



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

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 03/16/2013 08:38 PM CT
Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
Screened By: [REDACTED]
Date Screened: 03/16/2013

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
First County/Region: [REDACTED]
Date/Time Assigned : 03/18/2013 08:47 AM
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 03/18/2013 12:00 AM
First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 03/18/2013 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	17 Yrs	Neglect Death	Yes	Unknown Participant [REDACTED], Unknown	Other Non-relative

Referent(s)

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

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number:

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: None

Narrative: TFACTS: Yes

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP: No

Prior INV/ASMT of Abuse: # [REDACTED] /MDM/[REDACTED] /AUPU
[REDACTED] /SEE/[REDACTED] /AUPU

Prior INV/ASMT of Neglect: # [REDACTED] /ENN/[REDACTED] /No Services Needed

Screen Outs: # [REDACTED] /6-27-07/Substantial Risk Physical Injury

Submitted: [REDACTED] /SEE/03-16-13

DUPLICATE REFERRAL: No



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

Reporters name/relationship: [REDACTED]

Reporter states:

[REDACTED] (17) and her two brothers (names unknown/16,14) live with their mother, [REDACTED], and stepfather (name/age unknown). No special needs or disabilities are known for her brothers, but [REDACTED] had total care (feed/no communication) due to a car accident when she was 1 year old.

A report was made this morning due to sperm being found in [REDACTED] urine. The urine was retested, though, and sperm didnt show in the second test. DCS Case Manager, [REDACTED], made contact with the family while at the hospital.

[REDACTED] was taken to the ICU at [REDACTED] Medical Center this morning by her mother, [REDACTED], due to issues related to her condition (total care as a result of a car accident when she was 1 year old). The hospital told [REDACTED] they were unsure if [REDACTED] would make it. [REDACTED] passed away this evening around 6:30pm. The reporter is unsure if an autopsy was requested due to [REDACTED] medical history. It is unknown if the mother, [REDACTED] is still at the hospital or back home. Her brothers are home with the stepfather. No previous DCS reports on the home environment or her siblings. There are no reports of previous children dying inside the home either.

Note: DCS has already responded to [REDACTED] passing away. [REDACTED] Case Manager ([REDACTED]) was at the hospital earlier this evening responding to a case previously called into DCS today.

This is all the information the reporter wants to add.

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1

TL [REDACTED] was notified at 9:50 p.m

[REDACTED] CM 3 @ 9:50 p.m. on 3/16/13

Child Fatality Group Notified at 9:50 p.m. on 3/16/13

[REDACTED] Child-Fatality-Notification EI-DCS



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]
Gender: Female Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Participant ID [REDACTED]
SSN: Race: White Age: 17 Yrs
Address: [REDACTED]
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No
DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED], Unknown

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 16 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED], Unknown

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 14 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 03/16/2013

Assignment Date: 03/18/2013

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City/State/Zip: [REDACTED]

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse	Classified By
		SSN			SSN			
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	Unknown Participant [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unfounded / Perpetrator Unfounded	Yes	[REDACTED] 04/14/2013

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: Case was presented to CPIT and is being classified as AUPU.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 04/14/2013

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 04/14/2013

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] was seen by on-call worker [REDACTED] on Saturday, 3/16/13, at [REDACTED] MC. Cm [REDACTED] was responding to a referral for sexual abuse due to an erroneous lab screen reporting that a urine sample taken from [REDACTED] was positive for sperm. [REDACTED] was a 17 yr. old female who had been in a vegetative state since she was under two years old from a traumatic brain injury incurred in a car accident. [REDACTED] was not communicative and could not be interviewed in the ICU. An examination was also completed by a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, [REDACTED], on this date and that exam was negative/unremarkable for any type of sexual trauma. A home visit was completed on 3/22/13 by this Cm and a release of information for medical records was signed by the mother, [REDACTED], on this date.

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

Medical records were reviewed by DCS nurse, [REDACTED], and pediatrician, [REDACTED]. Both medical professionals concurred that [REDACTED] had received excellent medical care during her life and her death was the result of her brain injury. Cm also conferred with [REDACTED] who had performed the medical exam on [REDACTED] regarding the alleged sexual abuse and [REDACTED] reported that there was absolutely no physical indication of sexual abuse.



