



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Child Protective Service Investigation Summary
and Classification Decision of Child Abuse/Neglect Referral

A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 04/19/2013

Assignment Date: 04/19/2013

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]	Lack of Supervision	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unfounded / Perpetrator Unfounded	No	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			11/14/2013
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unfounded / Perpetrator Unfounded	Yes	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			11/14/2013

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: There is not enough evidence to support allegations of Lack of Supervision and Neglect Death in this case.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 11/14/2013

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 11/14/2013

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:

According to CPSI [REDACTED] interview with these children, [REDACTED] reported that they ([REDACTED]) had been playing with Nerf guns. He stated he had a glove on his hand that would make the bullets stick to it. He reported that [REDACTED] and he were jumping on the bed and the gun fell on the floor. He reported that he picked up the gun and it fell out of his hand due to the nerf glove on his hand. The gun discharged and hit [REDACTED] in his stomach. [REDACTED] reported that she did not witness the shooting as she was sitting on the couch watching TV in the living room with her two siblings, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. However, she was told that [REDACTED] was jumping on the bed and the gun fell out. He picked it up and the gun fell out of his hand. The gun discharged and [REDACTED] was shot in his side. [REDACTED] reported that she heard the gun discharge, but she never saw the gun or the incident in question. [REDACTED] reported she did not witness the shooting that led to [REDACTED] death. She noted that she was home at the time, but was watching TV with her sisters, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that she was sitting on the couch with her sisters watching TV. She stated that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in the bedroom, however, she did not know what they were doing. She stated that she heard the gun shot, but did not hear anything before the gun discharged. She ran into the room and saw [REDACTED] lying on the floor. [REDACTED] was beside him trying to stop the bleeding. [REDACTED] stated that



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she knelt down too and tried to stop the bleeding, but they could not. She stated that her mother arrived and her uncle, ██████████ took her from the room and put her in a friend's car. ██████████ reported that was all she knew. According to ██████████ he was not at home at the time of the shooting. He was at his paternal grandmother's home. According to ██████████ on Christmas morning his mother had given the boys Nerf guns for Christmas. They were playing when he left the home his mother, ██████████ at approximately 10 am. ██████████ reported he was contacted at about noon that ██████████ had been shot.

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

Per the medical examiner's report, the cause of death is Gunshot wound of the abdomen and the manner of death could not be determined.

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

According to CPSI ██████████ interview, ██████████ reported that they ██████████ had been playing with Nerf guns. He stated he had a glove on his hand that would make the bullets stick to it. He reported that ██████████ and he were jumping on the bed and the gun fell on the floor. He reported that he picked up the gun and it fell out of his hand due to the nerf glove on his hand. The gun discharged and hit ██████████ in his stomach.

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

On 04/19/2013, it was reported that on December 25, 2012, ██████████ and his brother found a gun under a mattress. The boys were playing with it and when ██████████ brother was holding the gun when it went off and the bullet hit ██████████ in the stomach. No charges were placed on the brother. It is unknown who the gun belonged to.

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

The case was presented to CPIT for review on 5/23/2013 and was classified as AUPU on allegation of Neglect Death. Assistant District Attorney ██████████ was present at the CPIT review. There will be no charges filed in this case.

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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 04/19/2013 11:13 AM CT
Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
Screened By: [REDACTED]
Date Screened: 04/19/2013

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
First County/Region: [REDACTED]
Date/Time Assigned : 04/19/2013 12:59 PM
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 04/19/2013 12:00 AM
First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 04/19/2013 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	11 Yrs	Neglect Death	Yes	[REDACTED]	Brother
Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown	12 Yrs	Lack of Supervision	No	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother

Referent(s)

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

Referent Address: [REDACTED]

Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: Letter

Narrative: TFACTS: Yes

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP: No

Prior INV/ASMT of Abuse: (0)
Prior INV/ASMT of Neglect: (2)
Prior INV/ASMT of both Abuse & Neglect: (0)
Screen Outs: (0)

