



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

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 06/28/2015 09:33 PM [REDACTED]
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
 Screened By: [REDACTED]
 Date Screened: 06/28/2015

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]
 Date/Time Assigned : 06/29/2015 10:48 AM
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 06/29/2015 12:00 AM
 First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 06/29/2015 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	Deceased	Abuse Death	Yes	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother
[REDACTED]	Deceased	Abuse Death	Yes	Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown	Stepfather

Referent(s)

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

Referent Address: [REDACTED]

Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: E-mail

Narrative: This is a non-custody child

Family Case IDs: [REDACTED]
 Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No
 Closed Court Custody No

Prior number of INV/ASMT: 3
 Prior INV/ASMT within the last three years: No

Substantiated: None
 Death: None
 Number of Screen Outs: 1



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History (not listed above):

12-16-2011 / ASMT [REDACTED] / PHA / [REDACTED] / No Services Needed / 1-31-2012
11-24-2010 / INV [REDACTED] / PHA / [REDACTED] / Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated /
1-28-2011
2-12-2010 / INV [REDACTED] / PHA / PERSON [REDACTED] UNKNOWN / Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator
Unsubstantiated / 3-30-2010

Sex Offender Registry: N/A

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

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED]

Reporter states: [REDACTED] (8) and [REDACTED] (estimated age 10) reside with their birth mother, [REDACTED] (34), and step-father (unknown) in [REDACTED] County.

The [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Office was contacted today, June 28, 2015 at 9:00 pm, in regards to [REDACTED]. It is reported that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were swimming in a [REDACTED] swimming area off of the [REDACTED] Parkway without a lifeguard on duty, at dusk. Their mother, step-father and grandparents (unknown) were at a picnic table that was not in the same area as the swimming hole. According to [REDACTED] he and [REDACTED] were playing in the water when [REDACTED] got his foot stuck and went under the water. He never came back up. [REDACTED] "freaked out" and started yelling for help. Several people (unknown information) heard what was going on and went into the water to help find [REDACTED] but were unable to find him.

Witnesses (Sheriff's Office has this information) stated that [REDACTED] may have been underwater for five minutes prior to calling law enforcement (LE). It is unknown who called LE. [REDACTED] was found around 9:10-9:15 pm by Deputy [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Office). [REDACTED] was found in over 6 feet of water. He was pulled out of the water, then life saving measures were attempted by Deputy Smith. [REDACTED] was then transported to the [REDACTED] Hospital in [REDACTED], where he was pronounced deceased (unknown time or name of physician who pronounced him deceased).

Dr. [REDACTED] ordered an autopsy to be completed at the [REDACTED] Center. It is unknown when the autopsy will take place. No further information is known or reported at this time.

The family resides in [REDACTED] County, but the incident happened in [REDACTED] County.

Note: There was a language barrier because [REDACTED] speaks very limited English, so a translator may be needed. [REDACTED] does speak English.

Special Needs or Disabilities: Unknown
Child's current location/is the child safe at this time: [REDACTED] Medical Center but will be transported to [REDACTED] for autopsy. [REDACTED] went to the family home with his step-father. The mother is still at the ER.
Perpetrator's location at this time: Also at the ER.
Any other safety concerns for the child(ren) or worker who may respond: None reported
Domestic Violence present in the home: Unknown

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1, [REDACTED] TL on 6-28-15 @ 10:47 pm

Notified Child Death Group via email: [REDACTED]
RA [REDACTED] was also copied on the notification email.

Recipients Time Issued Response Received Devices Responses



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[REDACTED] 06-28-15 11:13:28 PM [REDACTED] 06-28-15 11:14:18 PM [REDACTED]
06-28-15 11:13:28 PM [REDACTED] --- [REDACTED] Email Sent [REDACTED]

Received



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 34 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments: unknown

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age: Deceased

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date: 06/28/2015

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type: UNKNOWN

Contact Comments: unknown

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: 10 Yrs (Est)

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments: unknown

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Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Partipant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: Unable to

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments: unknown

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Date of Birth:

Partipant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

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A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 06/28/2015

Assignment Date: 06/29/2015

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]	Abuse Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			08/18/2015
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Abuse Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			08/18/2015

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: The evidence supporting the classification was a result of the interviews conducted and the medical information collected. All the interviews were consistent with the death being accidental while the Grandparents were supervising they had focused their attention on the infant. The witnesses at the scene and the family members all stated once the child was noticed to be missing they began to search for the child. The Autopsy results stated [REDACTED] death was drowning due to aspirated water. The case will be closed and classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for the allegation of Child Abuse Death.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 08/18/2015

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 08/18/2015

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:

[REDACTED] stated he had woken up around 9am on his own. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was waking up at the same time. [REDACTED] stated the children got dressed and went to eat breakfast in the kitchen. [REDACTED] stated the children ate cookies and milk. [REDACTED] stated the children, mother and stepfather all went to the store to get fruit from the market. He stated the family left the market and went to a different food market to buy meat and sausage. [REDACTED] stated the family went to the grandparent's home to in [REDACTED] to change into their



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swimming shorts. ██████ stated the family left for the lake while it was still light outside but could not recall a time. ██████ stated the family had been swimming once before at the ██████ swimming location. ██████ stated ██████ and himself both were good swimmers and had been taught to swim by his mother and stepfather approximately 2 years ago. He stated when the family arrived at the lake the mother gave the children rules. ██████ stated one of the rules was not to go to the deepest part of the water, past the poles, or past the yellow boundary. ██████ stated ██████ and himself got into the water. He stated he was racing his brother in the water. He stated the children left the water when it was time to eat. ██████ stated it was daylight when the family was sitting at the table eating. ██████ stated he ate beans, sausage, meat, and tortillas. He stated he drank a Sprite. He stated the children had to wait before getting back into the water because his mother stated it was not good to eat and swim afterwards. He stated the children played in the sand and with his sister. ██████ stated his mother and stepfather went to the bathroom and his grandparents went to change ██████ ██████ stated his brother and himself remained in the water with another boy. He stated his grandparents went walking with his sisters and told the boys they could play for another minute. ██████ stated he got a float off the beach area and his brother pushed him all the way out to the deepest part of the water. ██████ stated he was on the float and ██████ went under the float trying to push ██████ off. ██████ stated he fell off the float and swam until he could stand. He stated he turned and saw his brother's head above water. ██████ stated ██████ told him something was tickling his feet and his foot was stuck. ██████ stated ██████ head went under water. ██████ stated swam under water trying to free ██████ foot but was unable to. ██████ stated he swam to shore and yelled for help and someone called 911. ██████ stated the other boy in the water told his father that ██████ was drowning. ██████ stated people ran to tell his mother and grandparents. ██████ stated his mother, stepfather and grandparents all went into the water looking for ██████ ██████ stated the police arrived and asked where ██████ went under the water. ██████ stated he told them past the poles. ██████ stated this occurred at dark. ██████ stated he left with his stepfather and grandparents.

