



**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: 04/28/2013

Assignment Date: 04/29/2013

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]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Indicated / Perpetrator Indicated	Yes	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			10/21/2013
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Drug Exposed Infant	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Indicated / Perpetrator Indicated	No	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			10/21/2013
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Indicated / Perpetrator Indicated	No	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			10/21/2013
4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Drug Exposed Child	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Indicated / Perpetrator Indicated	No	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			10/21/2013
5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Indicated / Perpetrator Indicated	No	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			10/21/2013
6	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Lack of Supervision	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Indicated / Perpetrator Indicated	Yes	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			10/21/2013
7	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Indicated / Perpetrator Indicated	Yes	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			10/21/2013
8	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Drug Exposed Infant	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Indicated / Perpetrator Indicated	No	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			10/21/2013
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		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			10/21/2013
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11	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Indicated / Perpetrator Indicated	No	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			10/21/2013
12	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Lack of Supervision	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Indicated / Perpetrator Indicated	Yes	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			10/21/2013
13	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unfounded / Perpetrator Unfounded	Yes	[REDACTED]
		[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]			10/21/2013

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Continue DCS Services

Comments: [REDACTED] is in foster care. [REDACTED] is deceased

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 10/24/2013

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 10/26/2013

E. Investigation Summary

Instruction: Condense the finding rationale for each allegation relative to the child victim(s). Be sure to identify the facts that provided for the classification decision.

Summarize the key points and dates of the child or children's statements and/or the observation of the child or children's physical state or home environment:

[REDACTED] was placed in foster care.

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

Final autopsy was received on 10/7/2013. The report states: [REDACTED] main cause of death is positional asphyxia with manner of death unknown.

Final Anatomic Diagnosis:

I. Fixed anterior lividity with focal blanching consistent with prolonged prone face-down post mortem position.

A. Hepatosplanomegaly

B. Pulmonary congestion and edema, severe

D. Cerebral congestion with focal extravasation.

II. Tracheolary, subacute, mild (nasopharyngeal swab positive for cytomegalovirus)

III. Rectus muscle diastasis

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

[REDACTED] laid her down in the playpen. She had her sippy cup when mom laid her down. She had milk. She didnt put any kind of vitamins or anti-gas stuff in it. She normally sleeps on her stomach with her butt in the air and she has been doing that since she was 6 or 7 months old. [REDACTED] states that she laid down around 12:



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30/1:00 and checked on her right before. ██████████ and ██████████ went to sleep after the movie. Neither one of them drank anything. They are not drinkers. ██████████ was asked what were all the liquor bottles in the back from and she said that was from the people that lived here. ██████████ and ██████████ who lives upstairs. ██████████ was asked about recreational drugs and she said they dont use recreational drugs. ██████████ states that when she checked on ██████████ she was on her stomach. She states that she scrounges around until she gets comfortable and then when she is comfortable, she goes to sleep. Her head was not on the pillow, it was on the other side. ██████████ states that the pillow was away from her when she checked on her before she went to sleep. ██████████ states that she got up around 9:30 and she was assuming that ██████████ was still asleep. ██████████ states that ██████████ had got up around 6:00/6:30 to go to work. ██████████ was asked if ██████████ asked about ██████████ when he came in and she said no because her not being up was normal. She usually wakes up about 10:00/11:00 and mom states that she gets ██████████ ready and gets her stuff and puts her in the car to go grandmas. Her mom lives in ██████████ which is about 20 minutes from their place. They dont have a cell phone, they use ██████████ and ██████████ but she didnt have it with her when she went to her moms. When she got to her moms, she talked to her for about 10 minutes and kissed her daughter bye and told her that she loved her and drove back home. When she walked in ██████████ was laying around watching a movie and asked him if he had not checked on the baby and he said no and mom said at that time she just had some kind of feeling and when she went back there, ██████████ was laying in her playpen on her stomach and her head was facing toward the door. ██████████ doesnt think that her head was on the pillow and there were no blankets on her. ██████████ states that when she looked down at her, she couldnt see her face because it was kind of in the corner of the playpen. ██████████ then put her hand on her and she couldnt feel anything and ██████████ didnt do anything and then mom rolled her over and then mom said she started screaming. ██████████ reports that they got back from ██████████ about 12:30 or 1:00 and they sit and watched TV for a little while. He states that they watched a movie and ██████████ watched something else, he fell asleep because he had to work the next morning, ██████████ was in the same room with them sleeping and ██████████ slept in her bed. He reports that ██████████ was sleeping in her playpen in the back room. ██████████ reports that ██████████ always sleeps on her stomach.

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

This case came to the attention of the Department on 4/28/2013 with allegations of neglect death, drug exposed child/infant and environmental neglect. The referral reads as follows: ██████████ (3 yrs) and ██████████ (10 months) reside with their mother, ██████████ and ██████████ father, ██████████. The reporter has no information on ██████████ father, and he may be incarcerated.

██████████ PD reported to this reporter at 12:55 pm Eastern time today that he was in route to a home where a 10 month old child was found face down and unresponsive.

It was reported that family resides in the basement of a home with no electricity or water. No other details were reported regarding the home environment.

It was reported that both parents abuse drugs. ██████████ refused a drug screen today. ██████████ took a drug screen, and tested positive for Hydrocodone. ██████████ showed the paper from a prescription bag from January for Oxycodone. ██████████ showed the prescription bag for Hydrocodone from April, but he had no pills or bottles for either. ██████████ had a prescription for 90 Hydrocodone filled this month. ██████████ tested positive for hydrocodone on a drug screen today.

It was reported that the family got home between 12:30-1am last night, and put ██████████ to bed. It was reported that no one had checked on ██████████ for approximately 11 ½ hours. Both parents were in the home.

