



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

**Intake**

Intake ID: [REDACTED]  
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 08/19/2013 01:26 PM CT  
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1  
 Screened By: [REDACTED]  
 Date Screened: 08/19/2013

**Investigation**

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]  
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]  
 Date/Time Assigned : 08/19/2013 02:33 PM  
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 08/19/2013 12:00 AM  
 First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 08/19/2013 12:00 AM

**Allegations**

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	1 Yrs	Neglect Death	Yes	Unknown Participant [REDACTED]	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: No history was found  
 Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No  
 Closed Court Custody No  
 Open CPS - No  
 Indicated No  
 Fatality No  
 Screened out No screen outs found  
 History (not listed above): None found





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**Participant(s)**

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 27 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: White Age: 1 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]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: [REDACTED] Age: 27 Yrs

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date: [REDACTED]

School/ ChildCare Comments: [REDACTED]

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: White Age: 6 Yrs

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date: [REDACTED]

School/ ChildCare Comments: [REDACTED]

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:**

**Partipant 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:**



**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: 08/19/2013

Assignment Date: 08/19/2013

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

**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 Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED]	10/28/2013

**C. Disposition Decision**

Disposition Decision:

Comments:

**D. Case Workers**

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 10/28/2013

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 10/28/2013

**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:**

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

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

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

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



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

**Case Name :** [REDACTED]

**Investigation ID:** [REDACTED]

**Distribution Copies:** Juvenile Court in All Cases  
District Attorney in Severe Child Abuse Cases  
Regional Supervising Attorney



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 11/03/2013 Contact Method:  
 Contact Time: 06:57 PM Contact Duration: Less than 45  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 11/03/2013  
 Completed date: 11/03/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED] [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: 11/03/2013 05:57 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Date: 11/3/2013

Purpose:

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

Date of Referral: 8/26/2013

Initial Notification to Juvenile Court: 8/27/2013

Notification to DA: 8/27/2013

Law Enforcement Notification: 8/27/2013

CAC Notification: 8/27/2013

SDM Safety Assessment: Due to [REDACTED] being the only victim listed in this referral, a SA could not be completed on this child. Safety measures were taken to ensure that his older sibling, [REDACTED] was in a safe environment. An IPA was enacted stating no contact with the perpetrator.

FAST: NA

CS-0740 Sent to Juvenile Court: 10/29/2013



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	10/29/2013	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:30 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/29/2013
Completed date:	10/29/2013	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: 10/29/2013 03:41 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case is being presented for closure on this date. Referral was received on 8/19/2013, when [REDACTED] (16 mo. old toddler) was found unresponsive at his home by EMS and pronounced deceased upon arrival at [REDACTED]. The child was in the care and supervision of the mother's paramour, [REDACTED], and the mother was at work when this occurred. [REDACTED] had lived with the mother and her two children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (6 yrs.), for approximately two-three months. [REDACTED] was not employed and provided childcare for [REDACTED] during the day while the mother worked.

[REDACTED] was interviewed by [REDACTED] on 8/19/2013 and initially reported that he had taken [REDACTED] to the [REDACTED] with him earlier in the day and then brought him home and laid him down for a nap, finding him unresponsive when he checked on the toddler during his nap. Video obtained by law enforcement from the mall showed that [REDACTED] did go to the mall that day but that he was alone. [REDACTED] then alleged that [REDACTED] was asleep when he left for the mall and still asleep but breathing when he returned from the mall and that [REDACTED] died later.

[REDACTED] was arrested approximately six weeks later and charged with felony child abuse and neglect. Autopsy results are still pending but preliminary results indicate that [REDACTED] had influenza and RSV. Further charges may be placed against [REDACTED] when the autopsy is completed depending on various factors, such as the estimated time of death, etc.

Case has been presented to CPIT and is being classified as AIPI. There are no known safety issues for the sibling still in the home due to the mother being protective and the child having no contact with the perpetrator.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	10/29/2013	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	03:35 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/29/2013
Completed date:	10/29/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notification of Classification		
Contact Sub Type:	Letter A - Notice of Indication to Perpetrator		

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 10/29/2013 02:40 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Letter A and Attachment were mailed to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] c/o [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Detention Center on this date by certified mail/return receipt requested. Copy of correspondence located in file.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	10/28/2013	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	03:30 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/29/2013
Completed date:	10/29/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/29/2013 03:04 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Cm spoke with [REDACTED] by telephone on this date to follow-up with the family and determine if there were any services/resources that Cm could assist the family with obtaining. [REDACTED] reported that she was not aware of any resources that she or [REDACTED] needed at this time that they were not receiving. [REDACTED] spoke in length about the charges pending against [REDACTED] and asked this Cm if she believed that [REDACTED] would receive any time in jail or prison. Cm stated that [REDACTED] did not know what the outcome of the criminal charges would be but did hope that the charges would not be dismissed or pled down to a lesser charge. [REDACTED] reported that she had been contacted by a woman who lived in [REDACTED] after [REDACTED] was arrested. This woman told [REDACTED] that she had known [REDACTED] for years and had let him move in briefly with her and her children after [REDACTED] "kicked him out" of her apartment. [REDACTED] had reportedly told this woman that [REDACTED] had broken up with him because [REDACTED] was getting back together with [REDACTED] father but he had never mentioned that [REDACTED] had another child, [REDACTED] or that this child had died in his care. This woman provided [REDACTED] with an old telephone of [REDACTED] that shows [REDACTED] shopping and trying on dress suits on the day that [REDACTED] buried her son. [REDACTED] stated that she has kept this phone in the event that it will help show the lack of compassion on [REDACTED] part and she would provide this phone to the D.A. if needed. Cm explained the indication process to [REDACTED] and reported that [REDACTED] had been indicated for the allegation of "Neglect Death" as a result of this investigation. [REDACTED] had numerous questions about this process that Cm answered at this time. Cm thanked [REDACTED] for her time and explained that this investigation would be closed but to feel free and contact this Cm at any time if she had further questions.

