



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

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 08/26/2013 06:17 AM CT
Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
Screened By: [REDACTED]
Date Screened: 08/26/2013

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
First County/Region: [REDACTED]
Date/Time Assigned : 08/26/2013 08:55 AM
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 08/26/2013 12:00 AM
First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 08/26/2013 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	10 Mos (Est)	Neglect Death	Yes	Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown	Other Relative

Referent(s)

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

Referent Address: [REDACTED]

Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: None

Narrative: TFACTS:
No history found based on limited information provided

Family Case IDs: None found

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP: None found

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP None found

Closed Court Custody None found

Open CPS None found

Indicated None found



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Fatality None found

Screened out None found

History (not listed above): None found

DUPLICATE REFERRAL: No

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

Reporters name/relationship: [REDACTED]
Second Reporter: [REDACTED]

Reporter states:
As far as the reporters know, the child is not in DCS custody.
TFACTS History search did not locate an [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in DCS custody.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] (less than two months old; not certain of the spelling of her first name) lived with her mother, [REDACTED] (not certain of the spelling; last name unknown). It is unknown if any other adults or children live in the home. The reporters do not currently have an address or phone number for the mother. The mother is basically not responding to any questions.

The mother said the last time she saw the child alive was around 12:00am or 1:00am this morning (08/26/2013). At 6:00am 6:30am she said she felt like she needed to go see the child. When the mother was asked if the child cried out, she just said she felt as if she needed to go. The mother said she did not do CPR because she does not know how. She did not provide any information as to how she found the child. The mother said there were not any problems with the pregnancy. She said she breast fed and bottle fed the child. When she was asked questions, she mostly responded by saying she has to go to the child.

The mother has not been making eye contact with the second reporter and she has not had any tears. She has not raised her voice to the second reporter. It is difficult to get any information from the mother.

The child was transported by ambulance to [REDACTED] Childrens Hospital. She arrived at 7:00am ET. The child arrived in cardiac arrest. The child is deceased. She was pronounced dead at 7:18am ET at [REDACTED] Childrens Hospital. According to the first reporter, the doctor did not see any marks or injuries on the child.

It is unknown who called for the ambulance. The second reporter heard through hearsay that it was a man that called 911. The EMTs said that initially they were sent to the wrong address. The EMTs did not state what condition the home was in. The EMTs did not provide any information to the reporters.

Usually autopsies are done at [REDACTED] Medical Center. [REDACTED] body will be transported to [REDACTED] Medical Center later this morning (08/26/2013).

Reporter is requesting immediate response from DCS.



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Per SDM: Investigative Track / Priority 1. [REDACTED] CM 3@ 7:13am on 8-26-13

Email Sent to [REDACTED] Notification Group @ 7:21am on 8-26-13

Email sent to the Child Death Group @ 8:08am on 8-26-13

[REDACTED] Child-Fatality-Notification EI-DCS, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ([REDACTED] [REDACTED])



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: Black/African

Age: 10 Mos (Est)

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

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:

Date of Birth:

Partipant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Referral Date: 08/26/2013
 Street Address:
 City/State/Zip:

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
 Assignment Date: 08/26/2013

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]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 02/26/2014
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 02/26/2014
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 02/26/2014
4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 02/26/2014
5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 02/26/2014
6	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 02/26/2014
7	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 02/26/2014
8	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 02/26/2014
9	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 02/26/2014
10	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 02/26/2014



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Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

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		SSN			SSN			Classified Date
11	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 02/26/2014
12	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 02/26/2014
13	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 02/26/2014
14	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED] 02/26/2014
15	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Neglect Death	Unknown, Unknown U [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 02/26/2014

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: This case is closed AUPU for neglect death and ASPS for environmental neglect.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 02/26/2014

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 02/26/2014

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:

08/26/2014 There was no evidence of trauma found upon [REDACTED] arrival to children's hospital. The other children were interviewed but when asked questions, they would only say that you have to ask their father.

