



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

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 06/20/2013 03:16 PM CT
Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
Screened By: [REDACTED]
Date Screened: 06/20/2013

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
First County/Region: [REDACTED]
Date/Time Assigned : 06/21/2013 07:16 AM
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 06/20/2013 12:00 AM
First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 06/20/2013 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[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:

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: None

Narrative: TFACTS: Family Case [REDACTED] ([REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED])

Please note that Family Case [REDACTED] contains history with [REDACTED] as a victim, including several indicated cases. This history is not reflected below.

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No

Closed Court Custody No, other than on the Mother and siblings as minors

Open CPS - No

Indicated No

Fatality No

Screened out 0



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History (not listed above):

7-27-10 - [REDACTED] - LOS - No Services Needed

4-26-07 - [REDACTED] - ENN, SEE, DEC, PYA, SRSA, LOS - Unfounded

County: [REDACTED]

Notification: None

School/ Daycare: None

Native American Descent: None

Directions: No

Reporters name/relationship: [REDACTED]

The reporter states that [REDACTED] (1 month) lived with her mother, [REDACTED] and her father, [REDACTED]. There are three other unknown children in the home.

At 7:11 am police and ambulance were called. [REDACTED] reported that she has been very tired since birth so she went to bed at around 2 am. [REDACTED] went to bed with the baby breastfeeding. [REDACTED] reported that she kept falling asleep while she was talking to her husband. [REDACTED] then reported that the baby got done breastfeeding and she fell asleep.

[REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] got home around 7 am and he yelled at [REDACTED] to open the door. When [REDACTED] got up she noticed that the baby was cool and not breathing. [REDACTED] showed the referent how the baby was in her arm with the head inside the crook of her arm. [REDACTED] reported that last night, the baby was on her back with the head turned. [REDACTED] stated that when she woke up the baby was on her stomach.

[REDACTED] tried CPR, but was scared to do chest compressions because when she started them, blood came up. There was some blood in the bed where [REDACTED] tried to give CPR to [REDACTED]. The officer on the scene reported that the baby was cold and very pale. This is concerning because [REDACTED] sleeps with the baby in the bed when there is a bassinette next to the bed. There is also concern that [REDACTED] would fall asleep while breastfeeding the baby while lying in bed. [REDACTED] reported that the night before last or yesterday morning, [REDACTED] was sitting on the couch and she fell asleep holding the baby and breastfeeding. [REDACTED] reported that she fell asleep around 10pm and then woke up around 3 or 4 am because she felt the baby rolling down her legs. [REDACTED] reported that the baby cried just a little bit.

There has also been suspected drug activity in the past home. When [REDACTED] was asked if she took drugs while she was pregnant, she reported that she took pain killers and something other drug because she had a lot of teeth problems. [REDACTED] reported that she had taken antibiotics several times. An autopsy will be completed in [REDACTED]. There are three other boys in the home and DCS has had 11 referrals regarding this family.

Notified Child Fatality Group:

[REDACTED] Child-Fatality-Notification EI-DCS,
[REDACTED] were copied on the notification email.

Per SDM: Investigation/P1, [REDACTED] TL on 6-20-13 @ 4:38 pm

County paged @ 4:41 pm

[REDACTED] responded to page at 4:43pm on 06-20-13. - CM II [REDACTED]

Intake is being submitted to the county at 4:45 pm



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Participant(s)

Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: 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: 24 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: 24 Yrs

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date: [REDACTED]

School/ ChildCare Comments: [REDACTED]

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: White Age: 0 Yrs

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date: [REDACTED]

School/ ChildCare Comments: [REDACTED]

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 06/20/2013

Assignment Date: 06/20/2013

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City/State/Zip: [REDACTED]

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse	Classified By
		SSN			SSN			Classified Date
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unfounded / Perpetrator Unfounded	Yes	[REDACTED] 08/27/2013

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision:

Comments:

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 08/27/2013

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 08/27/2013

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:

Infant is deceased. Preliminary findings indicate no sign of abuse.

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

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

Birth mother stated the child was fine at 2:30 am on 6/20/2013 and she had just fed her. She said both she and the infant fell asleep and when her husband knocked on the door to come home from his shift at work, she noticed the infant was very pale and then discovered that she was not breathing. She said both she and her husband tried compressions and breathing into her mouth until EMS arrived with no success.

