



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

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 04/18/2013 08:00 PM 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 11:39 AM
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 04/18/2013 12:00 AM
First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 04/18/2013 12:00 AM

Allegations

| Alleged Victim | Age | Allegation | Severe ? | Alleged Perpetrator | Relationship to Alleged Victim |
|----------------|-------|---------------|----------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| [REDACTED] | 4 Yrs | Neglect Death | Yes | [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: None

Narrative: TFACTS: No history found based of the spelling of the names given.

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

Note: Address and other viable demographics are listed under the child, [REDACTED]

Reporters name/relationship: [REDACTED]

Note: DCS case manager, [REDACTED] responded to [REDACTED] at 8:00 p.m. on 04/18/13

Reporter states:
[REDACTED] age 3, [REDACTED] age 7, [REDACTED] age 6, and



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██████████ age 2 are in the care in the care of their mother ██████████ & father, ██████████
There are no other children in the home.

Currently, the surviving siblings of ██████████ are at the home. They live at ██████████
██████████ The home phone number is ██████████

On 04/18/2013 the ██████████ Police Department responded to the home because ██████████ age 3 was run over by her mother. The mother reported she stopped the car at the driveway to allow the two older children to exit the car. The mother was waiting in the driveway for the garage door to open. The two year old brother came out of the home to the car. Mom opened the car door to put the two year old brother in the vehicle with her. According to the reporter Mom's foot slipped off the brake, and she accidentally hit the accelerator causing the car to go into the garage, and into the wall of the home.

██████████ age 3 was found in the garage, but mom never did see her. ██████████ was picked up, and taken to the front yard. The ██████████ Police 911 was called. An ambulance responded on the scene. ██████████ did not have a heart beat when the paramedics arrived, and she was pronounced deceased at ██████████ Hospital.

The other children have not been interviewed. The father and multiple family members are staying at the home. The mother was not arrested. This is considered an accidental death by the police. An autopsy is being performed at this moment.

The current condition of the home environment is safe. The mother is at the home. She is not a risk to the children, or herself. There were no hazards observed in the home. No other children have ever died, or suffered serious injuries in the home. There were no other patterns of neglect in the home. The other siblings were healthy. The parents do not have any known history with the police. The mother denies being on any medications or substances. The children do not have any special needs or disabilities.

Screening decision: Investigative Track Priority 1 (Child Fatality)

██████████ TL, on 4/19/13 @ 11:33a

Notified Fatality/Near Fatality Notification Group via Email:

██████████, Child-Fatality-Notification EI-DCS, ██████████
██████████
██████████



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 38 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: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 7 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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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: Black/African Age: 4 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: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: [REDACTED] Age: 2 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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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Partipant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 6 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: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Partipant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 36 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 04/18/2013

Assignment Date: 04/18/2013

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 | | | Classified Date |
| 1 | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Neglect Death | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | Allegation Unfounded / Perpetrator Unfounded | Yes | [REDACTED] 07/08/2013 |

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: This case is being assessed and closed as allegation unfounded/ perpetrator unfounded.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 07/08/2013

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 07/09/2013

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:

4/18/13- CPSI [REDACTED] responded to [REDACTED] Hospital on April 18, 2013. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at the hospital after she was ran over by her mother in the family vehicle. CPSI [REDACTED] did not observe [REDACTED] body but Detective [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] along with the medical examiner did. CPSI [REDACTED] will continue working with the family and will observe/interview [REDACTED] siblings.

4/18/13- CPSI [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] at their home on April 18, 2013. All three children were in the care of their maternal and paternal grandmothers. The three children appeared healthy and were asleep in their parents bed. CPSI [REDACTED] did not wake the children up, but will meet with the children on another day and conduct an interview.

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

4/22/13- CPSI [REDACTED] and TL [REDACTED] attended a meeting at the [REDACTED] Medical Examiner's Office to discuss the autopsy performed on [REDACTED] DOD April 18, 2013. The meeting was with [REDACTED] Chief Medical Examiner, and Detective [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED], the injuries observed on the child match the story provided by the family during the investigation. It is still undetermined if the child was stuck between the front or the back door of the vehicle. The injuries the child received were: two bruised



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lungs, a rib fracture, a spinal vertebrae fracture, depressed/linear skull fractures, and a liver laceration. The cause of death listed on the final autopsy will be Multiple Blunt Force Injuries. The team feels that the child was stuck behind the front door of the car or the front of the vehicle and pushed into the wall of the home. Autopsy photographs of the injuries were observed by CPSI ██████████ and TL ██████████

