



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

**Intake**

Intake ID: [REDACTED]  
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 05/22/2015 01:14 PM [REDACTED]  
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1  
 Screened By: [REDACTED]  
 Date Screened: 05/22/2015

**Investigation**

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]  
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]  
 Date/Time Assigned : 05/26/2015 08:50 AM  
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 05/26/2015 12:00 AM  
 First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 05/26/2015 12:00 AM

**Allegations**

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

**Referent(s)**

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

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Type of Contact: [REDACTED]

Notification: None

Narrative: TFACTS:

Family Case IDs: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No

Closed Court Custody No

Open: [REDACTED] PHA / 4-27-15 / [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Substantiated: No

Prior Child Death: No

Screen Outs: [REDACTED] (0) and [REDACTED] (5)



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History (not listed above):

5-19-14 Track Investigation/ [REDACTED] PYA, DEC/ Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated / 6-10-2014

6-4-12 Track Assessment/ [REDACTED] PHA, LOS/ No Services Needed/ 10-4-2012

1-19-12 Track Investigation/ [REDACTED] PYA, PHA/ Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated/ 2-16-2012

1-9-09 Track Assessment/ [REDACTED] LOS/ Services Recommended and Accepted/ 1-9-2009

1-19-07 Track Investigation/ [REDACTED] ENN/ Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated/ 1-19-2007

County: [REDACTED]

Notification: None

School/ Daycare: Unknown

Native American Descent: None

Directions: None

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED]

Reporter states: [REDACTED] (3), [REDACTED] (3 weeks old), and [REDACTED] (3 weeks old) live with their mother, [REDACTED]

The family was staying with [REDACTED] friend, [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also has three children, [REDACTED] (8), [REDACTED] (7), and [REDACTED] (5).

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] father is [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] lives in [REDACTED]. The referent does not have the children's dates of birth. The [REDACTED] family lives in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] lives in [REDACTED]. The incident occurred in [REDACTED]. It is unknown how long the family had been staying with the [REDACTED] and why they were staying with them.

The children are not in state's custody.

Today, 5-22-15, shortly after 10am, [REDACTED] pronounced [REDACTED] deceased.

[REDACTED] was sleeping in a vibrating bouncer while [REDACTED] was sleeping with mother on the couch. At 3am, [REDACTED] put [REDACTED] in a vibrating bouncer to sleep. [REDACTED] was asleep with [REDACTED] on the couch. [REDACTED] was at [REDACTED] house.

Around 9:51am, [REDACTED] fed [REDACTED]. After she fed [REDACTED] went to feed [REDACTED] mouth was blue and he was cold to the touch. [REDACTED] attempted to revive him until the paramedics arrived. The paramedics attempted to revive him and they brought him to [REDACTED]. EMS said that [REDACTED] was warm to the touch, pale, and his extremities were cold. [REDACTED] did not have any marks or bruises on him.

The [REDACTED] responded. Detective [REDACTED] made the scene. The Department of Children's Services was contacted by the police.

An autopsy has been requested and it will be completed tonight or tomorrow morning.

DCS Investigator [REDACTED] met response time and she spoke with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went home to pack, because they are going to [REDACTED] to be with family for the holiday weekend. Investigator [REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and they seem to be in good health. Investigator [REDACTED] went inside the home and there are environmental concerns. There were a lot of toys and clothes on the children's bedroom floor. There were dirty dishes piled up in the kitchen area. The living room where [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were sleeping was clean.

Special Needs or Disabilities: None



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

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1

[REDACTED] @ 206pm on 5-22-15.

[REDACTED] 05-22-15 03:37:52 PM [REDACTED] 05-22-15 03:38:43 PM [REDACTED]  
05-22-15 03:37:55 PM [REDACTED] --- [REDACTED]  
Email Sent

Received



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**Participant(s)**

**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth:**

**Participant ID:** [REDACTED]

**SSN:**

**Race:**

**Age:** Deceased

**Address:** [REDACTED]

**Deceased Date:** 05/22/2015

**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: 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:**



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services  
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**Name:** [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: White

Age: 3 Yrs (Est)

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: Mom  
Dad [REDACTED]

**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: 5 Yrs (Est)

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services  
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**Name:** [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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

**Gender:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Partipant ID:** [REDACTED]

**SSN:**

**Race:**

**Age:**

**Address:**

**Deceased Date:**

**School/ ChildCare Comments:**

**Alleged Perpetrator:** Yes

**DCS Foster Child:** No

**Contact:**

**Contact Type:**

**Contact Comments:**

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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**Name:** [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 7 Yrs (Est)

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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**Name:** [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 8 Yrs (Est)

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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**Name:** [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



**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: 05/22/2015

Assignment Date: 05/26/2015

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			
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	*Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 11/13/2015

**C. Disposition Decision**

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: Ms. [REDACTED] was not adhering to safe sleep practices as she was co-sleeping with [REDACTED] ( [REDACTED] twin sister) and had [REDACTED] sleeping in a bouncy chair. The autopsy reported that the main cause of death "is consistent with positional asphyxia due to unsafe sleep environment". Policy 14 work aid 1 states that the allegation of Neglect Death will be substantiated when there is "Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or caretaker's failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of the child." Due to the mother not adhering to safe sleep, the allegations will be classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated.