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

Autopsy report states that the manner of death is found to be Accident due to asphyxia.

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



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Mrs. [REDACTED] reports that she breast fed the baby and burped her as normal. Laid her in the baby bed around 12 AM. Mr. [REDACTED] reports that he found [REDACTED] around 6:45 AM that morning on her back in her crib breathless. He then contacted 911.

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

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It is unknown who called for the ambulance. The second reporter heard through hearsay that it was a man that called 911. The EMTs said that initially they were sent to the wrong address. The EMTs did not state what condition the home was in. The EMTs did not provide any information to the reporters.

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

Upon further investigation it was determined that the evidence did not support the allegations because the parents report that [REDACTED] was breast fed and placed in her baby play pin to sleep around midnight. The next morning Mr. [REDACTED] woke up and found [REDACTED] around 6:45 AM not breathing. He contacted 911 for assistance. There was no found trauma to the baby and all lab work came back normal. The autopsy showed accidental as manner of death due to asphyxia. This case is closed as Allegations unsubstantiated Perpetrator unsubstantiated. The home was found to be flea infested with roaches crawling about the home. The home appeared very messy with items strewn about the floors. Cm will add allegation Environmental neglect and substantiated.

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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:	02/26/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:18 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/26/2014
Completed date:	02/26/2014	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/26/2014 10:19 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

02/26/14 Closing Summary: This case came to the attention of the Department on 08/26/13 with allegations of Neglect Death for [REDACTED]. The alleged perpetrator is Unknown. Upon further investigation it was determined that the evidence did not support the allegations because the parents report that [REDACTED] was breast fed and placed in her baby play pin to sleep around midnight. The next morning Mr. [REDACTED] woke up and found [REDACTED] around 6:45 AM not breathing. He contacted 911 for assistance. There was no found trauma to the baby and all lab work came back normal. The autopsy showed accidental as manner of death due to asphyxia. This case is closed as Allegations unsubstantiated Perpetrator unsubstantiated. The home was found to be flea infested with roaches crawling about the home. The home appeared very messy with items strewn about the floors. Cm will add allegation Environmental neglect and substantiated.

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



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/26/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 02/26/2014

Completed date: 02/26/2014

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: 02/26/2014 10:13 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPIT Classification Meeting: This case was presented to Child Protective Investigative Team for classification. It was determined that the case is unsubstantiated for neglect death and substantiated for non severe environmental neglect.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/26/2014

Contact Method: Attempted Phone Call

Contact Time: 08:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/26/2014

Completed date: 02/26/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED] [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: 02/26/2014 10:03 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM attempted to contact Mr. [REDACTED] (the friend o the family on the scene the day of the accident). His number is currently not working [REDACTED]



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/25/2014

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 04:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/26/2014

Completed date: 02/26/2014

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: 02/26/2014 10:06 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] contacted the medical investigator [REDACTED] to ask where the medical examiner got the information about the child [REDACTED] sleeping in the bed with her siblings. [REDACTED] reports that it did not come from her and that she believed it was Investigator [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] contacted Investigator [REDACTED] whom reported that he did not provide that information. It is unknown where this information came from.



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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: 02/07/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 09:46 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 02/26/2014

Completed date: 02/26/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Notation, Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/26/2014 10:02 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM received a fax with the autopsy report. It was reported that based on the initial scene investigation and the complete autopsy findings, the probable cause of death is Asphyxia. Manner of death is accident.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 08/26/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Hospital

Created Date: 08/30/2013

Completed date: 08/30/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/30/2013 08:09 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

COLLATERAL:

