] body sustained a major injury from impact, which is believed to have caused his death.

The [REDACTED] initiated a police report regarding [REDACTED] death. The police report number is [REDACTED].

The Alleged Perpetrator was identified as [REDACTED], child's mother

The Investigator went to the home of where the child was missing from and was able to see the home and interview neighbors that witnessed the victim playing in the fenced yard the day of the incident. One witness described the child as being full of energy and they watch him and his mother play in the fenced in yard for hours and never leaving him unattended. After seeing the home and speaking with neighbors about this incident it didn't appear to be neglect on the part of the mother and nothing more than just a tragic event.

This case was presented to the [REDACTED] team and the [REDACTED]. All parties present in the



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meeting, including [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] all agreed that this was just a tragic event even though the mother did have a long history with the department. All parties present agreed to the classification of Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.

DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Defines 1. Child death: Child death is defined as: a) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect. b) Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report. c) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or caretaker's failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe abuse. 2. A near death, per Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) 37-5-107(c)(4) is defined as a serious or critical medical condition resulting from abuse, neglect or child sexual abuse, as reported by a physician who has examined the child subsequent to the abuse or neglect. NOTE: When an initial referral or a referral on an open case contains information that suggests the child is in a serious or critical medical condition as a result of the allegation(s) or has been determined to meet the criteria for an allegation of near death as defined above, the Child Abuse Hotline will select Preliminary Near Death (PND) Indicator in TFACTS on the participants tab on a new intake or the investigative persons tab on an active case. The information does not have to come from a physician. NOTE: Preliminary near deaths always treated as severe child abuse. There is not a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegation. The case will be closed and classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 05/12/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 11:30 AM Contact Duration: Less than 05
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 05/14/2015
 Completed date: 05/14/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Sibling Interview/Observation
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/14/2015 02:15 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date and time [REDACTED] was able to observe this child playing xbox in his home as I was interviewing his mother about the death of his brother. [REDACTED] appeared to be in good health and he was really into his game and this investigator didn't feel a need to disturb him at this time.



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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 05/12/2015	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 11:00 AM	Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Family Home	Created Date: 05/14/2015
Completed date: 05/14/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
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: 05/14/2015 02:06 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date and time [REDACTED] was able to meet with the mother alleged perpetrator [REDACTED] at her residence [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] walked this investigator around her property and told me about [REDACTED] and what his loss has meant to her and her family. [REDACTED] put her arms on my shoulders to show this investigator how she had to communicate with [REDACTED] and how he knew it was time to come in from playing in the yard. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was Autistic and mute, but he loved to run and he could run like the wind. During our talk [REDACTED] broke down multiple times saying if she would have only ran to the right when he got out she would have found him and he would still be alive today.

[REDACTED] showed this investigator her house that was cluttered with boxes but was safe and appropriate for children [REDACTED] age. [REDACTED] showed this investigator the boards that she had to put up over [REDACTED] windows because he had figured out how to get out of his window at night. [REDACTED] also showed this investigator the bells she put above [REDACTED] door and the bungee cords she had to strap to the front to door of the home to keep [REDACTED] from sneaking out of the house at night. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] loved to explore and he would get out run for hours if you didn't stay right on him. [REDACTED] explained that all the neighbors that lived around them knew [REDACTED] and would all assist if he sneaked out but as soon as they figured out all of the ways to keep him in the home (hence boards on the windows, Bungee cords, bells on the doors) he wasn't able to sneak off any more. [REDACTED] advised that it was a learning process but they had figured out a way for it to work with their family.

[REDACTED] told this investigator that she doesn't get to see her family very often and that she went down to [REDACTED] to visit a family member that came in [REDACTED] and she took [REDACTED] with her because she didn't have anyone that could watch him and that a neighbor watched [REDACTED] as she spent the night with family. [REDACTED] explained that it was the best time because her family had a big fenced in back yard and that [REDACTED] ran and jumped on their trampoline with her for hours. [REDACTED] advised that as she was taking [REDACTED] in the house he ran away from her and ran straight into one the neighbor's houses and she followed him in and apologized for him running in.