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 results stated ██████ death was drowning due to aspirated water.

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

Both ██████ and ██████ stated the children were supervised from the picnic tables and the shore throughout the trip to the lake. They both stated they had left the children being supervised by the grandparents when going to change clothing. The grandparents confirmed supervising the children and stepping away to change the infant for a brief few minutes.

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

It was reported ██████ (8) and ██████ (estimated age 10) reside with their birth mother, ██████ (34), and step-father (unknown) in ██████ County. The ██████ County Sheriff's Office was contacted today, June 28, 2015 at 9:00 pm, in regards to ██████. It is reported that ██████ and ██████ were swimming in a ██████ swimming area off of the ██████ Parkway without a lifeguard on duty, at dusk. Their mother, step-father and grandparents (unknown) were at a picnic table that was not in the same area as the swimming hole. According to ██████ he and ██████ were playing in the water when ██████ got his foot stuck and went under the water. He never came back up. ██████ "freaked out" and started yelling for help. Several people (unknown information) heard what was going on and went into the water to help find ██████ but were unable to find him. Witnesses (Sheriff's Office has this information) stated that ██████ may have been underwater for five minutes prior to calling law enforcement (LE). It is unknown who called LE. ██████ was found around 9:10-9:15 pm by Deputy ██████ (County Sheriff's Office). ██████ was found in over 6 feet of water. He was pulled out of the water, and then lives saving measures were attempted by Deputy ██████. ██████ was then transported to the ██████ Hospital ██████, where he was pronounced deceased (unknown time or name of physician who pronounced him deceased). Dr. ██████ ordered an autopsy to be completed at the ██████ Center. It is unknown when the autopsy will take place.



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

Distribution Copies: Juvenile Court in All Cases
District Attorney in Severe Child Abuse Cases
Regional Supervising Attorney



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Completed date: 08/23/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
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Children Concerning**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/21/2015 02:06 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case is being submitted to IC [REDACTED] for review. CPSI [REDACTED] has uploaded documents into TFACTS relevant to the case and it's classification. All forms have been reviewed and approved that require signatures. The autopsy has been reviewed by DCS nurse [REDACTED]. Medical records from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are located in the file. Autopsy has been scanned into the investigative documents and reviewed. Case has been presented to CPIT and allegations have been unsubstantiated as well as the alleged perpetrator. Services have been offered and are being utilized by the family. CPIT notifications to include the DA and judge have been sent and documented in recordings per policy and local protocol.



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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 08/21/2015	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 01:30 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 08/21/2015
Completed date: 08/21/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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[REDACTED]

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The following documents were scanned into TFACTS and the dates on the items recorded below:

Witness Statement 06/28/15
 Police Report 06/28/15
 CS-0665 06/30/15
 Photographs taken by CPSI [REDACTED] 06/29/15
 Photographs taken by Detective [REDACTED] 06/28/15
 [REDACTED] Health Records 07/02/15
 [REDACTED] autopsy 07/07/15
 EMS Records 06/28/15



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/20/2015
Completed date:	08/20/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/20/2015 01:29 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Closing Safety Assessment results were SAFE.
The Closing Family Advocacy Support Tool results were Moderate Need for Services.
The Family Functional Assessment was updated.



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Case Status: Close Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 08/19/2015 Contact Method:
Contact Time: 09:00 PM Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Created Date: 08/19/2015
Completed date: 08/20/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
Contact Type(s): Case Summary
Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/19/2015 08:20 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The Department of Children Services received a referral on 06/28/15 with allegations of Child Abuse Death and the Alleged Child Victim was listed as [REDACTED].

The family arrived at the swimming area in [REDACTED] County. The children played in the water and the adults were supervising the children while preparing dinner at the picnic table. The family ate dinner together at the picnic table. The children wanted to to continue to swim after dinner. The mother and her paramour go into the park facilities to change clothing leaving the grandparents to the youngest child supervising the children. The grandparents were changing the infant at the family's picnic table when another adult at the swimming area informed the adults one child was missing according to the oldest child. The adults and witnesses began searching for [REDACTED] in the water and in the parking lot. A witness contacted 911. First responders arrived and two members ask the oldest child where he last saw [REDACTED]. The two Law enforcement members proceed to search the water at approximately 6 feet in depth and find [REDACTED] submerged under water. It was estimated [REDACTED] had been submerged under the water for approximately 10 to 15 minutes. [REDACTED] was taken to the shoreline where EMS was waiting. EMS records show CPR was conducted. Ems records show airway suctioning was performed on [REDACTED]. The EMS records show a Endotracheal tube was put in place. The Ems records show [REDACTED] was given Epinephrine intravenously. [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] Medical Center where resuscitative efforts were made by the Emergency room staff. [REDACTED] was pronounced dead on June 28, 2015 at 22:00.

Involved Investigators were Child Protective Services Investigator [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Office Detective [REDACTED].

Alleged perpetrators were listed as the mother [REDACTED] and her paramour [REDACTED].

Interviews were conducted with the following people on the dates listed:

06/28/15

[REDACTED] witness from the scene gave a written statement

[REDACTED] Detective on Scene

06/29/15

[REDACTED] the mother,



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[REDACTED] the mother's paramour,
 [REDACTED] the brother,
 [REDACTED] the paternal grandmother youngest sibling,
 [REDACTED] the grandfather to the youngest sibling [REDACTED] Emergency Medical responder,
 [REDACTED] Police officers that responded.

The EMS and first responders reported they were dispatched to the swimming area at [REDACTED] Lake. It was reported when first responders arrived the older brother was asked where [REDACTED] had gone under water. Two members of Law Enforcement went straight out to the depth markers in the water just inside the boundaries marked for the swimming area. They reported the water was approximately 6 feet deep. The responders stated they could feel the vegetation on the bottom of the lake hitting their legs. One of the responders went under water and almost immediately emerged with [REDACTED] was rushed to shore where EMS began CPR and transportation to the hospital. [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] Medical Center EMS stated [REDACTED] did not have anything wrapped around his legs or any marks indicating something had been wrapped on his legs. A referral was made to Department of Children services regarding the death of [REDACTED]. The staff at the hospital reported the mother was appropriate in her reactions and emotions. Detective [REDACTED] reported the mother was appropriate in her reactions and emotions. The family members were all interviewed the following day. All the members of the family had consistent details of the day and events leading to the incident. The family gave detailed descriptions of their day consisting of going to the flea market in [REDACTED] the market to gather items for a cook out, stopping at a gas station for charcoal, and arriving at the swimming area in [REDACTED] County. All stated the child was an experienced swimmer and was not horse playing in the water. All statements of the family stated the mother and paramour went into the bathroom to change clothing leaving the paternal grandparents to the youngest child supervising the children. The grandparents' statements revealed both of them had gone to the picnic table in view of the children to change the infant's clothing. The statements of the family all were consistent with a man alerting the adults the brother needed an adult because he could not find his brother. All adult's statements were consistent in the adults all began to search in the water and parking lot for the child. The adult witness that was present at the lake was interviewed and stated he had alerted 911 after being told the boy had went under water.

