



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

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 04/06/2015 03:12 PM [REDACTED]
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
 Screened By: [REDACTED]
 Date Screened: 04/06/2015

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]
 Date/Time Assigned: 04/06/2015 07:17 PM
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 04/06/2015 12:00 AM
 First Case Manager: [REDACTED] Date/Time 04/06/2015 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	1 Yr 4 Mos	Neglect Death	Yes	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother
[REDACTED]	1 Yr 4 Mos	Environmental Neglect	No	[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: None

Narrative: TFACTS:

Family Case IDs: No History Found

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No

Closed Court Custody No

Open CPS - No

Substantiated No

Death No



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Screened out No

History (not listed above): No

SSMS search came up clear on the family.

DUPLICATE REFERRAL: No

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

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED]

Reporter states:

[REDACTED] are not in state custody. The children live with the parents [REDACTED]. The other children are currently with a family member (Unknown) [REDACTED] was transported to the [REDACTED] by EMS from the home at 2:06 pm today.

The child was found in her crib unresponsive and not breathing. Law enforcement reports that this is an older crib with a dresser attached. The bottom rail at the back had become detached and was loose. The rest of the crib and dresser was attached. The child was wedged between the dresser and crib as reported by the mother. The mother was home and the father was at work. The mother said the child did not have any health problems.

The officers did check the home and they observed insects and bugs throughout the home with dirty diapers in the home. The officers said there was a dead cat wrapped in a towel next to the home outside.

The mother has been interviewed by law enforcement. The child will be sent for an autopsy. The officers have concerns about the living conditions of the home.

No known domestic violence issues at this home. The family has no history with Law Enforcement. The parents are at the hospital currently.

It is unknown if the other children have any patterns of abuse at this time. The reporter does not feel like the children are safe with the parents because of the conditions of the home.

DCS has already responded to the hospital [REDACTED] have responded. The child has already been sent to be examined by the medical examiner. This was all the information the reporter had at this time.

Special Needs or Disabilities: No

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

Perpetrator's location at this time: Hospital

Any other safety concerns for the child(ren) or worker who may respond: No

Domestic Violence present in the home: No

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P-1

[REDACTED] @ 3:36pm 4-0-2015

Emailed [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

Recipients	Time Issued	Response Received	Devices	Responses
[REDACTED]	04-06-15 18:52:48	---	[REDACTED]	Voicemail
04-06-15 18:52:48	04-06-15 18:53:19			
Replied				
04-06-15 18:52:51	---	[REDACTED]		Email Sent



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 26 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: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 2 Yrs 9 Mos (Est)

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 1 Yr 9 Mos (Est)

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: [REDACTED] Age: 1 Yr 4 Mos

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Type: HOME

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: 04/06/2015

Assignment Date: 04/09/2015

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]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 09/29/2015
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 09/29/2015
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 09/29/2015
4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 09/29/2015
5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 09/29/2015
6	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 09/29/2015

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: The allegation of neglect death will be classified as AUPU. The autopsy report concludes that [REDACTED] died from positional asphyxiation. According to Work Aid 1 NGD is defined as Any child death caused by abuse resulting from direct action of the child's caretaker or the consequence of the child's caretaker's failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of a child.
The allegation of environmental neglect will be classified as ASPS. The home was observed to be a safety and health hazard for everyone living in the home. According to work aid 1 ENN is defined as A living situation either inside or outside the residence that is dangerous or unhealthy.



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Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 09/29/2015

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 09/29/2015

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:

On 4/6/15 at 2:37pm [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], after being found unresponsive by her mother, [REDACTED] at 2pm at their family home. [REDACTED] was brought to the hospital by ambulance. [REDACTED] found [REDACTED] in her crib wedged between the crib railing and the mattress, and [REDACTED] face was covered by the mattress.

At the closing of this case, the other two children [REDACTED] appear to be healthy and happy.

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

Medical records were requested and received. Records do not indicate any concerns about [REDACTED]. The final autopsy report was received and states that [REDACTED] died from position asphyxiation.

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

[REDACTED] reported that she laid [REDACTED] and her other children down at noon [REDACTED] stated, "she don't sleep long, maybe about 30 minutes." [REDACTED] reported that at 2pm, she checked on [REDACTED] stated, "it is hard to explain how the crib is." [REDACTED] reported that the crib has peg slats instead of screws and they had come apart [REDACTED] reported that the crib has a dresser and a changing table attached to the end, and it came apart. [REDACTED] reported that she laid [REDACTED] down on her back with her head towards the dresser. [REDACTED] reported that the part that is attached to the dresser had come apart, and [REDACTED] had slid down feet first and her head was wedge between the mattress and the crib railing. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] is able to roll by herself. [REDACTED] reported that nothing was different in the last 24 hours. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] has not fallen, or had any other injuries in the last 24 hours. [REDACTED] reported that the crib is in the master bedroom of the home. [REDACTED] reported that she is a heavy sleeper and cannot hear [REDACTED] crying, so that is why the crib is in the master bedroom. [REDACTED] reported that the last time she saw [REDACTED] alive was at noon today when she laid her down. [REDACTED] reported that it was around 2pm when she checked on [REDACTED] and found her wedged in her crib between the railing and the mattress. [REDACTED] reported that she tried to keep her kids on a sleep schedule so she laid all of them down at noon. [REDACTED] reported that she laid [REDACTED] on her back, but she likes to roll on her stomach. [REDACTED] reported that she found [REDACTED] in between the mattress and the rail, facing out with her head against the rails of the crib. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was only wearing a diaper. [REDACTED] reported that she did not wrap [REDACTED] in a blanket but did place a blanket over her that was covering her body up to her neck. [REDACTED] reported that she did not cover [REDACTED] face with the blanket. [REDACTED] reported that there is a crib bumper in the crib, and a sheet. [REDACTED] reported that the blanket is a baby comforter.

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

At 5:17pm, CPSI engaged with [REDACTED] who reported that the blood pooling was caused by the hospital staff was attempting to resuscitate her. [REDACTED] reported that the injuries are consistent with being wedged in between the mattress and crib railing.



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Case Recording Summary

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 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 11/04/2015 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 03:23 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 11/04/2015
 Completed date: 11/04/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Administrative Review
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/04/2015 02:23 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case has been reviewed and approved for closure. Notice of the classification decision to the [REDACTED] Juvenile Court Judge will be provided by [REDACTED]. Notification of the classification to the district attorney will be provided by [REDACTED] when applicable. Notice of the classification to the DCS Legal Attorney will be provided by [REDACTED]. All the appropriate paperwork has been reviewed and signed if applicable by [REDACTED]. This case was approved for closure by [REDACTED] on this date.



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Contact Time:	01:40 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	[REDACTED]
Location:		Created Date:	11/10/2015
Completed date:	11/10/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
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Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/10/2015 01:04 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
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Case Status: Close Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 10/13/2015 Contact Method:
Contact Time: 05:19 PM Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 10/13/2015
Completed date: 10/13/2015 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: 10/13/2015 05:20 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Child Death Closing Summary

The Department of Children's Services (DCS) Office of Child Safety Child Protective Services Investigations received a referral on 04/06/2015 with an allegation of Child Neglect Death regarding noncustodial alleged child victim (ACV) [REDACTED]. There was allegations of environmental neglect with noncustodial alleged child victims (ACV) being [REDACTED].