[REDACTED] advised that later on that night she and her relatives were sitting around the kitchen table playing cards and catching up with one another and [REDACTED] was running around the house playing with her aunt's dog. [REDACTED] stated all of a sudden the house got really quite and the dog ran outside and she then new "oh my God" [REDACTED] got out of the house. [REDACTED] then stated she ran out and went to the home to the left of the residence that he ran into earlier in the day and the man at the house advised he hasn't seen him since then. She advised her first instinct was to run down to the water and that's what she did and lost track of time of how long she had been searching for



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

him. [REDACTED] then all of a sudden advised that police and fire were there and a preacher told her the news of [REDACTED] was dead. [REDACTED] then advised she was in shock and doesn't really remember anything from that point on. [REDACTED] advised that the family has been receiving support and counseling from local pastors in her home town of [REDACTED] and advised they are making it. [REDACTED] then thanked this investigator for coming to see her and ended our talk with a hug and then thanked me for caring about [REDACTED] and her family.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 04/15/2015 Contact Method: Phone Call
 Contact Time: 05:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Youth Development Center Created Date: 04/15/2015
 Completed date: 04/15/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/15/2015 09:36 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date and time [REDACTED] called this investigator and advised that he has interviewed the mother [REDACTED] and that he is not going to charge the mother in this case. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] account of that night was that she was sitting around the table at the residence and then she noticed that the dog was missing and the door was open. [REDACTED] stated that it was disclosed that as soon as it was noticed the door was open and the child had gotten out the mother immediately went out looking for the child, called police, and asked a neighbor for assistance in finding the child. The interview took place on March 30th at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that they are closing their case.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 03/24/2015 Contact Method: Phone Call
 Contact Time: 05:39 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 03/27/2015
 Completed date: 03/27/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/27/2015 10:17 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date and time [REDACTED] went to the scene of the incident [REDACTED] and no one was at the residence. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] lived at the residence and that she was up in [REDACTED] with family. [REDACTED] advised that he had never seen the child or the mother before two days ago but the past two days he had seen them both a lot. [REDACTED] stated that he's on disability and he's always at home and he would know if they had ever been to the residence before the past two days. [REDACTED] advised that he didn't even know their names but he observed the mother and boy playing in the back yard for hours the day before and day of. [REDACTED] described seeing the mother [REDACTED] playing with [REDACTED] in the back yard all day long and saying that the little fellow was a handful and the mom stayed out there with him in the fenced in back yard for hours and he never stopped running. [REDACTED] stated that as the mother took him around the front of the house to go back in the boy looked back at [REDACTED] and took off running and that he ran straight into his front door and [REDACTED] came into his house and got him. [REDACTED] advised that there was no harm and the boy didn't even know it was wrong to run into his house but the boy was never out of sight of his mother. [REDACTED] stated that later on that night around 9:30 or 10:00 pm that night it was raining and very foggy that night the mother [REDACTED] ran over to his residence banging on the door screaming is my boy in your house. [REDACTED] advised that he wasn't in his house and to let him grab his flash light and shoes and I'll help you find him. [REDACTED] stated that as soon as he came back out [REDACTED] was already half way up the road barefooted in shorts and it was a very cold a rainy night and he had to catch up to her. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was very distraught and he made her come back to the residence to call the police and he continued to search for the little boy. [REDACTED] advised that he continued to search for the little until the police told him they found him dead on the railroad tracks. [REDACTED] told this investigator that the tracks were about at least if not two miles from the house and this investigator was able to confirm that approximate distance was pretty close to being if not the actual distance itself.



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 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 03/24/2015 Contact Method: Phone Call
 Contact Time: 12:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 03/27/2015
 Completed date: 03/27/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/27/2015 10:15 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date and time [REDACTED] made contact with [REDACTED] and he advised that this is his case and that he doesn't plan on interviewing the mother until after the funeral and that he would make contact with her sometime next week. [REDACTED] was able to provide this investigator with the correct address of the incident and advised that he would contact this investigator when he plans to speak with her.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 03/24/2015 Contact Method: Phone Call
 Contact Time: 11:15 AM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 03/27/2015
 Completed date: 03/27/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/27/2015 10:13 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

03/24/2015 11:15 AM

On this date and time [REDACTED] was able to make contact with responding [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who advised that he was called out to Step sister of the [REDACTED]. Once on scene, [REDACTED] advised that he came in contact with a very distraught [REDACTED] who wasn't able to give her own address or even a description of the missing child. [REDACTED] advised that the mother was so upset that he had to get information about the child from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was finally able to get enough of a description for the child and volunteers were able to set out for a search of the child.

