



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

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 08/25/2015 02:39 PM [REDACTED]
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
 Screened By: [REDACTED]
 Date Screened: 08/25/2015

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]
 Date/Time Assigned : 08/25/2015 03:52 PM
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 08/25/2015 12:00 AM
 First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 08/25/2015 12:00 AM

Allegations

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

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [REDACTED] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]
 Referent Address:
 Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]
 Type of Contact: I-3 Phone
 Notification: None

Narrative: NOTE: The information below is from the original intake [REDACTED]. The intake was originally received on 8-22-15 @ 2:26 am and was entered by [REDACTED] CM2. This intake was subsequently screened out with the approval of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], as it does not meet the definition of abuse or neglect as established by [REDACTED] Law and Rules. There were no current allegations of abuse or neglect. The child had been in the hospital since birth. This report is now being re-entered and assigned to SIU with the approval of [REDACTED].

**** THE CHILD IS IN STATE CUSTODY****

TFACTS: Yes

Family Case ID: [REDACTED]-Open

Open Court Custody: Yes, FSW [REDACTED] Sup. [REDACTED]



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Closed Court Custody: None located

Open CPS: None located

Substantiated: # [REDACTED] / DEI / [REDACTED] / 07-30-15

Death: None located

Screened out: None located

History (not listed above):

[REDACTED] / ABN / Unsubstantiated / 07-30-15

County: [REDACTED]

Notification: None

School/ Daycare: N/A

Native American Descent: Unknown

Directions: None given

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED] | [REDACTED]

Reporter states: On June 30, 2015 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] gave birth to a baby boy, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The infant was born severely premature. The infant has been in the hospital at [REDACTED] Medical Center since birth. The infant was born drug exposed, the infant was positive for cocaine. The mother admitted to using cocaine three or four times a week. The mother stated she had been using cocaine four years. There is active DCS involvement, on July 10, 2015 the infant was placed in DCS custody per court order provided to the hospital.

On August 22, 2015 at 1:19am the infant passed away. The initial cause of death is listed as Nec-Hypo Bulimic Shock. The infant's intestine died which caused the infant's body to go into shock. The infant had emergency surgery to try to relieve some of the pressure, provide oxygen and to try to keep the infant's heart rate up. The attempts to save the infant's life were ultimately overwhelming; the infant died.

The attending physician is requesting that an autopsy be complete. The hospital must have consent from the custodian to perform the autopsy; per court order DCS is the custodian of the infant. CPS [REDACTED] was the DCS worker that initially opened the case. There was never any follow up information provided to the hospital about who the contact person was. The hospital needs a call today from DCS to consent to the autopsy.

The grandmother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has been contacted and she was informed that the infant has passed away. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she would try to locate the birth mother to inform her of the infant's death.

Is there any domestic violence in the home? Not aware

Are there any safety risks for the responding CPS worker? Not aware

Do any of the children in the home have any sort of disability? Severally premature with medical issues

NOTE: Referral [REDACTED] was originally received for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on 8-22-15 @ 2:26 am and was entered by [REDACTED] CM2. [REDACTED] was in TN DCS custody, but passed away while in the hospital. This intake was subsequently screened out with the approval of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], as it did not meet the definition of abuse or neglect as established by [REDACTED] Law and Rules. The child had medical issues and had been in the hospital since birth. An investigation is being opened solely for the purpose of capturing data related to the death in the Child Death / Near Death Application, which requires an Investigation ID and allegation for every death to be present in TFACTS. Once this information is successfully captured, the Investigation will be closed with a classification of Unable to Complete due to not meeting the definition of abuse or neglect as established



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by [REDACTED] Law and Rules. Approved by Dr. [REDACTED].

Per SDM: Investigation/P1 [REDACTED], TL on 8-25-15 @ 3:20 pm



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: Black/African

Age: Deceased

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date: 08/22/2015

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: Yes

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

Gender:

Date of Birth:

Partipant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Referral Date: 08/25/2015
 Street Address:
 City/State/Zip:

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
 Assignment Date: 08/25/2015

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	Unknown Participant [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Unable to Complete	Yes	[REDACTED] 08/25/2015

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed
 Comments: Abuse Death

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED] Date: 08/25/2015
 Team Leader: [REDACTED] Date: 08/26/2015

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:

A referral for ACV [REDACTED] was received on 8/22/2015. [REDACTED] was born drug exposed and severely premature on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Medical Center in [REDACTED]. Per court order, [REDACTED] was brought into DCS custody on 7/10/2015. On 8/22/2015, [REDACTED] passed away due to Nec-Hypo Bulimic Shock. The child was in the hospital since birth, and there are no current allegations of abuse or neglect in connection with the death. An investigation is being opened solely for the purpose of capturing data related to the death in the Child Death / Near Death Application, which requires an Investigation ID for every death to be present in TFACTS. Once this information is successfully captured, the investigation will be closed with a classification of Unable to Complete due to the absence of a current abuse or neglect allegation.

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 child was born drug exposed and severely premature on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Medical Center in [REDACTED]. The child passed away due to Nec-Hypo Bulimic Shock. The child was in the hospital since birth, and there are no current allegations of abuse or neglect in connection with the death.



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

There is no alleged perpetrator identified.

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

The Department received a referral with an allegation of abuse death. According to the referral, on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] gave birth to a baby boy, [REDACTED]. The infant was born severely premature. The infant has been in the hospital at [REDACTED] Medical Center since birth. The infant was born drug exposed, the infant was positive for cocaine. The mother admitted to using cocaine three or four times a week. The mother stated she had been using cocaine four years. There is active DCS involvement, on July 10, 2015 the infant was placed in DCS custody per court order provided to the hospital. On August 22, 2015 at 1:19am the infant passed away. The initial cause of death is listed as Nec-Hypo Bulimic Shock. The infant's intestine died which caused the infant's body to go into shock. The infant had emergency surgery to try to relieve some of the pressure, provide oxygen and to try to keep the infant's heart rate up. The attempts to save the infant's life were ultimately overwhelming; the infant died.

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

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	08/25/2015	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	04:47 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	08/25/2015
Completed date:	08/25/2015	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Initial ACV Face To Face		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/25/2015 04:48 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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