██████████ had been at the home until 10am this morning, at which time ██████████ took ██████████ to the home of another family member. When ██████████ returned, she found ██████████ unresponsive.

██████████ was removed from the home, after attempting to find relative placement.



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

This case came to the attention of the Department on 4/28/2013 with allegations of neglect death, drug exposed child/infant and environmental neglect. It was alleged that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were using drugs with the children present, the home has no electricity or running water and the child had not been checked on in approximately 12 hours. Upon further investigation it was learned Ms. [REDACTED] refused a drug screen, Mr. [REDACTED] tested positive for hydrocodone, the family resides in the basement of a home with no electricity or water. The pack & play where [REDACTED] slept crowded with toys, clothing and blankets. [REDACTED] main cause of death is positional asphyxia with manner of death unknown. This case is closed as Allegations INDICATED Perpetrator INDICATED for neglect death, drug exposed child, environmental neglect and lack of supervision.

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Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 04/28/2013 11:55 AM CT
Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
Screened By: [REDACTED]
Date Screened: 04/28/2013

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
First County/Region: [REDACTED]
Date/Time Assigned : 04/29/2013 07:38 AM
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 04/29/2013 12:00 AM
First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 04/29/2013 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	1 Yrs	Drug Exposed Infant	No	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother
[REDACTED]	1 Yrs	Drug Exposed Infant	No	[REDACTED]	Birth Father
[REDACTED]	1 Yrs	Environmental Neglect	No	[REDACTED]	Birth Father
[REDACTED]	1 Yrs	Neglect Death	Yes	Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown	Other Non-relative
[REDACTED]	1 Yrs	Environmental Neglect	No	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother
[REDACTED]	3 Yrs	Drug Exposed Child	No	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother
[REDACTED]	3 Yrs	Environmental Neglect	No	[REDACTED]	Other Non-relative
[REDACTED]	3 Yrs	Environmental Neglect	No	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother
[REDACTED]	3 Yrs	Drug Exposed Child	No	[REDACTED]	Other Non-relative

Referent(s)

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

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number:

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: None

Narrative: TFACTS:

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No
Closed Court Custody No
Open CPS - No



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Indicated 10-10-02/# [REDACTED] SRP: [REDACTED]
6-19-02/# [REDACTED] SRP: [REDACTED]

Fatality No

Screened out 0

History (not listed above):

3-8-11-# [REDACTED] DEC-Services Recommended/Accepted

7-21-10-# [REDACTED] -DEI-No Services Needed

4-16-10-# [REDACTED] -DEC/DEI/Services Recommended/Accepted

County: [REDACTED]

Notification: None

School/ Daycare: None

Native American Descent: No

Directions: None given

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

Reporter states: [REDACTED] (3 yrs) and [REDACTED] (10 months) reside with their mother, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] father, [REDACTED]. The reporter has no information on [REDACTED] father, and he may be incarcerated.

[REDACTED] PD reported to this reporter at 12:55 pm Eastern time today that he was in route to a home where a 10 month old child was found face down and unresponsive.

It was reported that family resides in the basement of a home with no electricity or water. No other details were reported regarding the home environment.

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It was reported that the family got home between 12:30-1am last night, and put [REDACTED] to bed. It was reported that no one had checked on [REDACTED] for approximately 11 ½ hours. Both parents were in the home.

[REDACTED] had been at the home until 10am this morning, at which time [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] to the home of another family member. When [REDACTED] returned, she found [REDACTED] unresponsive.

[REDACTED] was removed from the home, after attempting to find relative placement.

Per SDM: P1/Investigation

Response time met by [REDACTED] @ 12:30pm Central time. [REDACTED] CM 3 @ 6:07pm on 4-28-13

Child Fatalities Group [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (DCS Commissioner on paper he is listed as [REDACTED] but not in outlook)

notified at 6:14pm



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 35 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:

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: White Age: 1 Yrs

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: 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: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: Race: Age: 21 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: Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

Gender:

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

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8	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		No	
9	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	Un known, Unk			Yes	

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision:

Comments:



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Date:

Team Leader:

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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/18/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/18/2013

Completed date: 09/18/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/18/2013 09:43 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The case remains open, even though it is overdue, because the final autopsy is still not complete.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 04/28/2013 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 07:35 PM Contact Duration: Less than 45
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 04/30/2013
 Completed date: 04/30/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/30/2013 03:10 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Family Composition:

[REDACTED] father to [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] father to [REDACTED]

Whereabouts unknown

REFERRAL AND REFERRANT:

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Written notification was mailed to the referent.

CPS Central Intake received this report on 4/28/2013 @ 1:05 pm and assigned a P1 response. The case was assigned to CPSI [REDACTED] on 4/28/2013 with an immediate response requested. CPSI [REDACTED] assisted in this investigation

CASE ASSIGNMENT:

This case came to the attention of the Department on 4/28/2013 and was assigned to CPSI [REDACTED] on 4/28/2013 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]



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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 04/28/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 05:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Caretaker Home

