



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

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 08/17/2013 02:55 PM CT
Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
Screened By: [REDACTED]
Date Screened: 08/17/2013

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
First County/Region: [REDACTED]
Date/Time Assigned : 08/19/2013 01:19 PM
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 08/17/2013 12:00 AM
First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 08/17/2013 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	3 Yrs	Lack of Supervision	Yes	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother

Referent(s)

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

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: Letter

Narrative: TFACTS: History

Family Case IDs: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No

Closed Court Custody No

Open CPS No

Fatality No

Indicated: Yes

01/13/2011 [REDACTED], DEI
09/18/2006, [REDACTED] & [REDACTED], SRPI
10/03/2005, [REDACTED], PHA
06/27/2005, [REDACTED], DEC, MDM

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07/18/2004, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] SR & [REDACTED], NUN
09/15/2006, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], SRPI

Screened out 1 ([REDACTED])

History (not listed above):

Date Case # - Allegation Classification

05/14/2013- [REDACTED] - ENN- No Services Needed
02/02/2013- [REDACTED] - LOS, No Services Needed- PYA, Services Required
05/18/2011- [REDACTED] - PYA- Services Required
04/05/2009- [REDACTED] - PHA- No Services Needed
12/04/2008- [REDACTED] - PHA- No Services Needed
08/27/2008- [REDACTED] - ENN, PHA- No Services Needed
01/17/2007- [REDACTED] - SRPI, PHA- Allegation Unfounded, Perpetrator Unfounded
07/20/2006- [REDACTED] - DEC- Allegation Unfounded, Perpetrator Unfounded
03/18/2004- [REDACTED] - ENN, ABN- Allegation Unfounded, Perpetrator Unfounded
03/08/2006- [REDACTED] - SEE- Allegation Unfounded, Perpetrator Unfounded
08/05/2005- [REDACTED] - SRPI- Allegation Unfounded, Perpetrator Unfounded

County: [REDACTED]

Notification: Letter

School/ Daycare: Not known

Native American Descent: None

Directions: None

Reporters name/relationship: Deputy [REDACTED] / [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

The Child is Not in States Custody

Reporter states: [REDACTED] (3), [REDACTED] (10/ sibling), [REDACTED] (4/ sibling) and a Cousin [REDACTED] (36) live with [REDACTED]'s Birth Mother [REDACTED] (30) and likely (he was a few houses down so the referent is not sure if he resides at the residence) The Birth Father is [REDACTED] (33).

[REDACTED] was hit by a large work truck (F750) today in front of her home while she was unsupervised. It was reported CPR was performed on [REDACTED]. It was reported the injuries are unknown at this time

It was reported a person hit [REDACTED] today while driving on the road. The person did not see her in the road and did not realize he hit her until he heard a loud thud. The person went and informed [REDACTED] and contacted 911. [REDACTED] went to another home to find [REDACTED] because he was not at the residence. It was reported [REDACTED] then took [REDACTED] to the hospital. It was reported the speed limit is 45 MPH on the road. It was reported the road is about 40 yards from the home. It was reported the children were home with [REDACTED] at the time of the accident.

TL [REDACTED] contacted the hotline and stated the child had died. TL [REDACTED] informed the hotline the worker is currently at the hospital. TL [REDACTED] stated she was contacted at 3:00 p.m. regarding the child.

Note: The report was listed as a Child Near Death. CM 3 [REDACTED] tried to contact the referent regarding the report for further information. TL [REDACTED] contacted The Child Abuse Hotline and stated her worker was at the hospital due to the Sheriff Department informing the county about the incident.

Special Needs or Disabilities: None known

Childs current location/is the child safe at this time: [REDACTED] ER

Perpetrators location at this time: Unknown

Any other safety concerns for the child(ren) or worker who may respond: None known.