[REDACTED] described the house as a small trailer that had a small permeate building the length of the trailer built onto it to extend the living space. [REDACTED] advised that there were four to five adults in the residence at the time the child went missing and he advised they told him they were all sitting around the kitchen table which was right beside the front door when the child went missing. [REDACTED] advised he did see an empty beer can in the residence by the table but he wasn't looking to see if anyone was drunk or had been drinking at the time of the incidence because he was looking for a missing child. [REDACTED] stated that he was told the child was running through the house with the dog and then all of sudden it got quite and they noticed the front door was open and the child was gone.

[REDACTED] advised that he was on scene around 10:00 PM and the body was discovered about two miles away from the house around 11:00 PM that same day. [REDACTED] said as he gave the notification to [REDACTED] that they had found her son dead her response was for someone to give her a beer and someone got her a beer. [REDACTED] advised that she did take the beer but he didn't stick around to see if she drank the beer and he said he couldn't tell if she had been drinking before he had arrived, due to he wasn't looking for that and he was looking for a missing child.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 03/24/2015 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 06:00 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 10/28/2015
 Completed date: 10/28/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Case Summary
 Contact Sub Type: Opening

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/28/2015 03:55 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CASE NAME: [REDACTED]
 INTAKE DATE & TIME: 03/23/2015 11:42 AM [REDACTED]

This case was assigned as an Investigative case to [REDACTED] on 03/23/2015 2:12 PM [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]. All times are recorded in [REDACTED]. The response priority was P1 and the allegation(s) Neglect Death. The alleged victim(s) [REDACTED] and the alleged perpetrator(s) is [REDACTED]. Referent was notified via the phone on 03/24/15 at 11:15 AM and CPIT was convened at this time. The [REDACTED] was notified in March 2015 by mail.

FAMILY COMPOSITION

VICTIM (S):
 CHILD [REDACTED] (deceased)
 DOB: [REDACTED]
 ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CHILD: [REDACTED]
 DOB: [REDACTED]
 ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PARENT: [REDACTED] (mother)
 DOB: [REDACTED]
 ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
 CELL PHONE: [REDACTED]

PARENT: [REDACTED]
 DOB: Unknown at the time
 ADDRESS: Unknown at the time

RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM(S):



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Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
Organization: [REDACTED]

Allegations and Presenting Problems: Physical abuse

CPS/DCS History:

04/08/2005 [REDACTED] ENN, DEC Substantiated (DEC)
 04/06/2005 [REDACTED] ABN, Unsubstantiated
 01/12/2002 [REDACTED] LOS, Substantiated
 06/23/2000 [REDACTED] LOS, PHA, Unsubstantiated
 01/26/2000 [REDACTED] LOS, Unsubstantiated
 04/15/2014 [REDACTED], MDM, PHA, no services needed
 12/13/2013 [REDACTED], DEC, LOS, EDN, Services recommended and accepted
 09/13/2013 [REDACTED], ENN, MDM, No services needed
 05/20/2012 [REDACTED], ENN, LOS, DEC, No services needed
 01/14/2010 [REDACTED] PHA, Unsubstantiated
 08/11/2006 [REDACTED] ENN, Substantiated
 09/10/2005 [REDACTED] ENN, DEC, Unsubstantiated

Criminal Background Check:

View

Amt Due

[REDACTED] THEFT UNDER 500 12/12/1994 1/1/1800
 12/19/1994 [REDACTED]

View

Amt Due

[REDACTED] DRIVING ON SUSPENDED LICENSES 10/23/1998
 10/26/1998 1/10/2000 [REDACTED]

View

Amt Due

[REDACTED] DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE 7/23/1999
 7/23/1999 1/10/2000 [REDACTED]

View

Amt Due

[REDACTED] RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT 7/23/1999 7/23/1999
 1/10/2000 [REDACTED]

View

Amt Due

[REDACTED] OPEN CONTAINER LAW 7/23/1999 7/23/1999
 1/10/2000 [REDACTED]