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and Classification Decision of Child Abuse/Neglect Referral**

Case Name : [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

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

N/A. The alleged perpetrator was unknown.

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

N/A

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

Case was presented to CPIT and it was unanimously agreed that the allegation of Neglect Death be classified as AUPU.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 05/06/2013 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 01:56 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 05/06/2013
 Completed date: 05/06/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning, Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Administrative Review
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/06/2013 12:57 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Date: 5/6/2013

Purpose:

TL [REDACTED] reviewed this case for closure. The following tasks were completed on the dates indicated and documented by TL as directed by the CPS Corrective Action Plan.

Date of Referral: 3/16/2013
 Initial Notification to Juvenile Court: 3/18/2013
 Notification to DA: 3/18/2013
 Law Enforcement Notification: 3/18/2013
 CAC Notification: 3/18/2013
 SDM Safety Assessment: no SA completed. Neglect Death allegation
 FAST: 2/15/2013
 CS-0740 Sent to Juvenile Court: 4/15/2013



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/16/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 03:10 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 04/16/2013

Completed date: 04/16/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/16/2013 02:15 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Cm spoke to [REDACTED] by phone on this date and explained that her daughter's case had been submitted for closure. [REDACTED] said "Thank you and goodbye" before hanging up the phone.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/15/2013

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 10:15 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 04/15/2013

Completed date: 04/15/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/15/2013 10:36 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Cm left a voice mail message for [REDACTED] on this date requesting a return phone call. Cm will inform [REDACTED] upon her return call, that this case is being closed.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/15/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 04/15/2013

Completed date: 04/15/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/15/2013 09:23 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case is being presented for closure on this date. Referral was received on 3/16/13, alleging sexual abuse on 17 yr. old [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had been admitted to the pediatric ICU at [REDACTED] Medical Center on this date for respiratory distress. [REDACTED] had suffered a traumatic brain injury as the result of a car accident when she was less than two years old and for the past fifteen years has been bed-ridden and under constant nursing care. [REDACTED] life expectancy had only been approximately four years of age after this accident. Upon admission to the hospital on 3/16/13, a urine screen was analysed by the lab at the hospital and the initial report showed that the urine was positive for semen, prompting a referral to CPS with the allegation of SAE since [REDACTED] would not have been able to consent to any sexual encounter due to her medical status. This positive screening was later determined to be erroneous but by that time, CPS had responded to the hospital. A sexual assault examination was completed by a SANE nurse which was found to be unremarkable for any type of sexual abuse or sexual contact. The referral for SAE was screened out on Monday, 3/18/13, but [REDACTED] had died as a result of her medical condition shortly after the SANE examination on 3/16/13, therefore a referral was called in alleging Neglect Death since CPS had responded to a referral on this child on this date. Medical records were reviewed by DCS nurse [REDACTED] and CPIT member [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Pediatrics. Both medical professionals agree that the cause of death was a result of [REDACTED] medical condition and there was no evidence of neglect by any party and that [REDACTED] had received excellent medical care during her life. CPIT was in full agreement to classify the allegation of Neglect Death as AUPU.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/12/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 04/14/2013

Completed date: 04/15/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/14/2013 08:40 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case was presented to CPIT on this date. The medical records were reviewed by [REDACTED] who was very familiar with this child's health condition and who reported that the child had received very good medical care throughout her life and this had extended her life well past the age she had been expected to live, but not the quality of her life unfortunately. [REDACTED] had an intern present at this meeting who was at the hospital on the date that [REDACTED] passed away and was working under [REDACTED] that day. The intern was able to provide more detail regarding the lab results on the urine specimen and stated that he had called the lab after the initial results had been received showing a positive screening for sperm and they had initially confirmed this screen but then called back and reported that the results were not positive and it had been a mistake. By that time, a Sexual Assault examination had been agreed upon by the mother and the examination was offered to not be completed but the mother wanted to end any speculation of sexual abuse and had agreed to have her daughter examined by the SANE nurse, [REDACTED], and those results were unremarkable for any type of sexual abuse. The medical records indicated that the initial results had been confirmed to be erroneous but by the time that this was discovered, CPS was involved and although the original referral for SAE had been screened out, the Neglect Death had to be investigated. The team was in unanimous agreement to classify this allegation as AUPU. Hard copy of CPIT form located in file.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/11/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 05:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 04/14/2013