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



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

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



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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:	08/27/2013	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/27/2013
Completed date:	08/27/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/27/2013 02:17 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Family was given copies of the following documents. Forms were reviewed but not signed by mother:

Notice of Privacy
 Title IV Form
 Native American Heritage Veto Verification Form
 Clients Rights Handbook
 Release of Information forms
 Parents Bill of Rights
 MRS Brochure

Case Summary-DCS was investigating referral # [REDACTED] with allegations of neglect death with ACV as [REDACTED] and AP as birth mother [REDACTED]. LE Det. [REDACTED] and Sgt. [REDACTED] completed initial interviews with both mother and father and provided the information to CPSI [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] report there was no trauma to the infant, no physical harm caused to the infant in their home. The other children were seen with the paternal side of the family to be sure they are safe. The other children are 6, 4, and 21 months and are all safe. CPSI [REDACTED] checked on the family to see if there were any services to assist the family in their time of sorrow. [REDACTED] stated that they are receiving counseling and support from their pastor and their church family as well as her husband's family who they are staying with at this time. She said she has sought medical attention for the feelings of sadness she is experiencing. CPSI [REDACTED] offered resources available through DCS but the mother said she felt like they were receiving help at this time. Resources were provided in case they were needed in the future. Per Sgt. [REDACTED] preliminary verbal reports from the coroner's office report there were no signs of abuse in this case. This case was presented to [REDACTED] County CPIT team who agreed with classification as AUPU with no evidence to support allegations of abuse/neglect.

Signs of Safety were:Children are loved and cared for by their birth mother and step father/birth father.

Signs of Permanence were:Step father/father works to provide for the children so the mother can stay at home to care for them.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Signs of Well Being were: Children appear healthy and well cared for.



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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: 08/23/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 02:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 08/27/2013
 Completed date: 08/27/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation,Other Persons Living in Home Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/27/2013 02:06 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] met with birth mother [REDACTED] at her in-laws home at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said she is still very sad but she is trying to get up every day and keep going. She said she has sought the help of her doctor who prescribed Wellbutrin and parazapram for depression and anxiety until she is feeling better. [REDACTED] is counseling with her minister who she says is really trying to help her and the other family members deal with the grief. She said that she and her husband with the children have been staying with his parents until they could find other living arrangements. She said it had helped her because there has been someone to assist with the other children while she has been struggling. She said she did not feel like there were any services needed at this time but she appreciated CPSI [REDACTED] listening to the feelings she has been having. She said she speaks with her doctor frequently and this is helping. She said the family has had lots of support from their church family and from her husband's family and she was very grateful. [REDACTED] said her husband was having a hard time too and was very sad but the church and family was helping him too. She said she had consulted the children's doctor about any signs to watch for and what to do if they had problems dealing with the situation. She said the doctor advised her of things to look for and to let him know if she needed any assistance. CPSI [REDACTED] stated there were also services that DCS could assist with but again the mother stated at this time she did not feel like "services" would help her. CPSI [REDACTED] provided her with resources should she change her mind. She said she felt like time was all that would help. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were playing in the home on this date. There were no safety issues observed on this date.



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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: 08/23/2013

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: 08/26/2013

Completed date: 08/26/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2013 03:38 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] presented this case to [REDACTED] County CPIT team who agreed with the classification as AUPU based on the preliminary report from the state coroners office.



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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: 08/22/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:01 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/22/2013

Completed date: 08/22/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/22/2013 04:02 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case is being staffed for closure. The allegation is neglect death with the BM being the AP. Preliminary results from the autopsy were provided to LE and there is no indication of abuse. The parents are devastated by the loss. They are receiving family support and attend counseling through their church. This case will be classified as AUPU and presented to CPIT prior to closing.



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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: 08/22/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 08/26/2013

Completed date: 08/26/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2013 03:30 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] asked Sgt. [REDACTED] about the [REDACTED] case and was told that the preliminary report showed no signs of abuse.