View

Amt Due

[REDACTED] VIOLATING DRIVERS LICENSE LAW 7/23/1999
 7/23/1999 1/10/2000 [REDACTED]

View

Amt Due

[REDACTED] CROSSING HIGHWAY DIVIDER OR MEDIAN 7/23/1999
 7/23/1999 1/10/2000 [REDACTED]

View

Amt Due

[REDACTED] IMPLIED CONSENT LAW - DRIVERS 7/23/1999
 7/23/1999 1/10/2000 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The father is [REDACTED] he has been booked 23 times for:

- Violation of probation (several times)
- DUI (the VOP's are for this) (2006)
- Driving on a revoked/suspended license



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Case Status: Close Organization: [REDACTED]

Failure to appear
Theft under \$500 (several times)
Contempt of court for child support (several times)
Theft of property merchandise
Possession of Xanax (2011)

CURRENT REFERRAL: Reporter states:

[REDACTED] resided with mother, [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] has an aunt residing in [REDACTED] whose name and demographic information is unknown. The incident happened in [REDACTED] The address listed in TFACTS was obtained from [REDACTED] driver's license, and is believed to be the family's current address. The family also has a [REDACTED] A Deputy was the original notifying officer of the child's death. It is unknown if the Deputy was the original responding officer. It is believed that the Deputy may have more information regarding the sequence of events and details surrounding the child death. [REDACTED] was mute and diagnosed with autism. [REDACTED] normative behavior was described as extremely impulsive and periodically erratic. The referent states that [REDACTED] were visiting [REDACTED] (name unknown) in [REDACTED] On the evening of March 22, 2015, [REDACTED] was running around the house while playing. [REDACTED] stated to the referent that "all of a sudden, the home became quiet." At this time, [REDACTED] realized [REDACTED] absence, and phoned law enforcement to report [REDACTED] as missing. [REDACTED] states she is unaware of how [REDACTED] exited the home, and that he may have simply opened the door. [REDACTED] was dispatched on March 22, 2014 at 9:33 p.m. in response to the missing child report. Shortly after 11:00 P.M., two trains were traveling northbound through [REDACTED] within a few minutes of one another. The second train's conductor, name unknown, phoned law enforcement shortly after 11:00 P.M., and advised that he witnessed a child's body to be lying on the right side of the railroad where [REDACTED] intersects with the railroad track in [REDACTED] Upon law enforcement investigation, it was discovered that the body belonged to [REDACTED]. The exact location or address of [REDACTED] body discovery is unknown. Law enforcement determined that [REDACTED] was struck by a preceding locomotive. [REDACTED] body was discovered more than a mile from his aunt's residence [REDACTED] body sustained a major injury from impact, which is believed to have caused his death. [REDACTED] have not been interviewed regarding the incident. [REDACTED] was reportedly "extremely distraught" when told of her son's death by law enforcement. At this time, it is unknown if [REDACTED] has a criminal record, or if domestic violence was present in [REDACTED] home. A colleague of the referent stated that DCS is familiar with [REDACTED] and have been previously involved with the family.

[REDACTED] autopsy is set to take place at some point this week (March 23, 2014 March 28, 2015) by the [REDACTED]

The referent states they are unaware if there are any other children residing in [REDACTED] home at this time.

The [REDACTED] initiated a police report regarding [REDACTED] death. The police report number is [REDACTED].

Special Needs or Disabilities: [REDACTED]
Child's current location/is the child safe at this time: n/a
Perpetrator's location at this time: unknown; possibly still at [REDACTED]
Domestic Violence present in the home: unknown
Any other safety concerns for the child(ren) or worker who may respond: unknown
Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1 (Neglect Death) - [REDACTED] CM 2 @ 1:24 p.m. on 3/23/2015
Email notification sent to [REDACTED] email notification group, and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] explained [REDACTED], the Client's Rights Handbook to include the Parents' Bill of Rights and HIPPA and provided the family with copies of each and kept copies of signature pages for the HIPPA and Client's Rights Handbook. CM asked if the child client was of Native American descent and obtained appropriate signatures on the Native American Heritage Veto Verification. CM obtained demographic information and completed the pictorial tool. CM obtained all appropriate releases of information at that time.