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

4/18/13- CPSI ██████████ Detective ██████████, and Detective ██████████ interviewed the mother, ██████████, at ██████████ Hospital. According to ██████████ her husband was at work at the time of the accident. His shift was suppose to be from 3PM to 11PM. ██████████ got off of work at approximately 4:45PM, she picked up her two oldest children, ██████████ and ██████████ from the after school program and they went to Wal Mart to get gas. She pulled in her driveway and stopped to let the oldest two children exit the car and allow the garage door to open. The family's home has a one car attached garage that ██████████ parks her car in on a regular basis and the two youngest children know not to exit the home while the garage door is opening or closing. The family has been in the routine of going on family walks as soon as ██████████ arrives home since the weather has been nice. Once the garage door opened two year old, ██████████ came to the mother's car from inside the home. ██████████ opened her door to pick up the child and place him in the vehicle with her so that she could go into the garage. She was placing the child in the passenger seat. At this time her foot slipped off the brake and hit the accelerator. The car entered the garage and hit a wall inside the garage/home. ██████████ is unsure at what speed her vehicle entered the home or how hard her foot stepped on the accelerator. When ██████████ opened her door she observed three year old, ██████████ on the garage floor beside the car. Her body was located right at the interior door of the garage. ██████████ stated that she carried ██████████ to the front yard and multiple neighbors called 911 and came over to help the family. ██████████ never even had a chance to close her door before entering the garage. After hitting the wall in the garage ██████████ placed the car in park and started tending to ██████████. She did not even see ██████████ and never heard her scream or make any other sound. When she observed ██████████ she was laying on her side, there was no blood visible at this time and the child was breathing. When the child was placed in the front yard blood began exiting the child's mouth. A neighbor who is a nurse from across the street attempted CPR until the ambulance arrived. Both the older children and the grandmother were in the front yard at this time also. ██████████ denied being on any medication or being under the influence of any other medication.

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

4/18/13- CPSI ██████████ Detective ██████████ and Detective ██████████ interviewed the grandmother, ██████████ at the family's home on April 18, 2013. According to ██████████ she had been caring for ██████████ and ██████████ since the children came home from ██████████. One of the school aged children came into the house and then she heard a loud noise in the garage. She thought the ceiling was falling in or something so she opened the interior door that leads to the garage to check on everything. When she opened the door she found, ██████████ laying in the garage right at the door. ██████████ stated she immediately picked up the child and called her name but she did not respond. She then laid the child on the floor in the home by the front door and went out in front of the home and screamed for help. Multiple neighbors came running over to assist her and moved the child out into the front yard. She never heard any noises come from ██████████. She also did not see any blood on the child when she picked her up. ██████████ does not recall what her daughter in law was doing at the time of the accident, does not know how the vehicle was positioned in the garage, or if the vehicle has been moved at all since the incident. ██████████ traveled to the United States from ██████████ Africa in 2010 to assist with the children. She resides in the home with her son and daughter in law.

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

7/2/13- CPSI ██████████ met with the ██████████ family at their home on July 2, 2013 to go over paperwork with ██████████ and check on the family. ██████████ and one of the children met CPSI ██████████ at the front door and welcomed her into the home. ██████████ was playing on an IPAD for the duration of CPSI ██████████



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visit. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were both eating their dinner and discussed their summers with CPSI [REDACTED]. Both of the children have been attending Summer Camp at a local church and do not look forward to going to school. According to [REDACTED] both of the older children have questions about their sisters accident but she is not mentally and emotionally ready to answer their questions at this time. She has been reviewing different counseling/therapy options for the children but wants to make sure she chooses the right provider to provide them with the best one on one grief counseling. [REDACTED] is also looking into options for family therapy through their insurance provider. The family is active in a local Pentecostal Church at this time. Their religious practice is Pentecostal. The parents are both back at their job's full time and [REDACTED] employer has been a huge support for the family. [REDACTED] asked CPSI [REDACTED] who was responsible for paying for the autopsy that was performed on [REDACTED] since the family did not request it. CPSI [REDACTED] explained that an autopsy is standard procedure in a child fatality but she is not clear on who is financially responsible at this time so she will have to follow up with the family. [REDACTED] also requested that CPSI [REDACTED] provide her with Detective [REDACTED] phone number since she was the detective that worked this case the evening of the accident. CPSI [REDACTED] explained that her investigation was over at this time and she would no longer need to meet with the family but would follow up with the requested 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: 07/23/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 07/24/2013

Completed date: 07/24/2013

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: 07/24/2013 10:30 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Autopsy was received with the cause of death being determined as Multiple Blunt Force Injuries sustained when child was accidentally struck by a motor vehicle. Case was staffed on CPIT on today's date and classified as AUPU for Neglect Death.