Created Date: 04/30/2013

Completed date: 04/30/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/30/2013 03:20 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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CPSI [REDACTED] asked Ms. [REDACTED] what concerns she has about [REDACTED] other than her age. Ms. [REDACTED] reports that [REDACTED] cant pass her drug screen and she states that she knows this because she knows [REDACTED] and she knows her behavior in the past few months. Ms. [REDACTED] reports that she doesnt know [REDACTED] that well but he has never given her a stable home. Ms. [REDACTED] states that they are married and that [REDACTED] goes by [REDACTED] because she has never taken the time to go have anything changed. Ms. [REDACTED] reports that [REDACTED] is a good guy. She doesnt see [REDACTED] a lot because he and [REDACTED] doesnt see eye to eye. CPSI [REDACTED] asked Ms. [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] leaves [REDACTED] often with [REDACTED] and she said yes. CPSI [REDACTED] asked Ms. [REDACTED] if they said that [REDACTED] couldnt be left with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] does she think that anyone would care, would that be normal and she said no. Ms. [REDACTED] reports that she can do a drug screen and CPSI [REDACTED] explains that the only problem is that she had a little history with her son and she agrees and tells CPSI [REDACTED] that it was nothing on her part. She was with someone that she had no idea what he was capable of doing and goes on to say that he was mistreating her son because she worked at night and her son told his aid at school and thats when it all started. Ms. [REDACTED] states that her son calls her every day. He comes and stays with her in the summer time but he has a lot of health problems right now. Ms. [REDACTED] reports that when [REDACTED] was young, she lived with her a long time and would stay with Ms. [REDACTED] all summer. Ms. [REDACTED] told CPSI [REDACTED] that she is not going to lie to them that [REDACTED] has a drug problem. CPSI [REDACTED] asked Ms. [REDACTED] if she thinks that [REDACTED] does too and she said that he just has an irresponsible problem. CPSI [REDACTED] asked what the drug is and Ms. [REDACTED] said its the pills. Ms. [REDACTED] said that she has never seen her high that she doesnt see a lot. CPSI [REDACTED] asked Ms. [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] and asked if she is ok and Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] is great. Ms. [REDACTED] tells CPSI [REDACTED] and CPSI [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] bonded with [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] never bonded with the child. CPSI [REDACTED] asked Ms. [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] has any health problems at all and she said that [REDACTED] has an eye problem. [REDACTED] has been taking her to the eye doctor and she thinks that she has to go back 1st of May. [REDACTED] eye crosses. Ms. [REDACTED] states that [REDACTED] is not on any kind of medications or has any health issues. She is a healthy child. CPSI [REDACTED] asked Ms. [REDACTED] if she has ever seen anything where [REDACTED] is abusive and she said that she has never noticed it. Ms. [REDACTED] states that she always noticed that [REDACTED] has tried to do the right thing. Ms. [REDACTED] states that he tries to be a good person and that she is not sure what is going on with [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] reports that the drugs have changed [REDACTED] entire personality. Ms. [REDACTED] reports that [REDACTED] has a very bad temper. Ms. [REDACTED] reports that if [REDACTED] has mistreated her, [REDACTED] is not going to tell it but Ms. [REDACTED] doesnt think he has but who is to



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know. Ms. [REDACTED] tells CPSI [REDACTED] and CPSI [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] lived pillar to post and they told Ms. [REDACTED] that its a possibility that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] could have done something to prevent the childs death. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was healthy and happy. The last time Ms. [REDACTED] saw her was Wednesday or Thursday of this past week and she was fine and ate everything in sight. Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was good with her. Ms. [REDACTED] said that her drug screen will be good and that all the medication she takes is high blood pressure. [REDACTED] is the only one that took a drug screen which was questionable and Ms. [REDACTED] said that she knows that he is sickly and that he has really bad diabetes. [REDACTED] reports that she is [REDACTED] daughter, [REDACTED] sister. She is 17 years old. Ms. [REDACTED] background does not work and she cant keep [REDACTED] so [REDACTED] will have to go into States Custody and CPSI [REDACTED] informed them that they will have to go to [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court and file a petition for custody and that she will need to pass a drug screen.. [REDACTED] is very upset and hysterical at this time. [REDACTED] comes to the home and finds out that their taking her daughter into custody and becomes hysterical. CPSI [REDACTED] transported [REDACTED] to the [REDACTED] office to meet with the foster care CM.

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CPSI [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] alone at the mgm's home. [REDACTED] talked about going to Chuck E. Cheese's yesterday and how much she liked getting candy. [REDACTED] stated thats he liked staying with her grandmother. [REDACTED] stated that she didn't want her mommy to leave and was upset that her mother had left with Mr. [REDACTED] after arriving at the home. [REDACTED] ended the interview when she ran to the relatives who were arriving at the home.



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Home Visit/Face to Face

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

[REDACTED], CPSI [REDACTED], CPSI [REDACTED], PD Investigator [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Major Crimes Investigator [REDACTED] were present during this visit.

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.

Interview with the child

[REDACTED] had been at the home until 10am this morning, at which time Ms. [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] to the home of her mother, [REDACTED]. When Ms. [REDACTED] returned, she found [REDACTED] unresponsive.

Interview with the mother (private in the family home)

Mom, [REDACTED] reports that [REDACTED] DOB is [REDACTED]. Her father is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reports that they got home around 10:30 last night. [REDACTED] husband/dad [REDACTED] and the kids went to the store. [REDACTED] has 3 other kids but they got adopted out a long time ago. [REDACTED] reports that it was 10:15 when they went to the store. [REDACTED] was asked how [REDACTED] was acting yesterday and she said like normal. She was happy and laughing, she was playful. She had some cheese puffs, cookies and she ate dinner around 7:00, she had mashed potatoes and green beans. She has never had any medical problems. Her pediatrician is [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was



