



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

**Intake**

Intake ID: [REDACTED]  
 Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 08/07/2013 09:08 PM CT  
 Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1  
 Screened By: [REDACTED]  
 Date Screened: 08/07/2013

**Investigation**

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]  
 First County/Region: [REDACTED]  
 Date/Time Assigned : 08/08/2013 07:23 AM  
 First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 08/08/2013 12:00 AM  
 First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 08/08/2013 12:00 AM

**Allegations**

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	3 Yrs	Lack of Supervision	Yes	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother
[REDACTED]	3 Yrs	Lack of Supervision	Yes	Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown	Other Non-relative
[REDACTED]	5 Yrs	Lack of Supervision	Yes	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother
[REDACTED]	5 Yrs	Lack of Supervision	Yes	Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown	Other Non-relative

**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

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No  
 Closed Court Custody No  
 Open CPS - No  
 Indicated No  
 Fatality No  
 Screened out 0  
 History (not listed above): None found



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

Reporters name/relationship: [REDACTED] @ [REDACTED]

Reporter states: The children are not in DCS custody. [REDACTED] (5 yrs) and [REDACTED] (3 yrs) reside with their mother, [REDACTED]. The reporter states that it is unknown if there are other children or adults in the home. [REDACTED] is the father of the children, and no other demographic information is known at this time.

[REDACTED] her paramour (name unknown), [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in car accident this afternoon, and [REDACTED] paramour was driving. It was reported that the paramour fell asleep while driving, and went off of the road. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were not properly restrained, and both children have head injuries. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are both in critical condition in the PICU at [REDACTED]

The reporter was asked if [REDACTED] and/or her paramour were under the influence of drugs, and it was reported that no details are known at this point. [REDACTED] is in the hospital as well. Tim is at the hospital with the children.

The reporter stated that it is unknown where the accident occurred, but the family resides in [REDACTED] County.

Per SDM: P1/Investigation/Near Death.

Event [20]Alert Started [REDACTED] Status: [20]Alert Started, [REDACTED]  
 Event [07]Group Started [REDACTED] Status: [07]Group Started, East4 [REDACTED]  
 paged @ 9:40 p.m

[REDACTED] CM 3 @ 9:40 p.m. on 8/7/13

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] responded at 9:43pm on 08/07/2013.



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**Participant(s)**

**Name:** [REDACTED]  
Gender: Male Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Participant ID: [REDACTED]  
SSN: Race: Age: 3 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: Unable to Age: 5 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:

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:**

**Name:** [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Partipant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

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: 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:**



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**A. Investigation**

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 08/07/2013

Assignment Date: 08/08/2013

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 Classified Date
		SSN			SSN			
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 10/17/2013
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 10/17/2013
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Lack of Supervision	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 10/17/2013
4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Lack of Supervision	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 10/17/2013
5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 10/17/2013
6	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 10/17/2013
7	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Lack of Supervision	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 10/17/2013
8	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Lack of Supervision	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 10/17/2013



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Investigation ID: 57760322

**C. Disposition Decision**

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: Based on a lack of evidence, the recommendation of CPIT, and the fact that ██████████ toxicology screen was negative for all drugs, CPSI ██████████ was unable to support the allegations of severe Lack of Supervision and Neglect Death against ██████████ and ██████████ on ██████████ and ██████████

**D. Case Workers**

Case Worker: ██████████

Date: 10/17/2013

Team Leader: ██████████

Date: 10/18/2013

**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:**

On 8/9/13 CPSI ██████████ did observe 5-year old ██████████ in the PICU. He was covered with a CARS cartoon blanket which was one of his favorite cartoons, he had a stuffed kitten at his bedside, along with a Batman balloon as this was his favorite action figure. CPSI ██████████ observed ██████████ head, neck, and face to be very swollen as well as his lips. CPSI ██████████ observed the tubes running out of his chest and saw the fluid being drained from his body that appeared to be red in color. CPSI ██████████ talked to ██████████ nurse for the evening, ██████████ who stated that ██████████ has a non-repairable chest injury and anoxic brain injury. She further stated that he has a non-repairable bronchial/tracheal injury as well. She stated that the tests ran on his brain this morning all came back negative meaning he has no brain activity. RN ██████████ showed CPSI ██████████ left leg and showed that he still has reflex which is normal but she hasn't showed the family because it would give them false hope. CPSI ██████████ asked RN ██████████ if ██████████ was in pain and she said no. She said that when he came in he had some small breathes which was around 4:00 am and there has been nothing since. CPSI ██████████ rubbed ██████████ hand before leaving.

On 8/8/13 CPISA ██████████ observed ██████████ in the PICU after he had already passed.

Pictures were taken of both boys and photographs of both children are in the file.

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

On 10/18/13 CPSI ██████████ presented the Lack of Supervision and Neglect Death Allegations against ██████████ and ██████████ on ██████████ and ██████████ to CPIT at the District Attorney's Office in ██████████ on this date. People present were ADA ██████████ Det. ██████████ Det. ██████████, Det. ██████████, YSO ██████████, TL ██████████ Lt. ██████████, CAC therapist, ██████████ and CAC ██████████ ADA ██████████ and CPSI ██████████ did talk to ADA ██████████ and the results of the toxicology report on Mr. ██████████ were negative for all drugs. ADA ██████████ stated that after her conversation with ADA ██████████ that no criminal charges will be brought at this time. After presenting the facts of the case it was determined that the case would be closed as allegation unfounded/alleged perpetrator unfounded, no services, no prosecution regarding both allegations. The mother does have two other children that hasn't been in her care for several years even though there is a custody order granting her visitation and joint custody of the children with the father of those children being the primary custodian. It was discussed and recommended that DCS not intervene in this matter.

A copy of all medical records on both children are in the file.



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A copy of the THP accident report is in the file.

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

On 9/16/13 CPSI ██████ talked to ██████. CPSI ██████ asked Ms. ██████ who put the children in their car seats the day of the accident and she said that ██████ and ██████ did. She said that ██████ was in a car seat and ██████ was in a booster seat. She said that ██████ was in a booster but he kept taking his seat belt off so they had to get another car seat where he couldn't get out of it. She said that ██████ stayed in a booster because he didn't try to take his seat belt off. CPSI ██████ asked Ms. ██████ if she ever had any concerns with how the boys were restrained and she said that ██████ and ██████ both always put the children in their restraints the way a child is supposed to be restrained. CPSI ██████ asked Ms. ██████ where they were going and she said that they went to the ██████ in ██████ the day of the wreck because ██████ and ██████ both had to see a specialist about their knees. She said that afterwards they stopped at ██████ to eat. She said that on the way back she told ██████ she was going to take a nap because she had to work that night at ██████. She said that ██████ was fine, she believes that ██████ had gone to sleep, and both boys were asleep. She said that she went to sleep as they were passing ██████ in ██████. She said that she didn't wake up until they had already ran off of the road and her air bag hit her. She said that she only remembers bits and pieces from the accident. CPSI ██████ asked Ms. ██████ if ██████ was up all night and she said no. CPSI ██████ asked her if she or ██████ had used any drugs the night before and she said no, absolutely not.

On 9/19/13 CPSI ██████ talked to ██████. CPSI ██████ asked Mr. ██████ if he was taking medication at the time of the accident or now and he said that he only medication he took was Prilosac for his stomach but he hasn't taken it in six months. CPSI ██████ asked Mr. ██████ if both children were in proper restraints and he said yes. He said that ██████ was in a car seat that he had bought him because he kept getting out of the old car seat so he bought one that he couldn't get out of. CPSI ██████ asked ██████ who put the boys in their car seat/booster that day and he said that he buckled ██████ into his car seat and his mom, ██████ buckled up ██████. CPSI ██████ asked ██████ if the car seat and booster was anchored properly in the car and he said yes. He said that he did go to sleep but it was from where he ate. He said that ██████ was asleep, his mom was asleep, and both boys were asleep. CPSI ██████ asked Mr. ██████ if he has smoked marijuana the night before or that day and he said no mam, the last time I smoked pot was about 5-months ago.

