



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

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 01/03/2013 11:30 AM CT
Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
Screened By: [REDACTED]
Date Screened: 01/03/2013

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
First County/Region: [REDACTED]
Date/Time Assigned : 01/03/2013 12:13 PM
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 01/03/2013 12:00 AM
First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 01/03/2013 12:00 AM

Allegations

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

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [REDACTED] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]

Referent Address: [REDACTED]

Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: None

Narrative: TFACTS:
NOTE: None found on mother and child.

Re: [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP:

Prior INV/ASMT of Abuse: yes ([REDACTED])
Prior INV/ASMT of Neglect: yes ([REDACTED])

Unable to Complete: [REDACTED] / PHA / [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]
Notification: None
School/ Daycare: n/a



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Native American Descent: No
Directions: None given.

Note: Address, demographics and applicable phone numbers are listed under the child victim, [REDACTED].

Reporters name/relationship: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Reporter states: [REDACTED] ([REDACTED], 2 months) lived with her mother, [REDACTED] ([REDACTED], 22) and father, [REDACTED] ([REDACTED], 29).

[REDACTED] is deceased as of this morning, January 3, 2013.

A 911 call to local [REDACTED] law enforcement was made this morning about [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] finding their child deceased around 10 a.m.

The mother reported that the child was face down into a blanket with her eyes shut and her face smashed in.

The father fed the child at 1:30 a.m. and then checked on the child again at 4 a.m. and no other concerns were found at that time.

The mother got up at 9:30 10 a.m. and noticed that the child was not breathing or moving. The mother yelled for the father. The father pulled the child out of the bed and laid the child on the floor and performed CPR on the child.

The father reported that he laid the child down but tilted the child's head slightly in case she spit up; this way, the child would not choke on her spit.

The mother contacted 911.

The child was pronounced dead by the coroner on the scene. There may be an autopsy later today or in the morning.

There were no other children in the home.
Detective [REDACTED] was on the scene.

Per SDM: Investigation P1

P1 on 1/3/13 @ 12:05pm by [REDACTED] TL



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]
Gender: Female **Date of Birth:** [REDACTED] **Participant ID:** [REDACTED]
SSN: **Race:** Black/African **Age:** 0 Yrs
Address: [REDACTED]
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No
DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

Name: [REDACTED]
Gender: Female **Date of Birth:** [REDACTED] **Participant ID:** [REDACTED]
SSN: **Race:** **Age:** 22 Yrs
Address:
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes
DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** [REDACTED] **Age:** 29 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED] Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
 Referral Date: 01/03/2013 Assignment Date: 01/03/2013
 Street Address: [REDACTED]
 City/State/Zip: [REDACTED]

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse	Classified By
		SSN			SSN			
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unfounded / Perpetrator Unfounded	Yes	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			09/12/2013
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unfounded / Perpetrator Unfounded	Yes	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			09/12/2013
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Physical Abuse	Participant [REDACTED], Unknown	[REDACTED]	Allegation Indicated / Perpetrator Unknown	Yes	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			09/12/2013

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed
 Comments:

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED] Date: 09/12/2013
 Team Leader: [REDACTED] Date: 09/12/2013

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:

The door was closed to the room so the family would not see the child. The deceased child was in the crib waiting on the ambulance to arrive. [REDACTED] was pronounced dead when the medical examiner/coroner arrived. She was viewed lifeless and tape was seen to her nose and mouth. It did not appear as if there were bruises to the child.

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

9/11/13 CPIT Classification Meeting: This case was presented to Child Protective Investigative Team for classification. It was determined that the case is Unfounded for Neglect Death against mother and father. However, due to the findings that the child's ribs were fractured while she was alive; the case of Physical



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and Classification Decision of Child Abuse/Neglect Referral

Case Name : ██████████

Investigation ID: ██████████

Abuse against an Unknown perpetrator is closed as *****Allegations Indicated and Perpetrator Unknown. Pictures of the home, kitchen and child were taken by ██████████. Those pictures are available by ██████████.

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

Mr. ██████████ stated he last gave the child formula at 1:30am (1/3/13) and laid ██████████ in her crib face up. When he laid her down, he states he wrapped her in a blanket (swaddled) and tilted her slightly off of her back. Mr. ██████████ did this due to not wanting her to choke on any spit up milk. He checked her at 4am to see if her diaper was wet and advised she began moving when he picked her up. Mr. ██████████ laid her down the same way.