Policy regarding Child Death/ Near Death Rapid response is policy 20.27 and Child death is defined as:

- a.) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect.
- b.) Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.
- c.) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or caretaker's failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe abuse.

This case was presented to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) team on 07/10/15. Individuals Present: CPS [REDACTED], Detective [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] County Sheriff's office, [REDACTED] with the CAC, [REDACTED] Forensic Interviewer at the CAC, [REDACTED] with the CAC and [REDACTED] with the CAC, [REDACTED] with CAC [REDACTED] with the District attorney's office. The following decision was made to classify this allegation as ASPS. This case WAS NOT referred for prosecution. It was discussed the available grief counseling options for the family and the need for the grief services. This file will be submitted for closure to [REDACTED]. Lead Investigator of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] County CPS, as all of the investigative tasks have been completed. All required assessments have also been completed. The District Attorney's office is notified of all severe abuse cases per local protocol. Upon classification the District Attorney is notified at the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) monthly meeting. Juvenile Court judges are notified of all referrals per local protocol. Notice of classification is submitted to the Juvenile Court Judge per local protocol via the 740.

The evidence supporting the classification was a result of the interviews conducted and the medical information collected. All the interviews were consistent with the death being accidental while the Grandparents were supervising they had focused their attention on the infant. The witnesses at the scene and the family members all stated once the child was noticed to be missing they began to search for the child. The Autopsy results stated [REDACTED] death was drowning due to aspirated water. The case will be closed and classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for the allegation of Child Abuse Death.

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Therapist appointments were attended at [REDACTED] Health on 09/03/15, CPSI [REDACTED] verified on 09/10/15 via phone.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Narrative Type: Addendum 2 Entry Date/Time: 08/28/2015 01:57 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] County Juvenile Court is notified of the classification of cases per local protocol, which states that notification is made via the 740s, which are sent to the court on a monthly basis.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 08/21/2015 12:27 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The following decision at the Child Protective Investigative Team was made to classify this allegation as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for the allegation of Child Abuse Death.

At the closing of this case the District Attorney's office notified of the classification via the 740.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	08/19/2015	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	10:11 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/20/2015
Completed date:	08/20/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact, Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/20/2015 01:23 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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CPSI [REDACTED] received an email back from the Nurse [REDACTED] stating the evidence does appear to be a normal drowning.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	08/19/2015	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/19/2015
Completed date:	08/19/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/19/2015 08:33 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] sent the Autopsy and EMS records to the Department of Children Services Nurse [REDACTED] for review.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 08/18/2015 Contact Method:
Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Created Date: 08/18/2015
Completed date: 08/18/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Well Being
Contact Type(s): Notation
Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/18/2015 01:09 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

08/18/15

CPSI [REDACTED] received the Records from Priority Ambulance regarding [REDACTED]. These records will be scanned into TFACTS.



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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 08/17/2015	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 01:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Other Community Site	Created Date: 08/18/2015
Completed date: 08/18/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/18/2015 01:19 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

08/17/15

1PM [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] made contact with Detective [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Office. Detective [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] regarding the EMS records. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was the contact for the records request. Detective [REDACTED] contacted Ms. [REDACTED] via phone and requested the records regarding [REDACTED] be sent as soon as possible. Ms. [REDACTED] stated the records would be sent by the end of the day.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/11/2015 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 05:00 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 08/11/2015
 Completed date: 08/11/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/11/2015 10:16 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] collected the Autopsy results from Detective [REDACTED]. This document was scanned into TFACTs documentation tab.



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 08/03/2015	Contact Method: Correspondence
Contact Time: 11:24 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 08/18/2015
Completed date: 08/18/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Service Planning	
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/18/2015 02:30 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] received an email from [REDACTED], a therapist with [REDACTED]. She reported the mother had met with her and reported the family had appointments on 08/06/15 with [REDACTED] Health Systems. [REDACTED] stated she informed the mother the option for [REDACTED] were available if the appointments with [REDACTED] were not satisfactory.



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 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 07/30/2015 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 02:00 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 08/21/2015
 Completed date: 08/21/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/21/2015 01:38 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Child Protection Investigator [REDACTED] completed the Notice of Child Death (CS-065) and emailed it to the Child Fatality Notification group. This form was also uploaded into Tfacts under the Investigation Documents tab



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 07/29/2015	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 10:26 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 08/18/2015
Completed date: 08/18/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Service Planning	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/18/2015 01:24 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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10:26AM [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] made a [REDACTED] referral for in-home services for the family after confirming the provider had a Spanish speaking therapist.



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 07/27/2015	Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 04:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 08/18/2015
Completed date: 08/18/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Service Planning, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/18/2015 02:21 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

07/27/15

4PM [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] and CPSI [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] in regards to the therapy appointments. She reported she had contacted the office of [REDACTED] several times and had left multiple messages. CPSI [REDACTED] confirmed the phone number was correct. CPSI [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] for a few minutes regarding how the family was coping with the loss of [REDACTED] and the need for services. CPSI [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] in-home services could be put in place if [REDACTED] was unable to get an appointment soon. [REDACTED] agreed that in-home services would be beneficial.



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 07/23/2015	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 12:19 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 07/23/2015
Completed date: 07/23/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Service Planning	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/23/2015 11:23 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

At this time CPSI is having difficulty obtaining the grief services. She has contacted the CAC and was provided information to places to contact. Each one however sends CPSI to another provider. At this time CPSI is going to contact [REDACTED] to assist the family in this area. CPSI has maintained contact with the family. Detective [REDACTED] has yet to receive the preliminary autopsy. CPSI will contact [REDACTED] for assistance in obtaining.



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 07/14/2015	Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 04:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 08/18/2015
Completed date: 08/18/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Service Planning, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/18/2015 01:38 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

07/14/15

4PM [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] collected the information regarding a Spanish speaking therapist as Dr. [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] called to inform [REDACTED] of the information and asked for [REDACTED] to contact the CPSI when the appointments were made. She thanked CPSI [REDACTED] and agreed to contact the Department after appointments were made.



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

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Recording ID:	██████████	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	07/10/2015	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	██████████	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	08/21/2015
Completed date:	08/21/2015	Completed By:	██████████
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/21/2015 03:40 PM Entered By: ██████████
 07/10/15
 1:30 PM
 Family home/Follow-up face to face

CPSI ██████████ arrived at the home as scheduled to complete the required form with the mother. CPSI ██████████ was greeted by ██████████ and ██████████ carrying ██████████ CPSI ██████████ observed ██████████ to be a happy infant. ██████████ was sitting in her mother's lap throughout the visit. No marks were observed on any of the children and no safety risks were observed.