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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: 07/08/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 06:26 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 07/08/2013

Completed date: 07/08/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/08/2013 06:31 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] received this case on April 18, 2013 with allegations of Neglect Death against minor child [REDACTED] by her mother [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] along with Detective [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] interviewed all the family members on the evening of April 18, 2013. It was determined that [REDACTED] accidentally stepped on the accelerator of her car while trying to load a child into the car with her. When the car accelerate the car entered the family's garage and home. [REDACTED] had walked into the family's garage and was struck by the car when it entered the home. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at [REDACTED] Hospital on April 18, 2013. The final autopsy for the child is still pending at this time but a meeting was held with the Medical Examiner on April 22, 2013 and she stated the child's injuries matched the cause of injury story provided by the family. The cause of death according do [REDACTED] is Multiple Blunt Force Injuries. Photographs, medical records, and the final autopsy report have all been requested by CPSI [REDACTED] at this time. This case is being assessed and closed as allegation unfounded/ perpetrator unfounded.



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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: 07/08/2013

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 06:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 07/08/2013

Completed date: 07/08/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Well Being

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/08/2013 06:23 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] emailed Detective [REDACTED] requesting photographs that were taken at the scene on April 18, 2013 for the incident involving [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] also checked on the status of the autopsy with [REDACTED].



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/03/2013

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 10:45 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 07/08/2013

Completed date: 07/08/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact,Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/08/2013 05:43 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] faxed the Release of Information to the Medical Examiners Office and [REDACTED] Hospital to obtain the autopsy report as well as the medical records from [REDACTED] Hospital.



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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: 07/02/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 03:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 07/08/2013
 Completed date: 07/08/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/08/2013 05:57 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] met with the [REDACTED] family at their home on July 2, 2013 to go over paperwork with [REDACTED] and check on the family. [REDACTED] and one of the children met CPSI [REDACTED] at the front door and welcomed her into the home. [REDACTED] was playing on an IPAD for the duration of CPSI [REDACTED] visit. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were both eating their dinner and discussed their summers with CPSI [REDACTED]. Both of the children have been attending Summer Camp at a local church and do not look forward to going to school. According to [REDACTED] both of the older children have questions about their sisters accident but she is not mentally and emotionally ready to answer their questions at this time. She has been reviewing different counseling/therapy options for the children but wants to make sure she chooses the right provider to provide them with the best one on one grief counseling. [REDACTED] is also looking into options for family therapy through their insurance provider. The family is active in a local Pentecostal Church at this time. Their religious practice is Pentecostal. The parents are both back at their job's full time and [REDACTED] employer has been a huge support for the family. [REDACTED] asked CPSI [REDACTED] who was responsible for paying for the autopsy that was performed on [REDACTED] since the family did not request it. CPSI [REDACTED] explained that an autopsy is standard procedure in a child fatality but she is not clear on who is financially responsible at this time so she will have to follow up with the family. [REDACTED] also requested that CPSI [REDACTED] provide her with Detective [REDACTED] phone number since she was the detective that worked this case the evening of the accident. CPSI [REDACTED] explained that her investigation was over at this time and she would no longer need to meet with the family but would follow up with the requested information.

Observation: All the children appeared happy and healthy in the home with their parents. Life in the [REDACTED] home appeared to be getting back to "normal" at this time.



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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: 06/25/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 03:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 07/08/2013

Completed date: 07/08/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/08/2013 06:17 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] and explained that she needed to come to the home and complete a home visit to check on the family and go over routine paperwork with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] became emotional with CPSI [REDACTED] but CPSI [REDACTED] assured her that we did not have to discuss the accident but the paperwork had to be completed so that the case could be closed. A homevisit is scheduled for July 2, 2013 at 3:30PM.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/18/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:45 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 07/08/2013

Completed date: 07/08/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/08/2013 06:25 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case appeared on CPIT on June 18, 2013 but was reset to a later date pending final autopsy.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 05/01/2013

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 07/08/2013

Completed date: 07/08/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/08/2013 06:15 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] attempted to contact the family at the phone numbers provided. The family currently has their phone turned off at this time and their voicemail is full.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/22/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 01:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 07/08/2013

Completed date: 07/08/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/08/2013 06:12 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] and TL [REDACTED] attended a meeting at the [REDACTED] Medical Examiner's Office to discuss the autopsy performed on [REDACTED] DOD April 18, 2013. The meeting was with Dr. [REDACTED], Chief Medical Examiner, and Detective [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED], the injuries observed on the child match the story provided by the family during the investigation. It is still undetermined if the child was stuck between the front or the back door of the vehicle. The injuries the child received were: two bruised lungs, a rib fracture, a spinal vertebrae fracture, depressed/linear skull fractures, and a liver laceration. The cause of death listed on the final autopsy will be Multiple Blunt Force Injuries. The team feels that the child was stuck behind the front door of the car or the front of the vehicle and pushed into the wall of the home. Autopsy photographs of the injuries were observed by CPSI [REDACTED] and TL [REDACTED].