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

After fixing a bottle of formula, the mother reported she came in to the child's room between 9:30am and 10am to notice her daughter was face down in the blanket. Ms. ██████████ said the child was not breathing and noticed her face was "smashed" in from lying face down in the blanket. The father then came in the room and took ██████████ out of her crib to perform CPR on the floor. He said he laid her on the bedroom floor and tilted her head back slightly to perform CPR. Mr. ██████████ said she was spitting up milk and he was wiping her face at that time.

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

9/12/13 Closing Summary: This case came to the attention of the Department on 01/03/13 with allegations of Neglect Death. Allegations of Physical Abuse were later added due to the circumstances. It was alleged that the mother, ██████████ found her daughter, ██████████ (12 weeks) face down with her eyes shut and not breathing. She then yelled for the father, ██████████ and Ms. ██████████ called 911. Upon further investigation it was learned Ms. ██████████ and Mr. ██████████ were an unmarried couple that did not have any other children together. ██████████ was pronounced dead on the scene by the coroner. It was found that Mr. ██████████ last gave the child formula at 1:30am and swaddled her when he laid her back down to sleep. He then checked her diaper at 4am and stated she was moving at that time. The father then performed CPR after the Ms. ██████████ found the child face down in the blanket in her bed. Autopsy results then showed that the child died due to asphyxia. However, during the autopsy it was found that ██████████ had healing rib fractures which would have occurred while the child was alive. These injuries were discussed between Dr. ██████████ and Dr. ██████████. It was then determined to re-interview the parents. Mr. ██████████ was contacted and reported they had moved to ██████████ due to receiving new employment and having family support in ██████████. Mr. ██████████ stated he and Ms. ██████████ were not able to come to ██████████ to discuss the autopsy results but would be available by phone. ██████████, ██████████ was contacted and stated that they would be unable to interview the parents. This case is closed as Allegations UNFOUNDED Perpetrator UNFOUNDED for Neglect Death. As for Physical Abuse, this case is closed as Allegations Indicated and Perpetrator Unknown.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: [REDACTED]

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/12/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 05:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 09/12/2013

Completed date: 09/12/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; Participant [REDACTED], Unknown; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/12/2013 04:53 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

9/12/13 Closing Summary: This case came to the attention of the Department on 01/03/13 with allegations of Neglect Death. Allegations of Physical Abuse were later added due to the circumstances. It was alleged that the mother, [REDACTED] found her daughter, [REDACTED] II (12 weeks) face down with her eyes shut and not breathing. She then yelled for the father, [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] called 911. Upon further investigation it was learned Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] were an unmarried couple that did not have any other children together. [REDACTED] was pronounced dead on the scene by the coroner. It was found that Mr. [REDACTED] last gave the child formula at 1:30am and swaddled her when he laid her back down to sleep. He then checked her diaper at 4am and stated she was moving at that time. The father then performed CPR after the Ms. [REDACTED] found the child face down in the blanket in her bed. Autopsy results then showed that the child died due to asphyxia. However, during the autopsy it was found that [REDACTED] had healing rib fractures which would have occurred while the child was alive. These injuries were discussed between Dr. [REDACTED] and Dr. [REDACTED]. It was then determined to re-interview the parents. Mr. [REDACTED] was contacted and reported they had moved to [REDACTED] due to receiving new employment and having family support in [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he and Ms. [REDACTED] were not able to come to [REDACTED] to discuss the autopsy results but would be available by phone. [REDACTED] was contacted and stated that they would be unable to interview the parents. This case is closed as Allegations UNFOUNDED Perpetrator UNFOUNDED for Neglect Death. As for Physical Abuse, this case is closed as Allegations Indicated and Perpetrator Unknown.

9/12/13 740: A copy of the Classification and Summary will be submitted to TL [REDACTED] for review. Upon approval, a copy is then sent by TL [REDACTED] to the Juvenile Court Judge.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/11/2013

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 05:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 09/12/2013

Completed date: 09/12/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency, Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/12/2013 04:12 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

9/11/13

Attempted telephone contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. CPSI called both numbers provided for the mother and father. The mother's number had been disconnected and CPSI left a voicemail on the phone of the father.

An email was then sent to [REDACTED] in request for the mother to contact CPSI. This contact would be to tell the mother about the healing rib fractures.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/11/2013

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 09/11/2013

Completed date: 09/11/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/11/2013 10:23 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

9/11/13 CPIT Classification Meeting: This case was presented to Child Protective Investigative Team for classification. It was determined that the case is Unfounded for Neglect Death against mother and father.