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checked last month and everything was fine. She was on a sippy cup. ██████ thinks it was 11:00 when she laid her down. She wasn't fussy or anything. She pooped 3 to 6 times a day. She was a normal child. ██████ laid her down in the playpen. She had her sippy cup when mom laid her down. She had milk. She didn't put any kind of vitamins or anti-gas stuff in it. She normally sleeps on her stomach with her butt in the air and she has been doing that since she was 6 or 7 months old. ██████ states that she laid down around 12:30/1:00 and checked on her right before. ██████ and ██████ went to sleep after the movie. Neither one of them drank anything. They are not drinkers. ██████ was asked what were all the liquor bottles in the back from and she said that was from the people that lived here. ██████ and ██████ who lives upstairs. ██████ was asked about recreational drugs and she said they don't use recreational drugs. ██████ states that when she checked on ██████ she was on her stomach. She states that she scrounges around until she gets comfortable and then when she is comfortable, she goes to sleep. Her head was not on the pillow, it was on the other side. ██████ states that the pillow was away from her when she checked on her before she went to sleep. ██████ states that she got up around 9:30 and she was assuming that ██████ was still asleep. ██████ states that ██████ had got up around 6:00/6:30 to go to work. He works for ██████ ██████ was asked if she knows if he checks on the kids before he leaves and she said that she doesn't know what he does because she is still asleep when he leaves. ██████ said that ██████ told her that he got up at 3:00 this morning because he heard ██████ and he fixed her a cup. ██████ said that she didn't hear her last night. ██████ woke up around 9:00, ██████ was not there but the 3 year old was. After mom got up and was up about 30 minutes and ██████ walks in and she called her ██████ and talked to her and this makes it around 9:30/10:00 at this time and got her 3 year old ready to go to her moms. ██████ states that she never went to the back, the kitchen, stayed in the front with her 3 year old, ██████. When ██████ comes in, she thinks he might have went to the kitchen. ██████ was asked if ██████ asked about ██████ when he came in and she said no because her not being up was normal. She usually wakes up about 10:00/11:00 and mom states that she gets ██████ ready and gets her stuff and puts her in the car to go grandmas. Her mom lives in ██████ which is about 20 minutes from their place. They don't have a cell phone, they use ██████ and ██████ but she didn't have it with her when she went to her moms. When she got to her moms, she talked to her for about 10 minutes and kissed her daughter bye and told her that she loved her and drove back home. When she walked in ██████ was laying around watching a movie and asked him if he had not checked on the baby and he said no and mom said at that time she just had some kind of feeling and when she went back there, ██████ was laying in her playpen on her stomach and her head was facing toward the door. ██████ doesn't think that her head was on the pillow and there were no blankets on her. ██████ states that when she looked down at her, she couldn't see her face because it was kind of in the corner of the playpen. ██████ then put her hand on her and she couldn't feel anything and ██████ didn't do anything and then mom rolled her over and then mom said she started screaming. ██████ then ran back to the room and he picked her up and he brought her in the front room and laid her down and mom called 911 from ██████ phone. ██████ states that she ran upstairs to get the phone and was beating on their door. ██████ states that ██████ was trying CPR on ██████ ██████ reports that ██████ was on the phone with the operator and they were telling him what to do. ██████ reports she didn't see any blood on ██████ and then takes them back to show how ██████ was laying in the playpen when she found her. ██████ states that when she laid her down she watched her for a minute, she drank from her sippy cup and then she tucked the cup and rolled over on her stomach and went to sleep and mom went and laid down. All the stuff that was in the playpen was pushed over to the side away from her. Normally the playpen is not in that room where she was sleeping, mom put it in the room for her nap yesterday so she could have some peace and quiet. There is no electricity in the house. They are supposed to get it on Monday. They were getting their electricity from upstairs. Inv. ██████ asked ██████ what ██████ medical history is like and asked mom what she has had in the past. ██████ said that ██████ Hospital gave ██████ a DPT shot. She said that her little cousin had that shot and died 2 weeks later from it but mom doesn't see that here. ██████ said that ██████ is up to date on all her shots. ██████ said that the only medication that ██████ had was Tylenol for teething and that was about a week ago. ██████ has gotten all her shots from Dr. ██████ and she is with ██████ ██████ moms number is ██████ and her name is ██████. ██████ was asked where the blood came from that is on the shoes and she said that she cut her leg pretty bad shaving and then she was asked what happened to her hand and she said that she injured it not too long ago. ██████ report that she was playing with the baby and she sat her down and it was ██████ and the baby playing and ██████ ran and when she ran and she smacked her arm on the door frame. The investigators are taking all medication including Oragel that ██████ has had. ██████ reports that her and ██████ have been together 2 years. ██████ and ██████ were married March 9, 2012 in ██████ at the Courthouse. ██████ was asked if anybody else came into the apartment while she was here and she said no. ██████ reports that ██████ came in after she found ██████ ██████ reports that ██████ was home about 30 minutes before ██████ took ██████ to the grandmothers. ██████ lives at ██████ ██████ remembered that she stopped by her aunts on the way back. Her aunts name is ██████ ██████ is not her real aunt, she is a family friend. She was there for about 20 or 30 minutes



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and from there she came straight home and she got home around 12:00. When she got home, she went straight to [REDACTED] screamed and [REDACTED] comes in the room. She calls 911, hands [REDACTED] the phone and the operator tells [REDACTED] how to give CPR. When [REDACTED] came home and asked [REDACTED] has he not checked on the baby and he said no, CPSI [REDACTED] asked her how she felt about his response and she said that she felt like there was something really wrong. He responded to her that he was just waiting on her to wake up that he didnt want to bother her. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she said about anything happening or if anything alarmed him and she said no. CPSI [REDACTED] questioned [REDACTED] about completing rehabilitation and she said with [REDACTED] that she completed it over 2 years ago for Marijuana. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she asked her to take a drug test would she take one and she said that she hasnt done anything and CPSI [REDACTED] tells [REDACTED] that she understands that but would she take a drug screen for her and she said that she doesnt want to do that because it has nothing to do with her child. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] that since [REDACTED] was here would he do a drug screen and she said that she has no idea. [REDACTED] said the only thing that [REDACTED] takes is insulin. Inv. [REDACTED] explains to [REDACTED] that they are going to take some pictures and some things that will help the medical examiner figure out what happened.

