



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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Referral Date: 06/07/2013
 Street Address:
 City/State/Zip:

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
 Assignment Date: 06/10/2013

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] 10/25/2013
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unfounded / Perpetrator Unfounded	Yes	[REDACTED] 10/25/2013

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: There is not enough evidence to support allegation of Neglect Death.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]
 Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 10/25/2013
 Date: 10/25/2013

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] and [REDACTED] were observed in their home on 6/13, 7/9, 8/14, 9/17, and 10/16/2013. They appeared without visible marks or bruises. They were observed properly dressed and groomed each visit. They appeared to be cared for and nurtured. There were no environmental hazards observed in the home.

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

Autopsy report reveals cause of death to be Probable Asphyxiation; manner of death ruled as Accident.

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

CPSI asked Ms. [REDACTED] what happened during the time she discovered [REDACTED] not breathing. Per Ms. [REDACTED] they all woke up that morning around 9am, watched tv and reported everything to be normal. She reported that she fed the babies around 1pm and they went to sleep. She reported that [REDACTED] was laid down with a plastic bib on. She reported she washed [REDACTED] hair. She reported he is her boyfriend and



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the father of all 3 children. She reported he has long dreadlocks. She reported it took approximately 45 minutes to wash his hair. She reported they were in the bathroom which is next to the bedroom the babies were sleeping. She reported the babies were sleeping in their bedroom. Ms. ██████████ reported that after washing his hair, near 2pm, she went to check on the babies. She reported she touched ██████████ leg and there was no reaction. She reported that ██████████ hands and feet were pale. She reported that ██████████ tried to perform CPR which was not working as she called 911. She reported that while calling 911, they kept getting recording that all agents were busy; therefore, she called his mother so that she could also call to get through to 911. Ms. ██████████ also reported she yelled out to random people to dial 911. She reported the neighbor was successful at reaching 911 after second attempt with calling. Per Ms. ██████████ it took ██████████ Police to reach her home about 25 minutes. She reported she kept taking note of the time because she expected help right away as she had never experienced anything like this before. Ms. ██████████ reported it took approximately 30-40 minutes for EMS to arrive.

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

Per the reporter, the mother went to wash the father's hair today and ██████████ was in the bed sleeping on her stomach while wearing an onesie and a bib. The mother was in the bathroom with the father for approximately 30 to 40 minutes. When the mother went back to check on ██████████ she was face down in the bed with the bib covering her mouth. ██████████ was not breathing and the father started CPR while the mother called EMS. EMS took ██████████ to ██████████ Hospital and she was pronounced dead upon arrival.

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

DCS Policy defines any child death that is the result of the caretaker's failure to meet childcare responsibilities. DCS currently does not have any evidence to support the allegation of Neglect Death.

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 Regional Supervising Attorney



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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 06/07/2013 05:53 PM CT
Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
Screened By: [REDACTED]
Date Screened: 06/07/2013

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
First County/Region: [REDACTED]
Date/Time Assigned : 06/10/2013 02:37 PM
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 06/10/2013 12:00 AM
First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 06/10/2013 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	0 Yrs	Neglect Death	Yes	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother
[REDACTED]	0 Yrs	Neglect Death	Yes	[REDACTED]	Birth Father

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 located based on information provided

Family Case IDs: None

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No
Closed Court Custody No
Open CPS No
Indicated None

Fatality No previous fatalities

Screened out 0

DUPLICATE REFERRAL: No

County: [REDACTED]



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Notification: None
 School/ Daycare: Unknown
 Native American Descent: No
 Directions: None Given

Reporters name/relationship: [REDACTED]

NOTE: Address and any applicable phone numbers are listed under the oldest child victim.

Reporter states: [REDACTED] (2 months old) lives wither parents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. There are two other siblings in the home: [REDACTED] (twin sister of [REDACTED]) and [REDACTED] (1).

The mother went to wash the fathers hair today and [REDACTED] was in the bed sleeping on her stomach. [REDACTED] was wearing an onesie and a bib. The mother was in the bathroom with the father for approximately 30 to 40 minutes. When the mother returned to the bedroom to check on the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was face down in the bed with the bib covering her mouth. [REDACTED] was not breathing. The father started CPR while the mother called for EMS.

EMS took [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] Hospital. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased upon arrival. The medical examiner is currently at [REDACTED] Hospital with law enforcement.

DCS CM [REDACTED] has responded and is also present at [REDACTED] Hospital.

No special needs or disabilities are known.

Per SDM: Investigative Track / P1, Neglect Death-[REDACTED] TL @ 6:32pm on 06/07/13

Event [20]Alert Started (4710), Status: [20]Alert Started, [REDACTED]
 Event [07]Group Started ([REDACTED]), Status: [07]Group Started, [REDACTED]:
 Event [80]Send Started ([REDACTED]), Status: [80]Message issued, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] responded to page at 6:36pm on 06-07-13.