**D. Case Workers**

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 11/03/2015

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 11/03/2015

**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:**

CPSI observed [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] after he was pronounced deceased.

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

The autopsy was completed at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The autopsy reported that the main cause of death "is consistent with positional asphyxia due to unsafe sleep environment".

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



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**and Classification Decision of Child Abuse/Neglect Referral**

Case Name : ██████████

Investigation ID: ██████████

On May 22, 2015, Ms. ██████ reported that ██████ was fussy around 3:00 AM when he was last fed and last seen alive. ██████ was placed in a bouncy chair while his twin sister ██████ slept on the couch with Ms. ██████ Ms. ██████ reported that she was sleeping over at a friend's home. Ms. ██████ was reportedly sleeping on the couch in the living room with ██████ while ██████ slept in the bouncy chair in the living room. At approximately 6 hours later, when Ms. ██████ woke up to feed the infants, she noticed ██████ was unresponsive in the bouncy chair. Ms. ██████ tried to revive ██████ until ██████ got to the scene.

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

CPSI spoke with Detective ██████ at ██████ Detective ██████ reported that it was believed that this was due to unsafe sleep due to the infant sleeping in a bouncy chair. Detective ██████ reported that ██████ twin sister was co-sleeping with the mother on the couch. CPSI and Detective ██████ interviewed Mr. ██████ Mr. ██████ reported that he went and picked up ██████ from the mother around 8:30 or 8:45 the evening before and that he and ██████ were at the family home in ██████ Ms. ██████ reported that she spent the last two nights at her friend's home. CPSI and Detective ██████ interviewed both ██████ (family friend) and Mr. ██████ (Ms. ██████ paramour). Ms. ██████ confirmed that Ms. ██████ was her friend and had spent the night at her home with the twins. Mr. ██████ said that the family was up until 3 AM watching movies. CPSI tried to interview ██████ (brother) but with every question CPSI asked ██████ responded by pointing his finger at CPSI and saying "you don't do that".

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

The case was presented before the Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) on September 16, 2015. Detective ██████ and Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) ██████ presented the case to CPIT by providing the team with a synopsis of the case and autopsy findings. ██████ was placed in a bouncer to sleep while his twin co-slept on the couch with the mother while the mother was staying at a friend's home. The family resides in ██████ but the incident occurred in ██████ There was no preparations for the infant to be sleeping in a safe sleep environment while at the friend's home even though the mother was staying for a couple of days. The autopsy reported that the main cause of death "is consistent with positional asphyxia due to unsafe sleep environment". The mother's history with substances abuse was also discussed with the team and that ██████ received two new referrals in the course of this investigation related to the mother's alcohol consumption. Due to the fact that the mother was not planning to adhere to safe sleep, the team agreed with the classification of the allegation of Neglect Death as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated.

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Case Id: [REDACTED]  
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]  
 Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	11/13/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:25 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/13/2015
Completed date:	11/13/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 11/13/2015 02:25 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

In review of the case, there is not a preponderance to substantiate the allegation.



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Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]  
Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
Contact Date: 11/13/2015 Contact Method:  
Contact Time: 01:58 PM Contact Duration:  
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
Location: Created Date: 11/13/2015  
Completed date: 11/13/2015 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: 11/13/2015 12:59 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 Lead Investigator (LI) [REDACTED]. Notification of the classification to the district attorney will be provided by LI [REDACTED] when applicable. Notice of the classification to the DCS Legal Attorney will be provided by LI [REDACTED]. All the appropriate paperwork has been reviewed and signed if applicable by LI [REDACTED].



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Case Id: [REDACTED]  
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]  
 Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	System Completed
Contact Date:	11/03/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:42 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/03/2015
Completed date:	12/04/2015	Completed By:	System Completed
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:	Closing		

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 11/03/2015 06:42 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]  
 Child Death Closing Summary

**Referral Assigned:**

The Priority 1 Investigation was received on May 22, 2015 with the allegation was Neglect Death in regards to alleged child victim (ACV) [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]). [REDACTED] was not in the custody of the Department of Children Services (DCS).

**Synopsis of Event:**

On May 22, 2015, Ms. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was fussy around 3:00 AM when he was last fed and last seen alive. [REDACTED] was placed in a bouncy chair while his twin sister [REDACTED] slept on the couch with Ms. [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that she was sleeping over at a friend's home. Ms. [REDACTED] was reportedly sleeping on the couch in the living room with [REDACTED] while [REDACTED] slept in the bouncy chair in the living room. At approximately 6 hours later, when Ms. [REDACTED] woke up to feed the infants, she noticed [REDACTED] was unresponsive in the bouncy chair. Ms. [REDACTED] tried to revive [REDACTED] until [REDACTED] got to the scene. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at [REDACTED] on May 22, 2015 at 10:37 AM.