CPSI ██████████ spoke with ██████████ in private. He stated he was doing well but missed his brother. ██████████ appeared playful with the other children during the visit. ██████████ played on her mother's phone while CPSI ██████████ spoke with the mother in regards to grief counseling.

CPSI ██████████ translated the discussion with the mother and the explanation of each form.

The following paperwork was discussed with the family, and signed by the mother ██████████. This worker thoroughly explained and obtained the mother's signature on the following forms. The mother communicated understanding of these forms by signing them in both English and Spanish.

Client's Rights Handbook
 Notification of Equal Access to Programs and Services (Title IV)
 Notice of Private Practices
 Native American Heritage Veto Verification/Confirmation of Native American Heritage
 Authorization for Release of Information to DCS/HIPPA for ██████████ (██████████ release was completed on 06/29/15)
 Family was also provided a copy of the Multiple Response Pamphlet

CM obtained signed acknowledgements of such and copies have been placed in the file.

CPSI ██████████ thanked the family for their time and asked for the mother to contact the department regarding the



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counseling if she could not get an appointment with [REDACTED]



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Case Status: Close Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 07/10/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 08/18/2015
Completed date: 08/18/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): 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: 08/18/2015 02:07 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) Presentation

This case was presented to the [REDACTED] County CPIT team on 07/10/15.

Individuals Present:

CPS [REDACTED], Detective [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] County Sheriff's office, [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Forensic
Interviewer at the [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED], [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]
with the District attorney's office.

The following decision was made: to classify this allegation as ASPS. This case WAS NOT referred for prosecution.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 08/21/2015 12:32 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The following decision was made: to classify this allegation of Child Abuse Death as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator
Unsubstantiated.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/06/2015

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:45 AM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 07/06/2015

Completed date: 07/23/2015

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/06/2015 09:02 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

07/06/15

CPSI [REDACTED] requested the medical records from [REDACTED] Center and [REDACTED] Hospital. CPSI [REDACTED] contacted EMS director [REDACTED] and requested the records from EMS. He stated they should be available on this date and he would get the records sent as soon as they were completed.



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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 07/02/2015	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 09:00 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 07/06/2015
Completed date: 07/23/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/06/2015 10:09 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] collected the medical records from [REDACTED] Health for [REDACTED] was seen at [REDACTED] Health on 6/25/15 for his preventive exam. No concerns were noted from the appointment.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 06/30/2015	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 02:33 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 06/30/2015
Completed date: 06/30/2015	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: 06/30/2015 01:47 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Participating on the 48 hour child death staffing occurred today. Present at the [REDACTED] County DCS office:

[REDACTED] IC
 [REDACTED] LI
 [REDACTED] CPSI II

On the phone participating was RID [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] explained current status and next steps were discussed. CPSI has met with EMS and requested records. CPIT has been notified and CPSI will be sending all required paperwork per DCS policy. CPSI will maintain contact with the family and continue gathering information. Everyone that was present the day of the incident was interviewed. CPSI has also met with the other children in the home and found the home to be appropriate. CPSI will begin uploading documents and photos.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 06/29/2015 Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 07:00 PM Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Family Home Created Date: 07/02/2015
Completed date: 07/23/2015 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Collateral Contact,Other Child Living in the Home
Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation
Contact Sub Type:

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[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/02/2015 11:23 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
TYPE OF CONTACT: initial
DATE OF CONTACT: 06/29/15

This case was assigned on: 06/28/15

The following TFACTS History was found:

[REDACTED] 12/13/2011 [REDACTED] Assessment Closed

This case came to the attention of the Department on 12/13/11 with allegation of Physical Abuse. It was alleged that mother had punched the child in the arm. Upon further investigation, it was determined that the evidence does not support the allegation in that the child reported that his mother did not punch him, but he hurt his arm when playing with his brother. [REDACTED] reported that he fell and hurt his shoulder and Mom put ice on it. Mother reported same as child when interviewed. As a result of this investigation, this case is being closed as No Services Needed.

[REDACTED] 11/22/2010 [REDACTED] Investigation Closed

The allegation of Physical Abuse against unknown perpetrator was classified as UNFOUNDED. It was determined after speaking to the babysitter on 01-18-2011 that the child was playing near where she was ironing and he would not listen to her request to not play around the iron and the child bumped into the iron accidentally.

[REDACTED] 02/11/2010 [REDACTED] Investigation Closed

A report was made to Child Protective services with allegations of severe physical abuse. The child was interviewed and disclosed no allegations of abuse. The marks on the child's neck and ear were a red marker that was able to be washed off. The mother and child were living with her sister, but recently moved and their address is unknown. The school and the mother's sister report no concerns about the mother. The child was making the statement "Chuckie" referring to the movie but due to his language barrier, it was mistaken as "chokie". The child is receiving speech therapy at the school. Case was presented to CPIT for classification and case will be unfounded.

Name of case [REDACTED]



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Address: [REDACTED]

Phone number: [REDACTED]

On 06/29/15, CPSI [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] met with the family at the following location: [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] (family home).

CPSI [REDACTED] and CPSI [REDACTED] arrived at the home at 7PM [REDACTED] and were given permission to enter the home by [REDACTED]. Present at the home were the following people along with the household members listed below: [REDACTED] (mother), [REDACTED] (father), Several other females and children were coming in out of the home during the visit.

Household Composition [REDACTED] (mother's paramour) [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] (half sister) [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (brother) [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] translated in Spanish to communicate with the family. CPSI [REDACTED] explained to all the members of the household that some concerns had been reported to DCS and that CPSI was at the home to discuss these concerns with the family, assess the children for safety and collect statements regarding the events on 06/28/15. CPSI [REDACTED] explained the bereavement resources available for the family. [REDACTED] stated she thought she and [REDACTED] would benefit from those services.

CPSI and all the members of the home identified the following family strengths: the family had close relationships, good communication skills, stable housing, stable transportation, safe home environment, all children were healthy, stable income for the household, and the family had strong cultural ties and informal supports.