Interview with the father (private @ the family home)

Inv. [REDACTED] explains to [REDACTED] the dad that they are trying to figure out what happened and Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] to run thru last night and he said they left and went to one of their friends house. He said that they were pretty much home after he got home from work. He works at [REDACTED] and he is the one that actually owns the property. They just started renting from him the other day. They just moved in the day before yesterday. He said they probably left about 2, 3 or 4:00 in the afternoon. He states that [REDACTED] was here with the kids while he was at work and he got off work and picked [REDACTED] and the kids up and they went to a friends house, [REDACTED]. At some point yesterday, she went to her mothers while he was at [REDACTED] and then she came back and picked him up and went with another friend and went and got something to eat. [REDACTED] reports that the 3 year old, [REDACTED] has been staying the [REDACTED] mother until they got the apartment. His mom and dad had [REDACTED] for about a week and they got her back 4 or 5 days ago. He said when they got back home, the baby was fine and sit and watched TV a little bit in her seat before going to bed. [REDACTED] laid her down about 1:30 and she woke back up and he woke up. He reports that he doesnt understand that if she would have choked in the middle of the night, he would have come out of his sleep. [REDACTED] reports that they got back from [REDACTED] about 12:30 or 1:00 and they sit and watched TV for a little while. He states that they watched a movie and [REDACTED] watched something else, he fell asleep because he had to work the next morning, [REDACTED] was in the same room with them sleeping and [REDACTED] slept in her bed. He reports that [REDACTED] was sleeping in her playpen in the back room. [REDACTED] reports that [REDACTED] always sleeps on her stomach. [REDACTED] reports that [REDACTED] sleeps on a pillow and she usually has 3 or 4 blankets in her playpen. [REDACTED] reports that he woke up around 3:00 because [REDACTED] was crying. When she wakes up, she wants her sippy cup. He fixed her cup with some milk and she laid there a few minutes. He went back to sleep and the thunder woke him up around 6:30 and he was in a rush and he didnt check on her because normally he checks on her. He got to work around 6:45/7:00 and did his job and got back home about 10:00/10:30 and came home and [REDACTED] was getting ready to take [REDACTED] back to [REDACTED] mothers house. While [REDACTED] was gone, he watched Transformers and she got home about 11:30/12:00 and as soon as [REDACTED] walked in the door, she looked him and questioned that [REDACTED] is still not up and he said no, he guesses she is still asleep. [REDACTED] reports that [REDACTED] walked in the room and thats when he heard the wale and [REDACTED] ran in there and even slipped on the floor and he grabbed the baby and she was still on her stomach and he picked her up and laid her in the floor and [REDACTED] had already gone upstairs and dialed 911 and [REDACTED] was trying to do CPR on her and he was talking to the operator and he couldnt understand what she was saying because [REDACTED] was hysterical and screaming and the operator was asking [REDACTED] about the babys color and he said that she is white and her tongue is purple and the operator asked if he could feel in her mouth which he did and couldnt feel if anything was in it. He was still doing the chest compressions and the fluid was coming out of her mouth. He told the operator that there was fluid coming out of her nose and mouth and the operator asked him what color it was and he told her and he was crying and he couldnt even talk to the lady. He asked the operator if he was doing this for nothing and she said yes sir, its too late. Inv. [REDACTED] asked when he got back from work, how long was it from the time he got home until the time [REDACTED] left and he said probably 10 minutes. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he went back to check on [REDACTED] or hear any crying and he said no that he just assumed that she was asleep and he reports that she probably got back around 11:30/12:00 and then [REDACTED] goes back and checks. [REDACTED] reports when he hears [REDACTED] after she checks on [REDACTED] and he goes back and finds [REDACTED] that she was laying in the top right corner and Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] what else was in the playpen and he said toys and some blankets, just the normal stuff they keep in there for her. Inv. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he noticed anything about [REDACTED] health lately and asked if she has been to the doctor lately, had any kind of medications or check-ups and he said that she had a little cold probably a



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couple of weeks ago and she had a runny nose and [REDACTED] gave her some Tylenol. [REDACTED] states that he gets prescribed Hydrocodone from his doctor. [REDACTED] was asked if they smoke weed or drink alcohol and he said that he doesnt drink at all and he said [REDACTED] doesnt either. Inv. [REDACTED] asked about the liquor bottles in the back and he said thats from where the couple lived here before moving upstairs. [REDACTED] was asked when he was doing CPR on [REDACTED] how many times did he do the compression and he said probably about 6 pushes that he never breathed in her mouth. He reports that he used 2 fingers, he pushed twice, let off and then twice again and let off and then twice again. [REDACTED] reports that when he tried to stick his finger in her mouth that he put his finger to her mouth and thats when he seen that her tongue was purple. His finger did not go past her teeth. [REDACTED] reports that he had her kind of tilted sideways while he was doing the chest compressions and the fluids were running down her face. [REDACTED] reports that when he woke up and heard her crying at 3:00 that he gave her a sippy cup of milk and didnt put anything in it, it was just a normal cup of milk. [REDACTED] reports that sometimes she would sleep all night and sometimes she randomly wakes up in the middle of the night and last night she randomly woke up and he reports that he looked at his watch to see the time because he thought it was time to get up for work because [REDACTED] usually wakes up around that time that she is usually his alarm clock. [REDACTED] reports that when she was crying, she was sitting up. [REDACTED] was asked what she had to eat last night and he said that [REDACTED] is the one that usually feeds her that they stopped at Subway and she had some cookies but that he doesnt know what she had to eat yesterday. He states that his friend [REDACTED] was with them when they went to Subway. [REDACTED] states that she also had some little cheese puffs. [REDACTED] reports that the milk that [REDACTED] had was milk that he bought yesterday and he thinks it came from Pilot on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was asked about the water in the house and he states that it floods when it rains really hard but that it could be from where he kicked over a bucket of water. [REDACTED] was asked about the towels on the floor and he said that he set them down last night around 1:00 or 2:00, maybe when they got home, he put them down. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he has any children and he said none that he has custody of. [REDACTED] reports that he went to prison and when he was incarcerated, his mother had custody of his oldest daughter and she gave up rights to her to some people that he doesnt even know and he has a son by another girl and he doesnt know if he is his or not. [REDACTED] asked for a DNA test and he hasnt heard anything else from her. He also has two twin boys that were adopted out at 3 or 4 months old and he was told that they also wasnt his. [REDACTED] reports that [REDACTED] is his child and [REDACTED] is his step-daughter. [REDACTED] was asked if he knows where the blood on the blanket came from and he said the blanket is from the people from upstairs. He doesnt know where the blood came from. [REDACTED] reports that he didnt know there was blood on it. [REDACTED] thinks that it might not even be blood that it might be purple Kool aid and that he is diabetic and has to stick himself all the time.