DUPLICATE REFERRAL: No

County: [REDACTED]
Notification: Letter
School/ Daycare: None



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Native American Descent: None

Directions: None Given

Reporters name/relationship: [REDACTED]

Reporter states:

[REDACTED] (10) and his brother (unknown - 12) lived with their mother [REDACTED]

It is reported that on December 25th, 2012, [REDACTED] and his brother found a gun under a mattress. The boys were playing with it and when [REDACTED] brother was holding it, the gun went off and a bullet hit [REDACTED] in the stomach. [REDACTED] was transported to the childrens hospital where he later died. No charges were placed on the brother. It is unknown who the gun belonged to.

This case was reviewed at a death review meeting at the [REDACTED] County Health Department and the DCS worker at the meeting encouraged them to make a report.

This is all the information the reporter has at this time. There are no additional concerns.

EMS report # [REDACTED]

Incident# [REDACTED]

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1 (incident occurred in December, but there is still a living child in the home and DCS was never alerted - per TFACTS - to this situation)

[REDACTED] TL, on 4/19/13 @ 11:50a

Notified Fatality/Near Fatality Notification Group via Email:

[REDACTED], Child-Fatality-Notification EI-DCS, [REDACTED]

Commissioner [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Region RA- [REDACTED]



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Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Partipant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** [REDACTED] **Age:** 12 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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2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		Yes	

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision:

Comments:

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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/20/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:47 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/23/2013

Completed date: 09/23/2013

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: 09/23/2013 03:41 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI 3 [REDACTED] requested last known CPIT information regarding this investigation on this date. Per [REDACTED] Child Advocacy Center Coordinator, this case went to CPIT Review on 5/23/2013 and per the District's Attorney's office there will be no prosecute.

Per previous recordings in this case, "No charges were filed. Autopsy reported cause of death Gunshot wound of the abdomen and the manner of death could not be determined. "

This CPSI [REDACTED] will request a copy of autopsy report and once received, will staff further with TC [REDACTED]



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Draft

Contact Date: 09/20/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:41 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/20/2013

Completed date:

Completed By:

Purpose(s):

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original

Entry Date/Time:

Entered By:



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: System Completed
 Contact Date: 07/02/2013 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 10:11 AM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 05/03/2013
 Completed date: 08/02/2013 Completed By: System Completed
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/03/2013 08:17 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The Department received a referral concerning the Neglect Death of [REDACTED] and Lack of Supervision of [REDACTED] on 4/19/13.

[REDACTED] 16, purchased a gun off the street due to some gang members threatening him at school. He took the gun home and hid it in mattress of the bed he shared with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (brothers). On 12/25/13, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were playing with Nerf guns. [REDACTED] had a glove on that would make the Nerf bullets stick to his glove. They started jumping on the bed and the gun fell out. [REDACTED] picked up the gun and it fell out of his hand due to the Nerf glove. The gun discharged and [REDACTED] was hit in his stomach. 911 was called. [REDACTED] was transported to the hospital.

[REDACTED] reported that they had been playing with Nerf guns. He stated he had a glove on his hand that would make the bullets stick to it. He reported that [REDACTED] and he were jumping on the bed and the gun fell on the floor. He reported that he picked up the gun and it fell out of his hand due to the nerf glove on his hand. The gun discharged and hit [REDACTED] in his stomach.

[REDACTED] stated that she was on the couch when the shooting occurred. She reported that she did not see the incident, but was told that [REDACTED] was jumping on the bed and the gun fell out. He picked up the gun and it fell out of his hand and shot [REDACTED] in his side.

[REDACTED] reported that she was in the living room watching TV and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were playing with fake guns. [REDACTED] was jumping on the bed and the gun fell out. He picked it up and it fell out of his hand and it went off shooting [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] mom, stated [REDACTED] bought a gun off the street and hid it in the bed. The boys were jumping on the bed and it fell out. [REDACTED] picked up the gun. He dropped it and it discharged. The bullet hit [REDACTED]

No charges were filed-

Autopsy reported cause of death Gunshot wound of the abdomen and the manner of death could not be determined.