However, due to the findings that the child's ribs were fractured while she was alive; the case of Physical Abuse against an Unknown perpetrator is closed as

*****Allegations Indicated and Perpetrator Unknown.

Dr. [REDACTED] attended the meeting with CPIT and notated that the family needs to be informed about their child's rib fractures found at time of death. Dr. [REDACTED] wanted to ensure that if the parents were to have another child, they could know if there are possible health problems that could exist.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 07/25/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 12:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 07/29/2013

Completed date: 07/29/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/29/2013 07:03 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

7/25/13

Det. [REDACTED] spoke to CPSI [REDACTED] the parents being interviewed in [REDACTED]. He advised that Detectives in that local county were going to speak to Mr. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED]. Det. [REDACTED] said he had called and emailed the Detectives in [REDACTED] to follow up their progress of the interviews. Det. [REDACTED] will contact CPSI as soon as the interviews are completed. The [REDACTED] Detectives have all the information to do a complete interview.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/13/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/13/2013

Completed date: 06/13/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/13/2013 11:39 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 6/13/2013

TL [REDACTED], CPSI [REDACTED], Lieutenant [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] all meet to staff this case. Since Mr. [REDACTED] has informed CPSI [REDACTED] that Ms. [REDACTED] and himself have moved to [REDACTED] and given an address Detective [REDACTED] will contact LEA in [REDACTED] to verify that the family now resides at that address. Since Ms. [REDACTED] the mother informed CPSI [REDACTED] that they live in [REDACTED] but would not give a address, CPSI [REDACTED] will complete a KUB search to see if the family has utilities in their name here. CPSI [REDACTED] will call [REDACTED] the mother of Mr. [REDACTED] other children and see if she is aware of Mr. [REDACTED] residence.

Detective [REDACTED] will contact ADA [REDACTED] to see if they should request LEA in [REDACTED] to conduct the re-interview of the parents on the information that was found in the autopsy about the broken ribs or if Detective [REDACTED] should call the father and mother and tell them the information and see if they will come in to answer questions.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 09/11/2013 10:47 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 6/12/13

TC with [REDACTED] had spoke to CPSI [REDACTED] on the previous day and stated that he and Ms. [REDACTED] were living in [REDACTED] with his family. He advised he received new employment and is working in [REDACTED]. CPSI did not believe Mr. [REDACTED] and he then went to the highway of where he was working and sent a picture of the highway by picture messaging. CPSI requested Mr. [REDACTED] to come back to [REDACTED] in order to talk to investigators about the Autopsy. He stated that he did not believe he could do that anytime soon but would like to be interviewed by phone. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he could not financially afford to drive back to [REDACTED]. He wanted to cooperate because he did want to know more about why his child died. CPSI told Mr. [REDACTED] that I would have to speak to Detectives to find out what needed to be done.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/12/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 11:20 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/12/2013

Completed date: 06/12/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/12/2013 10:40 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

6/12/13

TC with [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]

Ms. [REDACTED] called and said she received the email from CPSI [REDACTED] and wanted to know what the results were. She said that she was still in a relationship with [REDACTED] and is no longer living in [REDACTED].

CPSI asked Ms. [REDACTED] to come to FJC to speak to DCS about the Autopsy results. She asked if there was a problem and wanted to know what happened. CPSI explained it would be better to discuss in person. She advised that she would call back CPSI to tell a time she could meet on 6/13. Ms. [REDACTED] had to get in touch with Mr. [REDACTED] due to his work schedule. She said she would be able to meet on 6/13. They are now living in [REDACTED] and would be able to make it.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 06/12/2013

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 09:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 06/12/2013

Completed date: 06/12/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/12/2013 09:03 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

6/12/13

CPSI [REDACTED] has kept contact with Det. [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] about the interviews of the alleged perpetrators in this case. It was discussed that if Ms. [REDACTED] or Mr. [REDACTED] could not be contacted by phone, he would send [REDACTED] County Detectives to the last known address for the mother and father ([REDACTED]) to get them to contact [REDACTED] and DCS. He will send [REDACTED] county to the home on this day to see if contact could be made.

6/12/13 9:30am

Attempted TC with [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) - This was Mr. [REDACTED] alleged work number. CPSI called and [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] answered. He stated that he knew of a [REDACTED] working at [REDACTED] but has never met him. He said he did not think he worked at [REDACTED] any longer.