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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: Created In Error
 Contact Date: 08/20/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 04:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 08/22/2013
 Completed date: 08/22/2013 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]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/22/2013 03:21 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] went to the address of [REDACTED] to see the rest of the children who reside in this home. On this date it was reported that the infant [REDACTED] had been found unresponsive on this date at approx 7:00 am when the father arrived home from a 3rd shift job. Mother reported that the infant was "fine" at 2:00 am and had just been fed. Mother reported she did put the baby in the bed with her because she was so tired because she was breastfeeding and the father works night shift. She said the baby fell asleep laying on her back with her head turned to the side. When the infant was found, she was on her stomach. The other children in the home [REDACTED] 4, [REDACTED] 6, [REDACTED] 21 months are all fine and being cared for on this date by relatives of the baby's father who was watching them while they played outside on this date. Mother is seeking support and counseling/advisement from her preacher and her church family as well her family members. There were no concerns noted in the home on this date.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2013 11:48 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This occurred on 6/20/2013 not 8/20/2013



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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: 07/17/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 02:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Family Home

Created Date: 08/26/2013

Completed date: 08/26/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation, Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2013 03:35 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] went to the address of [REDACTED] to find that the [REDACTED] family is moving out of this home. The family is going to stay with her husband's family until they find a home of their own. She stated she could not live in this home any longer after [REDACTED] died. The children were playing outside with supervision of their mother. They will be out of the house this week. Mother stated the church family is very supportive and she is receiving services from her pastor in dealing with the death of her baby. Mother reports she is still so sad. CPSI [REDACTED] asked if there was anything DCS could do to assist her and she said that the family and church are helping her family at this time.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	06/21/2013	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 30
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	08/22/2013
Completed date:	08/22/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
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: 08/22/2013 03:13 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] contacted Det. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] PD who stated that Det. [REDACTED] and Sgt. [REDACTED] had already responded to the situation being reported and were at this time speaking with the mother and father about the situation. Det. [REDACTED] stated that she would provide a copy of the information gathered in this interview to DCS. CPSI [REDACTED] asked about the other children in the home and was told that they were currently staying with [REDACTED] in-laws and had been seen and were safe. CPSI [REDACTED] asked if [REDACTED] would be going back to her residence and Det. [REDACTED] stated that was her understanding. She said all of the necessary fatality papers were being completed at this time.



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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: 06/20/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 04:45 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 08/26/2013

Completed date: 08/26/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Referent Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2013 03:37 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] spoke with the referent in this case. The names of all of the children and their ages was learned at this time.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

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 Contact Time: 04:30 PM Contact Duration: Less than 30
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 08/26/2013
 Completed date: 08/26/2013 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]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2013 11:49 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPS [REDACTED] went to the address of [REDACTED] to see the rest of the children who reside in this home. On this date it was reported that the infant [REDACTED] had been found unresponsive on this date at approx 7:00 am when the father arrived home from a 3rd shift job. Mother reported that the infant was "fine" at 2:00 am and had just been fed. Mother reported she did put the baby in the bed with her because she was so tired because she was breastfeeding and the father works night shift. She said the baby fell asleep laying on her back with her head turned to the side. When the infant was found, she was on her stomach. The other children in the home [REDACTED] 4, [REDACTED] 6, [REDACTED] 21 months are all fine and being cared for on this date by relatives of the baby's father who was watching them while they played outside on this date. Mother is seeking support and counseling/advisement from her preacher and her church family as well her family members. There were no concerns noted in the home on this date.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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 Contact Date: 06/20/2013 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 03:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 08/26/2013
 Completed date: 08/26/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Case Summary
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2013 03:20 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The member of this household are:

[REDACTED], birth mother
 [REDACTED], birth father
 4
 6
 21 months
 [REDACTED] 7 weeks (Deceased)

Case Summary Case Assignment:

Opening Case Summary

On 6/20/2013, at 3:16 pm, a P 1 referral was called into Central Intake. The referral was screened into [REDACTED] County at 4:38 pm with allegations of Neglect Death against [REDACTED]. The alleged victim(s) are [REDACTED]. The referral was assessed and assigned by TL [REDACTED] on 6/20/2013 at 5:00 pm to Case Manager [REDACTED]. Response is due on: 6/21/2013. It is unknown at this time if the children are of Native American descent. Juvenile Court and the District Attorney are notified of referrals and classification on a monthly basis per local protocol and policy. CM [REDACTED] will contact the referent within 30 days if necessary.

Referral number [REDACTED] states:

The reporter states that [REDACTED] (1 month) lived with her mother, [REDACTED] and her father, [REDACTED]. There are three other unknown children in the home.