8/26/13 9:30 AM FF with Dr. [REDACTED] Dr. [REDACTED] reports that upon the arrival of Baby [REDACTED] to the ER, she was irreversible. She was pronounced dead at 7:18 AM. He noticed no signs of bruising or foul play. No injuries. Dr. [REDACTED] reported that when coding the mother kept pushing things out of the way and did not want him to do certain things to her but she was irreversible regardless.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: System Completed
 Contact Date: 08/26/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 09:30 AM Contact Duration: Less than 03 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For: [REDACTED]
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 09/20/2013
 Completed date: 09/26/2013 Completed By: System Completed
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/20/2013 02:08 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

8/26/13 9:30 a.m. [REDACTED] Martial Arts [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (age 8)
 [REDACTED] (age 7)
 [REDACTED] (age 5)
 [REDACTED] (age 3)
 [REDACTED] (age 2)

CMS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] along with [REDACTED] PD Investigator [REDACTED] spoke to family friend, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] brought the children with him to his marital arts studio. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he has only known the family for a few weeks. He stated that the family was passing through [REDACTED] on their way from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the familys car broke down in front of his friends [REDACTED] music store on [REDACTED]. He stated that Mr. [REDACTED] is a minister of music and he is a minister through martial arts. He stated that Mr. [REDACTED] started talking to Mr. [REDACTED] about ministry and martial arts, so Mr. [REDACTED] gave Mr. [REDACTED] his (Mr. [REDACTED] number. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he has been helping the family since. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the family was going to [REDACTED] because they did not have their social security cards or birth certificates with them. He stated that he talked to Mr. [REDACTED] about him going to [REDACTED] himself and leaving Mrs. [REDACTED] and the children in [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he tried to explain that it would be cheaper that way, but Mr. [REDACTED] would not do that. He stated that Mr. [REDACTED] told him that they were also getting their RV from [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the family does not receive any public assistance because they do not have their social security cards or birth certificates. He stated that he does not believe that the family has any family support from [REDACTED]. He stated that even if they had their documents, the family shys away from the government, so he is not sure they would accept any assistance. He stated that he does not understand why the family is so secretive. He stated that Mrs. [REDACTED] follows Mr. [REDACTED] wherever they go. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he spoke to Mr. [REDACTED] today and told him that he needed to cooperate with DCS and [REDACTED] PD. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he has helped the family get clothes for the children. He stated that they still need help with diapers and food. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he told Mr. [REDACTED] that he could hire him because he was going through the state and DHS to get credited as an after school day care, but that he would have to fill out an application. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Mr. [REDACTED] was fine with that and he started filling out his application. He stated that he told Mr. [REDACTED] that he would have to get fingerprinted and have a background check ran. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that this morning around 7:45 a.m., Mr. [REDACTED] called him and told him that the baby was not breathing



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Organization: [REDACTED]

and that he needed a ride to the hospital. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that when he got to the home, the police were already there. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he thinks that Mr. [REDACTED] called 911. He stated that Mr. [REDACTED] told him that he woke up and the baby was not breathing. He stated that according to Mr. [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] and all of the children were there. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the [REDACTED] stopped by his studio last night between 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. He stated that the family was walking. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he was finishing paper work so he could not talk to the family. He stated that he told the family that he would talk to them today. He stated that the family did not want anything, they only wanted to hang out. He stated that they were there for about 10 minutes. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the family has stayed at his studio until midnight or later just hanging out before because they did not have anywhere else to go. He stated that they would talk about god and their faith. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he has had to tell the family to leave in the past. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he was letting the family stay at the studio, but he had to ask them to leave because there are no showers at the facility and the family was beginning to smell. He stated that the family was supposed to be getting a hotel last Friday, but it was too late and they did not have enough money. He stated that they were supposed to be getting money wired to them on Saturday so they could get a hotel. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he let the family stay at a home that he is fixing up for the night. He stated that the family is still staying there and that they have never gotten a hotel. He stated that a student of his, [REDACTED] took the family to get the money gram on Saturday night, but they are still staying at his home. He stated that they got the money gram at CVS on [REDACTED].