**Investigators Involved:**

[REDACTED] is the emergency responders that arrived on the scene along [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] is the assigned investigators.

**Alleged Perpetrator:**

The alleged perpetrator is Ms. [REDACTED] (mother). Ms. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was fussy around 3:00 AM when he was last fed and last seen alive. [REDACTED] was placed in a bouncy chair while his twin sister [REDACTED] slept on the couch with Ms. [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that she was sleeping over at a friend's home. Ms. [REDACTED] was reportedly sleeping on the couch in the living room with [REDACTED] while [REDACTED] slept in the bouncy chair in the living room. At approximately 6 hours later, when Ms. [REDACTED] woke up to feed the infants, she noticed [REDACTED] was unresponsive in the bouncy chair.

**Details of Interviews:**

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) and Detective [REDACTED] interviewed Mr. [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED]



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reported that he went and picked up [REDACTED] from the mother around 8:30 or 8:45 the evening before and that he and [REDACTED] were at the family home in [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that she spent the last two nights at her friend's home. CPSI and Detective [REDACTED] interviewed both [REDACTED] (family friend) and Mr. [REDACTED] (Ms. [REDACTED] paramour). Ms. [REDACTED] confirmed that Ms. [REDACTED] was her friend and had spent the night at her home with the twins. Mr. [REDACTED] said that the family was up until 3 AM watching movies. CPSI tried to interview [REDACTED] (brother) but with every question CPSI asked [REDACTED] responded by pointing his finger at CPSI and saying "you don't do that". CPSI spoke with Detective [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] reported that it was believed that this was due to unsafe sleep due to the infant sleeping in a bouncy chair. Detective [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] twin sister was co-sleeping with the mother on the couch.

**Policy:**

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.

**Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT):**

The case was presented before the [REDACTED] Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) on September 16, 2015. Detective [REDACTED] and Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] presented the case to CPIT by providing the team with a synopsis of the case and autopsy findings. [REDACTED] was placed in a bouncer to sleep while his twin co-slept on the couch with the mother while the mother was staying at a friend's home. The family resides in [REDACTED] but the incident occurred in [REDACTED]. There were no preparations for the infant to be sleeping in a safe sleep environment while at the friend's home even though the mother was staying for a couple of days. The autopsy reported that the main cause of death "is consistent with positional asphyxia due to unsafe sleep environment". The mother's history with substances abuse was also discussed with the team and that [REDACTED] received two new referrals in the course of this investigation related to the mother's alcohol consumption. Due to the fact that the mother was not planning to adhere to safe sleep, the team agreed with the classification of the allegation of Neglect Death as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated.

**Result of Interviews:**

Ms. [REDACTED] was not adhering to safe sleep practices while she was staying with her friend. [REDACTED] was sleeping in the bouncy chair and his twin sister [REDACTED] was sleeping on the couch with Ms. [REDACTED].

**Preponderance of Evidence:**

The autopsy was completed at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. The autopsy reported that the main cause of death "is consistent with positional asphyxia due to unsafe sleep environment". Ms. [REDACTED] was not adhering to safe sleep practices as she was co-sleeping with [REDACTED] (twin sister) and had [REDACTED] sleeping in a bouncy chair. Due to the mother not adhering to safe sleep, the allegations will be classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated.

**Closing and Classification:**

The case will be closed and classified as allegation substantiated, perpetrator substantiated for the allegation of Child Neglect Death.



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Organization: [REDACTED]

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Contact Date:	11/03/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/03/2015
Completed date:	11/03/2015	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: 11/03/2015 07:00 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

The safety assessment was completed with the safety result being immediate intervention not recommended.

The Family Advocacy and Support Tool (FAST) was completed with the risk result being Moderate/Need/Risk. CPSI went over safe sleep with the family and counseling options. In the course of the neglect death investigation, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] received investigations involving the mother's substance abuse. Services related the the mother's mental health and substance abuse were put in place in that investigation.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]  
Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	09/28/2015	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	12:14 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/03/2015
Completed date:	11/03/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 11/03/2015 05:56 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]  
Date: September 28, 2015  
Time: 12:14 PM [REDACTED]

Content:  
Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] received an email from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with a scanned copy of [REDACTED] autopsy report. The autopsy reported that the main cause of death is "consistent with positional asphyxia due to unsafe sleep environment".





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Organization: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Decision: Due to the fact that the mother was not planning to adhere to safe sleep, the team agreed with the classification of the allegation of Neglect Death as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]  
 Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	09/16/2015	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	08:50 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/03/2015
Completed date:	11/03/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 11/03/2015 05:36 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]  
 Date: September 16, 2015  
 Time: 8:50 AM [REDACTED]  
 Location [REDACTED]

**Content:**

[REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] met with Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] and provided CPSI with a copy of [REDACTED] Autopsy Report. The autopsy was completed at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. The autopsy reported that the main cause of death "is consistent with positional asphyxia due to unsafe sleep environment". A copy of the autopsy will be uploaded into the document section of the Investigation in TFACTS.