Services offered. Accepted.



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Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/02/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:11 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/23/2013

Completed date: 09/23/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/23/2013 03:33 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	04/30/2013	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 02 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	06/22/2013
Completed date:	06/22/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community, Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/22/2013 12:46 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI went to [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] neighborhood. Ms. [REDACTED] was present. CPSI introduced herself and explained the referral to her. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she did not understand why the Department was involved at this time as the accident occurred in December. CPSI told Ms. [REDACTED] that she understood. CPSI noted that the Department had just received the referral and wanted to obtain statements from everyone and provide services for the family.

Ms. [REDACTED] sat down and spoke with this worker. She reported that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were the best of friends. They were always playing together. She stated that on Christmas day she had given the boys Nerf guns for Christmas and that they were playing with them. She decided that she would go to Family Dollar and purchase a basketball goal for the boys to have for Christmas as well as it was on sale. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that she left the house with her brother, [REDACTED] in charge. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that the while she was at Family Dollar she received a call from her brother, [REDACTED]. When he called, he was yelling so loud she could not understand him. All, Ms. [REDACTED] heard was the word, "shot". Ms. [REDACTED] reported that she returned home and found [REDACTED] in the bedroom. [REDACTED] was trying to stop the bleeding. [REDACTED] was still warm to the touch and his heart was still beating when she arrived. The ambulance did not arrive until 20 minutes later. Ms. [REDACTED] believes that [REDACTED] died of shock. She stated the boys were looking for the bullet when the gun went off. [REDACTED] felt his side and back and felt the blood. She stated he was shocked that he had been shot. Therefore, she feels he died of shock. When asked where everyone was at the time of the shooting. She stated that [REDACTED] was in the bedroom with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was at his grandmother's home, the girls [REDACTED] were in the living room watching TV, and [REDACTED] was on the porch.



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Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	04/30/2013	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 02 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	06/22/2013
Completed date:	06/22/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Sibling Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/22/2013 01:00 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI went to [REDACTED] CPSI met with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is the brother of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] he was not at home at the time of the shooting. He was at his paternal grandmother's [REDACTED] home. According to [REDACTED] on Christmas morning his mother had given the boys Nerf guns for Christmas. They were playing when he left the home his mother, [REDACTED] at approximately 10 AM. [REDACTED] reported that his mother dropped him off at Ms. [REDACTED] home. He reported he was contacted at about noon that [REDACTED] had been shot. CPSI noted that when [REDACTED] spoke, he did not make eye contact with this worker. At this point in the conversation, he started to cry. CPSI asked if he knew whose gun it was. He stated that it was his gun. He had purchased the gun off the street because there were people; adults, students, that were "messing" with him. [REDACTED] reported that he had reported to his school ([REDACTED] High School) that there were students and adults that were bothering him after school. However, since it was after school hours and off of school property, they did nothing about the situation. Therefore, [REDACTED] felt he had to protect himself. So, he purchased the gun for protection. He hid it in the mattress of the bed. According to [REDACTED] he stated that the boys, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did not know about the gun. They only discovered the gun when it fell out of the mattress on Christmas day. CPSI asked where the gun was at this time. He stated that that police had taken the gun as evidence. CPSI asked if there were any other guns or weapons in the home at this time. [REDACTED] stated, there were no guns or weapons at this time. CPSI spoke to [REDACTED] concerning his need for counseling to address his feelings of guilt. CPSI asked [REDACTED] if he was willing to accept the counseling. He stated he was willing. This was the only time in the conversation that [REDACTED] made eye contact with this worker. CPSI noted that [REDACTED] was dressed in jeans and a Tshirt. He is currently not attending school as he has been expelled from [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she was trying to get him back into school at this time. However, [REDACTED] had not sent the paperwork to the Board so he could be transferred to an alternative school.