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

On 9/19/13 CPSI ██████ talked to ██████. CPSI ██████ asked Ms. ██████ if she could tell me what she remembers from that day and she said no much. CPSI ██████ asked her what time they left that morning and she said she and ██████ both had a doctors appointment in ██████ at Dr. ██████ Office and saw Dr. ██████. She said that they left ██████ around 8:00 or 8:15 am. She said that she and ██████ both had x-rays on their knees and she said had a shot in her knee. She said that after they left the doctor they went and eat at the ██████. She said that they headed back around 12:00 pm. CPSI ██████ asked Ms. ██████ who put ██████ and ██████ in their car seats and she said that ██████ buckled ██████ in his car seat and she buckled ██████ into his booster. She said that ██████ kept unbuckling himself from his older car seat so ██████ went to ██████ and bought him a new one and one that he couldn't get out of. She said that ██████ didn't try to get out of his. CPSI ██████ asked Ms. ██████ if the booster and car seat were anchored properly in the car and she said yes. CPSI ██████ asked Ms. ██████ where ██████ seat belt was at on this body when she buckled him and she said that he was strapped across the top of his upper legs near his waist. She said that the seat belt didn't come across his chest. Ms. ██████ said that both boys were restrained when they left ██████ and restrained when they left the ██████. She said that she was tired on the way back and went to sleep right when they got to ██████ because that is the last thing she remembers seeing. CPSI ██████ asked her if anyone else was asleep and she said that she knows that both boys were asleep but she doesn't know about anyone else. She said that she doesn't remember anything after that.



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

At the closing of this case all interviews have been completed and all dictation has been entered. DCS received a referral in August of 2013 with the allegation of Lack of Supervision (severe) against the mother, [REDACTED] and her paramour, [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The case was initially assigned to CPSA [REDACTED] on-call and was transferred later that day to CPSI [REDACTED]. CPSA [REDACTED] met the initial response. CPSI [REDACTED] added allegations of severe Neglect Death allegations against [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on both minor children. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were involved in a car accident on 8/6/13 in [REDACTED] County. The mother's paramour, [REDACTED] was driving the vehicle, the mother, [REDACTED] was a passenger, and [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] was also a passenger. [REDACTED] passed away at [REDACTED] Medical Center on 8/8/13 and [REDACTED] passed away at [REDACTED] Medical Center on 8/10/13. Both passed as a result of injuries sustained in the accident. The investigation revealed that both boys were restrained but not properly according to a report completed by [REDACTED]. During the investigation allegations were made that Mr. [REDACTED] admitted to smoking marijuana the night before and sitting up all night the night before the accident. Mr. [REDACTED] denied drug use and denied sitting up the night before as he and Ms. [REDACTED] both reported that they went to bed around 11:00 pm the night before. Mr. [REDACTED] did state to [REDACTED] Investigator, [REDACTED] that he did stay up the night before and went to sleep on the way back from [REDACTED] due to him being tired. Mr. [REDACTED] admitted to CPSI [REDACTED] that he did go to sleep on the way back to [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] due to him eating too much at lunch which over eating always makes him sleepy. According to Ms. [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] put [REDACTED] in his car seat and [REDACTED] put [REDACTED] in his booster. A bystander stopped at the accident and reported that he cut the children out of their child restraints and pulled them out of the car prior to law enforcement and medical emergency personnel arriving on the scene. Mr. [REDACTED] toxicology screen was negative for all drugs which supports that he wasn't under the influence at the time of the accident. Based on a lack of evidence and the recommendation of CPIT, and staffings with supervision it was determined that both Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] wouldn't be indicated for the allegations of severe Lack of Supervision and Neglect Death. There are no other children in the home.

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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: 10/24/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 12:20 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 10/24/2013

Completed date: 10/24/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 10/24/2013 11:20 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

TL [REDACTED] did review and approve this case for closure on October 24, 2013. Notification of the Classification Decision will be provided to DCS Legal and the Court per local protocol.



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Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	10/23/2013	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	06:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/23/2013
Completed date:	10/23/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/23/2013 07:24 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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been discussed, signed, and are in the file (HIPPA, Native American Veto, Notification of Equal Access, Releases of Information, and Client Right Handbook). Background, SSMS, and Internet Checks have been completed. The referent was notified. The 740 has been completed and a copy will be given to the supervisor for closure. A copy of the 740 will also be submitted to juvenile court per their request.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 10/18/2013 Contact Method: Correspondence  
 Contact Time: 10:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 10/23/2013  
 Completed date: 10/23/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)  
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/23/2013 07:05 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] presented the Lack of Supervision and Neglect Death Allegations against [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to CPIT at the District Attorney's Office in [REDACTED] on this date. People present were ADA [REDACTED], Det. [REDACTED], Det. [REDACTED] ury, Det. [REDACTED], YSO [REDACTED], TL [REDACTED], Lt. [REDACTED], CAC therapist, [REDACTED], and CAC [REDACTED]. ADA [REDACTED] and CPSI [REDACTED] did talk to ADA [REDACTED] and the results of the toxicology report on [REDACTED] were negative for all drugs. ADA [REDACTED] stated that after her conversation with ADA [REDACTED] that no criminal charges will be brought at this time. After presenting the facts of the case it was determined that the case would be closed as allegation unfounded/alleged perpetrator unfounded, no services, no prosecution regarding both allegations. The mother does have two other children that hasn't been in her care for several years even though there is a custody order granting her visitation and joint custody of the children with the father of those children being the primary custodian. It was discussed and recommended that DCS not intervene in this matter. All team members agreed. The CPIT form is in the file.



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 Contact Date: 10/16/2013 Contact Method:  
 Contact Time: 11:30 AM Contact Duration: Less than 30  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 10/23/2013  
 Completed date: 10/23/2013 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: 10/23/2013 06:49 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] staffed this case with TC [REDACTED], TC [REDACTED], and TC, [REDACTED] on this date. After discussing the case and informing them of the mother's statement, the mother's paramour [REDACTED] statement, collateral statements, medical reports, and THP reports, it was determined that there wasn't enough evidence to support the allegations of Lack of Supervision and Neglect Death against the mother, [REDACTED] and her paramour, [REDACTED].



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 10/16/2013 Contact Method: Phone Call  
 Contact Time: 08:30 AM Contact Duration: Less than 15  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 10/23/2013  
 Completed date: 10/23/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact  
 Contact Sub Type:

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[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/23/2013 07:00 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] called Investigator [REDACTED] (Critical Incident Response Team) regarding the DCS investigation. Trooper [REDACTED] stated that the toxicology report was back and he would need to discuss the results with ADA [REDACTED] prior to disclosing the results to CPSI [REDACTED]. Trooper [REDACTED] stated that he did review Mr. [REDACTED] statement and he admitted to be up all night the night before but denied any drug use. Trooper [REDACTED] stated that the chatter from the scene was that Mr. [REDACTED] admitted to smoking marijuana but it wasn't documented in a statement. He stated that as far as any future criminal charges it would be left up to the district attorney's office and CPSI [REDACTED] could talk with ADA [REDACTED] regarding the toxicology report. CPSI [REDACTED] thanked Trooper [REDACTED] and his assistance with this investigation.