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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	██████████



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Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	03/23/2015	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	08:45 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/25/2015
Completed date:	03/25/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Collateral Contact,Notation,Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/25/2015 07:51 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: 3/23/2015

Time: 8:45pm [REDACTED]

Type of Contact: Sibling Interview/ Parent Interview/ Collateral Contacts/ AP Interview

Location of Contact: Family Home

Primary person(s) to be interviewed and relationship: [REDACTED]

Other persons present at the contact and relationship: [REDACTED]

Content and Observations:

[REDACTED] was invited into a home by [REDACTED] stated that he is an uncle to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] introduced CPSI to his [REDACTED] stated that the family lives in the next trailer down the driveway. [REDACTED] stated that if anything happens to [REDACTED] he would like to be a resource for the family. [REDACTED] introduced himself to CPSI and stated that he would walk her down to their home. CPSI thanked [REDACTED] for helping her.

[REDACTED] stated that he doesn't even know what to think right now [REDACTED] stated that he spoke with a chaplain earlier and it helped some. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] told him earlier to remember that [REDACTED] was in a better place and wouldn't hurt anymore. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] told him to remember that now he can run all he wants and even talk. [REDACTED] started crying and stated that [REDACTED] has been holding them up during all this and making them feel better. [REDACTED] stated that their son, [REDACTED] lives with them. [REDACTED] stated that they live here, in [REDACTED], and the boys go to school here. [REDACTED] stated that his wife was visiting her [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] did not go with them to [REDACTED] stated that it was just [REDACTED] stated that this is where they live. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is normal and not autistic. [REDACTED] stated that he does not take any medications but [REDACTED] was on Respridol. [REDACTED] invited CPSI into the home and introduced her to [REDACTED] appeared to be healthy, clean and appropriately dressed for the weather [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is shy. CPSI asked [REDACTED] how he is doing. [REDACTED] stated that he is okay. CPSI told [REDACTED] that she was here to make sure he was doing okay and to see if she can do anything for the family.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he's okay. [REDACTED] stated that he goes to [REDACTED] and is in the 5th grade. [REDACTED] stated that he makes good grades. [REDACTED] stated that he likes school okay. [REDACTED] stated that he likes computer games and video games. [REDACTED] stated that he makes honor roll at school. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] to show CPSI his computer and walked [REDACTED] and CPSI into [REDACTED] bedroom. [REDACTED] showed CPSI his Xbox and computer. [REDACTED] showed CPSI videos and pictures of [REDACTED] on the computer. [REDACTED] got [REDACTED] asked to speak with CPSI alone. [REDACTED] to CPSI into her bedroom and stated that she is trying not to talk about this in front of [REDACTED] stated that she has cried and cried. [REDACTED] stated that she doesn't know what happened. [REDACTED] stated that they turned around and [REDACTED] wasn't there. [REDACTED] stated that it wasn't that long at all. [REDACTED] stated that she feels guilty and doesn't know what she's going to do. [REDACTED] began crying and stated that she doesn't want to go through the story again. CPSI stated that she didn't have to at this time [REDACTED] stated that they have extra locks on the doors here so that [REDACTED] couldn't just wander off. [REDACTED] showed CPSI the chain locks on the doors, high out of a child's reach. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] loved Thomas the train (TV Show) [REDACTED] stated that when they were driving to her sister's he saw a train and laughed [REDACTED] stated that she doesn't know if he thought that it wouldn't hurt him, or what. [REDACTED] began crying again and stated that she needed a minute.

CPSI went back to [REDACTED] told CPSI stories about [REDACTED] breaking away from them and running off. [REDACTED] told CPSI that [REDACTED] loved to run and it was hard to catch him. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] loved school and getting on the bus [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] would get upset if he missed a day of medication and you could really tell a difference. [REDACTED] stated that he would hit himself or if he was playing a game on the tablet and got upset that he would hit himself with the tablet. [REDACTED] stated that he would grab him in a big hug and sing to him and rock him to get him to calm down [REDACTED] stated that he liked it when he would sing to him. [REDACTED] began crying and [REDACTED] hugged his father. [REDACTED] went back out in the living room. [REDACTED] introduced CPSI to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that she lives with them. [REDACTED] walked in the home. [REDACTED] hugged [REDACTED] when he began crying. [REDACTED] stated that he has two other sons that are 13 years older than [REDACTED] and they are coming down to see him. [REDACTED] asked for counseling and stated that they are all going to need it. CPSI observed religious items in the home and told [REDACTED] he could go to a church if he wanted religious counseling or they could help him get other counseling if he wanted. CPSI left her contact information with the family and told them that the DCS office is just down the road if they needed anything at all.