[REDACTED]



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	10/11/2013	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/29/2013
Completed date:	10/29/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 10/29/2013 09:06 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case was presented to CPIT on this date. The team unanimously agreed that the allegation of Neglect Death be classified as AI and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is being indicated as the perpetrator in this investigation. Hard copy of CPIT form located in file.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/10/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/29/2013

Completed date: 10/29/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 10/29/2013 02:16 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

The arraignment for [REDACTED] was held on this date in [REDACTED] Court in [REDACTED] was appointed a public defender on this date and the preliminary hearing is tentively set for [REDACTED] @ [REDACTED] Bond remained set at \$50,000.



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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:	10/03/2013	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:45 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/29/2013
Completed date:	10/29/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/29/2013 09:53 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was arrested on this date by Inv. [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was living in [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] with another female who had two small children. [REDACTED] refused to answer any questions posed by Inv. [REDACTED] and denied that he wished to make any further statements to law enforcement. The following is the narrative of the arrest warrant:

Narrative: On August 19, 2013 officers responded to [REDACTED] # [REDACTED] in reference to an unresponsive 16 month old child. The child was transported to the [REDACTED] via [REDACTED] E.M.S. and was pronounced dead on arrival. Investigation revealed that the child had been left in the care of [REDACTED] the live-in boyfriend of the child's mother. [REDACTED] agreed to accompany investigators to the police department and provided a statement regarding the events of the day. [REDACTED] stated that at approximately 9:30 AM, he and the child had left the apartment on [REDACTED] on foot, (child in a stroller), and walked to the [REDACTED]. Investigators obtained video surveillance from numerous businesses within the mall which depict [REDACTED] entering the mall and walking into various stores alone. When confronted with the video evidence, [REDACTED] maintained that he had taken the child with him and then eventually admitted that he had left the child unattended inside of the apartment while he walked to the mall, spent time inside the mall, and walked back to the apartment in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] maintained that upon his return to the apartment, he interacted with the child. At 12:49 P.M. [REDACTED] called 911 to report the unresponsive child. Both [REDACTED] and a member of [REDACTED] E.M.S. (first on scene), reported that the child was not breathing and was found to be cold to the touch. [REDACTED] displayed a gross deviation from the standard of care expected of him when he left the toddler alone inside of the apartment. [REDACTED] is charged with one (1) count of Felony Child Abuse/Neglect in violation of T.C.A. 39-15-401. Said offense occurred in [REDACTED]. A warrant has been placed on file with records. [REDACTED] was located at [REDACTED] # [REDACTED]. He was arrested and transported to the [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] Police Department without incident.



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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: 09/18/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/29/2013

Completed date: 10/29/2013

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: 10/29/2013 09:00 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Inv. [REDACTED] and ADA [REDACTED] met with the pathologist on this date regarding preliminary findings of the autopsy. The following note was provided by Inv. [REDACTED]

ADA [REDACTED] and I met with [REDACTED] of Forensic Pathology. There was not any remarkable findings shared and we were advised that tissue samples were going to be sent to the CDC for further testing. The brain and spinal cord have also yet to be examined. Request case be inactivated at this time pending autopsy results and a subsequent decision by the District Attorney's Office regarding possible criminal charges regarding the neglect of the child.



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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: 09/06/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 01:15 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: School Created Date: 10/29/2013  
 Completed date: 10/29/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community, Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Sibling Interview/Observation  
 Contact Sub Type:

**Children Concerning****Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/29/2013 09:18 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Cm went to [REDACTED] School on this date to meet with [REDACTED]. Cm spoke with the guidance counselor who confirmed that [REDACTED] was back in school and was being seen by her and the school-based counselor from [REDACTED]. School staff reported that [REDACTED] appeared to be doing well considering what the family had been through recently and there were no concerns for [REDACTED] reported to this Cm. Cm just spoke briefly to [REDACTED] in the conference room next to the office and did not mention [REDACTED] explaining that this Cm just met with different children to see how things were going at school and at home. [REDACTED] did report that he had been staying most of the time with his mamaw but he liked being there and that school was going well. Cm thanked [REDACTED] for his time before sending him back to class.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: System Completed

Contact Date: 08/23/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:40 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/23/2013

Completed date: 09/23/2013

Completed By: System Completed

Purpose(s):

Contact Type(s):

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: Entered By:

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 10/28/2013 06:04 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Cm contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] by telephone on this date and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported that she was at the funeral home for a family viewing of the body of her son who had been released from pathology on this date. Cm apologized to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for the timing of the phone call and reported that she would contact her at a later time. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that she was sitting outside in the parking lot of the funeral home and had not entered the building and had a few questions for Cm at this time. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that she had learned that her boyfriend, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had lied to her about taking [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to the mall with him and she had cut all ties with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and wanted to know if he would be charged as a result of his actions. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that she has been in the medical field for some time and is aware that her son should not have been so cold to the touch or his complexion so "mottled" if he had just passed away as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had reported.

Cm explained that charges would be the decision of the district attorney's office and law enforcement and Cm did not know if charges would be placed at this time. Cm explained that DCS worked with both offices as part of a Child Protective Investigative Team but CPS could only determine if the allegation was founded/unfounded and the alleged perpetrator was indicated/unfounded and this decision was a group consensus or effort also.