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

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Decision: Due to the fact that the mother was not planning to adhere to safe sleep, the team agreed with the classification of the allegation of Neglect Death as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 11/03/2015 05:28 AM Entered By: ██████████

This notation was entered under the wrong date.





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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: 08/11/2015 Contact Method:  
 Contact Time: 01:30 PM Contact Duration:  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 08/11/2015  
 Completed date: 08/11/2015 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: 08/11/2015 03:07 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Administrative Review/Staffing

Date: 8/11/2015

Time: 1:30pm

Lead Investigator (LI): [REDACTED]

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI): [REDACTED]

This is a fatality case. The autopsy is still currently pending. Case will be presented to CPIT once this is received.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]  
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]  
 Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	07/27/2015	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	02:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/03/2015
Completed date:	11/03/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 11/03/2015 05:48 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]  
 Date: July 27, 2015

**Content:**

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] received a call from Mr. [REDACTED] father. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that on July 18, 2015 that [REDACTED] was "drinking heavily" while providing care for both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] when she was at the beach with Mr. [REDACTED] family. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that he received a call from his family members saying that [REDACTED] was drinking excessive amounts of alcohol while providing care for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to the point that she could not provide care and the family members were having to provide care of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was intoxicated and described to be "at a point that she could not care for the children." Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he drove to [REDACTED] to meet the family member to get the children and [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he confronted [REDACTED] about her excessive drinking and then asked [REDACTED] to leave the home immediately. Shortly after being asked to leave the family's home, [REDACTED] attempted to commit suicide and was admitted to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] for approx. 1 week before being released. [REDACTED] suicide attempt took place in [REDACTED] TN. Mr. [REDACTED] expressed concerns that he has now heard that [REDACTED] may have been doing drugs when she was pregnant with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he wanted to make CPSI aware so that could be looked at in [REDACTED] toxicology report. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he does not plan on allowing [REDACTED] back in the family home.

It is believed that [REDACTED] is now staying with friends (unknown).

[REDACTED] has suspicions that [REDACTED] was drinking alcohol while pregnant with [REDACTED]. It is suspected that she may have been consuming alcohol while breast feeding [REDACTED] as well.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are currently in [REDACTED] care at the family's home address. The referent believes [REDACTED] to be a protective caregiver who will ensure the children's safety. It is unknown when [REDACTED] will again have access to the children. [REDACTED] stated to the referent that he will not allow [REDACTED] to be alone with the children.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Narrative Type: Addendum 1    Entry Date/Time: 11/03/2015 05:50 AM    Entered By: [REDACTED]

A referral will be made to [REDACTED]





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Case Id: [REDACTED]  
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]  
 Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 06/26/2015 Contact Method:  
 Contact Time: 02:00 PM Contact Duration:  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 07/20/2015  
 Completed date: 07/20/2015 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: 07/20/2015 12:07 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]  
 Administrative Review/Staffing  
 Date: 6/26/2015  
 Time: 2:00pm  
 Lead Investigator (LI): [REDACTED]  
 Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI): [REDACTED]

This is a child fatality case. The autopsy is pending. The family resides in [REDACTED] Case will be presented to CPIT. This appears to be a sleeping situation.



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Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	06/26/2015	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/09/2015
Completed date:	07/09/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 07/09/2015 12:51 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: June 26, 2015  
Time: 9:00 AM [REDACTED]

Content:  
Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] received medical records from then [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]. The records were reviewed and placed in the Child Protective Services case file.



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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:	06/22/2015	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	07:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/26/2015
Completed date:	06/26/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 06/26/2015 03:09 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: June 22, 2015  
Time: 7:30 AM [REDACTED]

Content:  
Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] received medical records from then [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]. The records were reviewed and placed in the Child Protective Services case file.



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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: 06/17/2015 Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 08:00 AM Contact Duration:  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 07/09/2015  
 Completed date: 07/09/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Service Planning  
 Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/09/2015 01:08 PM Entered By [REDACTED]

Date: June 17, 2015

Beginning Time: 8:00 AM [REDACTED]

Ending Time: 8:01 AM [REDACTED]

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED]

Purpose of Contact: Present Case to Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) Meeting

Location: [REDACTED]

Present:

[REDACTED] - DCS CPSI  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]  
 Victim Name: [REDACTED]

Allegations: Neglect Death

Interview/Discussion:

The autopsy has not come back on this investigation.

Decision: The case has been passed till next month.



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Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	06/08/2015	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	11:43 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/09/2015
Completed date:	07/09/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 07/09/2015 12:45 PM      Entered By [REDACTED]

Date: June 8, 2015  
Time: 11:43 AM [REDACTED]

Content:  
Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] received medical records from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The records were reviewed and placed in the Child Protective Services case file.