CM II [REDACTED]

Child Fatality Team notified by email: [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Child-Fatality-Notification EI-DCS, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

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:

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: Black/African

Age: 0 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:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Partipant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 1 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: 0 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]

Partipant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Race:

Age: 31 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

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DCS Intake Search Results:



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Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 09/20/2013 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 11:32 AM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 09/20/2013
 Completed date: 09/20/2013 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: 09/20/2013 11:32 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

See case conference tab for staffing note.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 09/20/2013 11:44 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This TL was unable to save the staffing note in the case conference tab therefore the note is being added as an addendum.

The CPSI is being instructed to make contact with the family to observe the remaining children in the home. The CPSI should also get medical records of the last doctor visits that the siblings had to ensure that they are physically ok. The CPSI will need to speak with the service provider to see how things are going with the mother's services. The CPSI will need to complete background checks on [REDACTED] and complete a DCS historical search on the family. The CPSI will need to document when the fatality report was forwarded to [REDACTED] as well. The CPSI must also speak with collaterals for the parents. This case will remain open until these tasks have been completed and the autopsy report has been returned.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/14/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 01:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 06/19/2013

Completed date: 06/19/2013

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: 06/19/2013 01:28 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] made contact with [REDACTED], Medical Examiner Investigator assigned. Per [REDACTED] there were no initial concerns regarding the decedent, [REDACTED]. She reported the child appeared healthy and well taken care of. She did report there were no beds observed for the children. Per [REDACTED], the body was released to the funeral home.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	06/14/2013	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	12:50 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/19/2013
Completed date:	06/19/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/19/2013 01:25 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

06/14/2013 Purpose of Contact:

Background checks on [REDACTED], birthmother

Content:

The following Internet Records Clearance inquiries were completed on the date(s) indicated:

Justice System Inquiry (JSSI): negative

Methamphetamine Offender Registry: negative-completed on 06/14/2013

National Sexual Offender Registry: negative-completed on 06/14/2013

Tennessee Sexual offender Registry: negative-completed on 6/14/2013

Tennessee Felony Offender Registry: negative-completed on 06/14/2013

Tennessee Dept. of health Vulnerable Person (Abuse Registry): negative-completed on 06/14/2013

CPS history: No prior CPS or DCS history



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Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/14/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 06/19/2013

Completed date: 06/19/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning, Well Being

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/19/2013 01:24 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI made contact with [REDACTED] Case Management program and referred [REDACTED]. The services available are career placement, individualized therapy, other community referrals for additional resources, life skills training, and a program that gives newborns a healthy start by preparing parents to help their family reach full potential. CPSI will follow up with service provider to ensure services being rendered.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/13/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 12:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 06/19/2013

Completed date: 06/19/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/19/2013 01:23 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Household composition:

[REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED], ssn: [REDACTED], 20 y/o

[REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED]; 1 y/o

[REDACTED], dob: [REDACTED]

Note: During this home visit, [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] does not reside with her; however, has been spending nights since the death of [REDACTED]



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Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/13/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 11:40 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 06/19/2013

Completed date: 06/19/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/19/2013 01:20 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] (3 months old) and [REDACTED] (1 y/o). The children appeared healthy with no visible marks or bruises. They were observed properly dressed and groomed. CPSI observed clothing, shoes and accessories as well as food (formul for baby) for the children.

CPSI will refer family for services.



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Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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 Contact Date: 06/13/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 11:20 AM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 06/19/2013
 Completed date: 06/19/2013 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)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/19/2013 01:18 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPS [REDACTED] made an unannounced home visit to the home of [REDACTED] at approximately 11:20am. Formal introduction was made and the reason for this visit. CPSI [REDACTED] observed the home to be clean and neat with some furnishings to include couches, a queen size bed, bedroom set and television. Food was present in the home for the family. CPSI asked [REDACTED] what happened during the time she discovered [REDACTED] not breathing. Per [REDACTED], they all woke up that morning around 9am, watched tv and reported everything to be normal. She reported that she fed the babies around 1pm and they went to sleep. She reported that [REDACTED] was laid down with a plastic bib on. She reported she washed [REDACTED] hair. She reported he is her boyfriend and the father of all 3 children. She reported he has long dreadlocks. She reported it took approximately 45 minutes to wash his hair. She reported they were in the bathroom which is next to the bedroom the babies were sleeping. She reported the babies were sleeping in their bedroom. [REDACTED] reported that after washing his hair, near 2pm, she went to check on the babies. She reported she touched [REDACTED] leg and there was no reaction. She reported that [REDACTED] hands and feet were pale. She reported that [REDACTED] tried to perform CPR which was not working as she called 911. She reported that while calling 911, they kept getting recording that all agents were busy; therefore, she called his mother so that she could also called to get through to 911. [REDACTED] also reported she yelled out to random people to dial 911. She reported the neighbor was successful at reaching 911 after second attempt with calling. Per [REDACTED], it took [REDACTED] Police to reach her home about 25 minutes. She reported she kept taking note of the time because she expected help right away as shed never experienced anything like this before. [REDACTED] reported it took approximately 30-40 minutes for EMS to arrive. At this point, [REDACTED] began to cry as she stated they didnt even run, they were just walking, like taking their time. After [REDACTED] gained her composure, she reported that law enforcement (LE)and EMS made her and [REDACTED] go outside the apartment as they attended to [REDACTED]. She reported they transported [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] however, LE would not allow [REDACTED] to accompany as they held him at the apartment for questioning. CPSI asked [REDACTED] to describe the positions the children were placed in while sleeping. She reported [REDACTED] (1 y/o) was sleeping on their bed and because she sleeps all over the bed, she made a pallet for babies on the carpeted floor using couch pillows. She reported she added a couch pillow to guard the babies from rolling to the floor. CPSI [REDACTED] took a photo of how the pillows were laid on the floor. When asked, [REDACTED] denied having beds for the babies and reported that babies grandmother is preparing to purchase beds. She reported that since this happen, this is immediate. She reported LE took the couch pillow that [REDACTED] was lying on. She denied [REDACTED] having any medical problems nor did she have any medical concerns prior to her death. When asked, [REDACTED] reported an