At 7:11 am police and ambulance were called. [REDACTED] reported that she has been very tired since birth so she went to bed at around 2 am. [REDACTED] went to bed with the baby breastfeeding. [REDACTED] reported that she kept falling asleep while she was talking to her husband. [REDACTED] then reported that the baby got done breastfeeding and she fell asleep.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] got home around 7 am and he yelled at [REDACTED] to open the door. When [REDACTED] got up she noticed that the baby was cool and not breathing. [REDACTED] showed the referent how the baby was in her arm with the head inside the crook of her arm. [REDACTED] reported that last night, the baby was on her back with the head turned. [REDACTED] stated that when she woke up the baby was on her stomach.

[REDACTED] tried CPR, but was scared to do chest compressions because when she started them, blood came up. There was some blood in the bed where [REDACTED] tried to give CPR to [REDACTED]. The officer on the scene reported that the baby was cold and very pale. This is concerning because [REDACTED] sleeps with the baby in the bed when there is a bassinette next to the bed. There is also concern that [REDACTED] would fall asleep while breastfeeding the baby while lying in bed. [REDACTED] reported that the night before last or yesterday morning, [REDACTED] was sitting on the couch and she fell asleep holding the baby and breastfeeding. [REDACTED] reported that she fell asleep around 10pm and then woke up around 3 or 4 am because she felt the baby rolling down her legs. [REDACTED] reported that the baby cried just a little bit.

There has also been suspected drug activity in the past home. When [REDACTED] was asked if she took drugs while she was pregnant, she reported that she took pain killers and something other drug because she had a lot of teeth problems. [REDACTED] reported that she had taken antibiotics several times. An autopsy will be completed in [REDACTED]. There are three other boys in the home and DCS has had 11 referrals regarding this family.

TFACTS History checked upon case assignment.

3/5/2007- ENN- AP [REDACTED], ACV [REDACTED], AUPU

4/25/2010- LOS- AP [REDACTED], ACV [REDACTED], NSN

Notice of Report is sent to Juvenile Court on the first Thursday of the following month.



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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: 06/20/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 08:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 08/26/2013

Completed date: 08/26/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact, Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2013 03:17 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Det. [REDACTED] and Sgt. [REDACTED] interviewed the father about the infant death and the father reported no concerns for abuse or neglect with his wife. He said this baby was very wanted and loved. The father was very upset during the interview. He said his wife was a good mother and they were very happy about the birth of a baby girl after having all boys.



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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: 06/20/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 07:53 AM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 08/26/2013
 Completed date: 08/26/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/26/2013 03:14 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Det. [REDACTED] and Sgt. [REDACTED] PD, conducted an interview with the birth mother AP [REDACTED] at the police department concerning the infant death of her daughter [REDACTED], 7 weeks. [REDACTED] reported that the infant had been very, very fussy for the past few days but had settled down yesterday and seemed back to normal. She said that she had been cleaning the house late. She said she laid down in her bed to breast feed the baby about 2:00 am and was talking to her husband on the phone during his break at work (dad works 3rd shift). She said she fed the baby until about 2:30 and the infant fell asleep and she drifted off to sleep too. She said the infant was laying on her back with her head turned to the side. She said her husband came home from work about 7:00 am and knocked on the door and she woke up. She said she looked over and the baby was on her stomach/face and not breathing and her face was really pale. She said she laid the baby on her back and tried to breathe in her mouth and blood started coming out of her nose. She said she did some small compressions on her chest while they called 911. The infant could not be revived. [REDACTED] was very distraught during the interview. She could not provide any information about any trauma the baby experienced prior to this incident except for one time yesterday when she was feeding the baby on the couch and she fell asleep holding the baby and breastfeeding. She said she woke up a short time later with the baby "rolling down her legs". She said she caught the baby and the baby cried "just a little" but then seemed perfectly fine. The mother reported she was not using any type of drugs or taking medication. She denied any type of abuse or neglect.



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Assessment

Family Name: [REDACTED]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [REDACTED]

County: [REDACTED]

Worker: [REDACTED]

Date of Referral: 6/20/13 3:16 PM

Date of Assessment: 6/20/13 12:00 AM

Assessment Type: Initial Closing Other

Number of Children in the Household: 4

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): _____

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: _____