Documentation of contact: CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] separately in his bedroom. CPSI [REDACTED] was present if needed for translations to Spanish but the child stated he spoke fluent English. CPSI [REDACTED] built age appropriate rapport with the child. CPSI [REDACTED] explained the purpose of CPSI's visit. [REDACTED] sat on his twin bed and explained the other twin bed in the room belonged to his brother, [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] sat in the floor at the child's feet as he sat on his own bed with CPSI [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he got along with his brother and they would play video games or outside together. [REDACTED] stated he would be attending [REDACTED] in the fall. [REDACTED] stated he felt safe in his home and around all the adults in the home. [REDACTED] stated his mother grounded the children for punishment. [REDACTED] stated his mother makes the children do homework and math while grounded. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] to start at the beginning of his day on Sunday 06/28/15 and tell CPSI [REDACTED] everything the family did. [REDACTED] stated he had woken up around 9am on his own. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was waking up at the same time. [REDACTED] stated the children got dressed and went to eat breakfast in the kitchen. [REDACTED] stated the children ate cookies and milk. [REDACTED] stated the children, mother and stepfather all went to the store to get fruit from the market. He stated the family left the market and went to a different food market to buy meat and sausage. [REDACTED] stated the family went to the grandparent's home to in [REDACTED] to change into their swimming shorts. [REDACTED] stated the family left for the lake while it was still light outside but could not recall a time. [REDACTED] stated the family had been swimming once before at the [REDACTED] swimming location. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] and himself both were good swimmers and had been taught to swim by his mother and stepfather approximately 2 years ago. He stated when the family arrived at the lake the mother gave the children rules. [REDACTED] stated one of the rules was not to go to the deepest part of the water, past the poles, or past the yellow boundary. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] and himself got into the water. He stated he was racing his brother in the water. He stated the children left the water when it was time to eat. [REDACTED] stated it was daylight when the family was sitting at the table eating. [REDACTED] stated he ate beans, sausage, meat, and tortillas. He stated he drank a Sprite. He stated the children had to wait before getting back into the water because his mother stated it was not good to eat and swim afterwards. He stated the children played in the sand and with his sister. [REDACTED] stated his mother and stepfather went to the bathroom and his grandparents went to change [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated his brother and himself remained in the water with another boy. He stated his grandparents went walking with his sisters and told the boys they could play for another minute. [REDACTED] stated he got a float off the beach area and his brother pushed him all the way out to the deepest part of the water. [REDACTED] stated he was on the float and [REDACTED] went under the float trying to push [REDACTED] off. [REDACTED] stated he fell off the float and swam until he could stand. He



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stated he turned and saw his brother's head above water. ██████████ stated ██████████ told him something was tickling his feet and his foot was stuck. ██████████ stated ██████████ head went under water. ██████████ stated swam under water trying to free ██████████ foot but was unable to. ██████████ stated he swam to shore and yelled for help and someone called 911. ██████████ stated the other boy in the water told his father that ██████████ was drowning. ██████████ stated people ran to tell his mother and grandparents. ██████████ stated his mother, stepfather and grandparents all went into the water looking for ██████████ stated the police arrived and asked where ██████████ went under the water. ██████████ stated he told them past the poles. ██████████ stated this occurred at dark. ██████████ stated he left with his stepfather and grandparents.

CPSI ██████████ and CPSI ██████████ spoke with ██████████ separately and in the privacy of her bedroom. ██████████ stated she had awakened around 9AM on Sunday 06/28/15. ██████████ stated she told the children to go to the bathroom and perform routine hygiene task. ██████████ stated when they finished she told the children to eat breakfast while she took her shower. She stated the children had been asking to go to the lake as the family had planned over the past month. She stated the family had not been able to go due to the weather or other things happening. ██████████ stated when she was done with her shower the children had already gathered their swim suits and towels. She stated ██████████ and ██████████ were at ██████████ parent's home as they stay every Saturday night at their home. ██████████ stated the family went to ██████████ parent's home and allowed the children to play while the grandmother finished getting ready. She stated ██████████ was so excited to go to the lake he continued to ask when the family could go to the lake. She stated before entering the flea market the family bought fruit at a fruit stand. ██████████ stated the family went into the flea market and shopped for several items. ██████████ stated ██████████ had given her sixty dollars to spend. ██████████ stated that the boys had looked at bikes but the family did not have the money to buy both boys a bike. She stated she always buys the same things for both boys. ██████████ stated ██████████ ended up with a new video game and was excited. ██████████ stated that the boys liked athletic shirts and she bought them both a shirt. ██████████ stated she bought ██████████ a soda while at the flea market. She stated that ██████████ had ordered a bracelet for ██████████ at a stand in the flea market. ██████████ stated that they boys stayed in the game store and she accompanied ██████████ to pick up the bracelet. She stated she could still see the boys from the bracelet stand. She stated after picking up the bracelet the mother bought tacos for the children but ██████████ did not want one because he did not like the meat. ██████████ stated that ██████████ parents bought ██████████ a bathing suit. ██████████ stated after the family left the flea Market they returned to the home of ██████████ parent's home to drop of the items they had purchased. ██████████ stated the family went to a Mexican food market (██████████) and bought meat, tortillas, beans, avocado to cook at the lake. She stated the family then went to the gas station and bought sodas and charcoal. ██████████ denied that anyone drinks alcohol in her home but reported the grandfather was seen with two blue cans of beer. ██████████ reported that ██████████ and ██████████ were experienced swimmers and had been taught to swim several years ago in the lake. She reported the family normally would go to the lake off of ██████████ road in ██████████ but ██████████ had insisted on going to ██████████ She stated that ██████████ had been to the swimming area in ██████████ before with his maternal aunt and did fine swimming. ██████████ stated she used to make ██████████ wear floatation devices but did not make him wear them anymore because he hated them and had become good at swimming on his own. ██████████ stated the family arrived at the ██████████ swimming area in ██████████ while it was still daylight but she was unsure of the time. After arriving she stated the children were so excited to get in the water and continued to beg until she allowed them to start swimming. ██████████ stated she had directed them to go together and not to fight. She stated that both the boys agreed. ██████████ stated the area was very crowded and they picked a table that was the 1st one on the left. CPSI ██████████ showed pictures to ██████████ of all the tables and she displayed the photo of the table the family had sat at. ██████████ and the grandmother began cooking while the children were swimming. The mother stated that she could see the children from the table and the grill. ██████████ stated that the boys were swimming directly in front of the posts. She denied that the boys were playing rough. ██████████ stated she called for the children to come eat. She stated that ██████████ ate beans, sausage and tortillas. ██████████ stated that when the children were done eating she asked them to clean up their mess. She stated ██████████ asked if he could get back in the water. ██████████ stated the children could not get in the water because the children had just eaten and asked the children to play outside the water. She stated the children agreed and ██████████ stated that he did not realize that he could not swim after eating. ██████████ stated she allowed the children to get back into the water while she continued to cook the remaining meat. The grandfather and grandmother were on the shoreline with the infant playing in the water. ██████████ stated the grandfather asked her if the children would be okay playing in the water and she stated yes. ██████████ stated that the grandparents took the infant to walk around the parking lot. ██████████ stated ██████████ had been complaining all day about pain in his hip. ██████████ stated she and ██████████ went to the bathroom to change clothing. She stated that they both decided to change clothing. ██████████ stated she could hear screaming outside the bathrooms but could not understand what was being said. ██████████ stated that a boy came to her and said "your son is looking for you". The boy told her the son was wearing orange shorts. She stated she ran down to the beach area and saw ██████████ standing there crying and with a bloody nose. ██████████ stated ██████████ looked fearful and couldn't talk. She stated that she kept asking ██████████ where ██████████ was and what had happened. ██████████ stated that ██████████ just kept saying "I don't know". ██████████ stated she went