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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:	06/05/2015	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	12:22 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/09/2015
Completed date:	07/09/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 07/09/2015 12:54 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: June 5, 2015

Time: 12:22 PM [REDACTED]

**Content:**

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] faxed releases of information to receive medical records from then [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]



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Case Id:	██████████	Case Name:	████████████████████
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	██████████ ██████████

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	██████████	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	06/05/2015	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:15 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	████████████████████	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	07/09/2015
Completed date:	07/09/2015	Completed By:	████████████████████
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,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: 07/09/2015 10:24 AM      Entered By: ██████████

Date: June 5, 2015

Beginning Time: 9:15 AM ██████████

Ending Time: 9:30 AM ██████████

Interviewer: Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) ██████████

Department of Children's Services Intern (DCSI) ██████████

Purpose of Contact: parent contact; alleged perpetrator interview; other sibling interview; home visit

Location: ██████████

Contacted/Relation:

██████████ - mother/alleged perpetrator  
 ██████████ father  
 ██████████ - brother  
 ██████████ - sister

**Content:**

CPSI and DCSI went to the family home. Ms. ██████████ greeted CPSI and DCSI at the door and invited them to the home. ██████████ was observed being held by Ms. ██████████. Ms. ██████████ reported that the family was going out of town for the weekend. Mr. ██████████ walked into the living room and said hi to CPSI and DCSI and apologized because they were about to leave and he was trying to finish packing everything up. Ms. ██████████ stated that they were going to see family. CPSI went over safe sleep again with Ms. ██████████. CPSI also explained what ██████████ were. Ms. ██████████ stated that someone called her from ██████████ and she told them "no" because she did not understand who they were. CPSI stated that CPSI had talked to Ms. ██████████ about ██████████ and safe sleep the day CPSI first met the family, and that CPSI understood that the family was grieving and did not comprehend everything CPSI was saying. Ms. ██████████ reported that she was so upset that she did not know what was said or what she said. Ms. ██████████ stated that she had the lady's name and number that she called and that she would contact ██████████ back and ask for the service. Ms. ██████████ gave Mr. ██████████ to be changed while CPSI completed initial paperwork with CPSI. The Client's Rights Handbook and Notice of Privacy Practices were given to Ms. ██████████ and Ms. ██████████ signed an acknowledgement that she received them. Ms. ██████████ stated that neither ██████████ nor ██████████ were members of a Native American Tribe and signed the Native American Heritage Veto/Verification form. CPSI went over the Notification of Equal Access to Programs and



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Services and Grievance Procedures with Ms. [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] received a copy of the form and signed a copy acknowledging that CPSI reviewed it with her. Ms. [REDACTED] signed releases of information for CPSI to receive medical records for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] allowed CPSI to do a walk through of the home. The home appeared very clean. CPSI did observe a couple of toys in the floor in [REDACTED] room. [REDACTED] sleeps in a crib in the parent's bedroom. The crib only had a fitted sheet in it. The family has a pack and play that they plan to use when they go out of town.

[REDACTED] was too young to be interview. CPSI and DCSI tried to talk to [REDACTED] would point at CPSI and say "no". [REDACTED] handed DCSI a dvd case. DCSI thanked [REDACTED] and then [REDACTED] took it back.

CPSI thanked the family and left the home.

**Observations:**

The home lives in a two bedroom apartment. There is a balcony outside the living room area. CPSI observed netted wiring fasted to the railing to prevent anything from falling through the railings. The home had a crib in the parent's bedroom where [REDACTED] slept. [REDACTED] has his own room. No marks or bruises were observed on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] The home appeared clean. CPSI noted that it did appear that the family was adhering to safe sleep practices in the home.

**Assessments:**

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are safe.

**Plan:**

CPSI will request the medical records from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]



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Case Id: [REDACTED]  
Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]  
Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	06/04/2015	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	08:47 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/04/2015
Completed date:	06/04/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 06/04/2015 08:04 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]  
Date: June 4, 2015  
Time: 8:47 AM [REDACTED]

Content:  
Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] received a call from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that they did receive CPSI's referral and that [REDACTED] did make contact with Ms. [REDACTED] but that Ms. [REDACTED] declined the screening. [REDACTED] stated that they provided Ms. [REDACTED] with contact information for [REDACTED] if she changes her mind. [REDACTED] wanted to make CPSI aware.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]  
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]  
 Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	06/03/2015	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	02:50 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/04/2015
Completed date:	06/04/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 06/04/2015 08:42 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: June 4, 2015  
 Time: 2:50 PM [REDACTED]

**Content:**

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] returned [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] telephone call. Detective [REDACTED] said that during the autopsy that they did not find any signs of trauma and that he was told that it would most likely be classified as SIDS. Detective [REDACTED] stated that off the record he was told that there have been problems with the bouncers and that there have been several deaths in bouncers like that. Detective [REDACTED] stated that off the record that the medical examiner said at three weeks old a child's neck muscles are not strong enough to hold the head up and when babies fall asleep in a upright position that their head with drop. This cuts can cut off the airway.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	05/22/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:48 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/09/2015
Completed date:	07/09/2015	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: 07/09/2015 01:24 PM      Entered By [REDACTED]

Date: May 22, 2015

Time: 10:48 PM [REDACTED]