Cm asked [REDACTED] [REDACTED] if there was anything that this Cm could do for the family at this time, such as make referrals for grief counseling, etc. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported that at this time, she was only trying to get through one day at a time but would contact this Cm if such a need arose. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] are currently staying with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is not ready to stay back at the home where her son died and doesn't want to touch anything in that bedroom in the event that law enforcement might need something. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is reportedly going to back to school after the funeral and the school has been very supportive and is scheduling counseling through [REDACTED] [REDACTED] school-based counselors.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: System Completed  
 Contact Date: 08/20/2013 Contact Method:  
 Contact Time: 08:30 AM Contact Duration: Less than 30  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 08/23/2013  
 Completed date: 09/20/2013 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: 08/23/2013 08:44 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
 Cm researched TFACTS history on this date and found no prior history on the family or [REDACTED] [REDACTED] even though [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had reported that she thought CPS had received a referral on [REDACTED] in the past for a fall at a playground.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	System Completed
Contact Date:	08/19/2013	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:20 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	08/23/2013
Completed date:	09/19/2013	Completed By:	System Completed
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: 08/23/2013 08:51 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Cm went to the [REDACTED] Police Department after leaving the hospital and spoke with Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED]. Cm was informed that [REDACTED] had reported to law enforcement that he and [REDACTED] had gone to [REDACTED] and then returned home.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	System Completed
Contact Date:	08/19/2013	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 03 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	10/28/2013
Completed date:	10/29/2013	Completed By:	System Completed
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning****Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 10/28/2013 10:49 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

The following case notes regarding the law enforcement interview with [REDACTED] (AP/mother's paramour) were provided by Inv. [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] who observed the recorded interviews:

Interview with [REDACTED] on 08-19-13 conducted by Inv. [REDACTED]. The following is a synopsis and is not verbatim:

Signed Miranda waiver

Stated that [REDACTED] was a childhood friend, began dating about a month ago, had stayed in touch  
 Stated that this morning- up at 6:45 am, went down stairs and got [REDACTED] ready for school, dressed, breakfast  
 Stated that [REDACTED] goes to [REDACTED] by bus, 6 years old, got him up around 7:00am  
 Stated that he watched TV, heard [REDACTED] cry around 8:30am, went upstairs, changed him.  
 Stated that he took [REDACTED] downstairs gave him a cup and cereal at a little table in the living room.  
 Stated that [REDACTED] played and watched TV  
 Stated that around 11:30am - 12:00 pm [REDACTED] started eating cookies, laid down on blanket, acting tired  
 Asked if he had not left yet, answered, Yeah, around 9:30am when we left.  
 Asked who had left, answered, Me and [REDACTED]  
 Asked if (they) had walked to the mall before, answered, Yes  
 Stated that he had gone to the mall to get his glasses repaired, a screw had fallen out  
 When asked how long it took to walk to the mall, answered that it was right at 10:00am when they got to the mall  
 Advised that the mall and [REDACTED] was open when they arrived at the mall  
 When asked, advised that he had dressed [REDACTED] in overalls, no shirt and no shoes- had put him in a stroller  
 Stated that he entered the mall at [REDACTED] advising [REDACTED] is next to [REDACTED]  
 Asked, Any doubt that you took [REDACTED] with you to the mall? Shook his head, indicating, no.  
 Asked if he was going to stand by that statement, nodded, yes.  
 Asked again if he took [REDACTED] to the mall, long pause/no response, nodded, no  
 Stated that [REDACTED] was still asleep, then added, well he went back to sleep.



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Stated that ██████ had eaten and dozed off.  
 Stated that he left him because he thought that it would be quicker  
 Stated that he left around 9:30am, stated that it took him 20 to 25 minutes to get to the mall  
 Regarding ██████ sleeping, was asked if he had eaten the cookies yet, advised, no. stated that when he got back from the mall, he ██████ got up and was doing stuff  
 Stated that he was at the mall for 20 to 25 minutes  
 Stated that he entered at ██████ ██████ ██████ straight to ██████ ██████ was told that the repair would take 5 to 10 minutes, made a lap around the mall  
 When asked about any stores stated that he had gone into ██████ for a second and ██████ for a second then returned to pick up glasses  
 When asked time frame from drop off of glasses to pick up of glasses, stated 15 minutes, at tops, then headed home  
 Stated that he had talked to his mom on the cell phone inside the mall  
 Stated that left the mall through a door beside ██████ ██████ ██████  
 Stated that he walked back, Pretty fast, wanted to get back, estimated that the walk back took him about 15 minutes, tops, stated that it was maybe 10:30am or after when he got back to the apartment  
 Stated that he had locked the door. When asked what he did when he got back to the apartment he advised that he went upstairs, checked on ██████ Stated that ██████ wanted up, changed his diaper and took him downstairs. Stated that ██████ had, raised his head up, when he opened his bedroom door.  
 Stated that he gave ██████ his cup, was watching TV and ██████ started eating cookies with him, cookies were Fudge Mint, he thought. Stated that ██████ was walking around  
 Stated that close to 12:00pm ██████ started laying on his blanket like he does when he gets sleepy. Stated that ██████ was not feeling good, had a little fever  
 Picked ██████ up and took him back upstairs, was a little after 12:00, he thought  
 Asked about a bottle or drink, stated that there was a sippy cup in the bed, but denied giving him the cup, thought it was empty from the night before  
 Asked about ██████ having cookies with him, stated that he did not know because ██████ hands were in his blanket, (demonstrated arms over chest), stated that he did not know if ██████ had one in his hand still  
 Stated that he had 2 or 3 cookies downstairs  
 Stated that time lapse between having cookies and transport to bed was 5 minutes  
 Asked if cookies were in his mouth, stated that he did not think so adding that ██████ is known to hold food in his mouth, but did not see him chewing  
 Asked if closed ██████ bedroom door before going downstairs, stated that he had  
 Asked about baby monitor, stated that it was not turned on  
 Stated that he started watching TV, had not heard anything, added he, ██████ usually whines a little bit, usually heard banging the side of the crib  
 Stated that it felt like 10 minutes, maybe 30 minutes, advised that he was just watching TV  
 Stated that he always checks on ██████ throughout his nap, stated that he opened the door, peaked in real quick, saw ██████ was laying face-down.  
 When asked if it was about 30 minutes that had lapsed, stated, yeah.  
 Stated that he called out his name, touched him a little bit, and ██████ did not respond. picked his head up and moved it to the side.  
 Stated that he put his hand on ██████ back, stated that it did not feel right.  
 Stated that he picked him up and ██████ spit up some on to the crib  
 Stated that he put him on to the bed, put his head to ██████ chest to listen for a heart beat, did not hear one, started doing chest compressions  
 Stated that he did a couple of chest compressions and ██████ spit up more  
 Stated that he rolled him over on his side, started patting his back, thought that he was choking or something, rolled him back over, listened again for heartbeat, stated that he did not  
 Stated that he remembered actual CPR training, to lay him on a hard surface, moved ██████ from bed to floor and resumed chest compressions, took out his phone and called 911  
 Laid phone on floor with speaker on, continued doing chest compressions  
 Stated that the ambulance arrived maybe 4 minutes after he called  
 Asked about CPR training, stated trained when he was in the Boy Scouts, stated that it had been awhile since he was certified  
 Asked about the 30 minute span from putting ██████ to bed to checking on him, what he watched on TV, thought