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said that her name is [REDACTED] but she doesnt visit with her. CPSI [REDACTED] asked her why and she said because she dont pay child support and dad thinks that if she dont pay child support then she shouldnt visit. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] when the last time was that she saw her mom and she said that when she heard about the wreck that she asked her dad to take her and her sister to the hospital to see their brothers and he dad and Uncle [REDACTED] took them. She said that she saw her mom at the funeral. She said that her dad did let her call and check on her mom after the funeral and her papaw answered the phone and said that her mom was in Wal-mart and would call when she got out but her mom never called her back. She said that she saw her mom another time at her mamaws funeral back in March and her mom used to come and eat lunch with her and her sister at school but she stopped coming. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how old she was when her mom and dad separated and she said I think 2 but Im not sure. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if her mom ever done anything to hurt her or her sister and she said that she remembers seeing her mom choke her dad in the living room under the light fixture and her dad was screaming at her to call the cops, she found a phone, and called the cops. She said that her mom took her stuff, left, and they didnt really see her again. She said that they moved back and forth from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and from [REDACTED] back to [REDACTED] a couple of times. She said that she lived in [REDACTED] for 1st and 2nd grade and then moved back to [REDACTED]. She said that she remembers her mom staying on the computer all of the time and she remembers her being on Facebook and would even go to sleep in the floor on the computer. She said that one day her mom was in the floor on the computer and she was hungry so she took her mom a can of Ravoli and asked her to open it and took her a pot to heat it up in and her mom only opened the can and told her to eat it cold. She said that one day while her dad was work that she and [REDACTED] packed their stuff and was going to leave because they got tired of their mom and how she was and when [REDACTED] went into their moms bedroom, her mom kicked [REDACTED] off of the bed and [REDACTED] hit her head but she was ok. She said that [REDACTED] told their mom that she was just going to give their mom a kiss and she kicked her. She said that she got a cut on her head but need to go to the doctor or anything. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] where they lived at when they lived in [REDACTED] and she said that they lived at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. She said that when she saw her mom at her mamaws funeral that her mom had some woman with her that looked like a man. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] what made her think it wasnt a man and she said well she had on baggy clothes, acted like a guy, but had a girls voice. She said that her mom told her that the hospital that she was pregnant but lost the baby but she doesnt believe that her mom was pregnant. She said dad dont want us to see mom, he says he dont trust her, and says that she dont believe in God. She said I thought mom would die from the wreck and go to hell and I would never get to see her again. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] why she thinks her mom would have died and gone to hell and she said because she has a bunch of tattoos and the Bible says thou shalt not mark thy body. She said that she doesnt have Facebook but some of her friends do and they tell her about some of the things that her mom puts on Facebook like bad words and stuff. [REDACTED] said that CPSI [REDACTED] should talk to [REDACTED] daughter, [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] said that she saw her mom, [REDACTED] tazer [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] hurt him. She said that her dad said that he would have tried to get the boys himself but he didnt know how to go about getting them because they werent his kids. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she misses her mom and she said sometimes. She said that she doesnt want to stay with her but she would like to talk to her sometime. She reports feeling happy and safe with her dad. She said that its hard telling dad stuff you need a mom for. She said that it is just her, her sister, and her dad because her dads family are all mad at her dad since her mamaw died but its ok. [REDACTED] appeared to be clean and healthy and had no visible marks or bruises. CPSI [REDACTED] thanked [REDACTED] for talking with CPSI [REDACTED].

2:15 pm

CPSI [REDACTED] talked to 6-year old [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Elementary School on this date. [REDACTED] was crying when she arrived. CPSI [REDACTED] introduced myself and told her that she wasnt in trouble. CPSI [REDACTED] explained to [REDACTED] what my job duties were and told her that I wanted to talk to her for a few minutes. In an attempt to calm her, CPSI [REDACTED] complimented [REDACTED] on her outfit and told her how pretty it was. CPSI [REDACTED] asked her what grade she is in and she said that she is in the first grade. CPSI [REDACTED] asked her who her teacher is and she said Ms. [REDACTED] calmed down and then said I was listening to See You Again by [REDACTED]. She said that song reminds me of my brothers. CPSI [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that I liked that song and that I loved [REDACTED] and she said me too. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] who she lives with and she said that she lives with her mom, [REDACTED] and her daddy, [REDACTED]. She said that her daddy is in [REDACTED] working and wont be home until Halloween. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] what her dad does and she said that he cuts trees. CPSI [REDACTED] asked her if her mommy works and she said that she works at Taco Bell. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she likes to eat there and she said oh yeah, I like it. CPSI [REDACTED] asked her about her brothers and she said I miss them, theyre in Heaven. CPSI [REDACTED] asked her what happened and she said they was in a car wreck. CPSI [REDACTED] asked her what their names are and she said [REDACTED] and she called [REDACTED] little chum chum. She laughed after saying this. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she knows [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] mom, [REDACTED] and she said yeah, she is nice. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if her ever saw [REDACTED] or her daddy hurt her brothers and she



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said no. [REDACTED] denied ever being at [REDACTED] house and stated that she only saw her when she would come and pick the boys up. [REDACTED] said that she would put [REDACTED] on her back and spin him around. [REDACTED] also said that she has two sisters, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and they go to the same to school as her. [REDACTED] reports feeling safe at home with her mom and dad. She appeared to be clean and healthy and had no visible marks or bruises.

2:30 pm

CPSI [REDACTED] talked to 11-year old [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Elementary School on this date. CPSI [REDACTED] introduced myself to [REDACTED] and explained to her why I was there talking to her. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] what grade she is in and she said that she is in the 6th grade. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] who she lives with and she said that she lives with her dad, [REDACTED] and her sister, [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] about her mom and she said that they dont visit with her. CPSI [REDACTED] asked her why and she said I really dont know. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she would like to see her mom or visit with her and she said not really. CPSI [REDACTED] asked her why and she said Im afraid that I might have to stay with her forever and I dont want to do that. She said she may not take us back to dad if we go see her. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she was afraid of her mom and she said no, not really. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if her mom has ever hurt her and she said she kicked me one time and caused me to hurt my head. She said I was 4 or 5 but it didnt hurt me that bad. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] when her mom and dad separated and she said I dont really know, maybe 7 or 8. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she ever saw her dad hurt her mom or her mom hurt her dad and she said no. CPSI [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that I was sorry about her losing her brothers and she thanked CPSI [REDACTED] but stated that she never met [REDACTED] and only saw [REDACTED] maybe four times. She said that her dad did take them to the hospital after [REDACTED] had already died and they got to see their mom and [REDACTED] then said that she wouldnt care to visit with her mom for maybe an hour or so but doesnt want to spend the night or stay long. [REDACTED] reported that she feels safe at home with her dad and reported that she is happy at home. [REDACTED] appeared to be clean and healthy and had no visible marks or bruises.



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Case Recording Details

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 Contact Date: 09/19/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 01:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Other Caretaker Home Created Date: 09/24/2013  
 Completed date: 09/24/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Court Hearing  
 Contact Sub Type:

Children ConcerningParticipant(s)Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/24/2013 03:34 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] and TL [REDACTED] talked to [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] at her located at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] on this date. [REDACTED] remembered CPSI [REDACTED] from previous DCS involvement regarding her sister who is now deceased. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how she was feeling and she said that she is still in a wheel chair but she is getting better every day. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she had a problem with talking with myself and TL [REDACTED] about the car accident regarding [REDACTED] children and she said no, I dont have a problem. CPSI [REDACTED] expressed my condolences regarding the boys and she said that even though they werent her grandchildren that her son, [REDACTED] loved them and she came to love them.

CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she could tell me what she remembers from that day and she said no much. CPSI [REDACTED] asked her what time they left that morning and she said she and [REDACTED] both had a doctors appointment in [REDACTED] at Dr. [REDACTED] Office and saw Dr. [REDACTED]. She said that they left [REDACTED] around 8:00 or 8:15 am. She said that she and [REDACTED] both had x-rays on their knees and she said had a shot in her knee. She said that after they left the doctor they went and eat at the Golden Coral. She said that they headed back around 12:00 pm. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] who put [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in their car seats and she said that [REDACTED] buckled [REDACTED] in his car seat and she buckled [REDACTED] into his booster. She said that [REDACTED] kept unbuckling himself from his older car seat so [REDACTED] went to Wal-mart and bought him a new one and one that he couldnt get out of. She said that [REDACTED] didnt try to get out of his. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if the booster and car seat were anchored properly in the car and she said yes. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] seat belt was at on this body when she buckled him and she said that he was strapped across the top of his upper legs near his waist. She said that the seat belt didnt come across his chest. [REDACTED] said that both boys were restrained when they left [REDACTED] and restrained when they left the Golden Coral. She said that she was tired on the way back and went to sleep right when they got to Long Johns Silver because that is the last thing she remembers seeing. CPSI [REDACTED] asked her if anyone else was asleep and she said that she knows that both boys were asleep but she doesnt know about anyone else. She said that she doesnt remember anything after that.

CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how long her son, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had been together and she said it would be a year in October of this year. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] was pregnant at the time of the accident and she said for all I know she was. [REDACTED] showed myself and TL [REDACTED] an ultra-sound picture of the baby that was dated 6/7/13 with [REDACTED] at the top, GA=19w0d, and taken at [REDACTED] OB/GYN, Fetus A, with numbers [REDACTED]



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and on the back it was printed at Wal-mart on the same date. Ms. [REDACTED] allowed a picture to be taken of the photo. [REDACTED] said that once she became conscious that she found out that [REDACTED] either lost the baby or was never pregnant. She said that her due date was 8/16/13 and she and [REDACTED] had already named her [REDACTED]. She said that [REDACTED] had already bought a crib, diapers, wipes, etc. and even had [REDACTED] tattooed on his arm. She said that [REDACTED] even had a baby shower or two. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] supposedly had a miscarriage in November of 2012 and [REDACTED] again had tattooed [REDACTED] on his arm.

CPSI [REDACTED] talked to [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] aunt. [REDACTED] said that the whole family on both sides believed that [REDACTED] was pregnant. She said that she began to question it because [REDACTED] hadn't really gained any weight. She said that [REDACTED] called and wanted to know if [REDACTED] was pregnant because there was no baby. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] would say that she was gone to the doctor and would be gone for half a day and would report that the baby was fine and she was due on 8/16/13. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] told her that he nodded off and when he woke up it was like the breaks wasn't working and the car was spinning and he couldn't get it to stop.

2:15 pm

CPSI [REDACTED] and TL [REDACTED] talked to [REDACTED] at his mother, [REDACTED] residence on this date. CPSI [REDACTED] introduced myself to [REDACTED] and explained the allegations in the referral. [REDACTED] said that CPSI [REDACTED] was the first person to talk to him about the accident and no one has said anything to him. CPSI [REDACTED] expressed my condolences to [REDACTED] and told him that I am sure that it has been hard on him. He said that no one understands how difficult it has been. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he and [REDACTED] were still together as this is where he was when CPSI [REDACTED] arrived. [REDACTED] said that they have been together except for Monday, they split up briefly but are now back together.

CPSI [REDACTED] apologized but asked [REDACTED] if he cared to talk about the night before the accident and the day of the accident. [REDACTED] said that it will be tough but he would talk about it. [REDACTED] stated that the day of the accident that he and his mother had a doctor's appointment with Dr. [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. He said that they had appointment at the [REDACTED] Plaza. [REDACTED] showed CPSI [REDACTED] an appointment car where his next appointment would have been on 9/10/13 at 1:15 pm. [REDACTED] said that he called to cancel the appointment. [REDACTED] said that he has no cartilage in his right knee from where he played [REDACTED] in high school. He stated that he just had an x-ray and the doctor moved his knee around and demonstrated to CPSI [REDACTED] putting his hand under his knee and moving his knee in several directions. He said that his mom had an x-ray and a shot in her knee. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he was taking medication at the time of the accident or now and he said that he only medication he took was Prilosac for his stomach but he hasn't taken it in six months. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if both children were in proper restraints and he said yes. He said that [REDACTED] was in a car seat that he had bought him because he kept getting out of the old car seat so he bought one that he couldn't get out of. He said that he spent 50.00 on it at Wal-mart in July. He said that one day they were at the drive thru at McDonalds and [REDACTED] had gotten out of his car seat and he said that he told [REDACTED] that he was going right then and there to buy him a car seat that he couldn't get out of. He said that the boys would want to ride in the car with him to get the mail and even then he would buckle the boys properly just to drive a few feet to check the mail. He said [REDACTED] always stayed in his. He said that he had a booster/car seat combo. He said that he talked to law enforcement regarding whether or not [REDACTED] needed a booster or car seat and he was told that he could be in a regular booster but he didn't want to take any chances. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] who put the boys in their car seat/booster that day and he said that he buckled [REDACTED] into his car seat and his mom, [REDACTED] buckled up [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if the car seat and booster was anchored properly in the car and he said yes. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] where the children were placed in the back seat and he said that [REDACTED] was behind him and [REDACTED] was in the middle. He said that it could have been that [REDACTED] was in the middle and [REDACTED] was near the door, he just doesn't remember but knows that his mom, [REDACTED] was sitting behind [REDACTED] in the car. He said that the man who arrived at the wreck first told on Channel 6 News during his interview that he cut both boys out of their car seats. He said that they left [REDACTED] that morning around 7:00 am. He said that people are saying that he was up all night playing video games but he never said that. He said that he did give a statement to THP but he never said that. He said that the night before he and [REDACTED] put the boys to bed at 9:30 no later than 10:00 pm and he and [REDACTED] were watching 50 First Dates and went to bed around 11:00 pm and he slept all night. He said I don't even play video games. He said that they stopped at the Golden Coral on the way back to eat and then headed home. He said that they left the doctor around 10:00 am. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he went to sleep on the way home. He said you all may not believe me and if you want to hang out a while



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I can show you but ever since I was a kid after I eat I go to sleep. He said that he did go to sleep but it was from where he ate. He said that [REDACTED] was asleep, his mom was asleep, and both boys were asleep. He said that his face and head hit the steering wheel, I had blood running down my face. He said that he hit his right knee, and had a burn on his inner left wrist which he showed CPSI [REDACTED] from where he fell over and his arm hit [REDACTED] air bag. He said that he went to the hospital in Newport and Dr. [REDACTED] was an Ass to me. He said everyone treated me awful. He said that the officer told them that they would have to take his blood to make sure that there werent any drugs in his system and he told them to take his blood because he didnt have anything to hide. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he has smoked marijuana the night before or that day and he said no mam, the last time I smoked pot was about 5-months ago. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] with everything that has happened if he has smoked pot or used any illegal drugs and he said no mam. He said that he used to be on pills like valium and xanax and did smoke pot but [REDACTED] changed him and he stopped using. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he has talked to a therapist or anyone to help him cope and he said no, but I have thought about it. CPSI [REDACTED] recommended [REDACTED], [REDACTED] which he refused, and also [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said to text the numbers to [REDACTED] phone and he will think about it. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] was pregnant and he said I really dont know. He said I will believe that she was until Im proven not to. He asked CPSI [REDACTED] how long it takes for a death certificate to come back because the boys has come back but [REDACTED] hasnt. CPSI [REDACTED] asked about [REDACTED] tattoos and he showed CPSI [REDACTED] tattoo as well as the name [REDACTED] which was going to be their daughter but [REDACTED] miscarried in November after her 7th week. He said that he would go with [REDACTED] when she was pregnant with [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. He said that he didnt go with her during this pregnancy. He said that he went out and bought a crib, diapers, wipes, play pen, etc. [REDACTED] said that he doesnt understand why she would lie about being pregnant because he was so excited to be a dad. He said that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were like his own children and he loved them. [REDACTED] said her family has said that from where she miscarried back in November that she might not have accepted it. He said that he just wants to know. CPSI [REDACTED] told Mr. [REDACTED] that at some point he needs to have a discussion with [REDACTED] and if he doesnt receive a death certificate then maybe he will have his answer. CPSI [REDACTED] did ask [REDACTED] to sign a release of information which he agreed to do. CPSI [REDACTED] thanked [REDACTED] for talking with me today and told him that if he has any questions to please call.