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: White

Age: 4 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: White

Age: 3 Yrs

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: White Age: 30 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: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: White Age: 34 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:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: White Age: 10 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: White Age: 37 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:



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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [Redacted]
Referral Date: 08/17/2013
Street Address: [Redacted]
City/State/Zip: [Redacted]

Investigation ID: [Redacted]
Assignment Date: 08/19/2013

B. Allegation

Table with 9 columns: #, Children's Name, DOB/SSN, Specific Allegation for Each Child, Alleged Perpetrator's Name, DOB/SSN, Classification, Severe Abuse, Classified By/Classified Date. Contains two rows of allegations.

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Refer for Other Services and Close

Comments: The family is receiving grief counseling through PCS due to the death of [Redacted]

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [Redacted] Date: 10/24/2013
Team Leader: [Redacted] Date: 10/24/2013

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] and [Redacted] had a forensic interview at the [Redacted] in [Redacted]. CPSI [Redacted] and Detective [Redacted] observed the forensic interview. [Redacted] was the forensic interviewer. [Redacted] was interviewed first. [Redacted] stated in the forensic interview that the day of the event, his mother and sister, [Redacted] were on the front porch when wight month old, [Redacted] started crying. [Redacted]'s mother went inside to check on [Redacted]. An adult male, [Redacted] was outside the home and went in to use the bathroom. He stated that he ([Redacted]) went to the side of the house to find [Redacted] (4 year old) brother when he heard the beeping of a truck backing up. He went to see what was going on and saw [Redacted] in the roadway. He report the driver was out of the truck asking where the parents were and his mother was running out of the home to [Redacted]. [Redacted] was asked how long they had been outside which he stated was about thirty minutes and report his mother was inside for about 15-20 minutes. He was asked how long he was in the interview room and he stated 50 minutes. (Interview was for 30 minutes).

[Redacted]'s interview was next. [Redacted] was attempted to be interviewed due to the allegations, but was



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unable to complete his interview due to not being able to understand the majority of his speech.

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

CPSI ██████████ received the autopsy report concerning ██████████. The summary and interpretation states: the decedent was nearly a 3 year old female child who reportedly was struck by a motor vehicle. She was transported to the hospital where she was pronounced deceased. Autopsy was authorized by ██████████ Medical Examiner.

The cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries sustained as a result of being impacted by a motor vehicle. The manner of death is accident.

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

CPSI ██████████ and Detective ██████████ with the ██████████ Sheriff's Office interviewed ██████████, birth mother at the hospital privately. She stated that herself, her husband, ██████████, and her four children, ██████████, age 10, ██████████, age 4, ██████████, age 2, and ██████████, age 8 months; and her cousin, ██████████ live at the home at ██████████. She stated that her husband was at work on his way home from work at the time. She stated that three of her children, ██████████, and ██████████ were playing outside. She stated that her cousin, ██████████ was outside with her as well. She stated that she went inside to check on ██████████ ██████████ was in her bedroom, drinking a bottle. ██████████ started fussing, so she fixed her bottle to stay up. She then heard tires squeal and looked outside to see a utility truck and she saw a child in the road. She did not know what child that was in the road when she looked outside. She stated that a guy was standing at his truck. She stated that the man said, "I'm sorry, I thought it was a dog in the road." She stated that she picked up her daughter and she told ██████████ to get the keys to her Dodge Stratus and she put ██████████ in her front seat. She stated that she drove towards ██████████ and saw her husband pass her. He was in his blue Dodge Truck stopped and ██████████ took ██████████ to the hospital. She stated that she went home to check on the other kids. She stated that she is not sure if the ambulance met up with her husband. She stated when she got back to her house, the man that hit her daughter told her that he called the police and she waited for 10 minutes, but did not wait any longer so she could get to the hospital. She stated that she drove a 2004 Jeep Cherokee to the hospital. She stated that after she went in the house, her cousin apparently came inside the house to go to the bathroom. She stated that she did not know that he came in the house. She stated that ██████████ told ██████████ he was going to the bathroom. She stated that ██████████ thought that ██████████ was still on the front porch. She stated that ██████████ would not typically go towards the road because cars go by there house so fast.

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

CPSI ██████████ and Detective ██████████ then spoke with ██████████, birth father. He stated that he was on his way home from work. He stated that he received a phone call from the man that ran over his daughter, ██████████. He stated that he told him that he thought it was a dog. He stated that he saw his wife on the way home and they swapped vehicles and he took her to the hospital.