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it was [REDACTED] on demand

Asked if 30 minutes was max, or if it could have been longer, advised that it was 12:45pm or a little after 12:45 pm. Added that the last time he looked at a clock it was 12:10pm, not sure of exact time he laid [REDACTED] down, but stated it was around then.

Asked if he was on the lap top computer, stated that he was on [REDACTED] (chatting) with [REDACTED]

Clarified watching TV and [REDACTED] answered , yes

Asked if [REDACTED] had anything to drink with the cookies, stated that he gave him juice, adding that the cup was downstairs

Asked about [REDACTED] choking, stated that [REDACTED] was not choking when he took him upstairs

Pointed out dishonesty about taking [REDACTED] to the mall, knowing that the investigators were going to find out, advised that it appeared that [REDACTED] may have died while he was away from the home.

Stated that [REDACTED] was fine, (when he returned to the apartment), added that he was talking

Asked about the time lapse from laying [REDACTED] down, closing the door, to when he did not hear anything. Advised that the reason the time lapse was important had to due with body temperature

Was asked about whether or not he could discern any body temperature.

Stated that [REDACTED] legs felt, a little chilly, like the rest of him didnt feel cold at all, but the bottom of his legs felt a little cool.

Adding that is why he thought it was the air conditioner, Because if he is not covered up good the A/C will make his legs cold while he is sleeping.

He stated that he thought that it was this, (the A/C), at first but then noticed that [REDACTED] was not breathing.

Asked about what the spit up had looked like, stated that it looked like crushed up cookies. Asked about the color, stated that it was black, like the cookies.

Asked about maximum time downstairs, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised 30 to 40 minutes.

Stated that he usually hears when [REDACTED] makes the littlest sound upstairs regarding the baby monitor not being turned on, stated that the monitor is in the second bedroom, used at night in case [REDACTED] wakes up at night.

Stated that [REDACTED] always slept in the crib and not in his moms bed

Was advised that the mall was providing surveillance tapes

Asked about route taken to mall, advised that he walked the sidewalks on [REDACTED] went over the curb at the turn off for [REDACTED] found [REDACTED] doors were closed, walked to [REDACTED]

Stated that he walked past [REDACTED] door, did not try the door, knew it was 9:55 am, sign on door stated that they opened at 10:00 am.

Stated that he saw vehicle in the parking lot of [REDACTED] entered there, looked around until they opened the gate thing, (to the mall).

Stated that he walked to [REDACTED]

Reminded of surveillance videos, asked to be precise regarding his time at the mall.

Asked about entrance at [REDACTED] before the gate was opened, stated that he was not sure, approximated 4 to 5 minutes.

Stated that he dropped off the glasses, could not remember if he went to [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] when they opened, stated that he was not in there for long.

It was pointed out that the chain of events should be clearer, he stated that he thought he went in to [REDACTED] first. When asked how long he was in [REDACTED] he approximated 2 to 3 minutes

Stated that he went up the escalator and over to the mens cologne, was there for a second and went back down the escalator.

Stated that he looked at a couple of colognes, but could not really see without his glasses.

Stated that he waked into [REDACTED] saw that his mom had called his cell phone, returned her call, talked to her for about 10 minutes.

Stated that he walked, the loop inside the mall.

Asked if he walked to [REDACTED] answered that he walked, All the way to [REDACTED] door and turned around and walked back.

Stated that he was going to [REDACTED] stopped and walked back across to [REDACTED]

Stated that he was in [REDACTED] for maybe 2 to 3 minutes. Looked at Wii games, (for [REDACTED] older son, [REDACTED] looked at a couple of [REDACTED] games, left for [REDACTED]

Stated that he waited in line at [REDACTED] for a couple of minutes, (old lady and old man in front of him).

Stated that the employee cleaned his glasses and returned them to him.

Stated that he then exited the mall beside [REDACTED]

Asked how long he thought he was at the mall, advised 30 to 35 minutes. Stated that he did not time himself,



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but guessed that it was 30 to 35 minutes.

Stated that he took the same route back to the apartment, by ██████████

Denied that he stopped anywhere on the way back to the apartment.