On 4/6/15 at 2:37pm, [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased [REDACTED] [REDACTED], after being found unresponsive by her mother, [REDACTED] at 2pm at their family home [REDACTED] was brought to the hospital by ambulance. [REDACTED] found [REDACTED] in her crib wedged between the crib railing and the mattress, and [REDACTED] face was covered by the mattress. A report was made to the Department of Children's Services (DCS) on this same day. [REDACTED] body was sent to the medical examiner's office where an autopsy was conducted. The investigation into this incident was conducted by the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

The report to DCS listed [REDACTED] as the alleged perpetrator for the allegations of Neglect Death and Environmental Neglect and [REDACTED] for the allegation of Environmental Neglect.

Interviews were conducted with the alleged perpetrators who are also the parents to the children, maternal aunt and uncle, first responding law enforcement officers and hospital staff.

On 4/6/15 at 2:50pm, [REDACTED] arrived on scene [REDACTED]. CPSI engaged with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that he was the responding officer to the address of [REDACTED] at 2:06pm. [REDACTED] advised that he performed CPR on the alleged child victim (ACV) [REDACTED] until Emergency Medical Services (EMS) arrived.

At 2:53pm, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed the alleged child victim, [REDACTED] laying on the hospital bed, covered with a white sheet over the lower body. The infant had been intubated, which was still inside her mouth. The infant has blood pooling around the head, neck, and upper back. On the left side of the neck, there is what appears to be a cyst, protruding. The stomach is yellow in color, the finger nails, and toenails are clean. The infant is wearing only a diaper which is full of urine and feces. On the left side of the infant's head is an indentation that is approximately 1 inch in length and a half inch in width, and approximately 2 inches right is the same marking or



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indentation. [REDACTED] took photographs of the infant, and bagged the blanket that the child was brought in on, as well as the diaper. CPSI observed on the infant's right hand, right elbow crease, and right shoulder there is a small scratch that is the size of a pen point. There is what appears to be an irritation or acne on the lower lip and chin of the infant's face. [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that the markings or indentions on the head are consistent with being wedged in between the crib frame and mattress. [REDACTED] reported that the family advised him that is how the infant was found in the crib. [REDACTED] reported that the time of death is 2:37pm.

At approximately 3pm [REDACTED] [REDACTED] arrived at the ER to assist [REDACTED]. While we were viewing the infant, family members were coming in to see the infant. CPSI engaged with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that she was the one who assisted with CPR until law enforcement (LE) arrived at the home. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported that there are two other children who are currently with other family members. [REDACTED] reported that she willing to take the other two children if anything happens. [REDACTED] reported that the other children's names are [REDACTED] who is 1 year old, and [REDACTED] who is 2 years old. [REDACTED] reported that the children are currently at [REDACTED] home on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] provided a contact number for [REDACTED] to be [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that when she was doing CPR, she ripped the blanket off the window to cover the infant.

At 3:20pm, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] engaged with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in a private room at the hospital. CPSI expressed sympathy for their loss during this time, and offered condolences. CPSI explained that part of the investigation is to ask questions. [REDACTED] explained that a Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation form needed to be filled out. [REDACTED] became very defensive and upset stating that this was not a good time to be talked to. [REDACTED] and CPSI apologized for the inconvenience and stated that this is part of the investigation. [REDACTED] reported that she laid [REDACTED] and her other children down at noon. [REDACTED] stated, "she don't sleep long, maybe about 30 minutes." [REDACTED] reported that at 2pm, she checked on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated, "it is hard to explain how the crib is." [REDACTED] reported that the crib has peg slats instead of screws and they had come apart. [REDACTED] reported that the crib has a dresser and a changing table attached to the end, and it came apart. [REDACTED] reported that she laid [REDACTED] down on her back with her head towards the dresser. [REDACTED] reported that the part that is attached to the dresser had come apart, and [REDACTED] had slid down feet first and her head was wedge between the mattress and the crib railing. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] is able to roll by herself. [REDACTED] reported that nothing was different in the last 24 hours. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] has not fallen, or had any other injuries in the last 24 hours. [REDACTED] reported that the crib is in the master bedroom of the home. [REDACTED] reported that she is a heavy sleeper and cannot hear [REDACTED] crying, so that is why the crib is in the master bedroom. [REDACTED] reported that the last time she saw [REDACTED] alive was at noon today when she laid her down. [REDACTED] reported that it was around 2pm when she checked on [REDACTED] and found her wedged in her crib between the railing and the mattress. [REDACTED] reported that she tried to keep her kids on a sleep schedule so she laid all of them down at noon. [REDACTED] reported that she laid [REDACTED] on her back, but she likes to roll on her stomach. [REDACTED] reported that she found [REDACTED] in between the mattress and the rail, facing out with her head against the rails of the crib. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was only wearing a diaper. [REDACTED] reported that she did not wrap [REDACTED] in a blanket but did place a blanket over her that was covering her body up to her neck. [REDACTED] reported that she did not cover [REDACTED] face with the blanket. [REDACTED] reported that there is a crib bumper in the crib, and a sheet. [REDACTED] reported that the blanket is a baby comforter. [REDACTED] reported that the room is kept at a normal temperature. [REDACTED] reported that when she found [REDACTED] the blanket was not near her face. [REDACTED] reported that she doesn't know if [REDACTED] was breathing or not when she found her. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was a "little cool, wasn't cold, but cooler." [REDACTED] reported that her neighbor [REDACTED] started CPR and chest compressions. [REDACTED] reported that she had already called 911, and while [REDACTED] was doing CPR, she went to his house to use his phone to call [REDACTED] at work. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] has not had any fever, swelling, but was lethargic on Saturday and slept more than usual on Saturday. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] likes to eat, but has been vomiting lately, which was a foamy substance. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] vomited yesterday, and she had a cough that has been going on for the last week. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] stools have been normal. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] has not had trouble breathing. [REDACTED] reported that last night she noticed [REDACTED] left foot turning purple. [REDACTED] stated, "I squeezed it and rubbed it and the normal color came back, almost like bad circulation." [REDACTED] reported that last Monday 3/30/15 [REDACTED] received shots at the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] has a cyst on the left side of her neck that is from left over cartilage from the ear while she was forming inside the womb. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was seen at [REDACTED] specialist who reported that is what that cyst is from. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] primary care physician [REDACTED] reported that the last time [REDACTED] was at her pediatrician's office for her 4 month checkup, which at the time was [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was born at [REDACTED] and she received her prenatal



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care at [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was 19 1/4 inches long at birth and weighed 5 pounds and 7 ounces. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was born two weeks early, however there were no pregnancy complications or birth complications. [REDACTED] reported that she did smoke throughout her pregnancy. [REDACTED] denied any drug or alcohol use during pregnancy. [REDACTED] reported that she fed [REDACTED] a bottle with baby rice cereal and formula before she laid her down. [REDACTED] reported that she fed [REDACTED] around 9 or 10 am. [REDACTED] reported that she woke up at 7am this morning, but [REDACTED] did not wake up until later. [REDACTED] reported that she and her husband do smoke in the home approximately a pack a day between the both of them. [REDACTED] reported that she and her family have lived in the home for the last year and five months. [REDACTED] reported that she was 6-8 weeks pregnant when she found out she was pregnant with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] denied any drug use currently and denied being on any medication other than over the counter medication at this time. [REDACTED] reported that she took an ibuprofen three days ago for a headache. [REDACTED] reported that it is just her, her husband and her children that live in the home. [REDACTED] reported that she has a cat inside the home that is also an outside cat. [REDACTED] reported that she has city water, and running electricity in the home. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was at work today when this took place.