Interview with [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is present and that [REDACTED] mom. [REDACTED] reports that her aunt [REDACTED] and her sister have [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reports that [REDACTED] DOB is [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] and CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she had anybody to talk to about this because there is going to be lots of things going thru her head the next few days. CPSI [REDACTED] brought up to [REDACTED] about her considering doing the drug test and she said that she will consider it. CPSI goes over DCS paperwork with [REDACTED] for her to sign and date. [REDACTED] states that she is on Judicial Diversion for Aggravated Burglary and Theft. Her and [REDACTED] have the same charges. [REDACTED] reports that is the first time she has ever been in trouble. [REDACTED] DOB is [REDACTED] and her social is [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] what kind of history she has with DCS and asked if she has ever worked with them before and she said yes that she doesnt know why but they drug tested her and she failed for Marijuana. CPSI [REDACTED] asked her if they did not tell her what the allegation was or why they came out and she said no. [REDACTED] said that they came in and said they had some allegations and that she needed to pee in a cup and she did and she told them that she was going to fail for Marijuana and they said ok and that was it. She only failed the test for Marijuana, nothing else. [REDACTED] said after that, they ordered her to out-patient rehab and thats when she went to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reports that [REDACTED] was 6 months old when that happened, it was sometime in 2012. [REDACTED] doesnt remember the name of the case worker. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] what he was in prison for and he said for breaking in houses. [REDACTED] agrees to a drug screen and does the test at this time with CPSI [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] explains to [REDACTED] that its her understanding that they are going to do an autopsy on the baby and until that time, [REDACTED] is going to have to be placed somewhere else and mom gets upset and asked why and CPSI explains that there has been a death of an infant and they dont know why and that she needs to tell CPSI where she wants [REDACTED] to be with until their done and [REDACTED] said her mom. CPSI [REDACTED] asked Inv. [REDACTED] to do an NCIC on grandma to determine whether the child can be placed with her or not. CPSI asked [REDACTED] to ask her mother if she will take a drug screen for CPSI and [REDACTED] explains to CPSI that the grandmother does not want to take a drug screen because she had recently taken some hydros because she had a wrist surgery, which shows pins and needles in her wrist where she had the surgery. CPSI [REDACTED] explained that the electricity needs to be turned on in the house for the child and water and everything and [REDACTED] told CPSI that it was going to be transferred on Monday that they had



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just been here one night. CPSI [REDACTED] explains to [REDACTED] that since her mom doesn't want to take a drug screen that they are going to have to come up with something else because they can't let someone take a child that is high all the time and that's what it's saying about [REDACTED] if she doesn't want to take a drug test. CPSI [REDACTED] asked grandmother if she has prescriptions for her medications and she said yes. She states that the last time she got a prescription for Hydros was 3 weeks ago and that's what she would be positive for because she just broke her hand and had surgery. [REDACTED] states that she doesn't want [REDACTED] to leave her home because she has a stable home that [REDACTED] is used to and that CPSI can follow her to [REDACTED] and she will show them where she lives. [REDACTED] told them that Ms. [REDACTED] can pass anything that they want her to pass if they choose [REDACTED] to go there. [REDACTED] states that Ms. [REDACTED] is her best friend for 30 years. [REDACTED] states that Ms. [REDACTED] will live with [REDACTED] during this time that she is at her house now. CPSI is looking at drug screen for [REDACTED] and tells CPSI [REDACTED] that it looks like Opiates and Pot and [REDACTED] states that she has never known him to smoke weed and [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] hasn't smoked pot since she was 18 years old. CPSI [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she is sure about that and CPSI tells her that's not what [REDACTED] says. [REDACTED] reports that's good to know because she would have bet everything she had on that. The prescriptions that [REDACTED] takes is not showing up in the drug test. [REDACTED] states that her full name is [REDACTED] and her social is [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that they need to find somebody to take [REDACTED] that is clean and that will take a drug screen and [REDACTED] states that Ms. [REDACTED] is at her house and that she will take a drug test for them. CPSI [REDACTED] and CPSI [REDACTED] explained to [REDACTED] that she can be around [REDACTED] but that she just can't stay the night and she said that is fine. She wants [REDACTED] to stay in a house where she is comfortable and it's familiar to her. Ms. [REDACTED] DOB is [REDACTED]. Her full name is [REDACTED]. Her social is [REDACTED]. At this time they all leave to go to [REDACTED] to check out the house and do a drug test on Ms. [REDACTED].

CPSI [REDACTED] observed the home to be filthy and cluttered with clothing and garbage. There were several empty liquor bottles and beer cans within the residence. Mr. & Ms. [REDACTED] report that they belong to their neighbors. There was no electricity or running water in the home however the hallway had standing water and towels had been placed on the floor in an effort to mop up the water. The pack & play that [REDACTED] slept in was cluttered with toys and blankets and a very strong ammonia smell permeated from the room. There was a small plastic laundry basket in the corner of the room which held 6-7 unused cigarettes. A crushed empty beer can lie on the floor beside what appeared to be a queen size mattress set. Mr. & Ms. [REDACTED] report that no one sleeps in that bed. The room was cluttered with clothing, toys and trash. The refrigerator, microwave and television were all plugged in to a power strip which connected to an extension cord which led to an unknown location outside the apartment. Photos were taken by the [REDACTED] PD Crime Lab to document the condition of the home and the condition of the deceased child. CPSI [REDACTED] contacted TL [REDACTED] regarding a possible IPA. The parties given as possible placement options could not pass a urine drug screen.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 04/30/2013 03:25 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

BACKGROUND:

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Sex Offender Registry search: CPSI [REDACTED] searched the database for [REDACTED] with no results. A copy of such finding is contained within the hard file.