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into the water and did not see him. [REDACTED] stated several people were in the water looking for [REDACTED]. She stated that she went to the parking lot and wooded area searching for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated she remembered she grabbed [REDACTED] hand tightly on one side and [REDACTED] hand on the other side. [REDACTED] stated she kept screaming "where is my son, someone help me find my son". She stated the police officer came to get her from the parking lot and led her back to the shoreline. She stated she saw an officer carrying [REDACTED] from the water. CPSI [REDACTED] asked if the children were playing with anything on the beach or in the water. [REDACTED] stated she had not bought anything for them to play with but other children had a green or blue float that they shared with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] spoke with the mother regarding bereavement services. She agreed the services were needed. CPSI [REDACTED] informed the mother she would return the following week to complete paperwork with the mother and would bring resources.

CPSI [REDACTED] and CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] in private in the parents and girls bedroom. He stated he had woken up at 8:30AM and everyone was asleep so he fell back asleep. He stated he woke back up at 10 or 10:30am. He stated that he went to take his shower and asked [REDACTED] if she was going with him and his parents to the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated the children were already fed and prepared to leave for the lake. [REDACTED] stated they had promised the children a trip to the lake. He stated the children kept asking and stating the parents had promised. [REDACTED] stated yes the family would go after the trip to the flea market. [REDACTED] stated the family went to pick up his parents and went to the flea market. [REDACTED] state the family stopped at a fruit stand next to a gas station before arriving at the flea market. [REDACTED] stated the family shopped around 2 or 3 hours. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] loved soccer and he had bought the boys soccer shirts. He stated the whole time at the flea market the children continued asking to go to the lake. [REDACTED] stated the family left the flea market around 2 or 3 PM. He stated the family went back to his parents' home and discussed and planned dinner to take to the lake. [REDACTED] stated the family left and went to [REDACTED] to pick up items (meat, beans, and avocado). [REDACTED] stated the family went to the lake in [REDACTED] County. [REDACTED] believed it was approximately around 5 PM when the family arrived at the lake. He stated there were several people at the swimming area. [REDACTED] stated he remembered unloading everything from his car. [REDACTED] stated his wife prepared the meal and the children went immediately to the water. [REDACTED] stated he kept walking down to the shore and back to the picnic area. He stated when the food was ready the mother called the children to eat. He stated the children came to eat at the table and soon as they were finished asked to go back into the water. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] told the children to wait because they had just finished eating. He stated the children waited until they were told it was okay to get in the water. [REDACTED] stated he walked back and forth again between the mother and children in the water. [REDACTED] stated his father was walking around as well. [REDACTED] stated the children could be seen from the picnic table. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] could swim well and had never had any problems. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had swam at the same area previously. [REDACTED] stated the water level was at the children's stomach and chest area in the spot they were playing in. CPSI [REDACTED] asked if the children played with any items in the water or outside of the water. [REDACTED] stated he remembered some children playing on a long float but did not remember the boys playing on the float. [REDACTED] stated his parents went to the edge of the water with the infant to let her get wet. He stated he remained at the table with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated his parents told the children to get out of the water to get ready to go. He stated the children asked for more time in the water. [REDACTED] stated he and [REDACTED] went to the bathroom to change clothing. He stated he remembered seeing his parents taking the infant to the table to change her. [REDACTED] stated on the way out of the bathroom someone approached [REDACTED] and himself. [REDACTED] stated the person kept asking was "the child" with them. [REDACTED] stated another person said the boy on the beach was asking for his brother. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was in the water, "but he was not there". [REDACTED] stated it was very confusing because a man stated the boy went by this way and it was [REDACTED] not [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated they had thought the man was talking about [REDACTED] running by. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] got confused and went looking for [REDACTED] in the water then got out of the water. [REDACTED] stated he was looking in the water and remained in the water searching when [REDACTED] left the water. He stated another man took his shirt off and got in to help search for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated this happened at sunset and only about 5 people were still there other than the family. [REDACTED] stated he didn't remember where [REDACTED] was but remembered his nose was bleeding. [REDACTED] stated the relationship between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was a normal relationship between siblings. He denied any rough playing in the water. [REDACTED] stated the children were all good children. [REDACTED] denied drinking any alcohol because he was the driver and hardly ever drinks alcohol. He stated he did not remember if any other adults were drinking.

CPSI [REDACTED] and CPSI [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] separately in the parent's bedroom. She stated her son had called around 10am on Sunday 6/28/15 to remind her about going to the flea market. She stated it was around 11am when the family arrived to pick them up. She stated the children played for a few minutes before leaving her home for the flea market. [REDACTED] stated they stopped at a fruit stand not far from the flea market. She stated the family shopped for some time at the flea market then returned to her home. She stated the children kept asking about going to the lake. [REDACTED] stated since the children were insisting on going to the lake they decided to go buy items. She stated the family went to buy water, meat, and soda. CPSI asked if anyone had purchased alcohol or beer. [REDACTED] stated no one drinks.



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██████ stated after buying the items the family went to the lake. ██████ was unsure what time the family arrived at the lake but remembered the sun was up and it was clear skies. ██████ stated the women began preparing the food. ██████ stated the children changed clothes and asked their mother if they could get in the water. ██████ stated ██████ told the children to play nice and not go into the deep water. She stated the women cooked around an hour and could see the children. She stated ██████ told the children to get out of the water and eat. ██████ stated the children finished eating and asked to get back into the water. ██████ stated ██████ told the children to wait a while before getting in the water. ██████ stated she stayed a few minutes with ██████ and helped with cooking more while her husband and son kept walking back and forth checking on the children. ██████ stated she went with her husband and the infant to the shore. ██████ stated her husband said it was getting cold so she went to get the infant a towel. ██████ stated she took the infant to the table to change her. ██████ stated her husband accompanied her to the table. ██████ stated at this time ██████ and ██████ went to change clothing in the bathroom. ██████ stated a man came to her and stated a child was looking for her. She stated she went back to the water and ██████ was yelling and screaming that he did not know where his brother was. She stated ██████ was bleeding from his nose. ██████ stated people started looking for ██████ and went into the water. ██████ stated someone stated the children were not playing out in the deep water. ██████ stated ██████ was desperate and got out of the water and went to the parking lot looking for ██████ ██████ stated a man had told ██████ her son was looking for her. ██████ stated the rescue people came and were carrying ██████ from the water as ██████ came back from the parking lot. ██████ could not remember where ██████ was during all of the confusion. ██████ stated the children stayed with her often and were all good children. She stated ██████ was a good mother. CPSI ██████ and CPSI ██████