Asked about when he returned, if ██████████ was alive at this point?

Answered, yes. Asked if there was any doubt?

Answered, no doubt. Stated that ██████████ got up, he got him out of his crib and they went downstairs.

Stated that he went straight upstairs when he returned to the apartment.

Stated that he opened the door to the bedroom, ██████████ raised his head up and looked at him, Like I want to get out, raised his arms up, stood up and he got him out of the crib.

Stated that he changed his diaper and they went downstairs.

Asked what he had done in the diaper, stated that he had peed.

Asked where the diaper was placed, stated that it was either downstairs in the trashcan or in the bathroom trashcan.

Stated that he had changed ██████████ diaper twice, (once in the morning when he first got up and once when he got up again). Could not recall where each had been disposed. Thought that the first diaper, (which ██████████ had pooped in was in the bathroom because he had cleaned him off).

Asked what time ██████████ usually boards the school bus, answered 7:42am 7:44am. Advised that he stood with him by the road, usually 2 to 3 minutes before the bus arrives.

Stated that ██████████ was inside the apartment asleep, awoke around 8:30am.

Stated that ██████████ was whining a little bit, changed his diaper. Thought he may have been scalded the day before while they were out. Indicated that he thought this was why ██████████ was whining, that the, poop was hurting his butt. Stated that he cleaned him up and put ██████████ on his, butt.

Stated that he took ██████████ downstairs and he ate breakfast, a bowl of cereal. Stated that ██████████ shared his bowl of cereal and ate the majority of it. He stated that he got a bowl of cereal and set it down on the table and ██████████ kept getting spoonfuls of it.

Stated that he gave ██████████ a cup and ██████████ played around for a little while.

Stated that ██████████ laid down on the floor with his blanket and started to doze off. Stated that he carried him up to his cribs, stated that he closed his eyes.

Stated that he went back downstairs and returned after a few minutes to check on him and found that he was asleep.

Stated that he left at like, 9:30am to 9:35am, something like that, and arrived at the mall around 9:55am

Stated that he walked, really slow. Stated that it took him, like 20 minutes, because he, wasnt walking too fast.

Asked again if ██████████ was alive when he returned home, he stated that he was.

Asked if there was any doubt, he stated that there was no doubt.

Asked if he laid him back down after they shared cookies and whether 40 minutes was the longest he could say.

Stated that he thought ██████████ mom had messaged him on ██████████ at 12:11am, thought that he had laid ██████████ down then because he saw the message when he came back downstairs.

Stated that around 12:45pm he had not heard anything from ██████████ (no crying, no talking).

Stated that he opened the door and ██████████ did not raise his head, like usual.

Stated that he always checks on ██████████ while he is taking his nap.

Stated that he shook ██████████ stated that his leg was cold, face down.

Stated that he put his hand on ██████████ back, wasnt breathing.

Stated that he turned ██████████ head, felt again, stated that stuff came out of his mouth.

Stated that he laid him on the bed, listened for a heartbeat, did not hear one and began chest compressions.

Stated that ██████████ spit up more, rolled him on his side, thought he was choking.

Stated that he laid him on the floor, called 911 on speaker phone.

Stated that he thought the cell phone indicated that he called 911 at 12:49pm.

Stated again that ██████████ had something in his hands, he could not see it because the blanket was wrapped around him.

\*\*\*Sgt. ██████████ ██████████ spoke briefly with ██████████ ██████████ the following is a synopsis, not verbatim\*\*\*



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Stated that he had texted, [REDACTED] messages), a couple of people while at the mall, his sons mother and [REDACTED] Sgt. [REDACTED] commented on the absence of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] eyeglasses, in reference to texting.

Stated that he [REDACTED] had asked how [REDACTED] was doing.

Was asked if [REDACTED] knew that he had gone to the mall without [REDACTED]

Answered, no. Stated that he told her that he had gone to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and let her assume that he was with him.

This Cm had arrived at the police department just as law enforcement interviews with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was ending and spoke with Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] who reported that the district attorney's office had been contacted regarding the interview and the possible charges being placed at this time and law enforcement had been instructed that charges would not be placed at this time because [REDACTED] [REDACTED] could not be questioned again in the event that the autopsy provided more evidence of neglect/abuse or a better estimate of the time and/or cause of death.



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 Contact Date: 08/19/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 03:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: [REDACTED] Created Date: 08/22/2013  
 Completed date: 09/19/2013 Completed By: System Completed  
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning  
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Parent/Caretaker Interview  
 Contact Sub Type:

**Children Concerning**

[REDACTED]

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/22/2013 10:44 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Cm met with Inv. [REDACTED] in the Emergency Room of [REDACTED] Inv. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] had been examined by the coroner and returned to the exam room where family members were going in and saying their goodbyes. Inv. [REDACTED] reported that she had taken photographs of the child's body and a DVD would be made for the CPS file. [REDACTED] was not present at the hospital and had been transported back to the family's apartment by law enforcement to reenact the events leading to [REDACTED] death. Cm advised that Cm [REDACTED] had gone to the residence and spoken to Inv. [REDACTED] prior to leaving the home to meet with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] will then be transported to the police department to provide a statement to law enforcement. Inv. [REDACTED] advised that she would introduce this Cm to [REDACTED] (mother) and explain that it was procedure to make a CPS referral in all child fatalities. Cm stood at the door of the examination room and observed [REDACTED] lying on the bed. His maternal grandmother entered the room and began crying loudly and security closed the door after [REDACTED] came out to speak to this Cm. [REDACTED] stated that she would talk to Cm after she was through staying with her son and Cm responded that she understood and would wait in the hallway but she did need to explain to [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had gone home from school with his paternal grandfather so he would not arrive home on the bus to find law enforcement at his home and become frightened. [REDACTED] just stated "okay" and walked away.