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 Contact Time: 11:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 04/22/2013
 Completed date: 04/22/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Sibling Interview/Observation
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/22/2013 12:41 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at their home on April 18, 2013. All three children were in the care of their maternal and paternal grandmothers. The three children appeared healthy and were asleep in their parents bed. CPSI [REDACTED] did not wake the children up, but will meet with the children on another day and conduct an interview.



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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: 04/18/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 10:45 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 04/22/2013
 Completed date: 04/22/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/22/2013 12:37 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] interviewed the grandmother, [REDACTED] at the family home on April 18, 2013. According to [REDACTED] she had been caring for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] since the children came home from [REDACTED]. One of the school aged children came into the house and then she heard a loud noise in the garage. She thought the ceiling was falling in or something so she opened the interior door that leads to the garage to check on everything. When she opened the door she found, [REDACTED] laying in the garage right at the door. [REDACTED] stated she immediately picked up the child and called her name but she did not respond. She then laid the child on the floor in the home by the front door and went out in front of the home and screamed for help. Multiple neighbors came running over to assist her and moved the child out into the front yard. She never heard any noises come from [REDACTED]. She also did not see any blood on the child when she picked her up. [REDACTED] does not recall what her daughter in law was doing at the time of the accident, does not know how the vehicle was positioned in the garage, or if the vehicle has been moved at all since the incident. [REDACTED] traveled to the United States from [REDACTED] Africa in 2010 to assist with the children. She resides in the home with her son and daughter in law.



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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: 04/18/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 09:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 45
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Hospital Created Date: 04/22/2013
 Completed date: 04/22/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/22/2013 12:37 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] interviewed the mother, [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Hospital. According to [REDACTED], her husband was at work at the time of the accident. His shift was suppose to be from 3PM to 11PM. [REDACTED] got off of work at approximately 4:45PM, she picked up her two oldest children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from the after school program and they went to Wal Mart to get gas. She pulled in her driveway and stopped to let the oldest two children exit the car and allow the garage door to open. The familys home has a one car attached garage that [REDACTED] parks her car in on a regular basis and the two youngest children know not to exit the home while the garage door is opening or closing. The family has been in the routine of going on family walks as soon as [REDACTED] arrives home since the weather has been nice. Once the garage door opened two year old, [REDACTED] came to the mothers car from inside the home. [REDACTED] opened her door to pick up the child and place him in the vehicle with her so that she could go into the garage. She was placing the child in the passenger seat. At this time her foot slipped of the brake and hit the accelerator. The car entered the garage and hit a wall inside the garage/home. [REDACTED] is unsure at what speed her vehicle entered the home or how hard her foot stepped on the accelerator. When [REDACTED] opened her door she observed three year old, [REDACTED] on the garage floor beside the car. Her body was located right at the interior door of the garage. [REDACTED] stated that she carried [REDACTED] to the front yard and multiple neighbors called 911 and came over to help the family. [REDACTED] never even had a chance to close her door before entering the garage. After hitting the wall in the garage [REDACTED] placed the car in park and started tending to [REDACTED]. She did not every see [REDACTED] and never heard her scream or make any other sound. When she observed [REDACTED] she was laying on her side, there was no blood visible at this time and the child was breathing. When the child was placed in the front yard blood began exiting the childs mouth. A neighbor who is a nurse from across the street attempted CPR until the ambulance arrived. Both the older children and the grandmother were in the front yard at this time also. [REDACTED] denied being on any medication or being under the influence of any other medication.



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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: 04/18/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 08:15 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Hospital

Created Date: 04/22/2013

Completed date: 04/22/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/22/2013 12:36 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] responded to [REDACTED] Hospital on April 18, 2013. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at the hospital after she was ran over by her mother in the family vehicle. CPSI [REDACTED] did not observe [REDACTED] body but Detective [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] along with the medical examiner did. CPSI [REDACTED] will continue working with the family and will observe/interview [REDACTED] siblings.



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Assessment

Family Name: [REDACTED] TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]
 County: [REDACTED] Worker:
 Date of Referral: 4/18/13 8:00 PM Date of Assessment: 4/22/13 12:00 AM
 Assessment Type: Initial Closing Other Number of Children in the Household: 4

Section 1: Immediate Harm Factors

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

Yes No

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



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

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

Section 2: Safety Interventions

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

Non-Protective Custody Interventions:

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

Protective Custody Interventions:

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



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Section 3: Safety Decision

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

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

Children Removed

Children Not Removed

Case Manager: _____

Date: _____

Team Leader: _____

Date: _____



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Assessment

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