interviewed ██████ separately and in private. ██████ stated he woke up around 10am when his son called and asked if ██████ and his wife wanted to go with the family to the flea market. He stated he told his son yes. He stated his son came to pick them up and the whole family left ██████ home. ██████ stated the family stopped at the fruit stand next to the gas station before the flea market. He stated after buying fruit and vegetables at the stand the family shopped at the flea market. He stated when the family was done shopping they returned to ██████ home to drop off the items they had purchased. ██████ stated the family left his home and stopped by the store to buy meat, tortillas, an onion and snacks for the children. ██████ stated the family stopped at a gas station and bought ice, water, and charcoal. CPSI ██████ asked if any alcohol was purchases at any of the stores. ██████ stated no one had purchased alcohol but his neighbor had given him two blue cans of beer when he left his home. He stated the neighbors were outside their home drinking and asked where the family was going. ██████ stated he told the neighbors the family was going to the lake and the neighbors gave ██████ two beers to drink while at the lake. ██████ stated after the gas station the family went to the lake. ██████ stated the women started cooking and the children went straight to the water. ██████ stated all the adults were able to see the children from the picnic table. ██████ stated several times his son would walk around to get a better view of the children. ██████ stated ██████ called the children to eat when the food was finished. ██████ stated when the children were finished eating they asked to get back in the water. ██████ stated ██████ told the children no they needed to wait. ██████ stated the children did wait and after a little while got back in the water. ██████ stated he took the infant to the shore. ██████ stated he sat down at the shore with the infant in his lap and let her splash in the water. He stated the other children came over to play. ██████ stated during this the children were not in deep water but the boys were swimming out further back and forth. CPSI ██████ asked if the children had played with anything inside the water or outside the water. ██████ stated the children had an inflatable about the size of a door. He stated other children at the lake had brought the float but allowed ██████ and ██████ to play with it. ██████ stated it began to get dark and colder. ██████ stated he and his wife wrapped the infant in a towel. ██████ stated he told ██████ and ██████ "sons it is time to go". ██████ stated ██████ asked "a few more minutes grandpa". ██████ agreed and stated ██████ and himself took the infant to the table to change her. ██████ stated ██████ and ██████ went to the bathroom. ██████ stated he went walking the parking lot with the infant and ██████ ██████ stated after a few minutes he went to find ██████ and ██████ when a man approached them and stated a boy in red or orange shorts was running around looking for their mother. ██████ stated ██████ responded "that is ██████ my son". ██████ stated the man was difficult to understand. ██████ stated the man told the adults the boy had ran in their direction, but ██████ was at the shore crying with a bloody nose. ██████ stated ██████ was pointing to the water saying his brother was in the water and he did not know where his brother was. ██████ stated all the adults went into the water looking for ██████ ██████ stated rescue people came and found ██████ in the deepest part of the water. ██████ stated the family just wanted to go to the lake because the children kept asking and to have fun. ██████ stated it felt as if everything had happened in a matter of seconds. ██████ stated the ██████ and ██████ had a good relationship and he did not recall the children playing rough at the lake. CPSI ██████ observed ██████ and ██████ only due to their ages these siblings were not interviewed. Both children are observed with no marks and were well dressed.

Worker observations): CPSI ██████ observed the home to be neat, tidy and clean. CPSI ██████ observed the home to



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have functioning electricity, running water, and ample food supply for the family. CPSI ██████████ observed a bedroom with twin beds and a dresser that was reported to belong to ██████████ and ██████████. The second bedroom was observed with a full size bed, twin bed and a crib. The second bedroom was reported to be the mother's room and the female children's room. CPSI ██████████ observed the mother's interactions with the infant (██████████) to be appropriate and well bonded as she consoled the infant after she woke from a nap. ██████████ was observed interacting (hugging) with her mother on several occasions and appeared concerned about her mother. ██████████ appeared to be well bonded with his mother and ██████████ as he would begin crying and they would console him. The family had several photographs of the child laying on tables in the home as they explained they were preparing for the services for the child.

Well-Being: The mother reported ██████████ had allergies and sinus issues but no other health issues. ██████████ was reportedly seen by his PCP (██████████) at ██████████ Health Systems around 6/15/15 and a dental appointment on 06/03/15. The mother stated no concerns were expressed at either of the appointments. Neither of the female children are expressed to have any health conditions or concerns. The mother stated she did not have any health conditions or was not currently taking any medications. ██████████ denied any health conditions or currently being on any medications. Both ██████████ and ██████████ consented and submitted to a urine drug screen. Both drug screens were negative for all substances.

DOCUMENTATION OF SDM Safety Assessment and FAST scores: SDM results are safe, FAST results no services

Was the FFA initiated: yes

This meeting was concluded at: 11:15PM



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 06/29/2015	Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 12:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 07/06/2015
Completed date: 07/23/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Service Planning	
Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/06/2015 08:34 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 06/29/15
 12PM [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] and CPSI [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] via phone at [REDACTED] to set a home visit and schedule a time for interviews. CPSI [REDACTED] gave the family condolences and explained the purpose of the CPSI's call. [REDACTED] stated she understood the department needed to investigate and would be willing to meet at 7PM [REDACTED] on this date. [REDACTED] stated the family was Catholic and needed to take care of arrangements but would be home by 7PM. CPSI [REDACTED] thanked [REDACTED] and disconnected the call.



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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 06/29/2015	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 10:00 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Other Community Site	Created Date: 07/06/2015
Completed date: 07/23/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact,Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/06/2015 09:58 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 06/29/15

10AM [REDACTED] CPSI [REDACTED] went to the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's office and made contact with Assistant Chief [REDACTED]. He stated when he arrived on scene with Deputy [REDACTED] stated the brother was on the shore and was asked where [REDACTED] had gone under the water. It was reported he pointed in between the two posts which marked the depth of the water. [REDACTED] reported the two went straight out at the post and worked their way inward towards each other. [REDACTED] reported the water depth was close to 6 foot deep. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] went under and came back up with [REDACTED]. It was reported the child was taken to the shore where EMS was waiting. [REDACTED] reported the vines and weeds could be felt hitting his legs while searching for [REDACTED].

CPSI [REDACTED] collected the incident report completed by Deputy [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] SO. The case number for this report was [REDACTED]. The witness statement from [REDACTED] was collected at this time.

11AM [REDACTED] CPSI [REDACTED] made contact with EMS Director [REDACTED]. He stated he had responded to the call on 06/28/15. He stated the child was not observed with any marks on his ankles. He stated the child did not have anything wrapped on his legs once being brought to shore. He stated the step-father, grandparents and siblings were already gone from the scene at the time of his arrival. [REDACTED] stated the mother and another female came to the hospital and were appropriate the whole interaction. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] police Department sent a Spanish speaking officer to the hospital to translate for the family. The mother reported the child was a good swimmer and had experience.