**Content:**

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] completed and emailed Lead Investigator (LI) [REDACTED] the Notice of Child Death form to be sent out to the Child Fatality Notification team.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]  
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]  
 Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 05/22/2015 Contact Method:  
 Contact Time: 01:15 PM Contact Duration:  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 07/09/2015  
 Completed date: 07/09/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Service Planning  
 Contact Type(s): Case Summary  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/09/2015 01:02 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

**CASE ASSIGNMENT**

On May 22, 2015 at 1:15 PM [REDACTED] a referral was called into Child Abuse Hotline. The referral was screened into [REDACTED] as a Priority 1 with allegations of Neglect Death. The alleged child victim is [REDACTED] and the alleged perpetrators are [REDACTED] (mother). This case was assigned to Investigator [REDACTED] by Lead Investigator (LI) [REDACTED]. It is not known if this child is of Native American descent. This information will need to be obtained when response is met.

**DCS Case History:**

5-19-14 Track Investigation/[REDACTED] PYA, DEC/ Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated / 6-10-2014  
 6-4-12 Track Assessment/[REDACTED] PHA, LOS/ No Services Needed/ 10-4-2012  
 1-19-12 Track Investigation/[REDACTED] PYA, PHA/ Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated/ 2-16-2012  
 1-9-09 Track Assessment/[REDACTED] LOS/ Services Recommended and Accepted/ 1-9-2009  
 1-19-07 Track Investigation/[REDACTED] ENN/ Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated/ 1-19-2007

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

Referent Notification: in person on 05/22/2015 at 1:15 PM [REDACTED]

Initial Notification to the County Judge is made by the LI [REDACTED]. 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] (3) [REDACTED] (3 weeks old), and [REDACTED] (3 weeks old) live with their mother, [REDACTED]



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Case Name: [REDACTED]  
 Organization: [REDACTED]

The family was staying with [REDACTED] friend, [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also has three children, [REDACTED] (8), [REDACTED] (7), and [REDACTED] (5).

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] father is [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] lives in [REDACTED] The referent does not have the children's dates of birth. The [REDACTED] family lives in [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] lives in [REDACTED] The incident occurred in [REDACTED] It is unknown how long the family had been staying with the [REDACTED] and why they were staying with them.

The children are not in state's custody.

Today, 5-22-15, shortly after 10am, [REDACTED] pronounced [REDACTED] deceased.

[REDACTED] was sleeping in a vibrating bouncer while [REDACTED] was sleeping with mother on the couch. At 3am, [REDACTED] put [REDACTED] in a vibrating bouncer to sleep. [REDACTED] was asleep with [REDACTED] on the couch. [REDACTED] was at [REDACTED] house.

Around 9:51am, [REDACTED] fed [REDACTED] After she fed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] went to feed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was blue and he was cold to the touch. [REDACTED] attempted to revive him until the paramedics arrived. The paramedics attempted to revive him and they brought him to [REDACTED] EMS said that [REDACTED] was warm to the touch, pale, and his extremities were cold. [REDACTED] did not have any marks or bruises on him.

The [REDACTED] responded. Detective [REDACTED] made the scene. The Department of Children's Services was contacted by the police.

An autopsy has been requested and it will be completed tonight or tomorrow morning.

DCS Investigator [REDACTED] met response time and she spoke with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went home to pack, because they are going to [REDACTED] to be with family for the holiday weekend. Investigator [REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and they seem to be in good health. Investigator [REDACTED] went inside the home and there are environmental concerns. There were a lot of toys and clothes on the children's bedroom floor. There were dirty dishes piled up in the kitchen area. The living room where [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were sleeping was clean.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]  
Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]  
Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	05/22/2015	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:44 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 03 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	05/26/2015
Completed date:	05/26/2015	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,Other Persons Living in Home Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

[REDACTED]

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 05/26/2015 12:02 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: May 22, 2015

Time Started: 10:44 AM [REDACTED]

Time Ended: 1:00 PM [REDACTED]

Interviewers: Child Protective Service Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] City Detective [REDACTED]

Purpose of Contact: Initial Alleged Child Victim Interview, Parent Interview, Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Collateral/Witness Interview

Locations: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Contacted/Relationship:**

- alleged child victim
- sister
- brother
- mother/alleged perpetrator
- father
- family friend
- Ms. [REDACTED] daughter
- Ms. [REDACTED] daughter
- Ms. [REDACTED] son
- Ms. [REDACTED] Paramour

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## Tennessee Department of Children's Services

### Case Recording Summary

Case Id: ██████████

Case Name: ██████████

Case Status: Close

Organization: ██████████ ██████████

#### Content:

At 10:44 AM ██████████ Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) ██████████ responded to ██████████ ██████████ CPSI was notified by Detective ██████████ that ██████████ was pronounced deceased at 10:37 AM ██████████ CPSI observed Ms. ██████████ and Mr. ██████████ in the room crying. Ms. ██████████ was holding ██████████

Detective ██████████ reported that the hospital said that there was no medical history and no birth complication with ██████████ Detective ██████████ stated that ██████████ said that when she and ██████████ responded to the home the baby was warm to the touch, but that the extremities were cold and ██████████ was pale. EMS and the Hospital reported to Detective ██████████ that there were no visible signs of trauma. Detective ██████████ said that around 3 AM the mother breast fed the children and put ██████████ in the bouncer beside the couch. Around 9:51 AM, the mother went and breast feed ██████████ (twin to ██████████) and then went to feed ██████████ and noticed that ██████████ mouth was blue and his legs were cold. Detective ██████████ stated that Detective ██████████ ██████████ had secured the scene and stated that Detective ██████████ has a case involving the family where ██████████ was staying and said that the house was a "mess".