CPSI observed the home to have some clutter (clothes piled up) but no safety hazards were observed. There was plenty of floor space to walk around. CPSI utilized proper engagement skills while gathering the investigative information.

[REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED]. CPSI summarized the interviews with the family and told LI about the home, no safety concerns and [REDACTED] well-being.



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Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 03/23/2015 Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 05:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office Created Date: 03/27/2015
Completed date: 03/27/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact
Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/27/2015 10:10 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

03/23/2015 5:30 PM

On This date and time [REDACTED] called the number listed for the family and I spoke with family representative [REDACTED] who advised that she was a first cousin of the [REDACTED] and she advised that the family was very upset and asked if it was a necessity that I speak with [REDACTED] today. [REDACTED] explained that I DCS did have to see the younger brother [REDACTED] today just to ensure his safety and well-being. [REDACTED] advised she understood and stated that she would have to call me at a later time to set up a time and place for DCS to see the child. [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] back at 7:00 PM and advised that the child is at his residence which is [REDACTED] and would be there for the rest of the night. [REDACTED] offered this investigator to go get the child and bring him to [REDACTED] to meet this investigator. Investigator told [REDACTED] that wouldn't be necessary and that DCS would send an investigator to that location and she agreed. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] wasn't in any shape to answer any questions at this time due to her mental state at this time.



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 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 03/23/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 07:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 05
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 06/10/2015
 Completed date: 06/10/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/10/2015 10:51 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case worker was not able to meet with this child face to face because he was struck and killed by a train.



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 03/23/2015	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 06:30 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 09/21/2015
Completed date: 09/21/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Case Summary	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/21/2015 11:27 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was assigned as an Investigative case to [REDACTED] on 03/23/2015 for [REDACTED] and the allegation was Neglect Death. The alleged victim was identified as [REDACTED] and the alleged perpetrator was alleged to be [REDACTED]

It was reported to TN Department of Children's Services that [REDACTED] resided with his mother, [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has an aunt residing in [REDACTED] whose name and demographic information was unknown.

The incident happened in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was mute and diagnosed with autism. [REDACTED] normative behavior was described as extremely impulsive and periodically erratic. The referent states that [REDACTED] were visiting [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. On the evening of March 22, 2015, [REDACTED] was running around the house while playing. [REDACTED] stated that "all of a sudden, the home became quiet." At this time, [REDACTED] realized [REDACTED] absence, and phoned law enforcement to report [REDACTED] as missing. [REDACTED] was unaware of how [REDACTED] exited the home, and that he may have simply opened the door.

[REDACTED] was dispatched on March 22, 2014 at 9:33 p.m. in response to the missing child report. Shortly after 11:00 P.M., two trains were traveling northbound through [REDACTED] within a few minutes of one another. The second train's conductor phoned law enforcement shortly after 11:00 P.M., and advised that he witnessed a child's body to be lying on the right side of the railroad where [REDACTED] intersects with the railroad track in [REDACTED]. Upon law enforcement investigation, it was discovered that the body belonged to [REDACTED]. The exact location or address of [REDACTED] body discovery is unknown. Law enforcement determined that [REDACTED] was struck by a preceding locomotive. [REDACTED] body was discovered more than a mile from his aunt's residence. [REDACTED] body sustained a major injury from impact, which is believed to have caused his death.

The [REDACTED] initiated a police report regarding [REDACTED] death. The police report number is [REDACTED]

Investigators Involved in this investigator are: [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED]

The Alleged Perpetrator was identified as [REDACTED], child's mother



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On 3/23/15 [REDACTED] called the number listed for the family and spoke with family representative [REDACTED] who advised that she was a first cousin of the mother [REDACTED], and she advised that the family was very upset and asked if it was a necessity that this investigator speak with [REDACTED] today. [REDACTED] explained that DCS did have to see the younger brother, [REDACTED], today just to ensure his safety and well-being. [REDACTED] advised she understood and would call [REDACTED] back.