[REDACTED] reported that he works at [REDACTED] and was contacted by his team leader at around 2pm that there was a family emergency. [REDACTED] reported that he arrived at the hospital at 2:30pm. [REDACTED] reported that he left for work at 6:30am, and arrives at work 7am. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was alive when he left for work this morning.

CPSI requested [REDACTED] if she would consent to a urine drug screen. [REDACTED] consented and tested negative for all substances. [REDACTED] completed initial paperwork with the family.

At 5:17pm, CPSI engaged with [REDACTED] who reported that the blood pooling was caused by the hospital staff was attempting to resuscitate her. [REDACTED] reported that the injuries are consistent with being wedged in between the mattress and crib railing.

At 6:30pm, CPSI, [REDACTED] arrived at the residence at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] allowed CPSI and LE to enter the home. Upon entering CPSI observed the home to be littered with trash, dirty diapers, clothing piled up, rotten food, ants, cockroaches, beetles and other insects throughout the home. CPSI observed the home to be three bedrooms, two bathrooms, single level, single wide mobile home. The children's rooms were observed to be cluttered and littered with trash, toys, and clothes. In [REDACTED] room there is bunk beds, and [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] sleeps on the bottom bunk with no blankets. [REDACTED] went over safe sleep with [REDACTED]. In [REDACTED] room, there is a brown wooden crib that has a mattress and a fitted sheet on the mattress with a fleece blanket. [REDACTED] went over safe sleep with [REDACTED] and the hazards of a 1 year old sleeping with a fleece blanket.

At 6:45pm, [REDACTED] reenacted the incident of her from the time of laying [REDACTED] down up until the time she found her. [REDACTED] recorded the reenactment. CPSI observed [REDACTED] to lay the baby doll down on its back, with the head towards the dresser, and then cover the baby doll with a twin size comforter, that she covered up to the neck of the baby doll. [REDACTED] then placed the baby doll in the position of which she found [REDACTED] at 2pm. The baby doll was placed feet down on the side of the crib in between the mattress and the crib railing with her head above the mattress. [REDACTED] reported that she tried to pull [REDACTED] out of the crib, but couldn't get to her, so she pulled the mattress out of the crib at which point [REDACTED] fell further down, so [REDACTED] climbed into the crib and grabbed [REDACTED] and then took her into the living room and laid her on the couch, called 911, and then ran outside to yell at her neighbor to come help. [REDACTED] reported that she never heard [REDACTED] cry after she laid her down at noon. [REDACTED] reported that she was in the living room watching netflix on the television. [REDACTED] reported that she can hear [REDACTED] cry.

At 7pm, CPSI staffed this case with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. An Immediate Protection agreement (IPA) was approved and the family agreed to have the children stay at a relative's home until the home is clean. This IPA is in affect for 13 days at which point a child and family team meeting will be held.

[REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] home at [REDACTED]. This home is appropriate for the children to stay at while their home is cleaned up.

[REDACTED] established a Family Permanence Plan with actions steps of cleaning the home, maintaining a clean home, will be compliant with DCS and all providers and will stay in contact with CPSI on a weekly basis.

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

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



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always treated as severe child abuse.

3. Any child death that is the result of the caretaker's failure to meet childcare responsibilities. Neglect death is always treated as severe child abuse.

DCS policy Work Aid 1 defined the following criteria for Environmental Neglect:

A living situation either inside or outside the residence that is dangerous or unhealthy. The situation described can cause harm or significant risk of harm to the child(ren) in the home. The child's age and developmental status must be considered when evaluating the impact of the environmental condition of the child. The following are some examples of environmental situations as they relate to the child's age and developmental status:

- a) Leaking gas from stove or heating unit;
- b) Substances or objects accessible to the child that may endanger health/safety;
- c) Open/broken/missing windows;
- d) Structural hazards such as caving roof, holes in floor or walls;
- e) Exposed electrical wires;
- f) Children that lack clothing so that they are dangerously exposed to the elements, i.e., not having shoes or warm clothes for winter, etc.;
- g) Excessive garbage or rotted or spoiled food, which threatens health;
- h) Evidence of human or animal waste in the living quarters; and
- i) Insect or rodent infestation.

On 9/28/2015 Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT), present for the meeting were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] During this meeting, CPSI explained the circumstances surrounding the case which involved, alleged child victim [REDACTED], and the alleged perpetrator [REDACTED]. During this CPIT meeting, the results of the autopsy were discussed, and there is no evidence that [REDACTED] caused baby [REDACTED] Death. The autopsy concludes that [REDACTED] died as a result of positional asphyxiation. [REDACTED] explained that the medical examiner stated that [REDACTED] would not have been able to let out a cry to notify anyone that she was in distress due to the position that she was in, in the crib. [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] would have suffocated within 3 to 5 minutes. [REDACTED] explained that there would be no charges filed in the death of [REDACTED], however there may be charges of child neglect due to the conditions of the home. If charges are filed it will be a class E felony. This will be determined at a later date. The team has agreed to classify the allegations of Neglect Death as AUPU. The allegations of environmental neglect will be classified as ASPS.

There is not enough evidence to support that [REDACTED] caused the death of [REDACTED]. An autopsy concludes that [REDACTED] died as a result of positional asphyxiation. There is enough evidence to support the substantiation of environmental neglect due to the conditions of the home at the time of the death of [REDACTED]

The case will be closed and classified as allegation unsubstantiated perpetrator unsubstantiated for the allegation of Neglect Death and the allegations of environmental neglect will be classified and closed as allegation substantiated and perpetrator substantiated.



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 Contact Date: 10/13/2015 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 04:30 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 10/13/2015
 Completed date: 10/13/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/13/2015 04:30 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On 10/13/15, [REDACTED] completed the closing family advocacy support tool and the closing Safety assessment in TFACTS. Both have resulted in no immediate intervention needed and no recommendations for services. There is a copy of the closing assessments in the file.