Completed date: 04/14/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/14/2013 04:05 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Cm spoke to [REDACTED], nurse, on this date and explained that [REDACTED] County CPIT was meeting in the morning and inquired if Cm could obtain the records given to the nurse for review by [REDACTED] at that meeting. [REDACTED] reported that she had reviewed all the records and was finished with them at this time and would bring the records to the DCS office the next morning prior to CPIT. [REDACTED] reported that she did not have any medical concerns regarding the cause of death for [REDACTED] and also expressed her sympathy for what this family had gone through for so long with caring for [REDACTED]. Cm thanked [REDACTED] for her assistance in reviewing the records.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/08/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 12:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 04/14/2013

Completed date: 04/14/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/14/2013 04:11 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Cm received a telephone call from [REDACTED] on this date asking if the case on her daughter had been closed. Cm explained that medical records had just been provided to the DCS nurse for review and the pediatrician who was on the CPITeam would also review the records later this week. Cm promised to call [REDACTED] back when the case was ready for closure. [REDACTED] asked if this Cm had ever worked for DHS because a case manager named [REDACTED] had been of great help years ago when she was having difficulty with [REDACTED] TnCare coverage. Cm explained that she was not the same person and [REDACTED] stated that she had wanted to thank that person for how kind she had been. At the end of the conversation, [REDACTED] stated that she wanted to make sure that this Cm understood that [REDACTED] was aware that she was just doing her job and was not angry at this Cm personally. Cm thanked [REDACTED] and agreed to call her as soon as possible regarding the status of this investigation.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/08/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 08:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 04/14/2013

Completed date: 04/14/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/14/2013 04:00 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Medical records were provided to DCS nurse [REDACTED] on this date for review. Medical records had been received on 4/04/13 and Cm had contacted [REDACTED] by email requesting that she review these records. [REDACTED] reported that she would be in the regional office on 4/08/13 and Cm agreed to bring the records to her on this date.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/22/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 04/14/2013

Completed date: 04/14/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/14/2013 03:44 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The release for medical records were faxed to [REDACTED] Medical Center on this date.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	03/22/2013	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:30 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/30/2013
Completed date:	04/15/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/14/2013 03:43 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Cm [REDACTED] and Cm [REDACTED] visited the [REDACTED] residence on this date in [REDACTED]. The residence is a brick ranch-style home located in the city limits of [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]. The residence appeared to be well-maintained on the exterior and when Cm knocked on the front door, [REDACTED] gestured for Cms to go to the back door of the home. [REDACTED] opened the back door which led into a laundry room and Cm identified herself and Cm [REDACTED] at this time. [REDACTED] became upset and stated that everything about the alleged sexual abuse had already been "cleared up" at the hospital. Cm explained that [REDACTED] was correct about that referral but before it could be screened out on Monday, [REDACTED] death had occurred and DCS was involved at that time. Cm apologized for this intrusion, especially at such an emotional and trying time for [REDACTED] and her family. [REDACTED] was understandably confused and upset regarding this referral and stated that she felt like calling someone and complaining. Cm assured [REDACTED] that Cm understood her frustration and would provide [REDACTED] with any contact numbers she might need to contact someone at DCS. [REDACTED] reported that she had just buried her daughter on Tuesday and both of her sons had to go to the doctor for a viral infection yesterday and the last thing she needed at this moment was CPS to be inquiring about her daughter's death. [REDACTED] stated that she has been focused on caring for her daughter for the last fifteen years since she received a traumatic brain injury as the result of an automobile accident. [REDACTED] reported that she was a nurse and had ensured that her daughter received the best medical treatment available. [REDACTED] asked Cm if medical staff had been contacted at [REDACTED] MC regarding the allegations and Cm verified that Cm had spoken to nurse [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that she had agreed to have [REDACTED] medically examined for signs of sexual assault/abuse so that she could prove that no person had touched her daughter inappropriately but apparently that had not been sufficient for DCS. Cm explained again that the referral for sexual abuse had been screened out so there were no allegations that [REDACTED] had been sexually abused to investigate. [REDACTED] asked Cm what was required at this time to make this investigation also "go away" and Cm asked if [REDACTED] would sign a release for medical records on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] agreed and signed a release at this time. Cm explained the paperwork to [REDACTED] that was completed with every family, including the HIPAA Privacy Notice, regarding the medical records but [REDACTED] stated that she was not interested in any of the forms that DCS could provide her. Cm asked [REDACTED] if Cm could leave her contact information on the front of the Client's Rights Handbook and [REDACTED] agreed and this was provided to the mother at this time.