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Meth Offender Registry search: CPSI [REDACTED] searched the database for [REDACTED] with no results. A copy of such finding is contained within the hard file.

Tennessee Felony Offender search: CPSI [REDACTED] searched the database for, [REDACTED] with no results. [REDACTED] was listed as on parole a copy of such finding is contained within the hard file. TN Felony Offender Look Up:
https://apps.tn.gov/foil/foil_index.jsp?jsessionid=1E562FABB2EC8F1DD058B9319A83606B.portalprod7

TBI Meth Offenders:
<https://apps.tn.gov/methor/>



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

National Sex Offender Registry: CPSI [REDACTED] searched the database for Jason [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with no results. A copy of such finding is contained within the hard file.
<http://www.nsopr.gov/>

TN Dept of Health Abuse Registry: CPSI [REDACTED] searched the database for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with no results. A copy of such finding is contained within the hard file.
<http://health.state.tn.us/AbuseRegistry/default.aspx>

DATE TIME Background Check: A request was submitted to General Sessions Court regarding a background check on the family.

DATE TIME Background Check Results: The results are WHAT.

CPSI [REDACTED] verified the familys history of involvement with DCS through a search of TFACTS on 4/28/2013 the following history was noted:
 Indicated 10-10-02/# [REDACTED] -SRP [REDACTED]
 6-19-02/# [REDACTED] SRP [REDACTED]

3-8-11-# [REDACTED] -DEC-Services Recommended/Accepted [REDACTED]
 7-21-10-# [REDACTED] -DEI-No Services Needed [REDACTED]
 4-16-10-# [REDACTED] -DEC/DEI/Services Recommended/Accepted [REDACTED]

SDM

A genogram was created and it is in the hard copy file. A Contact Sheet was started and is in the hard copy file.

The FAST was completed on 4/29/2013 with a scored risk level of WHAT. The assessment is in the hard copy file.

The SDM, Safety Assessment was completed on 4/29/2013 and notes immediate harm factors at this time. At this time the child appears unsafe and will be placed in protective custody.

The Family Functional Assessment was initiated on 4/29/2013.

LEGAL - COURT:

Case Conference was held with General Counsel [REDACTED] on 4/28/2013. Permission was granted for removal.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Open

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	04/28/2013	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	01:15 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	04/30/2013
Completed date:	04/30/2013	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: 04/30/2013 03:12 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPIT / CLASSIFICATION (CPIT FOR INVESTIGATION ONLY)

Child Protective Investigation Team was convened with [REDACTED] PD Investigator [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] PD Major Crimes Investigator [REDACTED]. Immediate response was requested at the home.



Notice of Child Fatality/Near Fatality

Investigation #:	[REDACTED]	Date of Notification:	4/28/13	Date of Death/ Incident:	4/28/13
Type: (Please check one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAT ALITY	<input type="checkbox"/> NEAR FATALITY			
Child' Name:	[REDACTED]	DOB:	[REDACTED]	TFACTS #	
Gender: Male:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ra ce/Ethnicity:	White (No
County/Region	[REDACTED]				
Parent's Name(s):	Mother:	[REDACTED]	Father:	[REDACTED]	
Was child in custody at time of incident?	Yes:	<input type="checkbox"/>	No:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adjudication:
If child is in DCS custody, list placement type and name: n/a					
Describe (in detail) cause or circumstance regarding the death/injury: Child was found face down, unresponsive by her mother. Child was found in a pack N play. There were toys and a large pillow in the pack N plan. No observed marks/injuries.					
SIBLING: [REDACTED] was found by DCS & [REDACTED] CSO at the MGM's home. She was observed without concern.					
Describe (in detail) interview with family: [REDACTED] PS Inv. [REDACTED] & DCS [REDACTED] & DCS [REDACTED] Ms [REDACTED] said they drove home on 4/27/13 at 8p and stopped at Subway, getting subs for the family and then a cookie for the victim. Once they got home, she cooked & fed the victim mash potatoes with meat, at home & said she laid baby down at 11p. Ms. [REDACTED] said the baby slept all night. Her report is that Mr. [REDACTED] left at 6:30a to got to work on 4/28 and came home at 10a at which time, she left the home with her daughter [REDACTED] to take her to MGM. She stopped at an aunts home and got home about 12pm at 4/28 and asked the father about having the baby still in bed, and she then found her unresponsive. Ms. [REDACTED] refused a drug screen.					
Mr. [REDACTED] reports that he and his family were out at a friends house until about 11pm - midnight, then stopped at Subway, buying the victim cookies to eat. When the baby was put to bed in a pack N play with a sippy cup of milk. He said the baby woke up at 3am screaming and he gave her another cup of milk. He left at 6:30am to go to work and returned at 10am. He came home to lay on the couch while mom got ready to leave with the 3 year old. He did not check on the baby while mom was gone. Mother found her when she returned about noon. Father was screened but the test was invalid.					
If child was hospitalized, describe (in detail) DCS involvement during hospitalization: N/A					
Describe disposition of body (Fatality): [REDACTED] County Med. Examiner scheduled 4/29/13					
Name of Medical Examiner or Coroner:			Was autopsy requested?		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Did CPS open an investigation on this Fatality/Near Fatality?			Open <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clo		sed <input type="checkbox"/>
Was there an open investigation at the time of Fatality/Near Fatality?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If so, describe (in detail) law enforcement or court involvement:					
Alleged perpetrator and relationship to child: [REDACTED]					

Check the "Forms" Webpage for the current version and disregard previous versions. This form may not be altered without prior approval.