10:49 AM ██████████ Detective ██████████ and hospital staff went into the room and told the family that they had to put ██████████ down. The family was observed leaving the room crying. Detective ██████████ stated that they could not have the family holding the baby since an autopsy is being requested.

At 11 AM ██████████ CPSI and Detective ██████████ went into the room and observed ██████████ Detective ██████████ took pictures of ██████████ with the assistance of ██████████ ██████████ reported that there was no medical history with the baby. ██████████ stated that ██████████ date of birth is ██████████ The baby's onsie was taken into evidence along with his toboggan. ██████████ said that boy twins were more prone to SIDS at this age and that this was the second twin that she had seen in a short period of time. Blood pooling could be observed on ██████████ Once the photos were taken, CPSI observed the nurses grab a bag the size of a pillow case and unzip it. The nurses were putting ██████████ in the body bag as CPSI left.

At 11:30 AM ██████████ CPSI and Detective ██████████ went into the family room at ██████████ ██████████ and met with Ms. ██████████ Mr. ██████████ and Ms. ██████████ Ms. ██████████ identified herself as the family friend that Ms. ██████████ was staying at. ██████████ was observed being held by Ms. ██████████ Detective ██████████ explained there would need to be an autopsy and explained to the family why. The family signed the form for the autopsy. Both parents were visibly upset when Detective ██████████ was talking about an autopsy. Ms. ██████████ stated that she had spent the last two nights there with the kids. Ms. ██████████ said that she had the family over because she was off from work. Ms. ██████████ has 3 children that were present in the home. Mr. ██████████ said that yesterday that he came and go ██████████ and that ██████████ stayed with him at the family home in ██████████ and that he took ██████████ back this morning. Ms. ██████████ said that she went to feed ██████████ and then went to feed ██████████ and ██████████ mouth was blue. Ms. ██████████ began to cry. Once Ms. ██████████ was able to speak again she stated that she breast fed the twins but that ██████████ always acted hungry so that she just started to supplement the breast with similac formula. Mr. ██████████ reported that the twins were born at 37 weeks at ██████████ ██████████ Mr. ██████████ said that they did not have any complication, but that there was some jaundice. Mr. ██████████ said that he picked ██████████ up last night around 8:30 or 8:45 in the evening. Mr. ██████████ said that he works at ██████████ and that Ms. ██████████ does not work. Mr. ██████████ stated that ██████████ had no medical issues and that his pediatrician is ██████████ in ██████████ TN. CPSI explained that CPSI had to physically see ██████████ Ms. ██████████ said that ██████████ was currently at her home. Ms. ██████████ said that CPSI was welcome to come to her home and see ██████████ there. Ms. ██████████ number is ██████████ her address is ██████████ Ms. ██████████ asked if CPSI could just come to their home to see ██████████ because she just wanted to go home. CPSI said that would be fine. Detective ██████████ said that once he left there that he and CPSI were going to Ms. ██████████ home. Ms. ██████████ said that her boyfriend said that police were taking pictures of her home and did not understand why. Detective ██████████ explained why law enforcement had to do that. CPSI provided the families with CPSI's business card. CPSI and Detective ██████████ offered their condolences to the family. As CPSI and Detective ██████████ stepped out, Ms. ██████████ stepped out as well. Ms. ██████████ asked if she was under investigation. CPSI explained that she was not but that due to her children being present when all of this happened in the home, CPSI has to follow up with her to ensure that her children were okay. CPSI said that CPSI got her telephone number because CPSI wanted to provide Ms. ██████████ information for counseling for the children if they needed it but did not want to talk about that in front of the family. Ms. ██████████ said that she would appreciate that. CPSI and Detective ██████████ left the



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hospital and traveled to Ms. [REDACTED] residence.