CPSI ██████████ and Detective ██████████ spoke with ██████████ privately. He stated that he did not see what happened. He stated that he went inside the home to go to the bathroom. He stated that ██████████ and ██████████ were outside when he went to the bathroom. He stated that him, and the kids were not outside long, maybe about 10 minutes. He stated that ██████████ was inside folding clothes and she was in the house for only a few minutes.

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



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Case Name : [REDACTED]

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No charges have been filed concerning this investigation, involving the driver or family.

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: 10/31/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:10 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/31/2013

Completed date: 10/31/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/31/2013 01:26 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM submitted case for review. CM has assessed the family and the case has been classified. No further CPSI involvement is necessary for the family at this time. Classification has been approved.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 10/31/2013 01:26 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Juvenile Court/Judge and the District Attorney are notified of referrals and classification on a monthly basis per local protocol and policy.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	10/24/2013	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:18 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/24/2013
Completed date:	10/24/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/24/2013 12:19 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case submitted for review and closure. Investigative tasks have been completed and did not conclude with evidence to support the allegations. Safety, Permanency, and well-being for the child(ren) has been assessed and resolved. Case is approved for closure. Notice of Classification will be sent to Juvenile Court and DA upon case closure.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/23/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 05:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/30/2013

Completed date: 10/30/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/30/2013 09:25 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case is classified as AUPU for lack of supervision. There is not enough evidence to support the allegations. The child was hit by a car and resulted in her death. The family has put safety measures in place due to the incident. The family put a fence in the front yard to make sure another incident did not happen to one of the other children without any prompting from DCS. The mother and [REDACTED] are currently receiving grief counseling through PCS to address their grief issues from the death of the child. The family's statement has been consistent throughout the investigation. No criminal charges have been filed due to this incident involving the driver or the family. No other services are needed at this time. This investigation is complete and closure is requested 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: 10/23/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: School

Created Date: 10/30/2013

Completed date: 10/30/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/30/2013 09:24 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] went to the school to follow up with [REDACTED]. He stated that everything is going fine. He stated that he is staying with his aunt, [REDACTED] and his mom in [REDACTED]. He stated that his mom and dad are not living together right now. He stated that he is still going to PCS for therapy and so is his mom. He stated that it helps to talk about what happened concerning [REDACTED]. He stated that he and his mom go to his dad's on the weekend to see his brother and sister.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 10/03/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:19 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/11/2013

Completed date: 10/11/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/11/2013 10:58 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] received the autopsy report concerning [REDACTED]. The summary and interpretation states: the decedent was nearly a 3 year old female child who reportedly was struck by a motor vehicle. She was transported to the hospital where she was pronounced deceased. Autopsy was authorized by [REDACTED] Medical Examiner.

The cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries sustained as a result of being impacted by a motor vehicle. The manner of death is accident.

The autopsy report is placed in the file.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	09/24/2013	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:15 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/30/2013
Completed date:	10/30/2013	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: 10/30/2013 09:47 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] completed internet checks on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was clear for sex offender, meth, and felony offender. [REDACTED] was clear for sex offender and meth, but is currently on probation until 10/29/14.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 09/18/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 08:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 09/30/2013

Completed date: 09/30/2013

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: 09/30/2013 05:39 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] presented the case to [REDACTED] CPIT and the case was classified as AUPU and the team agreed with the classification.



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Case Id: [Redacted]

Case Name: [Redacted]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [Redacted]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [Redacted] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 09/13/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 02:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 45
Entered By: [Redacted] Recorded For:
Location: Family Home Created Date: 10/01/2013
Completed date: 10/11/2013 Completed By: [Redacted]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation
Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[Redacted]; [Redacted]; [Redacted]; [Redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/01/2013 06:16 PM Entered By: [Redacted]