Att TC with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] - This number was still disconnected.

CPSI also sent an email to [REDACTED] requesting contact by phone. These were the contents of that email:

[REDACTED],
 I have attempted to call you and [REDACTED] a few weeks ago and have not been able to contact you all. I remember speaking to you on 1/23 about wanting to know the results to the Autopsy for [REDACTED]. If you can give me a call at your earliest convenience, I will be happy to talk to you. You can also call [REDACTED] along with the numbers below.

Thanks



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 05/21/2013

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 02:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 05/22/2013

Completed date: 05/22/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Well Being

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/22/2013 09:49 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

5/21/13

Attempted TC with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. This number is incorrect.

Attempted TC with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. No one answered the phone but a voicemail was left for contact.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 05/20/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 10:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 09/11/2013
 Completed date: 09/11/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning, Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Medical Exam
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/11/2013 10:37 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

5/20/13

[REDACTED] Center

A meeting was scheduled with Dr. [REDACTED] in order to discuss the findings of the autopsy. At this meeting was [REDACTED] Lieutenant [REDACTED], Det. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Det. [REDACTED], CPSI [REDACTED], DCS Nurse [REDACTED], Dr. [REDACTED] and Dr. [REDACTED].

Dr. [REDACTED] was the medical examiner that performed the autopsy examination. She stated that the 2 month old child, [REDACTED] was shown to have healing rib fractures that was not pertinent with death. She also reported that these rib fractures could have only been incurred while the child was alive. Dr. [REDACTED] was adamant about these fractures not being from birth. It was also found that [REDACTED] brain has showed that there was a time in the child's life that there was no oxygen and it believed to be another incident that happened in her life. Dr. [REDACTED] said the brain would have not been on normal developmental schedule.

Dr. [REDACTED] questioned Dr. [REDACTED] further about the breaks and Dr. [REDACTED] stated that it looked like the child was physically abused when alive. This would need to be further investigated with the parents of the child.



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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:	03/25/2013	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:30 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 45
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/15/2013
Completed date:	04/15/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact, Medical Exam, Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/15/2013 02:53 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

3/25/13

CPSI received a copy of the Autopsy for the [REDACTED] on this day. The report stated that the child had healing rib fractures that needed more of an investigation. These findings were debriefed with TL [REDACTED] and Captain [REDACTED]. Captain [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] (detective) with [REDACTED] to inform him about the findings of rib fractures. Det. [REDACTED] stated that they did not contact him about these findings when the initial report was conducted. He advised that they usually tell him if there is a form of abuse that shows.

Det. [REDACTED] stated that he would contact the medical doctor to find out what the concerns were.

3/26/13

TC with Det. [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])

Det. [REDACTED] spoke to CPSI [REDACTED] about his discussion with Dr. [REDACTED]. He stated that Dr. [REDACTED] had spoke to him on this day about his concerns. Dr. [REDACTED] stated that the child could have had rib fractures from birth and were healing. There needed to be more of an investigation on the birth of the child. If the mother had the child in a "hard birth", it could explain the rib fractures per Dr. [REDACTED].

Next Steps:

CPSI will follow up with a medical professional to examine the Autopsy and [REDACTED] pediatric records.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	03/25/2013	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	09:59 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/25/2013
Completed date:	03/25/2013	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: 03/25/2013 09:03 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 3/25/2013
 Correspondence

An email was sent to [REDACTED] with the DA's office to see if the autopsy for [REDACTED] has come in.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/23/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 04:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 02/14/2013

Completed date: 02/14/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/14/2013 03:58 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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TC with [REDACTED]

Ms. [REDACTED] spoke to CPSI [REDACTED] about her current situation. She said she and [REDACTED] are still together but have moved in with [REDACTED] family member living in [REDACTED]. She stated they moved out of the home a few days after her daughter passed away.

Ms. [REDACTED] said she moved out because of the death but also there were burglaries in the area that caused her concern. She stated someone broke in to her home and took some items but did not take anything of much value. She is now living at [REDACTED].

Ms. [REDACTED] said she is in counseling at therapy center on [REDACTED]. She advised that she and [REDACTED] are going to a therapist by the name of [REDACTED]. She has been 1 time and believes it is going to help them. [REDACTED] is still working. Ms. [REDACTED] was happy to have someone contact her about the investigation.