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Contact Date: 09/28/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 01:30 PM Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 09/29/2015
Completed date: 09/29/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)
Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/29/2015 11:56 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On 9/28/2015 Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT), present for the meeting were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] During this meeting, CPSI explained the circumstances surrounding the case which involved, alleged child victim [REDACTED], and the alleged perpetrator [REDACTED]. During this CPIT meeting, the results of the autopsy were discussed, and there is no evidence that [REDACTED] caused baby [REDACTED] Death. The autopsy concludes that [REDACTED] died as a result of positional asphyxiation. [REDACTED] explained that there would be no charges filed in the death of [REDACTED], however there may be charges of child neglect due to the conditions of the home. If charges are filed it will be a class E felony. This will be determined at a later date. The team has agreed to classify the allegations of Neglect Death as AUPU. The allegations of environmental neglect will be classified as ASPS. According to Work Aid 1 NGD is defined as DCS policy Work Aid 1 (E) defines the following criteria for Child Neglect Death:

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

According to Work Aid 1 ENN is defined as A living situation either inside or outside the residence that is dangerous or unhealthy. The situation described can cause harm or significant risk of harm to the child(ren) in the home. The child's age and developmental status must be considered when evaluating the impact of the environmental condition of the child. The following are some examples of environmental situations as they relate to the child's age and developmental status:

- a) Leaking gas from stove or heating unit;
- b) Substances or objects accessible to the child that may endanger health/safety;
- c) Open/broken/missing windows;
- d) Structural hazards such as caving roof, holes in floor or walls;
- e) Exposed electrical wires;
- f) Children that lack clothing so that they are dangerously exposed to the elements, i.e., not having shoes or warm



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clothes for winter, etc.;

g) Excessive garbage or rotted or spoiled food, which threatens health;

h) Evidence of human or animal waste in the living quarters; and

i) Insect or rodent infestation.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 10/13/2015 04:13 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The team agrees to classify the allegations of Environmental neglect as ASPS. This allegation was not severe, however, CPSI still presented the allegations to the team and discussed the classifying.



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 Organization: [REDACTED]

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 Contact Date: 09/15/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 09:20 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: School Created Date: 09/15/2015
 Completed date: 09/15/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation
 Contact Sub Type:

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[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/15/2015 10:10 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On this date and time, [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] at school at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was in the arms of his teacher while they were getting ready to go outside [REDACTED] appears to be healthy. Although [REDACTED] is verbal, he is unable to speak fully in sentences to CPSI.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 09/15/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 08:30 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 09/15/2015
 Completed date: 09/15/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/15/2015 10:08 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On 9/15/15 at 8:30am, [REDACTED] engaged face to face with [REDACTED] at her home. [REDACTED] allowed CPSI to enter her home. CPSI observed the home to be clean and clutter free. CPSI observed [REDACTED] to be playing with his toys in the living room. [REDACTED] was wearing only a diaper and appears to be healthy. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] has started school at [REDACTED] reported that she and her family will be moving at the beginning of March in 2016 to [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] is taking advantage of his GI bill and going back to school. [REDACTED] asked CPSI if this was going to be a problem if the CPS case was still open. CPSI advised that the final autopsy report has been given to law enforcement and this case will be submitted for review to be closed within the next couple of weeks. CPSI advised if this case is still open come March that she will just have to provide CPSI with her new address and contact information.



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 Contact Date: 09/14/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 10:00 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 10/13/2015
 Completed date: 10/13/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)
 Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/13/2015 05:19 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 On 9/14/15, [REDACTED] engaged face with face with [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] who provided a copy of the autopsy report. In the report it is documented that [REDACTED] died
 as a result of positional asphyxiation. There is a copy of this report in the file as well as uploaded into TFACTS.



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 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 09/10/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 11:00 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Detention/Jail Created Date: 09/15/2015
 Completed date: 09/15/2015 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)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/15/2015 10:13 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] on this date and time. [REDACTED] advised that the final autopsy report is back on baby [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that she will provide a copy of it to CPSI. CPSI also requested a copy of the 911 call and the photographs that were taken at the scene.



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 Organization: [REDACTED]

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Contact Time:	10:55 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/10/2015
Completed date:	07/10/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/10/2015 09:58 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Child Protective Service Investigator (CPSI), met with the family on this date for follow up with any concerns. CPSI observed the home to clean and the children to be doing well. The family is working with services through [REDACTED] with grief counseling. CPSI noted no additional concerns.



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 Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 07/10/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 10:15 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 07/10/2015
 Completed date: 07/10/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/10/2015 10:12 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On 7/10/15 at 10:15 am, [REDACTED] arrived at the family home of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] allowed CPSI to enter the home. Immediately upon entering the home, CPSI was greeted by [REDACTED]. Both children were observed to be wearing only a diaper, and appeared to be healthy. [REDACTED] kept wanting CPSI to hold them, and play with their toys. [REDACTED] are non-verbal. [REDACTED] was diagnosed in May with scoliosis, and has to wear a midsection brace at all times now. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] is getting used to it, but he still does not like it. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] has to go back to the surgeon within the next month to see if the brace is working the way it should be. If not, [REDACTED] may have to have spinal surgery. CPSI observed the home to be clean and clutter free with no safety concerns. CPSI expressed to [REDACTED] how proud of her she was due to keeping her home clean and safe for her family. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] came out to the home on April 12th to start the grief counseling, but has not been back to the home since. CPSI advised that she will contact [REDACTED] to follow up with them on that issue. [REDACTED] reported that she and [REDACTED] are going through [REDACTED] for counseling so CPSI did not need to contact [REDACTED]. CPSI asked [REDACTED] if there was anything that the department could do for her and her family at this time, and [REDACTED] reported that everything is fine at this time. [REDACTED] asked about the death certificate and the autopsy report. CPSI explained that she would have to go through the funeral home for the death certificate and law enforcement for the autopsy report. [REDACTED] provided CPSI with the new home phone contact number to be [REDACTED]. CPSI will update this information in TFACTS.

CPSI contacted [REDACTED] of the home visit.



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 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 05/28/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 12:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 05/29/2015
 Completed date: 05/29/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/29/2015 11:29 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On 5/28/15 at 12pm, [REDACTED] arrived at the family home of the [REDACTED]. CPSI engaged face to face with [REDACTED]. CPSI requested to enter the home. [REDACTED] allowed CPSI to enter. CPSI observed the home to be clean and clutter free. CPSI did observe two bags of trash in the kitchen. [REDACTED] reported that her husband has not had a chance to take the garbage off to the dump this week. CPSI observed [REDACTED] getting ready to be laid down for their nap. Both boys only had a diaper on. Both boys appear to be healthy and happy. CPSI did not observe any marks or bruises on the children. [REDACTED] reported that she and her husband are doing okay considering. [REDACTED] reported that she is taking one day at a time. CPSI observed there to be a load of clothes in the washing machine. CPSI did not observe any safety concerns or hazards in the home at this time. CPSI explained that another home visit will be made within the month. [REDACTED] thanked CPSI for coming by and checking on her and the children.



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

Case Id: [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	04/20/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/20/2015
Completed date:	04/20/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/20/2015 01:35 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On 4/20/15 at 2pm, [REDACTED] faxed releases for medical records to the following:

[REDACTED]

All of the confirmations of faxes will be placed in the file until the medical records are received.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 04/20/2015	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 12:10 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 30
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Family Home	Created Date: 04/20/2015
Completed date: 04/20/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Collateral Contact,Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/20/2015 11:57 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On 4/20/15 at 12:10pm, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived at [REDACTED]. CPSI engaged face to face with [REDACTED]. CPSI was at the home to inspect the cleaning that has taken place due to the concerns of environmental neglect. [REDACTED] allowed CPSI to enter the home. Upon entering, CPSI observed the home to be immaculate. The floors have been cleaned, the house has been bug bombed, the children's rooms are clean and clutter free. The master bedroom is clean and clutter free. The kitchen is clean and clutter free with no dirty dishes in the sink or on the counter tops. CPSI did not observe any bugs or insects. The bathrooms are clean and clutter free. [REDACTED] reported that she and [REDACTED] are going to be establishing a cleaning schedule to maintain the cleanliness of the home. [REDACTED] who is the [REDACTED], reported that she has helped [REDACTED] get their home clean and will be helping them in the future to maintain the cleanliness.