During the home visit, [REDACTED] apologized at one time and stated that she was not angry at this Cm but was extremely angry at the referral and the intrusion of CPS in her home, especially at this time. At one point during the home visit when [REDACTED] reported that she was a nurse, Cm had asked [REDACTED] where she worked at and [REDACTED]



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Organization: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had stated that she was afraid to tell Cm because Cm might show up at her place of employment. Cm had assured [REDACTED] that she would not bother her at work and [REDACTED] reported that she worked at [REDACTED]. Cm thanked [REDACTED] for her understanding and allowing Cm to enter the home and explained that the medical records would be reviewed and Cm would request that the case be closed after the review was completed.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	03/19/2013	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/19/2013
Completed date:	04/15/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/19/2013 04:03 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Notice of Child Fatality was emailed on this date to the following parties (all parties had been sent notification by Central Intake on 3/16/13):

[REDACTED]

Hard copy of CS-0635 located in case file.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/19/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 09:15 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/19/2013

Completed date: 04/15/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/19/2013 04:28 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Cm contacted [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Medical Center on this date. [REDACTED] had completed the SANExamination on [REDACTED] prior to the child's death. [REDACTED] is an active member of CPIT and Cm was able to discuss the referral with this medical care provider. Cm explained that the original referral alleging sexual abuse had been screened out yesterday by Central Intake but due to an on-call worker responding to that referral, however briefly, another referral had to be called in when [REDACTED] passed away. [REDACTED] was able to locate medical notes in the computer system at the hospital but reported that until the notes are all "approved in their system," they are not able to be printed. [REDACTED] stated that she had been called in by the hospital on 3/16/13 due to the initial urine screen and the report that semen was present in that sample. [REDACTED] stated that she had requested that the urine be screened again to rule out the possibility of this being a lab error. [REDACTED] reported that when she arrived at the hospital, the urine had been rescreened and was negative for sperm. [REDACTED] reported that she had spoken to [REDACTED] mother and an aunt who was present and explained to the mother that she did not have to allow the sexual assault examination to be completed on her daughter and that it was within her parental rights to refuse. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] (mother) had stated that there was nothing she was trying to hide and there was no possibility that her daughter had been sexually abused and consented to this examination. [REDACTED] reported that the examination was "normal and unremarkable" and only a few minutes after she had completed the examination, [REDACTED] coded and was pronounced dead at 18:30. [REDACTED] explained that due to the health conditions of this child, a DNR order had been in place. Cm was informed that the fact that [REDACTED] had lived this long was a testament to the care given to her by her mother because medical professionals had not expected [REDACTED] to live past the age of four. Cm was informed that there had been no autopsy ordered for [REDACTED] due to her health conditions and no suspicion of any unnatural causes. The cause of death was listed as "Septic Shock" and the body was released to [REDACTED] Funeral Home. [REDACTED] was able to look up some of [REDACTED] health history and reported that her condition was the result of a traumatic brain injury she received in a car accident when she was less than two years old. [REDACTED] had a shunt placed in her brain but her neurological condition had reportedly deteriorated at a rapid pace during the past two years. [REDACTED] had always had a seizure disorder but recently she was experiencing 2-3 seizures per day. [REDACTED] had been admitted to the hospital with the chief complaint of respiratory distress and during an initial examination, the pediatrician had reported that her lungs were working as well as they had been recently but the immediate concern was her heart and kidney function. Cm thanked [REDACTED] for her assistance and for providing medical information.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/18/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 05:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 04/15/2013