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Contact Time: 11:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 06/22/2013

Completed date: 06/22/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

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

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CPSI went to [REDACTED] to speak with [REDACTED] sister of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] she did not see anything.

CPSI noticed that [REDACTED] did not want to talk with this worker. She was uncooperative. CPSI attempted to engage her in conversation prior to questioning her concerning the shooting, but was unsuccessful. CPSI finally asked [REDACTED] direct questions. [REDACTED] reported that she was sitting on the couch with her sisters watching TV. She stated that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in the bedroom, however, she did not know what they were doing. She stated that she heard the gun shot, but did not hear anything before the gun discharged. She ran into the room and saw [REDACTED] lying on the floor. [REDACTED] was beside him trying to stop the bleeding. [REDACTED] stated that she knelt down too and tried to stop the bleeding, but they could not. She stated that her mother arrived and her uncle, [REDACTED] took her from the room and put her in a friend's car. [REDACTED] reported that that was all she knew.

CPSI noted that [REDACTED] would not make eye contact with this worker. CPSI noted that she was dressed in shorts and a spaghetti strap T-shirt. CPSI asked why she was not in school. She stated she was suspended. When CPSI asked why she did not answer. CPSI later learned she was suspended for three days due to skipping classes.



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 Contact Time: 11:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 06/22/2013
 Completed date: 06/22/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
 Contact Type(s): Other Persons Living in Home Interview/Observation
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/22/2013 02:28 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI went [REDACTED] and spoke with [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] is the uncle of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

Mr. [REDACTED] provided the following statement concerning the shooting of [REDACTED]. He stated that he was outside on the porch talking on the phone when he heard the gun shot. He stated at first he did not think it was a gun shot. He initially thought it was a car backfiring. However, he went into the home to check on the children. When he went into the house he went to the boys' room and found [REDACTED] on the ground. According to Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] asked for help. Mr. [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] trying to stop the bleeding. He called 911, Ms. [REDACTED] and his mother, .

Mr. [REDACTED] reported that when the police came, they made them all leave the house. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that he did not know that there was a gun in the house. He stated that he does not even let the boys play with toy guns. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that at the time of the shooting, he did not live at [REDACTED] he lived around the corner at his girlfriend's apartment by the park. He stated that he did come by and visit the family daily. However, he does live at the home at this time. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that he was always talking to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He stated [REDACTED] was always getting into trouble, but [REDACTED] was the "good one". He, [REDACTED] would have made something of himself.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated he was shocked and angry over the shooting. He felt that it was something that could have been prevented.



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Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/29/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 09:35 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 04/29/2013

Completed date: 04/29/2013

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: 04/29/2013 09:38 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI contacted the Coroner's office this morning. CPSI spoke with the receptionist, [REDACTED]. CPSI inquired about the status of [REDACTED] autopsy. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that the autopsy was complete, but she was not sure if the doctor had signed off of the report. CPSI stated she would send a letter on the Department's letterhead requesting the autopsy report. Ms. [REDACTED] thanked this worker and provided the case number for [REDACTED] case file. The case number is [REDACTED].



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	04/25/2013	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/19/2013
Completed date:	05/19/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/19/2013 02:58 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI contacted Ms. [REDACTED] to obtain a statement from her concerning the shooting of [REDACTED]. CPSI noted that she had to complete the Fatality Report and needed a statement. CPSI also asked why she had not met her at the school. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that this worker had not called to tell her what time. CPSI noted that when we had talked on Friday, she was to meet this worker at the school on Monday morning at 8:30 AM.

Ms. [REDACTED] provided the following statement: Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she was not present at the time of the accident. However, she had left her brother, [REDACTED] at the home with the children. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that her 15 year old son, [REDACTED] had purchased a gun off the street and had hid it in the bed. The boys [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were jumbling on the bed and the gun fell out. [REDACTED] picked up the gun and it fell out of his hand. The gun discharged when it hit the floor hitting [REDACTED]. CPSI noted that grief counseling would be provided to the family. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that they are to start Grief Counseling on 5/4/13 at their church.