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 Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 30  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Created Date: 09/24/2013  
 Completed date: 09/24/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community, Permanency, Service Planning, Well Being  
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**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/24/2013 03:32 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] called and talked to [REDACTED] who owns a monument company in [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] inquired about a head stone and cost for the two [REDACTED] children that passed way. [REDACTED] is familiar with this situation due to him also working at [REDACTED] Funeral Home and also stated that [REDACTED] father had called him regarding the monument that [REDACTED] is wanting which would cost around 5000 maybe even 10000. He stated she is wanting black stone, with a laser etched picture, and two columns which will not work since the boys are buried together in one plot. He said that he would price a head stone with a laser etched picture of the both boys, their names, date of birth and date of death as well as a vase for 700.00 plus tax if she would be interested.

CPSI [REDACTED] talked to TL [REDACTED] and TC [REDACTED] on this date regarding possible funds that could help the family pay for the head stone and CPSI [REDACTED] was advised to do a PSG request to pay for the head stone as county funds werent available right now.



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 Contact Date: 09/16/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 01:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 09/24/2013  
 Completed date: 09/24/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Collateral Contact,Parent/Caretaker Interview  
 Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/24/2013 03:29 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] talked to the mother of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at her residence located at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] on this date. CPSI [REDACTED] introduced myself to [REDACTED] and conveyed my condolences to her over the loss of her children. CPSI [REDACTED] explained that DCS has been involved since the day of the accident and that I was trying to give her and the family some time before coming out to talk with her. [REDACTED] said that she appreciated that. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she remembered meeting anyone from DCS at the hospital and she said no mam. CPSI [REDACTED] discussed the MRS Process and the allegations in the referral. CPSI [REDACTED] discussed the appropriate forms (HIPPA, Native American Veto, Notification of Equal Access, Releases of Information, and Client Right Handbook).

CPSI [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] lying in a recliner and observed a wheel chair inside the apartment. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] about her injuries and she said that she has a rod in her right leg and her femur is still fractured. [REDACTED] stated that she has to have someone with her at all times as her mother, [REDACTED] is with her today. CPSI [REDACTED] introduced myself to the maternal grandmother, [REDACTED] and asked [REDACTED] if it was ok to talk in front of her due to confidentiality and she said that was fine. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she and [REDACTED] were still together and she said no, we havent been since the accident. She said that he lives with her mother, [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] about the boys father and she said that his name is [REDACTED] and he works for [REDACTED] out of [REDACTED] and has been there for a year or longer. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] what their custody arraignment was and she said that she was the primary custodian and he got the boys two weekends a month. She said that they were still legally married but had been separated for the past three to four years. She said that [REDACTED] could have had the boys any time he wanted them. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] why she and [REDACTED] separated and she said that he was on drugs real bad and was on Roxys and Hydros. she said that she didnt want drugs around her kids. She said he was good to my boys when he had my boys. She said that he had gone months before without talking to the boys and seeing them but over the past year he had done better. She said that he was getting the boys from Thursday evening until Sunday evening but ended up just getting them from Friday evening until Sunday because of his work schedule. She said that she ended up having to get a baby-sitter sometimes because she worked Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights from 12:00 am until 8:00 am and she was even sitting with a lady in [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she has anymore children and she said that she has two daughters, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] by her first husband, [REDACTED]. She said that she married [REDACTED] in July of 1999 and divorced him in 2004 or 2005. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] what the custody agreement is regarding the girls and she said that the court ordered joint custody with him being the primary custodian but he will not allow her to see



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the girls. She said that he moved to ██████████. She said that he doesn't even allow their grandparents to visit with the girls. She said that ██████████ works at ██████████ in ██████████ and the girls go to ██████████ Elementary School. She said that she was going to the school to eat lunch with the girls but ██████████ stopped her. She said that ██████████ had an attorney, ██████████ but she couldn't afford one. She said that she saw the girls at ██████████ mother's funeral in March of 2013 and didn't see them again until he brought the girls to the hospital after ██████████ had passed away. CPSI ██████████ asked ██████████ what her and ██████████ relationship was like and she said that he was abusive towards her physically and emotionally and was even charged with Domestic Assault on her in ██████████. She said that her family was only allowed to visit her and the girls if ██████████ gave permission. She said that he would write down the mileage on her car while he was gone to work because she was going to school at ██████████ at the time and he would put a stick behind one of the tires to see if the car had been moved that day. She said that ██████████ was 38 when she married him and she was 18. CPSI ██████████ asked ██████████ why ██████████ lives in ██████████ and she said that they lived over there some during the marriage but moved back to ██████████. She said that after his mother died he became bitter against his family because he got everything and now he doesn't even talk to his family. She said that he also brought the girls to the boys funeral. CPSI ██████████ asked ██████████ how long she and ██████████ have been together and she said that it would have been a year in October of this year. CPSI ██████████ asked her if ██████████ worked and she said he did work at ██████████ for a month but had to quit because of his knee. CPSI ██████████ asked ██████████ if she has any children with ██████████ and she said no. CPSI ██████████ apologized for asking but inquired if she was pregnant at the time of the wreck as that is what has been told and she said no and didn't want to answer any more questions about that issue. CPSI ██████████ asked ██████████ if ██████████ had a drug problem and she said that when she first got with him he had been smoking pot and taking pills and told him that if he wanted to be with her and around her children that he had to stop so they split up, he got clean, and they worked things out.

CPSI ██████████ asked ██████████ if ██████████ was injured in the accident and she said no. CPSI ██████████ apologized to ██████████ and told her that I needed to ask questions about the day before and day of the accident and she said that she understood and would answer what she remembers. CPSI ██████████ asked ██████████ who put the children in their car seats the day of the accident and she said that ██████████ and ██████████ did. She said that ██████████ was in a car seat and ██████████ was in a booster seat. She said that ██████████ was in a booster but he kept taking his seat belt off so they had to get another car seat where he couldn't get out of it. She said that ██████████ stayed in a booster because he didn't try to take his seat belt off. CPSI ██████████ asked ██████████ if she ever had any concerns with how the boys were restrained and she said that ██████████ and ██████████ both always put the children in their restraints the way a child is supposed to be restrained. CPSI ██████████ asked ██████████ where they were going and she said that they went to the ██████████ in ██████████ the day of the wreck because ██████████ and ██████████ both had to see a specialist about their knees. She said that ██████████ had an x-ray and his leg flexed and ██████████ had a cortisone shot in her knee. She said that afterwards they stopped at Golden Coral to eat. She said that on the way back she told ██████████ she was going to take a nap because she had to work that night at ██████████. She said that ██████████ was fine, she believes that ██████████ had gone to sleep, and both boys were asleep. She said that she went to sleep as they were passing Long John Silvers in ██████████. She said that she didn't wake up until they had already ran off of the road and her air bag hit her. She said that she only remembers bits and pieces from the accident, she remembers the paramedics and law enforcement telling her to be still. She said that she remembers the paramedics holding her neck. She said that she remembers hearing someone say that ██████████ wasn't breathing and knows that they performed CPR on him at the scene. She said that she and ██████████ were transported by ambulance to ██████████ and knows that ██████████ and ██████████ were flown to ██████████. She said that she couldn't understand why ██████████ wasn't flown since he stopped breathing at the scene. She said that she believes that ██████████ and ██████████ were taken to ██████████ Hospital and flown out from there and she and ██████████ were taken to the hospital in ██████████ first.