CPSI observed the two children, [REDACTED] to be playing in the front yard of the home while [REDACTED] was supervising them. [REDACTED] reported that the children have not been in the home and are just waiting for the go ahead from CPSI to allow the children back in the home.

CPSI staffed with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and requested to dissolve the 13 day immediate protection agreement (IPA). The IPA has been dissolved effective 4/20/15.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 04/14/2015 Contact Method: Correspondence
 Contact Time: 01:52 PM Contact Duration: Less than 05
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 04/14/2015
 Completed date: 04/14/2015 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)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/14/2015 12:57 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 On 4/14/15 at 1:52pm, [REDACTED] sent a request to [REDACTED] for in home services to provided grief counseling.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 04/13/2015 Contact Method: Phone Call
 Contact Time: 03:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 04/14/2015
 Completed date: 04/14/2015 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)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/14/2015 12:56 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On 4/13/15 at 3:30pm, Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) spoke with [REDACTED] on the phone. [REDACTED] reported that she was calling to check in with CPSI based on the Family Permanence Plan that was established [REDACTED] reported that she is doing well, but still not the best. [REDACTED] reported that the funeral was held last Friday and it was a peaceful day. CPSI offered grief counseling again for her and [REDACTED] agreed to have someone come to the home and provide greif counseling. CPSI advised that a referral to [REDACTED] will be made first thing in the morning. [REDACTED] reported that the home is "about 75% cleaned up." CPSI advised [REDACTED] to stay in contact and we will be having a meeting the following Tuesday.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 04/08/2015 Contact Method: Phone Call
 Contact Time: 12:52 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 04/08/2015
 Completed date: 04/08/2015 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: 04/08/2015 03:23 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On 4/8/15 at 12:52pm, [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] by phone at [REDACTED]. CPSI explained to [REDACTED] that CPSI was just checking on her and [REDACTED] and to see if there was anything that they needed. [REDACTED] stated that she and [REDACTED] are doing the best they can. [REDACTED] reported that they are going to [REDACTED] home at 3pm, to make the arrangements. CPSI advised that we would check on them in a few days. CPSI expressed condolences again.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 04/08/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 11:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 45
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 04/08/2015
 Completed date: 04/08/2015 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)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/08/2015 03:13 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 4/8/15 at 11:00am, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] engaged face to face with [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] in a meeting at the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] asked CPSI if [REDACTED] had stated that she knew the condition of the bed being broken before she laid [REDACTED] down to sleep. CPSI advised that that exact question was not asked. [REDACTED] advised that at this time, the investigation is still pending and they are not close to knowing if there will be charges filed. [REDACTED] advised that if [REDACTED] knew the condition of the bed was broken and she still laid the infant down to sleep, then criminal charges of homicide will be filed. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] will be removing the crib from the home, as well as asking for a formal statement from [REDACTED].
 [REDACTED] advised that the medical examiner reported that findings from the autopsy will be Positional Asphyxiation. The medical examiner also reported to [REDACTED] that the markings on the infants body, arm and face were that of bug bites.
 CPSI contacted [REDACTED] and advised of this information.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 04/07/2015	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 05:01 PM	Contact Duration: Less than 15
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 04/07/2015
Completed date: 04/07/2015	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: 04/07/2015 04:06 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Intake [REDACTED] was screened into [REDACTED] as a P1 response for Environmental Neglect and Neglect Death (S). The case was assigned to Child Protective Service Investigator (CPSI), [REDACTED]. The parties involved are listed below:

Alleged Child Victim (ACV) - [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] will be added for Environmental Neglect
 [REDACTED] will be added for Environmental Neglect

Alleged Perpetrator (AP) Mother, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] arrived on the scene at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to meet with and observe [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (Deceased). [REDACTED] was pronounced dead at 2:37 PM, 4/6/15 at [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] she laid [REDACTED] down for a nap around 12 noon. She reports checking on [REDACTED] at 2 PM and this is when she found the infant wedged in her crib feet first. The bed is an older type with peg slats instead of screws. [REDACTED] was wedged between the mattress and the crib railing.

The attending physician at [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] reports that the injuries to the child do appear to be consistent with what the mother describes as to how she found [REDACTED] and describes the cause of death as Cardio Pulmonary Arrest.

The family home was observed and was found to be unsafe for the two remaining children to stay. An IPA was completed to control conduct in that the children would not be back in the home until observed and approved by The Department of Children's services.

[REDACTED] will schedule a Child and Family Team Meeting with the family to discuss progress in cleaning and in home services including grief counseling.

[REDACTED] did observe [REDACTED] at their Aunts home. The children had no visible signs of abuse/neglect. The family will be staying with the [REDACTED] until the family's home can be cleaned and safety concerns are addressed.

The Notice of Child Death/Near Death has been completed and sent for review.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 04/07/2015 Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 11:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 05
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 04/08/2015
Completed date: 04/08/2015 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)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/08/2015 09:17 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
On 4/7/15 at 11:00am, [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] reported that the autopsy was conducted at 9am this morning. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] reported that she was not able to attend.

CPSI will obtain the autopsy report when it is completed.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	04/06/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:57 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/07/2015
Completed date:	04/07/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/07/2015 08:34 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On 4/6/15 at 10:57pm, [REDACTED] completed the preliminary death report and emailed the rough draft to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. This will be uploaded as soon as it is approved to be sent.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	04/06/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:44 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	04/06/2015
Completed date:	04/06/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/06/2015 09:45 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The Family Assessment Support Tool 2.0 was entered into Redcap at the above date and time with a result of Moderate Need/Risk.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	04/06/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:19 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	04/06/2015
Completed date:	04/06/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/06/2015 09:21 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The initial safety assessment was entered into TFACTS at the above date and time with a result of Conditionally Safe due to the physical condition of the home. The home is currently extremely littered with clothing and trash. There were feces filled diapers throughout the home. In order to walk through the home, one must walk on scattered clothing, trash, and other various items. The home was observed to be potentially hazardous to young children who have just started walking. There were also ants, roaches, and other bugs observed throughout the home.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	04/06/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:09 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	04/06/2015
Completed date:	04/06/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/06/2015 09:11 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The Family Permanency Plan was entered into TFACTS at the above date and time.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 04/06/2015 Contact Method: Correspondence
 Contact Time: 09:17 PM Contact Duration: Less than 05
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 04/06/2015
 Completed date: 04/06/2015 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)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/06/2015 08:27 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Child Protective Service Investigator [REDACTED] did convene the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) on 4/6/2015 at 9:17pm. This [REDACTED] did email a copy of the CPS Intake to the District Attorney's Office, [REDACTED] and to the [REDACTED]. CPSIs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had been contacted at 2:46pm by [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] with a report of a nonresponsive infant. [REDACTED] will assist in all related interviews.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 04/06/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 09:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 04/08/2015
 Completed date: 04/08/2015 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)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