11:30AM [REDACTED] CPSI [REDACTED] and CPSI [REDACTED] went to the [REDACTED] swimming area at [REDACTED] Lake to observe and photograph the scene in the daylight. CPSI [REDACTED] observes the picnic table that the family was reported to be sitting at. CPSI [REDACTED] observed the garbage can closest to the reported picnic table to have several soda cans, a baby food container, charcoal bag, bubbles container, and a plastic shopping bag tied containing 4 empty Bud Light beer cans with the plastic six pack rings.



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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 06/29/2015	Contact Method: Correspondence
Contact Time: 08:50 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 06/29/2015
Completed date: 06/30/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/29/2015 11:36 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 CPIT Convened

CPIT was convened on 06/29/15 with [REDACTED] judicial, DA's office and [REDACTED] County Sheriff's office. The decision was made to interview all the family members and witnesses.

Notification was made via fax to the District attorney General's, [REDACTED] judicial and [REDACTED] SO office as per policy 14.5.



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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 06/29/2015	Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time: 01:00 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Family Home	Created Date: 07/06/2015
Completed date: 07/23/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/06/2015 08:27 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

06/29/15

1PM [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] attempted to make contact with the family of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at the family's home address of [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] knocked on the door of apartment [REDACTED] for several minutes and no answer was received. CPSI [REDACTED] did not observe any lights on in the apartment and did not hear any noise from the apartment. The reporter did not leave a phone number for the family.

CPSI [REDACTED] contacted on call LI [REDACTED] and staffed the case. CPSI [REDACTED] was directed to leave a card on the door with CPSI's contact information. CPSI [REDACTED] did leave a card before departing the address.



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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 06/28/2015 Contact Method:
Contact Time: 11:40 PM Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Created Date: 06/29/2015
Completed date: 06/30/2015 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: 06/29/2015 11:32 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
Initial Case Summary Death

This case was assigned to Child Protective Service Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] by Lead Investigator (LI) [REDACTED]. The allegation is Abuse Death. This case was assigned as a Child Death. The alleged perpetrators are listed as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The response is due on 06/29/15 at 9:33PM [REDACTED]. The case was assigned to the Investigation track.

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

1. Child Death

Child death is defined as:

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

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

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

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION AND RELATIONSHIP TO ACV(S)

[REDACTED] (mother)-[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (non-relative household member) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (half-sister)
[REDACTED] (half-sister)
[REDACTED] (half-brother)

SUMMARY OF REFERRAL

[REDACTED] (8) and [REDACTED] (estimated age 10) reside with their birth mother, [REDACTED] (34), and



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

step-father (unknown) in [REDACTED] County. The [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Office was contacted today, June 28, 2015 at 9:00 pm, in regards to [REDACTED]. It is reported that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were swimming in a [REDACTED] swimming area off of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] without a lifeguard on duty, at dusk. Their mother, step-father and grandparents (unknown) were at a picnic table that was not in the same area as the swimming hole. According to [REDACTED] he and [REDACTED] were playing in the water when [REDACTED] got his foot stuck and went under the water. He never came back up. [REDACTED] "freaked out" and started yelling for help. Several people (unknown information) heard what was going on and went into the water to help find [REDACTED] but were unable to find him. Witnesses (Sheriff's Office has this information) stated that [REDACTED] may have been underwater for five minutes prior to calling law enforcement (LE). It is unknown who called LE. [REDACTED] was found around 9:10-9:15 pm by Deputy [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Office). [REDACTED] was found in over 6 feet of water. He was pulled out of the water, and then lives saving measures were attempted by Deputy [REDACTED] was then transported to the [REDACTED] Hospital in [REDACTED], where he was pronounced deceased (unknown time or name of physician who pronounced him deceased). Dr. [REDACTED] ordered an autopsy to be completed at the [REDACTED] Center. It is unknown when the autopsy will take place. No further information is known or reported at this time. The family resides in [REDACTED] County, but the incident happened in [REDACTED] County.
DCS and/or other history:

[REDACTED] 12/2011			
ACV [REDACTED]	Allegation: Physical Abuse	Alleged Perpetrator: [REDACTED]	
	Classification: No Services Needed		
[REDACTED] 11/2010			
ACV: [REDACTED]	Allegation: Physical Abuse	Alleged Perpetrator: unknown	Classification:
AUPU [REDACTED]			
[REDACTED] 02/2010			
ACV [REDACTED]	Allegation: Physical Abuse	Alleged Perpetrator: [REDACTED]	Classification:
AUPU [REDACTED]			

NEXT STEPS: Interview all members of the family present at the time of the incident, EMS, Law Enforcement and first responders.



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 06/28/2015	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 11:10 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Hospital	Created Date: 06/30/2015
Completed date: 06/30/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/30/2015 03:58 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Per CPS WorkAid-2 the investigator is not required to view a deceased child and response was met by convening CPIT and beginning the investigation.



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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 06/28/2015	Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 11:10 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 07/06/2015
Completed date: 07/23/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning	
Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact,Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/06/2015 08:19 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 06/28/15

11:10PM [REDACTED]
 CPSI [REDACTED] was notified by Detective [REDACTED] the child's body had been transported to [REDACTED] Center.

11:31PM [REDACTED]
 CPSI [REDACTED] was notified by LI [REDACTED] of the priority 1 regarding [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] was directed to respond immediately to speak with the parents and the sibling.

11:51PM [REDACTED]
 CPSI [REDACTED] made contact with the staff at [REDACTED] Hospital and was notified the family had left the hospital.



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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 06/28/2015	Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 10:45 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 09/01/2015
Completed date: 09/01/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Referent Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/01/2015 11:28 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] made contact with the referent and no additional information was received at this time.



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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 06/28/2015	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 09:50 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 06/29/2015
Completed date: 06/30/2015	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/29/2015 01:51 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

06/28/15

Detective [REDACTED] called CPSI [REDACTED] to notify CPSI of a male child death. It was reported that a male child approximately 8 years old had been found. Detective [REDACTED] reported that it appeared to be an accidental drowning and the child's body had been transported to [REDACTED] Hospital. Detective [REDACTED] stated he would call the child abuse hotline and report the death.



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Assessment

Family Name: [REDACTED]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

Worker:

Date of Referral: 6/28/15 9:33 PM

Date of Assessment: 6/29/15 12:00 AM

Assessment Type: Initial

Number of Children in the Household: 4

Section 1: Immediate Harm Factors

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

Yes No

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



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

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

Section 2: Safety Interventions

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

Non-Protective Custody Interventions:

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

Protective Custody Interventions:

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



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Section 3: Safety Decision

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

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

Children Removed

Children Not Removed

Case Manager: _____

Date: _____

Team Leader: _____

Date: _____