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autopsy will be performed according to her conversation with the doctor. She reported that [REDACTED] never got the chance to see his lil girl before she was sent to medical examiners office.

When asked, [REDACTED] reported the twins were born at 38 weeks of gestation. [REDACTED] did report that while pregnant with the twins, she had episodes where she spit up blood and then her voice began to diminish. She reported that her doctor was made aware and informed her it was sinus infections and gave her a prescription, but it did not help. She reported that she was not referred to Ear Nose and Throat doctor because they would have to do a procedure to probe throat and doctor feared inducing her pregnancy. She reported that her state insurance had ended and she was never able to afford to follow up. She reported she is unemployed currently. At the end, [REDACTED] reported she drank Sprite and it helped better than the meds.

[REDACTED] reported that she pays no rent and that she is on Section 8 assistance. She reported that the graveside funeral will be in [REDACTED] and the wake will be in [REDACTED] on this Friday. In the meantime, [REDACTED] reported she tries to stay busy and away from home. She reported that her support system includes [REDACTED], maternal great grandmother, [REDACTED], paternal grandmother and [REDACTED], maternal grandmother. She reported she takes the children to [REDACTED] for minor medical concerns.

During home visit, CPSI explained and received signatures on the following forms: Native American Heritage Veto Verification, HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices- Client Acknowledgement, Notification of Equal Access to Programs and Services and Grievance Procedures, Authorization for Release of Child Specific Information, [REDACTED] Healthcare and Acknowledgement of Receipt of Clients Rights Handbook. CPSI will file paperwork in CPS file.

[REDACTED], birthfather

CPSI [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] at the residence and in the bedroom. [REDACTED] account of the events of that day were the same as what [REDACTED] reported. [REDACTED] reported that he doesn't know what happen. He reported that to his knowledge the twins and [REDACTED] were laid down and asleep. He reported that when [REDACTED] went to check on the children, she called out to him and he went to see what she wanted and that is when they saw [REDACTED] limp and not breathing. [REDACTED] reported that they have support from his family and hers. He reported that he is interested in grief counseling. He reported that [REDACTED] is a good mother.



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Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/11/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/19/2013

Completed date: 06/19/2013

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: 06/19/2013 01:12 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case was presented to CPIT on 6/11/2013 and stamped Coordinate and present to CPIT Review.



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 Contact Time: 03:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 06/10/2013
 Completed date: 06/10/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Administrative Review
 Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/10/2013 03:40 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case is being assigned to CPSI III [REDACTED]. The case was originally assigned to CPSI [REDACTED] to meet response while on call. The case will be staffed in CPIT on 6-11-13. This TL will meet with CPSI [REDACTED] to staff the case and provide direction once the on-call notes have been entered into TFACTS.



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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/19/2013 01:11 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On 06/07/2013 at 5:53 PM, a P-1 was called into the Department. The referral was screen in on 06/07/2013 at 6:36pm. The allegation is Neglect Death. The alleged perpetrators are parents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The alleged victim is 3 month old [REDACTED]. This case was responded to during on call hours by CPSI 2 [REDACTED] and assigned to this CPSI [REDACTED] on 06/10/2013.

CPSI [REDACTED] did request on call notes from responding as well as fatality report from CPSI [REDACTED] on 6/10/2013.

This case was staffed with TC [REDACTED] on 6/10/2013.

It was reported that [REDACTED] lived with her parents and there are two other siblings, [REDACTED] (twin) and [REDACTED] (1). It was reported the mother went to wash the fathers hair today and [REDACTED] was in the bed sleeping on her stomach. It was reported she was wearing a bib and a onesie. The mother was in the bathroom with the father for about 30 to 40 minutes. When the mother returned to check on [REDACTED] her face was down in the bed with the bib covering her mouth; she was not breathing. The father started CPR while the mother called for EMS(ambulance).



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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: 06/08/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 01:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Hospital

Created Date: 06/26/2013

Completed date: 06/26/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Well Being

Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/26/2013 03:30 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI 2 [REDACTED] responded to fatality case during on call hours. [REDACTED] was deceased at the time CPSI responded.



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Assessment

Family Name: [REDACTED]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

Worker [REDACTED]

Date of Referral: 6/7/13 5:53 PM

Date of Assessment: 6/13/13 12:00 AM

Assessment Type: Initial Closing Other

Number of Children in the Household: 3

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: _____