At 11:58 AM [REDACTED] CPSI and Detective [REDACTED] arrived at Ms. [REDACTED] home located at [REDACTED] TN. Detective [REDACTED] met CPSI and Detective [REDACTED] outside in the parking lot. Detective [REDACTED] stated that Detective [REDACTED] had already taken pictures of the scene and that he bagged a Similic bottle into evidence. Detective [REDACTED] said that the home was a mess and that Detective [REDACTED] had a trouble taking pictures due to all the children following him around. Detective [REDACTED] said that Detective [REDACTED] had Mr. [REDACTED] write out a statement as to what happened. CPSI took a picture of the statement. While out in the driveway, Ms. [REDACTED] arrived at the home. Present at they home was [REDACTED] (Ms. [REDACTED] sister), [REDACTED] (7), [REDACTED] (8), [REDACTED] (5), and [REDACTED] (3). Upon seeing their mother, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] started crying. [REDACTED] said "Not again". [REDACTED] took the children outside. Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] arrived at the home and picked up [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] took a blanket that was the bouncer in the living room and left the home. Mr. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was sleeping with Ms. [REDACTED] on the couch and [REDACTED] was sleeping in the bouncer. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he heard that they were up watching movies and went to bed around 3 AM. Mr. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was not there that night and that the other children were in their beds in their bedrooms. Mr. [REDACTED] said that the night before that the twins slept together in the bouncer. Ms. [REDACTED] came in the home and sat on the couch. CPSI asked if CPSI could see the bedrooms. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she did not understand why CPSI needed to see her kids bedrooms if she was not under investigation and Ms. [REDACTED] and the twins were in the living room. CPSI said that looking down the hallway and somewhat in the bedrooms that there are concern of environmental concerns. Mr. [REDACTED] asked Ms. [REDACTED] if he could show CPSI the bedrooms. Ms. [REDACTED] told him to go ahead. Each child has their own bedroom with bunk beds in each room. In each of the bedrooms the floor could not be seen due to being covered with toys and clothes. In the kitchen, dirty dishes were stacked up by the sink. There were also things piled up in the hallway, including pizza boxes. Ms. [REDACTED] said that they just redid their bathroom and that was why some items had been placed in the hallway. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that she has said tht th home needed to be clean but that she "gets no help." Ms. [REDACTED] looked at Mr. [REDACTED] and said I told you to help clean the home. CPSI asked if in a weeks time if the family could have the home picked up. Ms. [REDACTED] said that the family could. CPSI gave Ms. [REDACTED] information for counseling for the children. Ms. [REDACTED] thanked CPSI and apologized for snapping at CPSI. CPSI told her not to worry about it that CPSI was aware that it was a stressful situation. Detective [REDACTED] took the bouncer and the rest of the formula into evidence. Detective [REDACTED] and CPSI left the home at 12:09 PM [REDACTED] CPSI traveled with Detective [REDACTED] down [REDACTED] to meet with Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] had called the family because he needed to meet with them. Detective [REDACTED] and CPSI arrived at [REDACTED] at 12:20 PM [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] went over the items that he had collected into evidence and explained that he also needed the blanket. Ms. [REDACTED] started crying saying that she was holding it when they were in the car. Mr. [REDACTED] got the blanket and gave it to Detective [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was up all the time wanting to eat and that is why she got the Similic. Ms. [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] slept well. Ms. [REDACTED] said the twins would get up about every two hours. Ms. [REDACTED] said tht she fed [REDACTED] first and then when she went to [REDACTED] that she saw "blue around his mouth" and that he was could. Ms. [REDACTED] started crying saying that she should have fed [REDACTED] first or went and checked on him before she did. CPSI apologized but stated that CPSI had to go over a few things with the family. The family told CPSI to go ahead. CPSI explained that CPSI would be making a referral to [REDACTED] in regards to [REDACTED] due to her being under the age of 3. CPSI gave the family a pamphlet on [REDACTED]. CPSI also went over safe sleep with the family and explained the importance of adhering to safe sleep practices. CPSI gave the family brochures on safe sleep. The family said that they understood and would adhere to safe sleep. Mr. [REDACTED] said that he spoke to his parents that live in [REDACTED] and that he and the family were going to go to [REDACTED] this weekend to get away but would be back Sunday. CPSI explained that safe sleep needed to be followed in [REDACTED] as well. Mr. [REDACTED] said that it would. CPSI tried to talk to [REDACTED] while Detective [REDACTED] got signatures on forms from the parents. [REDACTED] was in his car seat in the back seat of the car. CPSI stood outside the car trying to talk to [REDACTED] Every question CPSI asked, [REDACTED] responded by pointing his finger at CPSI and saying "you don't do that". [REDACTED] was observed to be tired and upset due to being restrained by the car seat. CPSI told the family that CPSI would be in touch with them and would have to meet with them to complete paperwork but was not going to ask the family to do that right now. Mr. [REDACTED] thanked CPSI and said that they were going to live to go to [REDACTED] sometime this afternoon. Detective [REDACTED] and CPSI offered their condolences again and left.

Detective [REDACTED] stated that he would get CPSI copies of the pictures of [REDACTED] and of the scene. Detective [REDACTED] that he would let CPSI know if anything is said in the autopsy.



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Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/26/2015
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**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

**Narrative Details**

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**Content:**

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] spoke with Detective [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] stated that he was on his way to [REDACTED] where the family and the baby were at. Detective [REDACTED] stated that right now that the case was a near fatality but that he has been told that the hospital does not expect the child to make it. Detective [REDACTED] reported that Detective [REDACTED] had secured the scene where the incident had occurred. CPSI reported that CPSI would meet Detective [REDACTED] at the hospital. Detective [REDACTED] said that from what he has been told he thinks this is a case of unsafe sleep.