Completed date: 04/15/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/15/2013 10:24 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

A Safety Assessment was unable to be completed due to the child passing away. On-call worker Cm [REDACTED] had seen the child prior to her death but that referral had been screened out so a safety assessment was not completed.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/18/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/18/2013

Completed date: 04/15/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/18/2013 04:19 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Cm researched TFACTS history on this date and found the following history on [REDACTED]:

Inv.# [REDACTED] from November of 2002: Allegation of Sexual Abuse/Exploitation on the mother, [REDACTED], closed as AUPU

Inv.# [REDACTED] from April of 2006: Allegation of Medical Maltreatment on the mother, [REDACTED], closed as AUPU

Inv.# [REDACTED] from June of 2008: Allegation of Environmental Neglect on the mother, [REDACTED], closed as No Services Needed

There have been no other referrals on this child/family until 3/16/13, when two referrals were received. One referral alleged SAE when the child was admitted to [REDACTED] MC [REDACTED] and a lab report noted that there was semen in the child's urine. SANE [REDACTED] completed an examination on the child on this date and reported that there was no physical evidence of any sexual abuse/trauma and another lab was completed that was negative for sperm. The referral alleging SAE was screened out by CI due to these circumstances but right after the examination was completed by Nurse [REDACTED] the child passed away and the referral was called in regarding the death. [REDACTED] had extensive medical issues since she was a year old and had been bed-ridden and needed total care and her death is believed to be a result of this condition and that she under DNR orders at the time of her death. Cm will be requesting medical records to determine if an autopsy has been ordered or if the child's body was released to the family. Mother was interviewed briefly at the hospital on 3/16/13 when response was met by on-call worker Cm [REDACTED].



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/18/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 04:15 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/18/2013

Completed date: 03/18/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/18/2013 04:36 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Cm convened CPIT on this date with Inv. [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department by emailing him the referral and speaking to him by telephone. Cm explained the original referral and allegations and gave Inv. [REDACTED] an explanation of the child's health history. Inv. [REDACTED] advised this Cm to obtain the medical records to determine if there was any allegation of neglect/abuse to be investigated by law enforcement. The referral was scanned and emailed to the CAC and the D.A.'s office on this date.

Referral (less identifying r/s information) was faxed to [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court on this date.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/18/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/18/2013

Completed date: 03/18/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/18/2013 03:09 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case was assigned to Cm on 3/18/2013. Response had been met by on-call worker, Cm [REDACTED]

Allegation: Neglect Death

Response Priority: P1

Referral reads as follows:

[REDACTED] (17) and her two brothers (names unknown/16,14) live with their mother, [REDACTED], and stepfather (name/age unknown). No special needs or disabilities are known for her brothers, but [REDACTED] had total care (feed/no communication) due to a car accident when she was 1 year old.

A report was made this morning due to sperm being found in [REDACTED] urine. The urine was retested, though, and sperm didnt show in the second test. DCS Case Manager, [REDACTED], made contact with the family while at the hospital.

[REDACTED] was taken to the ICU at [REDACTED] Medical Center this morning by her mother, [REDACTED], due to issues related to her condition (total care as a result of a car accident when she was 1 year old). The hospital told [REDACTED] they were unsure if [REDACTED] would make it. [REDACTED] passed away this evening around 6:30pm. The reporter is unsure if an autopsy was requested due to [REDACTED] medical history. It is unknown if the mother, [REDACTED] is still at the hospital or back home. Her brothers are home with the stepfather. No previous DCS reports on the home environment or her siblings. There are no reports of previous children dying inside the home either.

Note: DCS has already responded to [REDACTED] passing away. [REDACTED] County Case Manager ([REDACTED]) was at the hospital earlier this evening responding to a case previously called into DCS today.

This is all the information the reporter wants to add.