Cm spoke with Inv. [REDACTED] before she left the hospital and agreed to come to the police department for a copy of the statement Inv. [REDACTED] had already taken from [REDACTED] photographs, and an update on the interview with the boyfriend. Inv. [REDACTED] reported that she assumed that [REDACTED] was in shock but her affect and responses had been very odd thus far. Inv. [REDACTED] confirmed that [REDACTED] had been at work all day as earlier reported and had not been present when her son passed away. There were no suspicious injuries observed on the child when photographs were taken. [REDACTED] had reportedly not resisted going back to the home with LE and had stated that he would rather leave the hospital before [REDACTED] father arrived.

Approximately twenty minutes later, [REDACTED] walked up to this Cm and Cm [REDACTED] who had arrived at the hospital with an IPA, and demanded to know why she had just been informed that her son could not be picked up at the grandfather's home. Cm was provided a private room by security to speak with [REDACTED] at this time and Cm [REDACTED] was also present for the interview. Cm explained that there were no allegations against [REDACTED] and CPS was not requesting that [REDACTED] not have any contact with her son, nor did Cm wish to restrict her contact with [REDACTED] Cm explained that the arrangement had been made for [REDACTED] to go home with his grandfather to reduce any trauma her son may have experienced by arriving home on the school bus to find his mother not home and learn from strangers



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or the police that his brother was deceased. Cm also explained that [REDACTED] had not been informed about his brother's death and Cm assumed that this was something his mother would want to handle rather than CPS. [REDACTED] stated that she understood and agreed that the grandfather's residence was a safe place for [REDACTED]. Cm explained that Cm [REDACTED] had attempted to contact [REDACTED] father with no success along with the maternal grandparents who were present at the hospital and could not be contacted. Cm explained that due to the law enforcement investigation that had just started, Cm would be requesting an IPA to restrict contact between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] until all statements could be obtained by [REDACTED] and the medical examiner could make a preliminary finding regarding the cause of death. [REDACTED] agreed to this IPA which was approved by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] due to regional counsel [REDACTED] not being able to be contacted at this time. [REDACTED] clarified that [REDACTED] could stay with her mother or someone else at this time since [REDACTED] resided in the home with her. Cm explained that was her decision as a mother and if she did not want [REDACTED] to leave the home temporarily, [REDACTED] could stay with his grandmother or wherever she felt was a safe place for her son. [REDACTED] clarified also that she could stay with her son at another residence if she wished.

[REDACTED] stated that she has known [REDACTED] all of her life and knew he would never do anything to hurt her children. Cm stated that at this point, it was a brand-new investigation and there was no evidence known to this Cm regarding [REDACTED] being at fault in [REDACTED] death, but he would need to provide a statement to law enforcement. [REDACTED] reported that she was employed taking care of adult MR patients and had left for work this morning around 6:00am and then had received a call at approximately 1:00pm reporting that her son was at the hospital and she was here in less than ten minutes. [REDACTED] stated that the last update she had received from [REDACTED] was that [REDACTED] was a bit cranky but okay and that he and [REDACTED] had walked to the Mall and back and then he had laid [REDACTED] down for a nap. [REDACTED] stated that she has known [REDACTED] all of her life and that he had moved in with her a few months ago. Cm inquired if [REDACTED] was employed and [REDACTED] stated that he was not and she had decided it was more cost effective for him to watch the children because he had just moved here from [REDACTED] and she was established in her job and could work a lot of overtime if she did not have to pay for childcare or spend the gas money and time to transport [REDACTED] to his grandmother's house on [REDACTED] every morning before work.

[REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] was the only other child that she had and that [REDACTED] had a young child by another relationship but that child resided in [REDACTED] and did not visit their home. [REDACTED] primary care pediatrician is [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] denied any health issues for [REDACTED] reporting that he had been an extremely healthy baby and the only health issue he had experienced was a bad diaper rash and she had to be careful not to give him a lot of juices, therefore she watered down any juice he was given. His rash had recently flared up due to him teething but other than that, he had not even been seen for a cold. [REDACTED] has recently had a physical at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] signed a release of information at this time for medical records from both facilities. [REDACTED] stated that she is a good mother, explaining that her son did not sleep with her, he slept on his back in his own crib, he ate in a high chair and she cut his food up into small pieces. He has been fussy recently due to cutting teeth but she denied any other health issues.

Throughout the interview, [REDACTED] telephone kept ringing and at one point she stated that she was being called by relatives present at the hospital checking on her. At one point, [REDACTED] looked at her phone and reported that she had just received a message via [REDACTED] telling her how sorry they were for her loss and asked this Cm how it could already been posted on [REDACTED]. Cm reported that she did not know but Cm understood that [REDACTED] probably wanted to end the interview at this time and be with family. [REDACTED] stated that she would rather sit in the room for a few minutes and take a break from her family and Cm [REDACTED] offered to get her something to drink. [REDACTED] accepted the offer of a soft drink and explained that she loved her family for the most part but she needed a few minutes away from them. [REDACTED] asked where [REDACTED] had been taken and Cm reported that to her knowledge he had gone with law enforcement to their residence to show them what had happened. [REDACTED] again reported that [REDACTED] would never do anything to hurt either of her children. When asked if there had been any prior CPS history with either child, [REDACTED] stated that she thought one time there had been a report made when [REDACTED] had fallen and injured himself near his eye but that she was not sure.

Cm provided contact information to [REDACTED] prior to the interview concluding and [REDACTED] reporting that she was ready to go back into the examination room with her son.