Ms. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] stays with [REDACTED], PGM, as he is unable to stay in the room where [REDACTED] was shot and killed. When asked if anyone in the family blames [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] death, she reported that both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] blamed [REDACTED] initially, but she told them that it was a horrible accident and that [REDACTED] was not to be blamed for [REDACTED] death.

CPSI arranged to meet with Ms. [REDACTED] on 4/30/13 @ 11 AM.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/22/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: School

Created Date: 05/19/2013

Completed date: 05/19/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/19/2013 02:50 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI met with [REDACTED] seven year old sibling of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at school. [REDACTED] was dressed neatly in Khakki pants and a red polo shirt. She is in Ms. [REDACTED] first grade class. [REDACTED] reported that her favorite subject is Math. She does not like to read, but likes it when Ms. [REDACTED] reads to the class. [REDACTED] stated that she likes school, tests, and she always listens to Ms. [REDACTED] the first time.

According to [REDACTED] she did not witness the shooting that led to [REDACTED] death. She noted that she was home at the time, but was watching TV with her sisters, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were playing with "fake" guns when they were suppose to be cleaning the house. [REDACTED] was jumbling on the bed. The gun fell out and he [REDACTED] picked it up. The gun fell out of his hand and shot [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] now has to stay with his paternal grandmother.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/22/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:45 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: School

Created Date: 05/19/2013

Completed date: 05/19/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/19/2013 02:39 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI met with [REDACTED] at school today. CPSI explained who she was and why she was present. [REDACTED] was dressed neatly in khakki pants and a [REDACTED] (dingey) polo shirt. She noted that she was in Ms. [REDACTED] kindergarten class. She stated that she has homework daily. [REDACTED] recited her ABC's for this worker as well as counting to 20!. [REDACTED] was not sure of her birthday. She knows it is in September, but not sure of the date. [REDACTED] was able to tell this worker that she is six years of age and that she was present the day [REDACTED] was shot. [REDACTED] reported that she did not witness the shooting as she was sitting on the couch watching TV in the living room with her two siblings, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. However, she was told that [REDACTED] was jumping on the bed and the gun fell out. He picked it up and the gun fell out of his hand. The gun discharged and [REDACTED] was shot in his side. [REDACTED] reported that she heard the gun discharge, but she never saw the gun or the incident in question.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/22/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 05/19/2013

Completed date: 05/19/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/19/2013 02:25 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI spoke with school staff. They reported that they had provided counseling for [REDACTED] initially through [REDACTED] Psychological Center. The counselor was [REDACTED]. They noted that the counseling had not been maintained as Ms. [REDACTED] had failed to follow through with transporting [REDACTED] to the counseling sessions. The principal [REDACTED] was not available at this time. CPSI left her name and number for Mr. [REDACTED] to contact.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 04/22/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 08:30 AM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: School Created Date: 05/17/2013
 Completed date: 05/17/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Initial ACV Face To Face
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/17/2013 04:27 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI went to the Neighborhood School and met with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was not present as he had died on 12/26/12. CPSI explained who she was and why she was present. CPSI noted that [REDACTED] was dressed in khakki pants and a blue polo shirt. He was clean and neat in appearance. CPSI told [REDACTED] that she needed to obtain a statement concerning what had happened the day [REDACTED] was shot. [REDACTED] started crying. [REDACTED] reported that they (he and [REDACTED] had been playing with Nerf guns. He stated he had a glove on his hand that would make the bullets stick to it. He reported that [REDACTED] and he were jumping on the bed and the gun fell on the floor. He reported that he picked up the gun and it fell out of his hand due to the nerf glove on his hand. The gun discharged and hit [REDACTED] in his stomach. [REDACTED] stated that his sisters [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and uncle [REDACTED] were at home when the incident occurred. He reported that 911 was called and that the ambulance and fire trucks came to the home. He stated that Mr. [REDACTED] had tried to stop the bleeding while they waited for the ambulance to arrive. According to [REDACTED] he does not know whose gun it was. He reported he only knew that when they [REDACTED] and himself) were jumping on the bed the gun had fallen out of the mattresses. He did note that the only ones that sleep in the room were [REDACTED] and himself. [REDACTED] stated his mother, [REDACTED] and grandma, [REDACTED] was not at home as they were out Christmas shopping. [REDACTED] reported that he currently resides with his grandmother, [REDACTED] (PGM). He was unable to give the address other than she lives around [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He reported that he has lived with Ms. [REDACTED] since the accident. [REDACTED] also noted that his father is [REDACTED]. He is currently incarcerated for Breaking and Entering. He was arrested last week. He also noted that Mr. [REDACTED] had recently gotten out of jail on 2/1/13. He stated that his dad was incarcerated at the time of the shooting.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 05/19/2013 02:22 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] provided his mother's [REDACTED] phone number as [REDACTED]. He reported that she is self employed. She is a beautician. She "does hair" out of her home. He stated his grandmother, [REDACTED] phone number is [REDACTED].