[REDACTED] called [REDACTED] back at [REDACTED] and advised that the child is at his residence and would be there for the rest of the night. [REDACTED] offered this investigator to go get the child and bring him to [REDACTED] to meet this investigator. Investigator told [REDACTED] that wouldn't be necessary and that DCS would send an investigator to that location and she agreed. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] wasn't in any shape to answer any questions at this time due to her mental state at this time.

On 3/24/15 [REDACTED] was able to make contact with responding [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who advised that he was called out to the step sister of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Once on scene, [REDACTED] advised that he came in contact with a very distraught [REDACTED] who wasn't able to give her own address or even a description of the missing child. [REDACTED] advised that the mother was so upset that he had to get information about the child from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was finally able to get enough of a description for the child and volunteers were able to set out for a search of the child.

[REDACTED] described the house as a small trailer that had a small permeate building the length of the trailer built onto it to extend the living space. [REDACTED] advised that there were four to five adults in the residence at the time the child went missing and he advised they told him they were all sitting around the kitchen table which was right beside the front door when the child went missing. [REDACTED] advised he did see an empty beer can in the residence by the table but he wasn't looking to see if anyone was drunk or had been drinking at the time of the incidence because he was looking for a missing child. [REDACTED] stated that he was told the child was running through the house with the dog and then all of sudden it got quite and they noticed the front door was open and the child was gone.

[REDACTED] advised that he was on scene around 10:00 PM and the body was discovered about two miles away from the house around 11:00 PM that same day. [REDACTED] said as he gave the notification to [REDACTED] that they had found her son dead her response was for someone to give her a beer and someone got her a beer. [REDACTED] advised that she did take the beer but he didn't stick around to see if she drank the beer and he said he couldn't tell if she had been drinking before he had arrived, due to he wasn't looking for that and he was looking for a missing child.

[REDACTED] made contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and he advised that he was assigned this case and that he doesn't plan on interviewing the mother until after the funeral and that he would make contact with her sometime next week. [REDACTED] was able to provide this investigator with the correct address of the incident and advised that he would contact this investigator when he plans to speak with her.

[REDACTED] went to the scene of the incident, and no one was at the residence. [REDACTED] a resident in the neighborhood advised that [REDACTED] lived at the residence and that she was up in [REDACTED] with family. [REDACTED] advised that he had never seen the child or the mother before two days ago but the past two days he had seen them both a lot. [REDACTED] stated that he's on disability and he's always at home and he would know if they had ever been to the residence before the past two days.

[REDACTED] advised that he didn't even know their names but he observed the mother and boy playing in the back yard for hours the day before and day of. [REDACTED] described seeing the mother [REDACTED] playing with [REDACTED] in the back yard all day long and saying that the little fellow was a handful and the mom stayed out there with him in the fenced in back yard for hours and he never stopped running. [REDACTED] stated that as the mother took him around the front of the house to go back in the boy looked back at [REDACTED] and took off running and that he ran straight into his front door and [REDACTED] came into his house and got him. [REDACTED] advised that there was no harm and the boy didn't even know it was wrong to run into his house but the boy was never out of sight of his mother.

[REDACTED] stated that later on that night around 9:30 or 10:00 pm that night it was raining and very foggy that night the mother [REDACTED] ran over to his residence banging on the door screaming is my boy in your house. [REDACTED] advised that he wasn't in his house and to let him grab his flash light and shoes and I'll help you find him. [REDACTED] stated that as soon as he came back out [REDACTED] was already half way up the road barefooted in shorts and it was a very cold a rainy night and he had to catch up to her. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was very distraught and he made her come back to the residence to call the police and he continued to search for the little boy. [REDACTED] advised that he continued to search for the little until the police told him they found him dead on the railroad tracks. [REDACTED] told this investigator that the tracks were about at least if not two miles from the house and this investigator was able to confirm that approximate distance was pretty close to being if not the actual distance itself.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] called this investigator and advised that he had interviewed the mother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and that he is not going to charge the mother in this case. [REDACTED] stated that



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[REDACTED] account of that night was that she was sitting around the table at the residence and then she noticed that the dog was missing and the door was open. [REDACTED] stated that it was disclosed that as soon as it was noticed the door was open and the child had gotten out the mother immediately went out looking for the child, called police, and asked a neighbor for assistance in finding the child. The interview took place on March 30th at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that they are closing their case.