Due to [REDACTED] being the only victim listed in this referral, a safety assessment could not be completed on this child but safety measures were taken to ensure that his older sibling, [REDACTED] was in a safe environment by enacting an Immediate Protection Agreement restricting contact with the alleged perpetrator, [REDACTED].



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 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: School Created Date: 08/22/2013  
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 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community  
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation  
 Contact Sub Type:

**Children Concerning****Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

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CM [REDACTED] went out to the school to make contact with the older sibling, [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] made contact with school staff and obtained a 911 emergency card with emergency contacts. CM [REDACTED] made contact via phone with the paternal grandfather [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that he could come down and pick up [REDACTED] immediately. CM [REDACTED] gained contact information for the father, [REDACTED] but attempts to contact him were not successful. While waiting on the grandfather to come get [REDACTED] CM spoke with [REDACTED], age six, at his school in a private room. He reported that he is in first grade and enjoys his new school. He reported that he does not have bad grades. Child reported that he lives with his mother [REDACTED] and his step father [REDACTED]. He reported that they all get along well. He reported that the discipline he receives when he gets in trouble is spankings and timeout but timeout mostly. He reported that morning that he did not see his brother [REDACTED] before heading to school because he was still asleep. Child was very interactive during the interview and was observed as healthy. The school reported that the mother and mother's paramour are very involved with the school attends and attend school functions. [REDACTED] arrived at the school and transported the child to his home and was very willing to help out anyway he could.



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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/21/2013 07:30 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Cm received a telephone call from Inv. [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] on this date who reported that law enforcement had just been notified of a child fatality on [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. Inv. [REDACTED] did not have any demographic information on the deceased child at this time and reported that a road officer was obtaining the information to call the referral in. Cm requested that Cm be notified as soon as possible in the event that it was determined that there were any other children in the home. Inv. [REDACTED] reported that she was enroute to [REDACTED] to take photographs of the child and other investigators were going to the home to view the residence and photograph any evidence regarding the fatality. At this point, it was only known that the child was less than two years old, the mother was reportedly at work when this occurred, and the mother's boyfriend was providing care and supervision for the toddler. Cm received another phone call from Inv. [REDACTED] when she arrived at the hospital reporting some demographic information, such as the name of deceased child, mother, and boyfriend. Inv. [REDACTED] also reported that there was an older sibling who attended [REDACTED] and was reportedly riding the bus home from school on this date. Cm reported that a CPS worker would be sent to the residence at this time and this Cm would meet Inv. [REDACTED] at the hospital as soon as possible to obtain more information from the children's mother.

The referral was received from [REDACTED] and assigned to Cm [REDACTED]

Allegation: Neglect Death

Response Priority: P1

Referral reads as follows:

Reporter states: The children are not in state custody. [REDACTED] (6) and [REDACTED] (1) reside with their mother [REDACTED] (27) and [REDACTED] boyfriend [REDACTED] (27). Law enforcement arrived to the [REDACTED] in regards to the death of [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] was babysitting [REDACTED] today while Ms. [REDACTED] was at work.

[REDACTED] reports that this morning when [REDACTED] woke up, he fed [REDACTED] some cereal. [REDACTED] reports that the two walked to the mall and came back home. [REDACTED] states that he gave [REDACTED] cookies to eat and the two sat down in the floor to watch television. [REDACTED] states that at about 12:10 pm, he laid [REDACTED] down in his crib for a nap. [REDACTED] states that he laid [REDACTED] on his back.

[REDACTED] reports that ten minutes after he laid [REDACTED] down he went back to check on [REDACTED] and found [REDACTED] not breathing and [REDACTED] did not have a pulse at that time. [REDACTED] states that he attempted CPR and did chest compressions for about a minute before he called 911.

An ambulance (EMT) came to the home and EMTs attempted to resuscitate [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was transported to



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the [REDACTED] by EMT where [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased. [REDACTED] did not have any medical conditions or issues. It is unknown at this time if there were any marks or bruises found on [REDACTED] however at this time there were no marks or bruises on [REDACTED] that the reporter could tell.

[REDACTED] was at school when the incident occurred and [REDACTED] was at work. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are currently at the [REDACTED]

Neither of the children has any special needs or disabilities.

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1. [REDACTED] TL on 8-19-13 @ 2:20 pm

Notified Child Fatality Group: Cl [REDACTED] Child-Fatality-

Notification EI-DCS, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and RA [REDACTED] were copied on the notification email.

Referral (less R/S identifying info.) was faxed to [REDACTED] on this date. The referral was scanned and emailed to the CAC and the D.A.'s office. CPIT had already been convened with Inv. [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] who had notified this Cm of the child fatality and a police report had already been generated.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/19/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:05 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/30/2013

Completed date: 09/30/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/30/2013 11:25 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The following is a copy of the police report/narrative generated by Officer [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] in regards to [REDACTED].

Report Narrative: On 08/19/2013 at 13:02 hours, Officer [REDACTED] responded to a Death/Unknown at [REDACTED]. I was at the [REDACTED] when 911 dispatched me to assist medical on a 16 month old who was not breathing. See Supplement.