CPSI [Redacted] went to the home to follow up with the family. When CPSI [Redacted] arrived at the home, [Redacted] was outside on his four wheeler with his father, [Redacted] and [Redacted] appeared to be having fun playing on his four wheeler. CPSI [Redacted] asked [Redacted] how every thing and going and he stated fine. He stated that there have not been any problems. CPSI [Redacted] asked to go in the house to speak with [Redacted]. He stated that would be fine. [Redacted], [Redacted], and [Redacted] accompanied CPSI [Redacted] in the home. BEfore entering the home, CPSI observed that the front yard had a completed fence in front of the house. CPSI [Redacted] went inside the home and [Redacted] was in her walker and [Redacted] was sitting on the couch. [Redacted] stated that everything is going well. She stated that she and [Redacted] are still going to PCS for counseling. She stated that she goes every week and everything has been going well. She stated that her counselor is [Redacted] but does not remember her last name. CPSI [Redacted] explained that she needed to develop a non-custodial plan for the family. [Redacted] stated that he nor [Redacted] were going to sign anything and that they had an attorney named [Redacted]. He stated that his attorney was going to be contacting me concerning the investigation. CPSI explained that the plan was going to state what they had already put in placed like the counseling and the fence, ect. He stated that they still would not being signing anything. CPSI stated that she understood. CPSI [Redacted] observed the home to be appropriate for the family. CPSI did not observe any safety issues or concerns during the visit. CPSI took pictures of the fence in the front yard prior to leaving the home.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/27/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 09/16/2013

Completed date: 09/24/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

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

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/16/2013 04:19 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had a forensic interview at the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] observed the forensic interview. [REDACTED] was the forensic interviewer. [REDACTED] was interviewed first. [REDACTED] stated in the forensic interview that the day of the event, his mother and sister, [REDACTED] were on the front porch when wight month old, [REDACTED] started crying. [REDACTED]'s mother went inside to check on [REDACTED]. An adult male, [REDACTED] was outside the home and went in to use the bathroom. He stated that he ([REDACTED]) went to the side of the house to find [REDACTED] (4 year old) brother when he heard the beeping of a truck backing up. He went to see what was going on and saw [REDACTED] in the roadway. He report the driver was out of the truck asking where the parents were and his mother was running out of the home to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was asked how long they had been outside which he stated was about thirty minutes and report his mother was inise for about 15-20 minutes. He was asked how long he was in the interview room and he stated 50 minutes. (Interview was for 30 minutes).

[REDACTED]'s interview was next. [REDACTED] was attempted to be interviewed due to the allegations, but was unable to complete his interview due to not being able to understand the majority of his speech.

The family then left the [REDACTED] after the forensic interview. The family was advised that CPSI would follow up with them at a later date. They stated that would be fine.



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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:	08/22/2013	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	09/16/2013
Completed date:	09/16/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/16/2013 03:15 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] at 2:55 pm, but no one was home.

CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] at 3 pm. They advised that they did not want to get involved, but would speak with us. [REDACTED] stated that she did not hear anything on Saturday. she stated that she has seen the kids outside by themselves prior to Saturday. CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED]. He stated that he did not see anything. He stated that they moved into the home about 6 months ago. He stated one night at 10 pm, he was walking up and down road with some older kids. He stated that he was concerned due to the kids being late at night, but there were older people outside with them. He was at the residence assisting [REDACTED] on a water leak.

CPSI and Detective [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] at 3:13 pm, but no one was home.

CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] at 3:17 pm, but the house appeared to be empty.

CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] at 3:20 pm and spoke with [REDACTED]. She advised that she did not want to be involved, but would speak with us. She stated that the kids have been outside by themselves about 2-3 weeks ago. She stated that the front door was opened so someone could have been watching outside the door.