Describe (in detail) action taken to ensure safety of other children (list names and ages of children) and of victim (Near Fatality) (attach safety plan, if applicable):

Attempted to place with MGM, who refused a drug screen and then with MGM friend, but she had been indicated with DCS and her own child was in foster care. No other relatives were provided.

Prior DCS involvement, include dates, findings, and/or adjudications:

10/10/02 [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] SRPI	Ms. [REDACTED] 4/16/10 [REDACTED] : DEI: Srv. Rec & Accepted
Ms. [REDACTED] 7/21/10: [REDACTED] : DEI No Srv. Needed	Ms. [REDACTED] 3/8/11 [REDACTED] DEC: Srv. Rec & Accepted

Has there been any media inquiry or is attention expected? Yes No

Contact Person/Phone Number(s) (include CM, TL, and TC):
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

ATTACH a copy of the **TFACTS Incident Report** or Form **CS-0496, Serious Incident Report** to this notice if TFACTS is inoperable: Yes No

FAX TO OFFICE OF CHILD SAFETY @ [REDACTED]



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Assessment

Family Name: [REDACTED]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

Worker: [REDACTED]

Date of Referral: 4/28/13 11:55 AM

Date of Assessment: 4/28/13 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 or absence of each factor by making either "yes" or "no". Note: The vulnerability of each child needs to be considered throughout the assessment. Children ages zero through six cannot protect themselves. For older children, inability to protect themselves could result from diminished mental or physical capacity or repeated victimization.

Yes No

1. Caretaker caused serious physical harm to the child, or made a plausible threat to cause serious physical harm in the current investigation indicated by (check all that apply):
- Serious injury or abuse to child other than accidental.
 - Death of a child due to abuse or neglect.
 - Care taker fears that s/he will maltreat the child.
 - Threat to cause harm or retaliate against the child.
 - Excessive discipline or physical force.
 - Drug-affected infant/child.
 - Methamphetamine lab exposure.
2. Child sexual abuse is suspected, and circumstances suggest that the child's safety may be of immediate concern.
3. Caretaker fails to protect the child from serious harm or threatened harm by others. This may include physical abuse, sexual abuse, or neglect.
4. Caretaker's explanation for the injury to the child is questionable or inconsistent with the type of injury, and the nature of the injury suggests that the child's safety may be of immediate concern.
5. The family refuses access to the child, or there is reason to believe that the family is about to flee.
6. Caretaker does not meet the child's immediate needs for supervision, food, clothing, and/or medical or mental health care.
7. The physical living conditions are hazardous and immediately threatening to the health and/or safety of the child.
8. Caretaker's current substance abuse seriously impairs his/her ability to supervise, protect, or care for the child.
9. Domestic violence exists in the home and poses a risk of serious physical and/or emotional harm to the child.



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10. Caretaker describes the child in predominantly negative terms or acts toward the child in negative ways that result in the child being a danger to self or others, acting out aggressively, or being severely withdrawn and/or suicidal.
11. Caretaker's emotional stability, developmental status, or cognitive deficiency seriously impairs his/her current ability to supervise, protect, or care for the child.
12. There is a pattern of prior investigations and/or behavior that suggests an escalating threat to child safety.
13. Other (specify)

If no immediate harm factors are observed, proceed to Section 3

Section 2: Safety Interventions

If no immediate harm factors are present, go to Section 3. If one or more immediate harm factors are present, consider whether safety interventions one through eight will allow the child to remain in the home for the present time. Check the item number for all safety interventions that will be implemented. If there are no available safety interventions that would allow the child to remain in the home, indicate by checking item nine or ten, and follow procedures for initiating a voluntary agreement or taking the child into protective custody. Mark all that apply:

Non-Protective Custody Interventions:

1. Intervention or direct services by worker as part of a safety plan.
2. Use of family, neighbors, or other individuals in the community as safety resources.
3. Use of community agencies or services as immediate safety resources.
4. Have caretaker appropriately protect the victim from the alleged perpetrator.
5. Have the alleged perpetrator leave the home, either voluntarily or in response to legal action.
6. Have the non-offending caretaker move to a safe environment with the child.
7. Legal action planned or initiated - child remains in the home.
8. Other (Specify): _____

Protective Custody Interventions:

9. Caretaker signs a voluntary placement agreement that places the child in Department of Children Services (DCS) custody.
10. Child placed in protective custody pursuant to 37-1-113 and 37-1-117 because no interventions are available to adequately ensure the child's safety.



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Section 3: Safety Decision

Identify the safety decision. This decision should be based on the assessment of all immediate harm factors, safety interventions, and any other information known about the family. Mark only one.

- 1. **Safe.** No immediate harm factors were identified at this time. Based on currently available information, there are no children likely to be in immediate danger of serious harm.
- 2. **Conditionally Safe.** One or more immediate harm factors are present, and one or more protecting interventions #1-8 have been planned or taken. Based on protecting interventions, no protective custody action is necessary at this time.
- 3. **Unsafe.** One or more immediate harm factors are present, and placement is the only protecting intervention (#9 or #10) possible for one or more children. Without placement, one or more children will likely be in danger of immediate or serious harm.
 - All children placed.
 - One or more children being placed in protective custody, but others remain in the home. Complete the status of each child below only when one or more children are being removed, but others remain in the home:

Children Removed (1)

██████████

Children Not Removed (1)

██████████

Case Manager: _____

Date: _____

Team Leader: _____

Date: _____