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

On 4/6/15 at 9pm, [REDACTED] engaged face to face with [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] reported that she was aware that CPSI was working the case involving the infant. [REDACTED] reported that she is the cousin to the mother [REDACTED] reported that she was on scene at the home of the infant at the time of the emergency [REDACTED] reported that she could hear [REDACTED] screaming from her front yard, so [REDACTED] went down to [REDACTED] home. [REDACTED] reported that she went into the home and observed the infant lying on the couch, while a male was cleaning the debris from the living room floor to make room to start CPR. [REDACTED] reported that she assisted in CPR on the infant. [REDACTED] reported that she did not know that her cousin's home was so filthy. [REDACTED] reported that she has concerns about the other two children staying in the home in those conditions.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 04/06/2015 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 08:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 04/06/2015
 Completed date: 04/06/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/06/2015 08:46 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Background checks were performed on [REDACTED] at the above date and time. [REDACTED] conducted a local criminal history check and warrant check. Neither has a criminal history in [REDACTED] TN. Neither parent has a warrant for arrest at this time.

[REDACTED] conducted online background checks on the Tennessee Department of Health Abuse Registry, the Tennessee Meth Offender Registry, The National Sex Offender Registry and the Tennessee Felony Offender Registry. Neither parent was found on any of the previously listed registries. The mother was searched for under both her maiden and married names.

[REDACTED] also conducted a TFACTS history check. No previous history was found on the father. There were three previous cases found involving the mother as a juvenile under the name [REDACTED]. The IDs for those investigations are [REDACTED]. She was not listed as an alleged perpetrator on any of those cases.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 04/06/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 06:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 04/08/2015
 Completed date: 04/08/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Collateral Contact,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/08/2015 02:59 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

At 6:30pm, CPSI, [REDACTED] arrived at the residence at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] allowed CPSI and LE to enter the home. Upon entering CPSI observed the home to be littered with trash, dirty diapers, clothing piled up, rotten food, ants, cockroaches, beetles and other insects throughout the home. CPSI observed the home to be a three bedroom, two bathroom, single level single wide mobile home. The childrens rooms were observed to be cluttered and littered with trash, toys, and clothes. In [REDACTED] room there is bunkbeds, and [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] sleeps on the bottom bunk no blankets. [REDACTED] went over saf. In [REDACTED] room, there is a brown wooden crib that has a mattress and a fitted sheet on the mattress with a fleece blanket. [REDACTED] went over safe sleep with [REDACTED] and the hazards of a 1 year old sleeping with a fleece blanket.

At 6:45pm [REDACTED] reenacted the incident of her from the time of laying [REDACTED] down up until the time she found her. [REDACTED] recorded the reenactment. CPSI observed [REDACTED] to lay the baby doll down on its back, with the head towards the dresser, and then cover the baby doll with a twin size comforter, that she covered up to the neck of the baby doll. [REDACTED] then placed the baby doll in the position of which she found [REDACTED] at 2pm. The baby doll was placed feet down on the side of the crib in between the mattress and the crib railing with her head above the mattress. [REDACTED] reported that she tried to pull [REDACTED] out of the crib, but couldn't get to her, so she pulled the mattress out of the crib at which point [REDACTED] fell further down, so [REDACTED] climbed into the crib and grabbed [REDACTED] and then took her into the living room and laid her on the couch, called 911, and then ran outside to yell at her neighbor to come help [REDACTED] reported that she never heard [REDACTED] cry after she laid her down at noon. [REDACTED] reported that she was in the living room watching netflix on the television. [REDACTED] reported that she can hear [REDACTED] cry.

At 7pm, CPSI staffed this case with [REDACTED]. An Immediate Protection agreement (IPA) was approved and the family agreed to have the children stay at a relatives home until the home is clean. This IPA is in affect for 13 days at which point a child and family team meeting will be held.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] home at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] This home is appropriate for the children to stay at while their home is cleaned up.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] in the relatives home. Both boys are non-verbal so they are unable to answer questions pertaining to the investigation. Both boys appear to be healthy. Both boys are dressed appropriately.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] established a Family permanence Plan with actions steps of cleaning the home, maintaining a clean home, will be compliant with DCS and all providers and will stay in contact with CPSI on a weekly basis.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	04/06/2015	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:50 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	04/06/2015
Completed date:	04/06/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Referent Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

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

The referent was contacted at the above date and time. There was no further information to add at this time.



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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: Completed
Contact Date: 04/06/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 02:50 PM Contact Duration: More than 5 Hours
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Hospital Created Date: 04/07/2015
Completed date: 04/07/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Collateral Contact,Initial ACV Face To Face,Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/07/2015 08:29 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

2:53pm, [REDACTED] observed the infant laying on the hospital bed, covered with a white sheet over the lower body. The infant had been intubated, which was still inside the mouth. The infant has blood pooling around the head, neck, and upper back. On the left side of the neck, there is what appears to be a cyst, protruding. The stomach is yellow in color, the finger nails, and toenails are clean. The infant is wearing only a diaper which is full of urine and feces. On the left side of the infant's head is an indentation that is approximately 1 inch in length and a half inch in width, and approximately 2 inches right is the same marking or indentation. [REDACTED] took photographs of the infant, and bagged the blanket that the child was brought in on, as well as the diaper. CPSI observed on the infant's right hand, right elbow crease, and right shoulder there is a small scratch that is the size of a pen point. There is what appears to be an irritation or acne on the lower lip and chin of the infant's face. [REDACTED] advised that the markings or indentions on the head are consistent with being wedged in between the crib frame and mattress. [REDACTED] reported that the family advised him that is how the infant was found in the crib. At approximately 3pm, CPSI [REDACTED] arrived at the ER to assist [REDACTED]. While we were viewing the infant, family members were coming in to see the infant. CPSI engaged with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that she was the one who assisted with CPR until law enforcement (LE) arrived at the home. [REDACTED] reported that there are two other children who are currently with other family members. [REDACTED] reported that she willing to take the other two children if anything happens. [REDACTED] reported that the other childrens names are [REDACTED] who is 1 year old, and [REDACTED] who is 2 years old. [REDACTED] reported that the children are currently at [REDACTED] home on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] provided a contact number for [REDACTED] to be [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that when she was doing CPR, she ripped the blanket off the window to cover the infant.