CPSI ██████████ asked ██████████ what happened the night before and she said that the boys went to bed around 9:00 pm and she and ██████████ went to bed around 11:00 pm. She said that she knew they had to get up early the next morning to go to ██████████. She said that the appointment was around 8:00 or 8:30 am. She said that she woke up before ██████████ did and they both got the boys ready and left. CPSI ██████████ asked ██████████ if ██████████ was up all night and she said no. CPSI ██████████ asked her if she or ██████████ had used any drugs the night before and she said no, absolutely not. She said that she had heard that ██████████ was said to be up all night playing video games and went to sleep at the wheel but that isn't true. She said that they only have a Wii and didn't even play it the night before. She said that they both went to sleep talking to each other. CPSI ██████████ asked ██████████ how long it took her to wake ██████████ up that morning and she said about 30-minutes. She said that he was fine and alert. She said that to her knowledge that ██████████ didn't have a scratch on him and he said that his head and face hit the steering wheel. CPSI ██████████ asked ██████████ if ██████████ had earrings and she said that he had just gotten both of his ears pierced and was so happy about



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it. CPSI ██████ asked her about ██████ taking the earrings out of his ears and she said that she was told that and asked him about it and ██████ admitted to taking the earrings and said that they are at his moms apartment but he is refusing to give them back. She said that she doesnt know what his problem is. ██████ asked if ██████ would be charged regarding the boys death and CPSI ██████ told her that I didnt know and she would need to talk to THP ██████ about that and she said that she would.

████████ asked CPSI ██████ if the results of the autopsy was back on the boys and CPSI ██████ told her that I didnt think so but that THP would know before anyone. CPSI ██████ explained that once the report is back that she could go to Dr. ██████ office at the Family Practice Center and believed the fee was 25.00 and she could get a copy of the report. CPSI ██████ explained that in my experience that it takes several months before a complete report is back.

████████ has recently moved into the apartment she is in now due to her needing a ground level apartment. She said that she is in the process of applying for disability and HUD is paying her rent and utilities right now. CPSI ██████ explained to ██████ that I can recommend therapist and service providers for grief counseling and she said that she is already going to ██████ once a week in ██████ and her therapist is ██████ (doesnt know her last name). CPSI ██████ asked ██████ about the boys and she said they loved life and played so well together. CPSI ██████ asked ██████ about ██████ name and she said that a lot of people dont know but ██████ was King Arthurs real name. She said that ██████ was into that type of stuff and she wasnt going to name him Arthur so they agreed on ██████ and called him ██████. CPSI ██████ asked ██████ where the boys went to the doctor and dentist and she said that both boys went to Dr. ██████ at the ██████ and ██████ went to ██████ Dental in ██████. She reported that neither child had any health problems. CPSI ██████ obtained information to initiate the genogram. ██████ informed CPSI ██████ that they raised enough money to pay for the boys funeral as they buried the boys together and they were holding hands. She said that they didnt have enough money to buy a head stone. CPSI ██████ asked how much she was priced for a head stone and she said it will cost anywhere from 3500 to 5000. CPSI ██████ asked ██████ if she would like for CPSI ██████ to check with some monument companies to see about some different prices and she said that would be great.

CPSI ██████ again conveyed by condolences and told ██████ that if she needed anything to please call. ██████ thanked CPSI ██████ for coming by and talking with her.



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Contact Time:	01:50 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/12/2013
Completed date:	08/12/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact,Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/12/2013 03:50 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

RN [REDACTED] called CPSI [REDACTED] to inform me that [REDACTED] had his second EEG at 8:50 am this morning and there was no brain activity and all other tests were completed again and were all negative showing no brain activity. RN [REDACTED] stated that the Brain Apnea Test wasnt done yesterday but was done today and when [REDACTED] was taken off of the vent he didnt breathe for 7 minutes. RN [REDACTED] stated that Dr. [REDACTED] and Dr. [REDACTED] were the attending physicians and declared him clinically dead at 12:08 pm and [REDACTED] heart stopped at 12:37 pm. RN [REDACTED] stated that the parents had both agreed to donate [REDACTED] organs but the mother said absolutely not today. The parents requested that the autopsy be done today or in the morning and TDS told them that they had talked to the medical examiner at [REDACTED] and the autopsy couldnt be done until Monday. The family reported that they actually talked to the ME who said that they could do the autopsy in the morning so the family felt deceived by TDS. The family is having the funeral on Monday and are wanting to bury both boys in the same casket together. RN [REDACTED] said that the autopsy was still scheduled for Monday morning. RN [REDACTED] stated that the mother may be released tomorrow and even if she isnt the hospital will make sure that she is transported to the funeral. RN [REDACTED] did stated that the maternal grandmother, [REDACTED] told her today that the mother was trying to get a copy of her OB records to prove that she was 9-months pregnant. RN [REDACTED] also found out that the mother is in remission from Leukemia from 2-years ago and that she did have a partial hysterectomy after having cervical cancer. RN [REDACTED] also stated that the mothers other two children came to visit [REDACTED] this morning and were brought by their father. RN [REDACTED] stated that the mother kept saying its so good to see you, Im so glad you all came. RN [REDACTED] stated that the father of the two girls said that [REDACTED] hadnt seen the girls in a while. CPSI [REDACTED] requested the Death Report which RN [REDACTED] agreed to fax to CPSI [REDACTED] today once she gets it completed. CPSI [REDACTED] again thanked RN [REDACTED] for her time and cooperation.

3:44 pm

CPSI [REDACTED] completed the death report on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on this date and emailed to appropriate DCS personnel.



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 Contact Time: 07:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Hospital Created Date: 08/12/2013  
 Completed date: 08/12/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Collateral Contact  
 Contact Sub Type:

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**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/12/2013 03:45 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

7:00 pm

CPSI [REDACTED] talked to social worker at [REDACTED] Medical Center, [REDACTED] who informed CPSI [REDACTED] that she did meet with the mother, [REDACTED] briefly today and that the mother is on suicide watch and has a sitter with her at all times.

7:20 pm ET

CPSI [REDACTED] arrived at [REDACTED] Medical Center to conduct a face to face on 5-year old [REDACTED] who is on life support in the PICU. Upon arrival CPSI [REDACTED] was informed by RN [REDACTED] and RN [REDACTED] that the mother has been to the NICU twice today to visit with [REDACTED] but continued to talk about her baby, [REDACTED] that she lost in the wreck and briefly forgot that [REDACTED] had passed away yesterday. CPSI [REDACTED] was informed by nursing staff that there was no change in [REDACTED] condition and he was still non-responsive. [REDACTED] had three brain test done this morning which were all negative, meaning no signs of brain activity. He had an EEG, Cold Caloric Reflex, and Corneal Reflex. CPSI [REDACTED] was informed that he will have another EEG in the morning to determined if he will be clinically declared dead.

CPSI [REDACTED] talked with Deputy [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Sheriffs Department who informed CPSI [REDACTED] that he had gone up to the 5th floor to see the mother, [REDACTED] but there were approximately 25 people in the room taking pictures of [REDACTED] in the bed. Deputy [REDACTED] showed CPSI [REDACTED] one of the pictures of [REDACTED] that was posted on Facebook. He stated that the mother, [REDACTED] has two other children by [REDACTED] who is a lot older than her and he believes that they are ages 8 and 13. He said that he doesnt know their names but knows that when [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] separated that [REDACTED] got custody due to [REDACTED] mental issues. He stated that [REDACTED] has had three baby showers and received approximately 2,000.00 in gifts and gift cards and wasnt even pregnant.