DCS report # [REDACTED]. There was an older child [REDACTED] D.O.B. [REDACTED] who resides in the home who was at [REDACTED] during the incident. [REDACTED] was first on scene at the residence and the only first responder in the bedroom where the victim was found not breathing. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] rode on the ambulance to the hospital trying to resuscitate the victim. I walked over to the [REDACTED] ER where medical staffs, EMS and Fire were trying to revive the child. He did not have any heart activity and was not breathing. Complainant [REDACTED] was in the waiting room. I made contact with the complainant who is the boyfriend of the victim's mother (other listed). He stated he was watching the victim while the victim's mother was working. He told me the victim woke up around 8:30 a.m. and he gave him some cereal. Then, they walked to the mall to get the complainant's glasses fixed. When they got back home, the complainant said the victim acted hungry and he got him some fudge covered mint cookies. The two sat in the floor watching T.V. while the victim ate his cookies. The victim acted sleepy and grabbed his blanket and the complainant took him upstairs to take a nap around 12:10 p.m. He laid the victim in his crib on his back. About ten minutes later, the complainant came back to check on the victim and he said he was lying face down and was not breathing. The complainant said he took the victim out of the crib and placed him on the bed and started chest compressions. He said the victim started to spit up dark colored cookie crumbs. Then he rolled him back over and put the victim on the floor and did more chest compression for about a minute then, called 911. The victim's mother was at work during the incident according to the complainant. She arrived at [REDACTED] shortly after I did. CID was called to the scene to investigate. I made a referral to DCS.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	System Completed
Contact Date:	08/19/2013	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:50 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 04 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/30/2013
Completed date:	10/01/2013	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: 09/30/2013 11:32 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

The following recording of events following the death of [REDACTED] was obtained from Inv. [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] (Included in this recording are statements provided to LE by the mother, [REDACTED] and EMS who first responded to the scene:

08-19-13 1249 Hrs. Investigators with CID were notified by patrol of the death of a 16 month old child. We were advised that the child had been transported from [REDACTED] # [REDACTED] to the [REDACTED] where he was pronounced dead. The child's mother, [REDACTED] was said to have been working and her live-in boyfriend, [REDACTED] was with the child at the home when he discovered the child, unresponsive, in his crib. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were said to be at the hospital. Investigators responded to the child's residence while I, Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED] responded to the [REDACTED]. Upon arrival we were notified by staff that the child, [REDACTED] had been taken to [REDACTED] for scans. [REDACTED] and several other family members were present. We spoke with Officer [REDACTED] who advised us of the facts as reported to her. [REDACTED] who had ridden in the ambulance with EMS, advised that he wished to leave the hospital before the child's father arrived as he feared an altercation would occur. He also stated that he would need to be at the apartment to receive [REDACTED] six year old son off of the school bus. He agreed to return to the residence with Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED]. I asked Officer [REDACTED] to call the DCS hotline and make a referral regarding the child death as well as another minor child in the home. I called [REDACTED] CPS, and made her aware of the incoming referral. She advised that she would send [REDACTED] to the eldest child's school.

I obtained a written statement from the child's mother, [REDACTED]. The following is a synopsis of that statement: [REDACTED] stated that she works from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm on [REDACTED] as a [REDACTED] working with the mentally challenged; she stated that she left her home this morning at 6:40 am. She stated that her six year old, [REDACTED] was still asleep. [REDACTED] the one year old was asleep in his crib. She advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] share a bedroom and she had not seen either since the night before. [REDACTED] around 7:30 PM and [REDACTED] around 8:30 PM. She stated that her boyfriend, [REDACTED] has lived with her since June of this year. She stated that she watches her children while she is at work. She stated that [REDACTED] was still in bed and she heard his alarm clock sounding as she walked out the door. She stated that she and [REDACTED] texted throughout the morning. She stated that [REDACTED] had texted that [REDACTED] was a little cranky and said he thought that it was due to a diaper rash. She stated that he had texted that he and [REDACTED] had walked to the mall to [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] glasses fixed. She stated that at 1:05 PM she received a call from [REDACTED] telling her that he was at the hospital and told her to get there. She stated that he told her that he had found [REDACTED] face down



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in his crib and told her that he was not breathing and he had started CPR and called 911. She stated that when she arrived at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the doctor told her that [REDACTED] was pretty much gone and that they had tried everything. She stated that she did not think for one second that [REDACTED] would have done anything to hurt [REDACTED]. Adding that she just wanted to know what happened. She stated that she has never had to take [REDACTED] to the doctor for so much as a cold and stated that she had a healthy pregnancy and a normal delivery.

I reviewed the text messages on [REDACTED] phone sent between her and [REDACTED] and photographed them as well. I photographed the child when he was brought back from CT/X-rays.

I received the following written statement taken by Officer [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The following is a synopsis of that statement: 08-19-13 1400 Hrs. On 08-19-13, EMS [REDACTED] was dispatched on a cardiac arrest. He stated that he arrived on scene at [REDACTED] # [REDACTED]. Just before entering the apartment he was advised by 911 that the patient was upstairs. He stated that he opened the door and announced himself and heard a voice say, "up here". He stated that once upstairs he found a male adult doing chest compressions on a child that was laying supine in the middle of the floor. He stated that the male had given a mouth-to-mouth breath as he entered the bedroom. He stated that the child had a gurgling exhalation from the breath. He stated that he knelt beside the child and felt for a brachial pulse. He advised that no pulse was found and the child was cold to the touch. He stated that he picked up the child and carried him to the ambulance. He stated that his partner met him at the door with equipment and they continued to the ambulance and transported the child to the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Emergency Department.

When I left the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CPS, had arrived as was waiting to meet with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. When I arrived back at CID Inv. [REDACTED] was in the process of interviewing [REDACTED] boyfriend, [REDACTED]. I was advised that investigators had obtained video surveillance from the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and verified that [REDACTED] was at numerous stores including [REDACTED] [REDACTED] but the child was not in his company.

Inv. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] photographed the scene, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] # [REDACTED] and collected evidence including the child's bedding from inside the crib. A recreation using a doll was completed with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (depicting the last known position of the child and the position of the child when it was found), by Inv. [REDACTED] and Inv. [REDACTED]. A SUIDI Form was completed by Inv. [REDACTED].