



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

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 06/27/2013 07:43 AM CT
Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
Screened By: [REDACTED]
Date Screened: 06/27/2013

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
First County/Region: [REDACTED]
Date/Time Assigned : 06/27/2013 08:55 AM
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 06/27/2013 12:00 AM
First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 06/27/2013 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	0 Yrs	Neglect Death	Yes	Unknown Participant [REDACTED], Unknown	None

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:

There is no history for the baby, [REDACTED] There is history for both the mother and father as Juveniles (see Family Case IDs below).

Family Case ID:

Mother- [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]
Father- [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Open Court Custody: No

Prior INV/ASMT of Abuse: 0

Prior INV/ASMT of Neglect: 0



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Prior Screen Outs: 0

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

Reporters Name/ Relationship: Officer [REDACTED] / [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Reporter states:

[REDACTED] (age 2 months), lives with his parents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] died this morning, 6-27-2013. The parents last saw [REDACTED] alive at 2:00 A.M. this morning. Law Enforcement got a call from the home at 7:17 A.M.

At this time there is limited information available. The referent has not been inside the home to view the scene. [REDACTED] was in full rigor mortis when Law Enforcement arrived. [REDACTED] is not being transported to a hospital. Both parents are currently in the home. There are no other known children in the home.

It is unknown if there are any concerns of drug use by the parents. It is unknown if there is any history with the family. It is unknown how the child died or if there is any trauma associated with the death.

Youth Services is on the way to the home and immediate DCS assistance is requested.

Per SDM: Investigative Track/Priority 1 - CHILD FATALITY
[REDACTED], Interim TC, on 6/27/13 @ 8:45am

[REDACTED]



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: [REDACTED] 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:

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: [REDACTED]

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED], Unknown

Gender:

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:

Age:

18 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 06/27/2013

Assignment Date: 06/27/2013

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	Unknown, Unknown	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unfounded / Perpetrator Unfounded	Yes	[REDACTED] 09/14/2013

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: Unfounded

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 09/14/2013

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 09/14/2013

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:

CM observed [REDACTED] at his parent's home on 5/27. Child was already deceased. No marks or bruises noted by law enforcement. Child was in full rigor mortis by the time police and fire responded and face was swollen as a result.

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

Reinactment was completed. Child was observed by medical examiner's office to have no evidence of wedging in his appearance but there was evidence of overlay, suggesting father might have rolled over the baby. Parents could not recall much. Father remembered feeding the baby around 11 and stated he might have fallen asleep with the baby propped up on his arm.

CM spoke with Detective [REDACTED] from Youth Services. She stated she had attended the meeting with the ME and the initial autopsy had not found anything.

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

The following information was gathered by Detective [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED]:
 Mr. [REDACTED] was laid off of work 2 days prior to incident. Father was working at [REDACTED] Restaurant until



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Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

6/25/13. On 6/26, child was reported to be in good health and good spirits. Child wanted to be outside most of the day. Both parents walked to [REDACTED] with him (less than 1/2 mile) as well as to maternal grandfather's home. Child was eating normal and sleeping normal. Both parents went to bed around 11 and mom slept on the right side of the bed facing the wall. Father was sleeping on the right side of the bed and was feeding the baby. Father stated he put the baby in the bassinette and mother stated she was unsure. Around 2 in the morning, child was reported to be fussing as though hungry. Father stated mother fed the baby but mother stated father fed the baby and might not remember it and fallen asleep feeding the baby. Father woke up around 7:30 in the morning and the baby was laying next to him, close to the edge. He noticed child was not breathing and picked him up and began screaming. Mother woke up and attempted CPR on the baby, doing 2 chest pumps and breathing in his mouth. Parents reported yellowish white froth coming from child's nose and mouth. Mother called 911 and ran to get her sister from next door.

Mother reports child was born full term, vaginally at [REDACTED] Hospital. Mother had no complications with delivery or pregnancy with the exception of a hospitalization for dehydration and kidney trouble. Mother is lacking one semester of high school due to pregnancy and will finish in the fall. Mother does not work. Mother reports no domestic violence or drug abuse. Both parents were asked for a drug screen and they refused, admitting they smoke marijuana with the last time being Tuesday 6/25. They were outside and the baby was inside sleeping in the swing. Mother received prenatal care after finding out she was 13 weeks pregnant. Child was on formula, eating 4-6 oz every 2-6 hours. Child was 6 lb, 7 oz at birth and 19 1/2 inches long. Child had problems with acid reflux and cholic for which he was taking medication. Child reportedly never slept in the bed with parents and a bassinette and crib were observed in the parents bedroom. Mother and father deny any mental health issues and are nor on any medication. Parents were asked again to submit to a drug screen and they refused, stating that their smoking marijuana 2 days ago has no relation to this incident. Parents were referred by medical examiner's office to the social services department who can assist with funeral cost and CM gave them her card in the event they felt they needed counseling. Child's pediatrician is reported to be [REDACTED] and his most recent visit was on 6/7/13.

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

N/A

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

CM received an investigation alleging neglect death of [REDACTED] by an unknown perpetrator on 6/27/2013. Child was already deceased at the time of CM arrival. Child was current on medical care as seen in a dr's notice where child was having problems with reflux. Parents were interviewed and reenactment was completed. Parents refused to submit to a drug screen but admitted to smoking marijuana 2 days prior to incident. Background checks completed and initial autopsy revealed nothing that would indicate abuse or neglect. Final autopsy is still pending at this time. Investigation carefully reviewed by CM and LI and it was determined that in the event final autopsy reveals otherwise, this investigation will be reopened and classified appropriately. At this time, there is not enough evidence to suggest child died as a result of abuse or neglect and is being submitted as unfounded.

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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: 09/19/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 08:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/19/2013

Completed date: 09/19/2013

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: 09/19/2013 08:58 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM spoke with medical Examiner's Office who stated final autopsy report is ready but they are no longer permitted to disclose cause of death over the phone. CM faxed a release letter.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/16/2013

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/16/2013

Completed date: 09/16/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/16/2013 03:09 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM received child's medical records. As of June 7.2013, child was developing normally and was reaching milestones appropriately. Child was brought in on other occasions for fussiness and gas and was placed on prilosec as well as changing bottles. CM attempted to contact doctor to speak with her personally and left a message.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	09/14/2013	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:30 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/14/2013
Completed date:	09/14/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/14/2013 08:53 AM 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: 07/05/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/14/2013

Completed date: 09/14/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/14/2013 08:42 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM spoke with Detective [REDACTED] from Youth Services. She stated she had attended the meeting with the ME and the initial autopsy had not found anything.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/28/2013

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/14/2013

Completed date: 09/14/2013

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)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/14/2013 08:44 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM completed background checks- please see file



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/27/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/14/2013

Completed date: 09/14/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/14/2013 08:46 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Notice of Fatality report completed and sent to appropriate parties



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/27/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 06/27/2013

Completed date: 06/27/2013

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: 06/27/2013 12:00 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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 Contact Date: 06/27/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 06/27/2013
 Completed date: 06/27/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/27/2013 12:19 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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Reinactment was completed. Child was observed by medical examiner's office to have no evidence of wedging in his appearance but there was evidence of overlay, suggesting father might have rolled over the baby. Parents could not



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Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

recall much. Father remembered feeding the baby around 11 and stated he might have fallen asleep with the baby propped up on his arm.