CPSI [REDACTED] did observe 5-year old [REDACTED] in the PICU. He was covered with a CARS cartoon blanket which was one of his favorite cartoons, he had a stuffed kitten at his bedside, along with a Batman [REDACTED] as this was his favorite action figure. CPSI [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] head, neck, and face to be very swollen as well as his lips. CPSI [REDACTED] observed the tubes running out of his chest and saw the fluid being drained from his body that appeared to be red in color. CPSI [REDACTED] talked to [REDACTED] nurse for the evening, [REDACTED] who stated that [REDACTED] has a non-repairable chest injury and anoxic brain injury. She further stated that he has a non-repairable bronchial/tracheal injury as well. She stated that



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the tests ran on his brain this morning all came back negative meaning he has no brain activity. RN [REDACTED] showed CPSI [REDACTED] left leg and showed that he still has reflex which is normal but she hasn't showed the family because it would give them false hope. CPSI [REDACTED] asked RN [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] was in pain and she said no. She said that when he came in he had some small breathes which was around 4:00 am and there has been nothing since. She said that the father has been appropriate but the mother when in the PICU yesterday was still asking for her new baby as well as today and forgot that [REDACTED] had passed way. RN [REDACTED] stated that when the mother visited with [REDACTED] earlier today that she told the sitter that is with her that she needed pain medicine and when the nurse brought it the mother yelled at the nurse and said that she didn't want any pain medicine and didn't ask for it. RN [REDACTED] also stated that a man called the PICU earlier today and identified himself as the child's stepfather and asked if [REDACTED] had passed way and he appeared to have a shaky voice and was told that information couldn't be given but if he knew the family he could call and get a status update from them. She said that he hung up after that. CPSI [REDACTED] again my contact information to the PICU and told them to call with any changes and to call once the other tests were completed in the morning. CPSI [REDACTED] thanked the nursing staff for their time and cooperation. CPSI [REDACTED] rubbed [REDACTED] hand before leaving.



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Contact Time: 03:18 PM

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Entered By: [REDACTED]

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Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 08/08/2013

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Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

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**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/08/2013 02:22 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Reporter states: The children are not in DCS custody. [REDACTED] (5 yrs) [REDACTED] (3 yrs) reside with their mother, [REDACTED]. The reporter states that it is unknown if there are other children or adults in the home. [REDACTED] is the father of the children, and no other demographic information is known at this time. [REDACTED] her paramour (name unknown), [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in car accident this afternoon, and [REDACTED] paramour was driving. It was reported that the paramour fell asleep while driving, and went off of the road. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were not properly restrained, and both children have head injuries. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are both in critical condition in the PICU at [REDACTED] Medical Center. The reporter was asked if [REDACTED] and/or her paramour were under the influence of drugs, and it was reported that no details are known at this point. [REDACTED] is in the hospital as well. [REDACTED] is at the hospital with the children. The reporter stated that it is unknown where the accident occurred, but the family resides in [REDACTED].

Per SDM: P1/Investigation/Near Death.

Child Fatality Notification Group: [REDACTED]

**ASSIGNMENT AND NOTIFICATION**

CPS received this referral on 8-7-13 @ 10:08 PM. CM [REDACTED] was assigned this case on 8-7-13 as CM was on call. Response is due by on 8-8-13 at 10:08 PM. Response was met on 8-8-13 at 9:15 AM.

Referent notification was made on 8-7-13.

A copy of such notification is contained within the file.

Severe Abuse Notification is made to the District Attorneys Office by the Childrens Advocacy Center, Executive Director [REDACTED]. A copy of such notification is contained within the file.

Notification is made on a bi-weekly basis to the [REDACTED] Juvenile Court as requested per Juvenile Court Judge



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TNKIDS HISTORY

This CM verified the familys history of involvement with DCS through a search of TFACTS on 8-8-13 and there was no CPS history found.

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TFACTS History: None

Family Composition:

[REDACTED] child/victim

DOB: [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

DOD: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] brother/victim

DOB: [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

DOD: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] mother/alleged perpetrator

DOB: [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] mother's paramour/alleged perpetrator

DOB: [REDACTED]

SS#: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] father

[REDACTED] mother



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Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	08/08/2013
Completed date:	08/13/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact, Initial ACV Face To Face		
Contact Sub Type:			

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[REDACTED]

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/08/2013 02:56 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] arrived at the PICU unit at [REDACTED] Hospital located in [REDACTED] at 9:16 AM. CM introduced herself to staff and was told the 3 year old [REDACTED] had passed. CM asked when the time of death was called and learned it was at 8:52 AM on this date. Nurses reported there was a diagnosis of Anoxic Brain Injury which is lack of oxygen to the brain. CM asked the nursing staff if [REDACTED] spine was severed and they said it was questionable. CM [REDACTED] told the staff she had heard it had been severed and needed to confirm. The biological father [REDACTED] was present in the PICU room as was the maternal grandmother, [REDACTED]. CM asked the nursing staff if they could contact [REDACTED] with case management as [REDACTED] wasn't going to be available until 11:00 AM today. [REDACTED] arrived and asked CM [REDACTED] what the Department would need for their records. CM [REDACTED] told her whatever they could provide and she said they would get records to CM. CM provided the nursing staff with all contact numbers for CM as well as the fax number to the office. CM asked [REDACTED] if there would be an autopsy and she said probably as they do most of the time. CM [REDACTED] did not speak to any of the family as CM felt this wasn't the time for the Department to be asking questions or disrupting the families time of grief.

CM did observe [REDACTED] as the grandmother was standing next to him. He was a tall boy and very cute. He appeared to be big for his age. Of course he was not conscious and had life support tubing connected to him. CM also observed [REDACTED] after his family left the PICU. The nurse was taking all the tubing from his body. CM told the nurse he was a good looking young man and was now at peace and an angel with God. CM thanked the nurse for allowing CM to view the child.

CM talked with the team leader [REDACTED] from the ER while in the PICU. She reported if [REDACTED] had been restrained as he should have been there would not have been a seat belt mark around the neck area. {See pictures in CPS File} She reported [REDACTED] had coded at the scene and was taken to the [REDACTED] ER where he was revived and then transferred to [REDACTED] PICU. RN [REDACTED] reported Pediatric Surgeon [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] injury was inoperable as there was a hole in his trachea area. She told CM [REDACTED] the doctor had told the family and staff that [REDACTED] would not make it due to his injuries. CM learned his throat had been crushed by the seat belt.

CM asked the nurses if the mother lost the baby and they told CM [REDACTED] she wasn't pregnant. It is reported [REDACTED] had been telling everyone she was pregnant and due on 8-16-13. The hospital checked as the EMT's could find no



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heartbeat at the accident scene. EMT [REDACTED] said that Mr. [REDACTED] told them at the scene she was pregnant and due on 8-16-13. It was determined by [REDACTED] Hospital staff [REDACTED] was not pregnant.

CM [REDACTED] met with security and asked if they would take a picture of the children and e-mail to CM [REDACTED]. CM had learned the hospital will not allow CPS to take pictures in the hospital. Security Officer [REDACTED] said she would take and email to CM [REDACTED] later after the family had left the PICU. CM thanked all the staff and left the PICU.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/08/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 08:33 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 08/13/2013

Completed date: 08/26/2013

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: 08/13/2013 04:21 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] phoned [REDACTED] to convene CPIT. CM explained which case this was regarding and [REDACTED] was aware of the car accident. [REDACTED] addressed the following issues regarding the driver of the car;

Lack of responsibility due to his reporting he had been awake for 24 hours at the time of the accident. It was not a responsible choice to drive a car with the lack of sleep. [REDACTED] also brought up the point of the mother's failure to protect by allowing her children to be in the car with someone who has had no sleep in 24 hours. [REDACTED] discussed the possibility of sever abuse on [REDACTED] the driver of the car. All the charges are pending against the driver which will determine what CPIT members and the Department will and can indicate on or take charges against the mother and or [REDACTED]



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/07/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 45

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/12/2013

Completed date: 08/12/2013

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: 08/12/2013 03:44 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] completed the Near Death and Death Reports on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on this date.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	08/07/2013	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	07:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 02 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/12/2013
Completed date:	08/12/2013	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: 08/12/2013 03:43 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] called and talked to RN [REDACTED] with the PICU at [REDACTED] Medical Center on this date regarding [REDACTED] who passed way earlier today and his brother, [REDACTED] who was still on life support. CPSI [REDACTED] informed RN [REDACTED] that I was the new CM assigned to the case and was calling to familiarize myself and to check on [REDACTED]