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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: 08/19/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 09/16/2013

Completed date: 09/16/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/16/2013 04:23 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] completed the notice of child fatality form concerning the death of [REDACTED] and was submitted to TC [REDACTED], TL [REDACTED], and TL [REDACTED] (on-call supervisor). A copy of the form will be placed in the file.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/17/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 05:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 45

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Caretaker Home

Created Date: 09/16/2013

Completed date: 09/16/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

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

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/16/2013 02:29 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] went to the paternal grandparents home to speak with [REDACTED] and observe [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] observed all three children. They appeared clean and wearing appropriate clothing. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] appeared to be sad due to the death of their sister. [REDACTED] would walk around, but would stay close to [REDACTED] during the visit. All three children had the picture taken at this time. [REDACTED] was being held by [REDACTED] during the visit. He was keeping all of the children close to him during the visit. CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED]. He stated that he, his brother, [REDACTED] and his sister, [REDACTED] were outside playing. He stated that his mom and cousin, [REDACTED] were outside too. He stated that his mom went inside to check on [REDACTED]. He stated that [REDACTED] told him that he was going in the house to go to the bathroom. He stated that he thought that [REDACTED] was still on the porch and that is when he saw [REDACTED] in the road. He stated that he immediately went to go get his mom when he saw [REDACTED] in the road. He stated that when he saw [REDACTED] in the road she was in front of the truck and there was blood in the road. CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] explained to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that a forensic interview would be completed concerning the incident. They stated that they understood. CPSI advised them that once it was scheduled that she would let them know. They stated that would be fine.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]
 Case Status: Close

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/17/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 04:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 02 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Hospital Created Date: 09/16/2013
 Completed date: 09/16/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/16/2013 02:17 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 Child Protective Services Investigator [REDACTED] (CPSI) made a face to face to initiate the investigation.

[REDACTED], [REDACTED], CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] were present during this visit.

I. Interview with the child: unable to be interviewed due to the death of the child.

II: Interview with the mother: CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Sheriff's Office interviewed [REDACTED], birth mother at the hospital privately. She stated that herself, her husband, [REDACTED], and her four children, [REDACTED], age 10, [REDACTED], age 4, [REDACTED], age 2, and [REDACTED], age 8 months; and her cousin, [REDACTED] live at the home at [REDACTED]. She stated that her husband was at work on his way home from work at the time. She stated that three of her children, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] were playing outside. She stated that her cousin, [REDACTED] was outside with her as well. She stated that she went inside to check on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was in her bedroom, drinking a bottle. [REDACTED] started fussing, so she fixed her bottle to stay up. She then heard tires squeal and looked outside to see a utility truck and she saw a child in the road. She did not know what child that was in the road when she looked outside. She stated that a guy was standing at his truck. She stated that the man said, "I'm sorry, I thought it was a dog in the road." She stated that she picked up her daughter and she told [REDACTED] to get the keys to her Dodge Stratus and she put [REDACTED] in her front seat. She stated that she drove towards [REDACTED] and saw her husband pass her. He was in his blue Dodge Truck stopped and [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] to the hospital. She stated that she went home to check on the other kids. She stated that she is not sure if the ambulance met up with her husband. She stated when she got back to her house, the man that hit her daughter told her that he called the police and she waited for 10 minutes, but did not wait any longer so she could get to the hospital. She stated that she drove a 2004 Jeep Cherokee to the hospital. She stated that after she went in the house, her cousin apparently came inside the house to go to the bathroom. She stated that she did not know that he came in the house. She stated that [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] he was going to the bathroom. She stated that [REDACTED] thought that [REDACTED] was still on the front porch. She stated that [REDACTED] would not typically go towards the road because cars go by there house so fast.

III: Interview with the father: CPSI [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] then spoke with [REDACTED], birth father. He



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

stated that he was on his way home from work. He stated that he received a phone call from the man that ran over his daughter, [REDACTED]. He stated that he told him that he thought it was a dog. He stated that he saw his wife on the way home and they swapped vehicles and he took her to the hospital.

IV: Interview with other household members: N/A

V: CPSI observed both parents to be appropriate due to the situation. Both were upset about the death of their child. When speaking with both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] they were crying when talking about their child.

VI: Next Steps: Contact other children that live in the home.

VII: NCPP/FSTM (if applicable): not developed at this time.

VIII: IPA: N/A



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Assessment

Family Name: [Redacted]

TN DCS Intake ID #: [Redacted]

County: [Redacted]

Worker:

Date of Referral: 8/17/13 2:55 PM

Date of Assessment: 8/17/13 12:00 AM

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

Number of Children in the Household: 3

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: _____