At 3:20pm, [REDACTED] engaged with [REDACTED] in a private room at the hospital. CPSI expressed sympathy for their loss during this time, and offered condolence's. CPSI explained that part of the investigation is to ask questions. [REDACTED] explained that



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a Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation form needed to be filled out. [REDACTED] became very defensive and upset stating that this was not a good time to be talked to. [REDACTED] and CPSI apologized for the inconvenience and stated that this is part of the investigation. [REDACTED] reported that her date of birth is [REDACTED] and her social security number is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that her address is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that she is currently unemployed. [REDACTED] reported that her contact number is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that she laid [REDACTED] and her other children down at noon. [REDACTED] stated, "she don't sleep long, maybe about 30 minutes." [REDACTED] reported that at 2pm, she checked on [REDACTED] stated, "it is hard to explain how the crib is." [REDACTED] reported that the crib has peg slats instead of screws and they had come apart. [REDACTED] reported that the crib has a dresser and a changing table attached to the end, and it came apart. [REDACTED] reported that she laid [REDACTED] down on her back with her head towards the dresser. [REDACTED] reported that the part that is attached to the dresser had come apart, and [REDACTED] had slid down feet first and her head was wedge between the mattress and the crib railing. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] is able to roll by herself. [REDACTED] reported that nothing was different in the last 24 hours. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] has not fallen, or had any other injuries in the last 24 hours. [REDACTED] reported that the crib is in the master bedroom of the home. [REDACTED] reported that she is a heavy sleeper and cannot hear [REDACTED] crying, so that is why the crib is in the master bedroom. [REDACTED] reported that the last time she saw [REDACTED] alive was at noon today when she laid her down. [REDACTED] reported that is was around 2pm when she checked on [REDACTED] and found her wedged in her crib. [REDACTED] reported that she tried to keep her kids on a sleep schedule so she laid all of them down at noon. [REDACTED] reported that she laid [REDACTED] on her back, but she likes to roll on her stomach. [REDACTED] reported that she found [REDACTED] in between the mattress and the rail, facing out with her head against the rails of the crib. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was only wearing a diaper. [REDACTED] reported that she did not wrap [REDACTED] in a blanket but did place a blanket over her that was covering her body up to her neck. [REDACTED] reported that she did not cover [REDACTED] face with the blanket. [REDACTED] reported that there is a crib bumper in the crib, and a sheet. [REDACTED] reported that the blanket is a baby comforter. [REDACTED] reported that the room is kept at a normal temperature. [REDACTED] reported that when she found [REDACTED] the blanket was not near her face. [REDACTED] reported that she doesn't know if [REDACTED] was breathing or not when she found her. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was a "little cool, wasn't cold, but cooler." [REDACTED] reported that her neighbor [REDACTED] started CPR and chest compressions. [REDACTED] reported that she had already called 911, and while [REDACTED] was doing CPR, she went to his house to use his phone to call [REDACTED] at work. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] has not had any fever, swelling, but was lethargic on Saturday and slept more than usual on Saturday. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] likes to eat, but has been vomiting lately, which was a foamy substance. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] vomitted yesterday, and she had a cough that has been going on for the last week. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] stools have been normal. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] has not had trouble breathing. [REDACTED] reported that last night she noticed [REDACTED] left foot turning purple. [REDACTED] stated, "I squeezed it and rubbed it and the normal color came back, almost like bad circulation." [REDACTED] reported that last Monday 3/30/15 [REDACTED] received shots at the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] has a cyst on the left side of her neck that is from left over cartilage from the ear while she was forming inside the womb. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was seen at [REDACTED] specialist who reported that is what that cyst is from. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] primary care physician (PCP) is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that the last time [REDACTED] was at her pediatrician's office for her 4 month checkup, which at the time was [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was born at [REDACTED] and she received her prenatal care at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was 19 1/4 inches long at birth and weighed 5 pounds and 7 ounces. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was born two weeks early, however there were no pregnancy complications or birth complications. [REDACTED] reported that she did smoke throughout her pregnancy. [REDACTED] denied any drug or alcohol use during pregnancy. [REDACTED] reported that she fed [REDACTED] a bottle with baby rice cereal and formula before she laid her down. [REDACTED] reported that she fed [REDACTED] around 9 or 10 am. [REDACTED] reported that she woke up at 7am this morning, but [REDACTED] did not wake up until later. [REDACTED] reported that she and her husband do smoke in the home approximately a pack a day between the both of them. [REDACTED] reported that she and her family have lived in the home for the last year and five months. [REDACTED] reported that she was 6-8 weeks pregnant when she found out she was pregnant with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] denied any drug use currently and denied being on any medication other than over the counter medication at this time. [REDACTED] reported that she took an ibuprofen three days ago for a headache. [REDACTED] reported that it is just her, her husband and her children that live in the home. [REDACTED] reported that she has a cat inside the home that is also an outside cat. [REDACTED] reported that she has city water, and running electricity in the home. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was at work today when this took place. [REDACTED] reported that he works at [REDACTED] and was contacted by his team leader at around 2pm that there was a family emergency. [REDACTED] reported that he arrived at the hospital at 2:30pm. [REDACTED] reported that he left



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for work at 6:30am, and arrives at work 7am. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was alive when he left for work this morning. CPSI requested [REDACTED] if she would consent to a urine drug screen. [REDACTED] consented and tested negative for all substances. [REDACTED] completed initial paperwork with the family.

At 5:17pm, CPSI engaged with [REDACTED] who reported that the blood pooling was caused by the hospital staff was attempting to resuscitate her. [REDACTED] reported that the injuries are consistent with being wedged in between the mattress and crib railing.

At 6:30pm, CPSI, [REDACTED] arrived at the residence at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] allowed CPSI and LE to enter the home. Upon entering CPSI observed the home to be littered with trash, dirty diapers, clothing piled up, rotten food, ants, cockroaches, beetles and other insects throughout the home. CPSI observed the home to be a three bedroom, two bathroom, single level single wide mobile home. The childrens rooms were observed to be cluttered and littered with trash, toys, and clothes. In [REDACTED] room there is bunkbeds, and [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] sleeps on the bottom bunk no blankets. [REDACTED] went over saf. In [REDACTED] room, there is a brown wooden crib that has a mattress and a fitted sheet on the mattress with a fleece blanket. [REDACTED] went over safe sleep with [REDACTED] and the hazards of a 1 year old sleeping with a fleece blanket.

At 6:45pm [REDACTED] reenacted the incident of her from the time of laying [REDACTED] down up until the time she found her. [REDACTED] recorded the reenactment. CPSI observed [REDACTED] to lay the baby doll down on its back, with the head towards the dresser, and then cover the baby doll with a twin size comforter, that she covered up to the neck of the baby doll. [REDACTED] then placed the baby doll in the position of which she found [REDACTED] at 2pm. The baby doll was placed feet down on the side of the crib in between the matress and the crib railing with her head above the matress. [REDACTED] reported that she tried to pull [REDACTED] out of the crib, but couldn't get to her, so she pulled the matress out of the crib at which point [REDACTED] fell further down, so [REDACTED] climbed into the crib and grabbed [REDACTED] and then took her into the living room and laid her on the couch, called 911, and then ran outside to yell at her neighbor to come help. [REDACTED] reported that she never heard [REDACTED] cry after she laid her down at noon. [REDACTED] reported that she was in the living room watching netflix on the television [REDACTED] reported that she can hear [REDACTED] cry.

At 7pm, CPSI staffed this case with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. An Immediate Protection agreement (IPA) was approved and the family agreed to have the children stay at a relatives home until the home is clean. This IPA is in affect for 13 days at which point a child and family team meeting will be held.

[REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] home at [REDACTED]. This home is appropriate for the children to stay at while their home is cleaned up.