RN [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] passed way this morning around 8:52 am ET. RN [REDACTED] stated that an autopsy will be performed on [REDACTED]. She said that at this point the cause of his death is injuries obtained during a car accident. CPSI [REDACTED] apologized if I may ask the same questions that CM [REDACTED] did earlier today and she said that was fine. CPSI [REDACTED] asked RN [REDACTED] what [REDACTED] injuries were. RN [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had an Anoxic Brain Injury which means that his brain was without oxygen for an extended period of time. RN [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] coded in the field and was intubated in the field by the EMTs. She said that he has a questionable C2 Fracture of the spine. She said that according to his CT Scan there was no hemorrhage. She said that the CT also showed a widening of the Atlanto Dental Interval. She said that [REDACTED] injuries were discussed with the trauma team at [REDACTED] once he arrived via ambulance to the ER. She said that his brain showed Atelectasis which means fluid in his lungs. She said that his pupils were fixed and non-reactive upon arrival to the ER. She said that Dr. [REDACTED] was the admitting physician and he is a Pediatric Trauma Doctor. She said that Dr. [REDACTED] and Dr. [REDACTED] are the two Critical Care Doctors in the PICU that were attending to [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] asked RN [REDACTED] what time [REDACTED] arrived at the ER at [REDACTED] and she said that he arrived at 2:56 pm ET. She said that [REDACTED] was on life support right away and was on the vent and was receiving fluids. She said that he coded this morning, medical staff started Epi and chest compressions. She said that they got his pulse back briefly but couldnt keep it. She said that he coded on life support. CPSI [REDACTED] asked if the parents had talked about [REDACTED] being a donor and she said that the father, [REDACTED] wanted to but the mother refused.

CPSI [REDACTED] asked about [REDACTED] condition. RN [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] arrived at [REDACTED] via Lifestar at 2:08 pm ET. She said that when [REDACTED] arrived in the ER that he wasnt intubated and came in responsive talking high pitch that went to a little whisper which is a sign of a tracheal injury. She said that he does have a bronchial/tracheal injury. She said that the medical staff tried to intubate him but werent successful due to the damage of his trachea. She said that he started coding upon arrival to the ER at [REDACTED] so they started Epi and chest compressions and brought his heart rate back up. She said that the trauma team had to make an incision on his throat to insert a 3.5 cuffed Endotracheal Tube to open up his airway. She said that his throat is stitched. She said that he is now on the vent and has also been



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diagnosed with Anoxic Brain Injury. She said that [REDACTED] CT Scan showed a lot of air in his lungs and neck. She said that when listening to him that it sounds like rice crispies when milk is pour on it. She said that when you touch his chest and neck that is what you hear. She said that he has extensive subacute emphysema that is tracking from his neck into his face. She said that Dr. [REDACTED] viewed [REDACTED] Scan and said that [REDACTED] head injury was worse than brothers. She said that [REDACTED] pupils were fixed and non-responsive when he arrived in the PICU. She said that [REDACTED] is currently on three different drips; Epi drip, dopamine drip (helping with heart rate and blood pressure), and Baso Pressin drip (helping with his kidneys) because he had a lot of urine output. She said that tomorrow Dr. [REDACTED] will be the Critical Care Physician in the PICU and they will begin running a series of tests on [REDACTED] brain to see if there is any activity. She said that the following tests will be conducted: Brain Apnea which is where medical personnel will take [REDACTED] off of the vent to see if he breathes on his own, Corneal Reflex which is where medical personnel will hold cotton [REDACTED] to the eye to keep the eye open to look for a twitch, the Cold Caloric Reflex which is where medical personnel will put ice cold water in a feeding tube syringe and put a drop in the ear and will open the eye to see if there has been any reaction. She said that the last test will be an EEG. She said that [REDACTED] currently has three tubes running from his chest, two in the right side and one in the left side which is helping with the air and bloody fluid. She said that the main part of his injury is on the right side of his chest. She said that he has also a Foley Catheter so that they can accurately measure his urine output. She said that it is very doubtful that [REDACTED] will survive.

CPSI [REDACTED] asked if medical staff could tell whether or not either child was restrained properly in the vehicle upon impact and she said that [REDACTED] appeared to have two marks and burns on top of both shoulders which would be consistent with the harness from a 5-point car seat. She said that from what she read in the chart EMS stated that neither child was restrained properly which means that even if [REDACTED] was in the car seat, the car seat itself may not have been anchored properly. She said that [REDACTED] has no marks consistent with him being restrained in a booster. She said that he has no bruising at the waist or across his chest.

CPSI [REDACTED] asked about the family and she said that the mother had surgery this morning to repair a femur, tibia, and fibia. She said that the mother was brought down this morning when [REDACTED] passed away and she held him. She said that the mother was still medicated from surgery. She said that the mother, [REDACTED] did hold [REDACTED] after he had passed. She said that she yelled at the doctor and kept yelling for [REDACTED] to wake up. RN Henning said that the mother yelled for another doctor. Dr. [REDACTED] was able to calm her some so the mom asked about [REDACTED] and Dr. [REDACTED] calmly told her that his head, lungs, and heart was sick right now and they were doing all that they could do for him. RN [REDACTED] said that the mother is a patient in the TSIC which is a trauma unit for adults. RN [REDACTED] said that the father, [REDACTED] has been appropriate and there was a question as to who has custody because the parents are still married but the mother is the primary custodian. RN [REDACTED] stated that when the mother was pinned in the car she kept yelling at EMTs about her baby saying that she was 9-months pregnant. Everyone started to panic and called the labor and delivery team to book an OR to do an emergency c-section and when the mother is brought in the team cant find the baby so they start to panic thinking the baby came out at impact so they started looking for blood on the mother and found none. The doctors determined that the mother wasnt even pregnant. RN [REDACTED] stated that she talked with the maternal grandmother who told her that [REDACTED] told the family that the baby was small and only weighed a pound, that her due date was 8/16/13 but that the doctor was going to put off delivery to 8/28/13 and would do a c-section which was the explanation that the mother gave to the family due to her not gaining weight. The grandmother reported that no one had gone to the OB appointments with the mother at the mothers request. RN [REDACTED] said that no one has been able to find out who the OB is. RN [REDACTED] stated that the family reported that the mother took [REDACTED] out of school early to go to an OB appointment in [REDACTED] and they wrecked on the way back. RN [REDACTED] was also informed by the maternal grandmother that [REDACTED] had a partial hysterectomy and was told that she wouldnt be able to have any more children. RN [REDACTED] stated that the mothers boyfriend is 19-years old and was the one driving the car when they wrecked. RN [REDACTED] said that the boyfriend hasnt been heard from. She stated that the father stays in the PICU lounge with his girlfriend whom the mother refuses to allow to have visits in the PICU with the children. RN [REDACTED] stated that the mother continues to ask medical staff about her baby, [REDACTED] RN [REDACTED] stated that the mother apparently had everyone convinced that she was pregnant and had had several baby showers and received gifts and money. CPSI [REDACTED] made sure that RN Henning put my name and both cell phone numbers in the chart and to call with any changes. CPSI [REDACTED] thanked RN [REDACTED] for her time and information provided this evening.

8:55 pm

CPSI [REDACTED] called and talked to [REDACTED] Hospital in [REDACTED] to find out what time [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived



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at the ER. [REDACTED] informed CPSI [REDACTED] that according to the log book, [REDACTED] arrived at the ER at 1:58 pm and was transported to [REDACTED] Medical Center via ambulance by First Call and that [REDACTED] never came to the ER meaning he must have been airlifted.

9:20 pm

CPSI [REDACTED] did call and staff this case with acting TL and DRA [REDACTED].



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**Assessment**

Family Name: [REDACTED]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

Worker:

Date of Referral: 8/7/13 9:08 PM

Date of Assessment: 8/8/13 12:00 AM

Assessment Type:  Initial  Closing  Other

Number of Children in the Household: 2

**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): Child remains in hospital PICU at [REDACTED]

#### 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:** \_\_\_\_\_