Ms. [REDACTED] did not understand why DCS had an open investigation on the family. CM [REDACTED] explained the allegations and advised the autopsy was needed. Ms. [REDACTED] said she had not seen the autopsy report. She advised she had not contacted any of the Detectives since 1/3/13.

In order to engage the family, CPSI explained the current report made to the Tennessee Department of Children's Services and the MRS/Assessment process. CPSI also provided the family with a brochure describing the Multiple Response Approach. CPSI explained all forms and engaged the family during the paperwork process. The custodian signed the Clients Rights Handbook Signature Page, Native American Heritage Veto Verification, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Acknowledgement form, Notice of Equal Access to Programs and Services, and the Release of Information. CPSI obtained signed acknowledgements of such and copies have been placed into the file.

Ms. [REDACTED] agreed to sign the paperwork and send it back for a better understanding. She stated that she would not be in [REDACTED] and said it would be better if CM emailed the paperwork to her.

**** [REDACTED] email address is [REDACTED]



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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: 01/03/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 12:45 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 02/14/2013

Completed date: 02/14/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/14/2013 03:51 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
1/3/13 10:45am

Home Visit/Face to Face

Child Protective Services Investigator [REDACTED] (CPSI) made a home visit to initiate the investigation.

Det. [REDACTED] and Det. [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Unit were present during this visit. Det. [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] also assisted in the investigation. The medical examiner and 2 other patrol officers were in the home. In the home was [REDACTED] (father) and [REDACTED] (mother) and the deceased child [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was upset and crying and [REDACTED] showed no emotion and had a flat affect. They both stated that [REDACTED] was their child and they are an unmarried couple. This interview was with Det. [REDACTED], Det. [REDACTED] and CPSI [REDACTED]. An audio recording was made of the interviews and is on file with [REDACTED].

Ms. [REDACTED] stated she went to feed her child this morning in her baby crib and noticed she was face down in the blanket next to the child. She described how she found the child by tilting her hands. Ms. [REDACTED] then yelled for the father and he then got the child out of the crib to perform CPR on the floor. The mother stated she then called 911 Ms. [REDACTED] said the child was not breathing and noticed her face was "smashed in" from lying face down in the blanket. The father then came in the room and took [REDACTED] out of her crib to perform CPR on the floor. He said he laid her on the bedroom floor and tilted her head back slightly to perform CPR. Mr. [REDACTED] said she was spitting up milk and he was wiping her face at that time.

Ms. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was born at [REDACTED] Medical Center with no health problems. She denied any drug use during pregnancy. (There were no previous cases involving [REDACTED].) Ms. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was going to [REDACTED] seeing her physician, Dr. [REDACTED]. The last time [REDACTED] had been to the doctor was in November 2012. Ms. [REDACTED] said she had set the appointment for the 2 month shots on Dec. 12 but missed the appointment. The next appointment was rescheduled on Dec. 19 but missed this appointment due to going to [REDACTED] for the holidays to visit family. She did not say there were any concerns expressed by the pediatrician. The next doctors appointment was set for January 7.

Ms. [REDACTED] then talked about the feeding schedule for the child. She advised that she would feed the child formula from a bottle every 4-6 hours of about 6 ounces. Ms. [REDACTED] said she was given the bottle at a later time last night. She estimated it to be between the hours of 12 and 1:30am. Ms. [REDACTED] said she did not breast feed the child and



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

did not take any classes of how to care for an infant. Ms. [REDACTED] advised that she had noticed milk would come out of [REDACTED] nose when feeding her. She said the last time she saw this happen was on 1/2/13 about 3 or 4pm.

Ms. [REDACTED] also stated that she was aware not to have any items in the crib but said that would swaddle the child so she could not roll around.

Interview with Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] stated he last gave the child formula at 1:30am (1/3/13) and laid [REDACTED] in her crib face up. When he laid her down, he states he wrapped her in a blanket (swaddled) and tilted her slightly off of her back. Mr. [REDACTED] said he was tilting her on her side because he did not want her to choke on spit up milk. He checked her at 4am to see if her diaper was wet and advised she began moving when he picked her up. Mr. [REDACTED] laid her down the same way as he did at 1:30am. Mr. [REDACTED] said he had gave [REDACTED] a pacifier last night but had done this with her before this day on other occasions. Ms. [REDACTED] said the pacifier was not in her mouth when she picked her up.

Mr. [REDACTED] works at [REDACTED] and has other children in [REDACTED]. He advised they live with their mother [REDACTED] [REDACTED]). He currently gets visitation with them only by verbal agreement. Mr. [REDACTED] denied there being a court order for visitation.