[REDACTED] established a Family Permanece Plan with actions steps of cleaning the home, maintaining a clean home, will be compliant with DCS and all providers and will stay in contact with CPSI on a weekly basis.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 04/09/2015 09:02 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On 4/6/15 at 2:46pm, [REDACTED] received a phone call from [REDACTED] with a report of a child fatality and was requesting immediate assistance from Office of Child Safety at [REDACTED].

2:50pm, [REDACTED] arrived on scene [REDACTED] (ER). CPSI engaged with [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] advised that he was the responding officer to the address of [REDACTED] at 2:06pm. [REDACTED] advised that he performed CPR on the alleged child victim (ACV) [REDACTED] until Emergency Medical Services (EMS) arrived.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 04/06/2015 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 02:46 PM Contact Duration: Less than 05
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 04/06/2015
 Completed date: 04/06/2015 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: 04/06/2015 08:13 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CASE ASSIGNMENT

Date: 4/6/15

Time: 2:46pm

This case was assigned to [REDACTED] by [REDACTED].
 This case was assigned as a P1 with an allegation of Neglect Death and Environmental Neglect. The alleged child victim (ACV) is [REDACTED]. The alleged perpetrator (AP) is [REDACTED].

DCS Case History: No previous history was found on the father [REDACTED].
 There is previous history on the mother [REDACTED] as a juvenile under the name [REDACTED] (Investigation IDs [REDACTED]).

Name of family: [REDACTED]
 Address: [REDACTED]

Family/Household Composition:

Name: DOB:

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

Grandmother-

Referent Notification was not requested.

At the conclusion of this case, a 740 will be submitted to the supervisor to be reviewed and signed, and then submitted to the Juvenile Court on a weekly basis as requested by the court.

Referral: [REDACTED] (6 mo) and [REDACTED] (1) and [REDACTED] (2) are not in state custody. The children live with



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

the parents [REDACTED] The other children are currently with a family member (Unknown). [REDACTED] was transported to the [REDACTED] by EMS from the home at 2:06 pm today.

The child was found in her crib unresponsive and not breathing. Law enforcement reports that this is an older crib with a dresser attached. The bottom rail at the back had become detached and was loose. The rest of the crib and dresser was attached. The child was wedged between the dresser and crib as reported by the mother. The mother was home and the father was at work. The mother said the child did not have any health problems.

The officers did check the home and they observed insects and bugs throughout the home with dirty diapers in the home. The officers said there was a dead cat wrapped in a towel next to the home outside.



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 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 04/06/2015 Contact Method: Phone Call
 Contact Time: 02:46 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 04/06/2015
 Completed date: 04/06/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)
 Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/06/2015 08:21 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 Child Protective Services Investigators [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were contacted by [REDACTED] via
 phone with a report of a non responsive 6 month old infant. [REDACTED] requested immediate DCS assistance [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]



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 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 04/06/2015 Contact Method: Phone Call
 Contact Time: 02:46 PM Contact Duration: Less than 05
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 04/07/2015
 Completed date: 04/07/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)
 Contact Sub Type:

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[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/07/2015 08:21 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 2:46pm, [REDACTED] received a phone call from [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] with a report of a child fatality and was requesting immediate assistance from Office of Child Safety at [REDACTED]



Family Functional Assessment

Case Name: _____ Case ID: _____
 Primary Case Worker: _____ Begin Date: _____
 Last Review By: _____ Last Review Date: _____

I. Current Circumstances:

A. Reason For Involvement:

04/09/2015 - _____ - FFA - Family - CASE ASSIGNMENT

Date: 4/6/15

Time: 2:46pm

This case was assigned to _____ by _____
 This case was assigned as a P1 with an allegation of Neglect Death and Environmental Neglect.
 The alleged child victim (ACV) is _____ The alleged perpetrator (AP) is _____.

DCS Case History: No previous history was found on the father _____.
 There is previous history on the mother _____ as a juvenile under the name _____ (Investigation
 ID: _____)

Name of family: _____

Address: _____

Family/Household Composition:

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Grandmother-

Referent Notification was not requested.

At the conclusion of this case, a 740 will be submitted to the supervisor to be reviewed and signed, and then submitted to the Juvenile Court on a weekly basis as requested by the court.

Referral _____ are not in state custody. The children live with the parents _____. The other children are currently with a family member (Unknown). _____ was transported to the _____ emergency room by EMS from the home at 2:06 pm today.

The child was found in her crib unresponsive and not breathing. Law enforcement reports that this is an older crib with a dresser attached. The bottom rail at the back had become detached and was loose. The rest of the crib and dresser was attached. The child was wedged between the dresser and crib as reported by the mother. The mother was home and the father was at work. The mother said the child did not have any health problems.

The officers did check the home and they observed insects and bugs throughout the home with dirty diapers in the home. The officers said there was a dead cat wrapped in a towel next to the home outside.

B. Family Story:

04/09/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - [REDACTED] are the parents to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] passed away on 4/6/15 as a result of positional asphyxiation. [REDACTED] served in the Marine Corps and has completed 2 tours of duty. [REDACTED] is a stay at home mother. [REDACTED] has history with DCS as a juvenile due to her mother's drug addiction. [REDACTED] have a large family support that appears to be positive.

II. Assessment of Family Strengths and Needs/Risks:

A. Family Significant Strengths:

04/09/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - [REDACTED] has a legal source of income working at [REDACTED]. The family has reliable source of transportation. The family has stable housing.

B. Family Significant Needs/Risks/Concerns:

04/09/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - Family - The home the family lives in is extremely dirty and cluttered. There is no walking path in the home, you have to step on stuff and move stuff out of the way. The home is littered with trash, dirty diapers and other debris.

The baby bed in which [REDACTED] was sleeping in was not properly put together or broken, and she knew that, and still laid the child down.

There are bugs and other insects throughout the home.

III. Person Information:

A. Children:

B. Adults:

C. Family Together History:

D. Other Significant Relationships:

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		

IV. Assessment of Safety:

04/06/2015 - [REDACTED] - Safety - [REDACTED] - This referral was received on 4/6/15 with allegations of Neglect Death. The investigation is still pending. An autopsy has been requested. The home is currently extremely littered with clothing and trash. There were feces filled diapers throughout the home. In order to walk through the home, one must walk on scattered clothing, trash, and other various items. The home was observed to be potentially hazardous to young children who have just started walking. There were also ants, roaches, and other bugs observed throughout the home.

04/09/2015 - [REDACTED] - FFA - [REDACTED] - The preliminary autopsy is that [REDACTED] died as a result of positional asphyxiation.

V. Assessment of Well Being:

VI. Assessment of Permanence:

VII. Assessment of Resources:

Name	Service Category / Type	Status	Resource	Status Begin Date	Status End Date
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Worker's Signature

Date

Supervisor's Signature

Date



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Assessment

Family Name: [REDACTED]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

Worker:

Date of Referral: 4/6/15 3:12 PM

Date of Assessment: 4/6/15 12:00 AM

Assessment Type: Initial

Number of Children in the Household: 3

Section 1: Immediate Harm Factors

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

Yes No

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



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

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

Section 2: Safety Interventions

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

Non-Protective Custody Interventions:

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

Protective Custody Interventions:

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



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Section 3: Safety Decision

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

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

Children Removed

Children Not Removed

Case Manager: _____

Date: _____

Team Leader: _____

Date: _____