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/19/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 07:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 05/17/2013

Completed date: 05/17/2013

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: 05/17/2013 03:58 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI received a call from [REDACTED]. She wanted to know why this worker was asking about [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. CPSI explained that we had just received the referral concerning the shooting of [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that the police did not file charges and the shooting had been ruled an accident. CPSI explained that the Department still had to investigate the matter as we had received the referral. CPSI also noted that we wanted to provide grief counseling for the family. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that she would not be available to meet with this worker until next week. We arranged to meet at the school on Monday morning.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/19/2013

Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face

Contact Time: 07:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 05/17/2013

Completed date: 05/17/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/17/2013 03:53 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI to [REDACTED] to meet with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED]. Neither were present. In fact, when this worker arrived everyone ran into the house and initially would not speak with this worker. A friend of the family reported that Ms. [REDACTED] (mom [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were not present. CPSI left her name and number and requested a return call.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	System Completed
Contact Date:	04/19/2013	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:30 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/19/2013
Completed date:	05/20/2013	Completed By:	System Completed
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/19/2013 01:42 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has the follow history with the Department:
 5/1/05-LOS, ENN-AIPI
 4/26/05-

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 06/22/2013 12:16 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Ms. [REDACTED] has the following history with the Department of Children Services:
 In March 2002, there was an allegation Environmental Neglect. The alleged perpetrator was [REDACTED]. The alleged victims were [REDACTED]. The case was classified as Unable to Complete.
 In April 2005, there was an allegation of Lack of Supervision. The alleged perpetrator was [REDACTED]. The alleged victims were [REDACTED]. The case was classified as Allegation Indicated Perpetrator Indicated.
 In May 2005, there were allegations of Lack of Supervision and Environmental Neglect. The alleged perpetrator was [REDACTED]. The alleged Victims were [REDACTED]. The case was classified as Allegation Indicated Perpetrator Indicated.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/19/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:13 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 06/22/2013

Completed date: 06/22/2013

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: 06/22/2013 12:48 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The Department of Children Services received a referral concerning the Abused Death of [REDACTED]. According to the referral, [REDACTED] (10) and his brother (unknown - 12) lived with their mother [REDACTED]. It was reported that on December 25th, 2012, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] found a gun under a mattress. The boys were playing with it and when [REDACTED] was holding it, the gun went off and a bullet hit [REDACTED] in the stomach. [REDACTED] was transported to the childrens hospital where he later died. No charges were placed on the brother. It is unknown who the gun belonged to.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 06/22/2013 12:55 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Correction, the allegations are Neglect Death and Lack of Supervision. The alleged victim of the Neglect Death was [REDACTED] and the alleged victim of the Lack of Supervision was [REDACTED]. The alleged perpetrator for both allegations was [REDACTED].