Observations:

CPSI [REDACTED] referred the family to Child and Families for grief counseling. The family was confused and did not understand why there was a DCS [REDACTED] investigation. This was explained a few time by CPSI and Det. [REDACTED] and Det. [REDACTED].

The paternal grandmother came over for support after investigators arrived. She wanted to know when the autopsy results would be in for the family to see. She seemed like she wanted to know the reason of the death of the child. Det. [REDACTED] gave the family information to attain the autopsy.

***Pictures of the home, kitchen and child were taken by [REDACTED]. Those pictures are available by [REDACTED].



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/03/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 12:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 02/14/2013

Completed date: 02/14/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/14/2013 03:44 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

1/3/13 11:00am

Observation of [REDACTED] at the family home on [REDACTED]

The door was closed to the room so the family would not see the child. The deceased child was in the crib waiting on the ambulance to arrive. [REDACTED] was pronounced dead when the medical examiner/coroner arrived. She was viewed lifeless and tape was seen to her nose and mouth. It did not appear as if there were bruises to the child. A full inspection was not done by CPS. There were no some blankets and clothing at the top of the crib. Det. [REDACTED] showed CPSI [REDACTED] the clothes the child was wearing when 1st responders arrived.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/03/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:19 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 01/03/2013

Completed date: 01/03/2013

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: 01/03/2013 02:42 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Family Name
[REDACTED]

Family Composition:

Child: [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

Mother: [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

Father: [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

Addresses:
[REDACTED]Phone:
[REDACTED]

1/3/2013

Reporter states: [REDACTED], 2 months) lived with her mother, [REDACTED], 22) and father, [REDACTED], 29).

[REDACTED] is deceased as of this morning, January 3, 2013.

A 911 call to local [REDACTED] Co. law enforcement was made this morning about [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] finding their child deceased around 10 a.m. The mother reported that the child was face down into a blanket with her eyes shut and her face smashed in. The father fed the child at 1:30 a.m. and then checked on the child again at 4 a.m. and no other concerns were found at that time.

The mother got up at 9:30 10 a.m. and noticed that the child was not breathing or moving. The mother yelled for the father. The father pulled the child out of the bed and laid the child on the floor and performed CPR on the child. The father reported that he laid the child down but tilted the child's head slightly in case she spit up; this way, the child would not choke on her spit. The mother contacted 911. The child was pronounced dead by the coroner on the scene. There may be an autopsy later today or in the morning. There were no other children in the home. Detective [REDACTED] was on the scene.

CPS Central Intake received this report on 1/3/13 @ 12:05 pm and assigned a P_1_response. The case was assigned



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

to CPSI [REDACTED] on 1/3/2013

CASE ASSIGNMENT:

1/3/2013 This case came to the attention of the Department on 1/3/2013 and was assigned to CPSI [REDACTED] on 1/3/2013 as a P1. Referent notification was made by mail on the date of assignment. A copy of such notification is contained within the file. Severe Abuse Notification is made to the District Attorneys Office by DCS secretarial staff. A copy of such notification is contained within the file. Notification is made monthly to the Juvenile Court Judge (by DCS secretarial staff) as requested per Juvenile Court Judge [REDACTED].

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 02/14/2013 04:37 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

More phone number's given to CPSI:

Phone: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/03/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:15 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 01/03/2013

Completed date: 01/03/2013

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: 01/03/2013 03:00 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

1/3/2013 TFacts History Search:

Unable to Complete: [REDACTED] / PHA / [REDACTED]

Family moved back to [REDACTED]. Prior to CPSA making contact with them.

TC to Team Coordinator [REDACTED] -

TC [REDACTED] was informed of the fatality and all the information that was known at this time.

Fatality Report was sent per policy



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	01/03/2013	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:05 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/03/2013
Completed date:	01/03/2013	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)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2013 02:51 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

1/3/2013 CPIT: Child Protective Investigation Team was convened with [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED]. It was determined that CPSI [REDACTED] along with Detective [REDACTED], Detective [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] would respond to the scene.



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Assessment

Family Name: [Redacted]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [Redacted]

County: [Redacted]

Worker:

Date of Referral: 1/3/13 11:30 AM

Date of Assessment: 1/3/13 12:00 AM

Assessment Type: [X] Initial [] Closing [] Other

Number of Children in the Household: 1

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): Fatality-no other children in home

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: _____