[REDACTED] was able to meet with the mother, alleged perpetrator, [REDACTED] at her residence [REDACTED] [REDACTED] walked this investigator around her property and told me about [REDACTED] and what his loss has meant to her and her family. [REDACTED] put her arms on my shoulders to show this investigator how she had to communicate with [REDACTED] and how he knew it was time to come in from playing in the yard. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was Autistic and mute, but he loved to run and he could run like the wind. During our talk [REDACTED] broke down multiple times saying if she would have only ran to the right when he got out she would have found him and he would still be alive today.

[REDACTED] showed this investigator her house that was cluttered with boxes but was safe and appropriate for children [REDACTED] age. [REDACTED] showed this investigator the boards that she had to put up over [REDACTED] windows because he had figured out how to get out of his window at night [REDACTED] also showed this investigator the bells she put above [REDACTED] door and the bungee cords she had to strap to the front to door of the home to keep [REDACTED] from sneaking out of the house at night. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] loved to explore and he would get out run for hours if you didn't stay right on him. [REDACTED] explained that all the neighbors that lived around them knew [REDACTED] and would all assist if he sneaked out but as soon as they figured out all of the ways to keep him in the home (hence boards on the windows, Bungee cords, bells on the doors) he wasn't able to sneak off any more. [REDACTED] advised that it was a learning process but they had figured out a way for it to work with their family.

[REDACTED] told this investigator that she doesn't get to see her family very often and that she went down to [REDACTED] to visit a family member that came in town from [REDACTED] and she took [REDACTED] with her because she didn't have anyone that could watch him and that a neighbor watched [REDACTED] as she spent the night with family. [REDACTED] explained that it was the best time because her family had a big fenced in back yard and that [REDACTED] ran and jumped on their trampoline with her for hours. [REDACTED] advised that as she was taking [REDACTED] in the house he ran away from her and ran straight into one the neighbor's houses and she followed him in and apologized for him running in.

[REDACTED] advised that later on that night she and her relatives were sitting around the kitchen table playing cards and catching up with one another and [REDACTED] was running around the house playing with her aunt's dog. [REDACTED] stated all of a sudden the house got really quite and the dog ran outside and she then new "oh my God" [REDACTED] got out of the house. [REDACTED] then stated she ran out and went to the home to the left of the residence that he ran into earlier in the day and the man at the house advised he hasn't seen him since then. She advised her first instinct was to run down to the water and that's what she did and lost track of time of how long she had been searching for him. [REDACTED] then all of a sudden advised that police and fire were there and a preacher told her the news of [REDACTED] was dead. [REDACTED] then advised she was in shock and doesn't really remember anything from that point on.

[REDACTED] advised that the family has been receiving support and counseling from local pastors in her home town of [REDACTED] and advised they are making it. [REDACTED] then thanked this investigator for coming to see her and ended our talk with a hug and then thanked me for caring about [REDACTED] and her Family

This case was presented to the [REDACTED] team and the [REDACTED] All parties present in the meeting, including [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] all agreed that this was just a tragic event even though the mother did have a long history with the department. All parties present agreed to the classification of Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.

DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Defines 1. Child death: Child death is defined as: a) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect. b) Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report. c) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or caretaker's failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe abuse. 2. A near death, per Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) 37-5-107(c)(4) is defined as a serious or critical medical condition resulting from abuse, neglect or child sexual abuse, as reported by a physician who has examined the child subsequent to the abuse or neglect. NOTE: When an initial referral or a referral on an open case contains information that suggests the child is in a serious or critical medical condition as a result of the allegation(s) or has been determined to meet the criteria for an allegation of near death as defined above, the Child Abuse Hotline will select Preliminary Near Death (PND) Indicator in



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TFACTS on the participants tab on a new intake or the investigative persons tab on an active case. The information does not have to come from a physician. NOTE: Preliminary near deaths are always treated as severe child abuse.

There is not a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegation. The case will be closed and classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 09/29/2015 12:47 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] arrived on scene at 22:35 and observed deceased patient at 23:12.