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1

TL [REDACTED] was notified at 9:50 p.m

[REDACTED] CM 3 @ 9:50 p.m. on 3/16/13



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Child Fatality Group Notified at 9:50 p.m. on 3/16/13

[REDACTED]

Child-Fatality-Notification EI-DCS



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: ██████████

Case Name: ██████████

Case Status: Close

Organization: ██████████

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: ██████████

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/16/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour

Entered By: ██████████

Recorded For:

Location: Hospital

Created Date: 04/14/2013

Completed date: 04/15/2013

Completed By: ██████████

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face, Medical Exam, Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

██████████

Participant(s)

██████████; ██████████

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/14/2013 09:03 AM Entered By: ██████████

Cm ██████████ met response on a referral alleging SAE on ██████████ on this date and ██████████ MC where ██████████ had been admitted to the pediatric ICU for respiratory distress. The following case notes were provided by Cm ██████████:

On 3/16/13 CM ██████████ received a referral on ██████████ alleging sexual abuse while on call. CM arrived at ██████████ Hospital on 3/16/13 at approximately 3:30 pm. Upon arrival this CM went to the 2nd floor and asked which room the ACV could be located in; the secretary stated that she was upstairs. CM arrived up stairs to realize this was the ICU childrens unit. CM met with ██████████ doctor before visiting the family.

██████████ reported that the child was brought to the ER sometime before 8 am for difficulty breathing. ██████████ explained to this CM that ██████████ was in a car accident when she was younger and this left her with damage to her brain and that she was left in a vegetable state. ██████████ stated that the child is DNR, do not resuscitate due to the child only being able to breath on her own. CM asked ██████████ about the findings on sperm in her urine. ██████████ stated that while ██████████ was in the ER the ER prepped her for an in and out urine catheter they collected the sample and while the urine was in route the collection was dropped and it cracked. When the lab checked the urine they found sperm, ██████████ stated that it was around 8 am when this was reported; it was verified at 9 am that sperm was present in the urine ██████████ stated that they prepped ██████████ again and took yet another urine sample at 12:18 pm and the results were then negative for urine. ██████████ stated that the lab checked the first sample for a third time at 1 pm and no sperm was found. ██████████ stated that she could not explain how the sperm was seen twice and now seems to have disappeared. ██████████ stated that ██████████ has been going down hill for the last 6 months and it is a miracle that she has made it that long due to doctors giving her only to the age of 4. ██████████ stated that they are not sure how much longer ██████████ has and that her blood pressure is dropping fast. CM thanked her for her time.

CM contacted the on call supervisor again to explain to her that the child is in ICU and ██████████ had told this CM that they are unsure of her life expectance. CM explained that twice sperm was verified and the third time it had disappeared and this could not be explained. ██████████, T/L on call, told this CM that an IPA that was previously discussed and approved would not be necessary and that since the lab obviously had made a mistake that no added stress needed to be placed on the mother. T/L ██████████ stated that this CM needed to speak with mom and make the face to face since a referral was called in. CM thanked her for her time.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

CM entered the hospital room where [REDACTED] ACV, and her mother were staying. Upon arrival this CM introduced herself and explained why she was there. [REDACTED], mother, stated that she didnt understand why this was called in and that [REDACTED] had told her that it was simply a mix up in the lab. [REDACTED] stated that she wanted to speak with [REDACTED] before this interview went any farther; CM stated that she understood. [REDACTED] received a phone call and told this CM that she would return to speak with her and left the room. [REDACTED] was lying in the bed with a cpap machine helping her breath. The nurses came into the room and stated that her blood pressure was dropping and this CM left the room. CM waited on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to return. [REDACTED] returned and this CM explained that [REDACTED] would like to speak with her before the interview continued. [REDACTED] stated to [REDACTED] that the lab knew that the urine belonged to [REDACTED] but that it was not explained how the sperm was visible twice and then had disappeared. [REDACTED] turned to this CM and asked what she needed to know so she could leave. CM stated that she needed to know if [REDACTED] had any contact with any males within the last 24 hours. [REDACTED] stated that she had not. [REDACTED] reported that her husband and [REDACTED] brothers had been working on an Easter play at the [REDACTED] and had only been home to sleep. CM asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] had any male nurses. [REDACTED] stated no, she only has women nurses. [REDACTED] asked if she could be released so she could go sit with her daughter. This CM stated by all means she was free to go. CM thanked her and apologized for having to go through this during this time.