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that when Mr. [REDACTED] arrived at the studio this morning, he said that he and Mrs. [REDACTED] were in the bed with the baby. He stated that he is not sure if they have a crib for the baby or not. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that as far as he could tell the baby was fine last night when they were at the studio. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he has not been in the home since the family started staying there. He stated that he has told the family that they could go to a shelter, but they would not. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that they did not have formula for the baby, so his fiancé gave them evaporated milk to use for the immediate feeding. He stated that she then bought the family formula.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Mr. [REDACTED] sounded shaken up on the phone this morning. He stated that Mr. [REDACTED] did not have the address they were staying at. He stated that Mr. [REDACTED] did not say anything to him about trying CPR on the baby. He stated that Mr. [REDACTED] did not tell him how he knew the baby was not breathing.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that his son used to live at the home until he kicked him out. He stated that his son had liquid hydrocodone in his cabinet from when he had his tonsils taken out. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the last time he saw the bottle was when he threw his son out of the home. He stated that the bottle was found under the pack and play. He stated that he was not sure how it got there.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Mr. [REDACTED] did not really sleep when they stayed at the studio. He stated that Mrs. [REDACTED] was very quiet. He stated that the family was old fashioned. He stated that Mrs. [REDACTED] was supposed to do the child care and cleaning and that Mr. [REDACTED] was in charge. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that his fiancé, [REDACTED] told Mr. [REDACTED] that the baby had spilled milk once and he ignored her. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Mrs. [REDACTED] had to clean the milk. He stated that they rely on him to go to churches to get food, but they never go with him or try to find resources on their own. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that once he asked for the childrens names because the place they were getting diapers from needed the names and Mr. [REDACTED] asked Whats really going on here?. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he is bothered that Mrs. [REDACTED] does not do anything to help the family.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the children were at the studio last Friday and they ate 4-5 hot pockets a piece. He stated that Mrs. [REDACTED] is very supportive of the children and that she teaches the children. He stated that the children are well behaved and well mannered. He stated that they are very respectful. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the parents love the children very much and the children love them. He stated that the baby is a month and a half and was born in [REDACTED].

CM [REDACTED] attempted to interview the children while they were at the studio. While CM [REDACTED] was speaking to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] walked into the door way and made a motion with her arms crossing each other not to talk. When CM [REDACTED] asked what her mothers name was, [REDACTED] replied that she would have to ask her mother. She said that same thing when asked what the babys name was. CM [REDACTED] tried to take a picture of the children. One of the children replied mom and dad said no pictures. CM [REDACTED] changed [REDACTED] diaper during the interview. CM [REDACTED] noted that [REDACTED] bottom and vaginal lips were red.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 08/26/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 09:30 AM Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 10/03/2013
Completed date: 10/03/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
Contact Type(s): Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation, Sibling Interview/Observation
Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/03/2013 03:17 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 08/26/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 09:12 AM Contact Duration: Less than 03 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Hospital Created Date: 08/29/2013
 Completed date: 08/29/2013 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face, Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/29/2013 11:28 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

HOME - PARENT/CARETAKER:

Case Manger [REDACTED] (CM) made a face to face to initiate the investigation.

Interview with the mother at Childrens Hospital. The following were present: CM, [REDACTED] and Forensic Investigator [REDACTED]

Concerning the allegations, Neglect Death reported the following:

Mrs. [REDACTED] was sittign in the chair in the private room inside of the ER. Mrs. [REDACTED] was on the phone with her husband, [REDACTED]. Cm attempted to talk with Mrs. [REDACTED] but she would not look at CM [REDACTED] and kept talking with her husband, Mr. [REDACTED] about praying for their baby and wanting him to get to the hospital quickly. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that when her husband got to the hospital that they would pray and be one with their daughter in God and that she would wake up. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported All of [REDACTED] is going to see a miracle today. Cm [REDACTED] Attempted continuously to get demographic information about the family, however Mrs. [REDACTED] continued to cut her off and did not want to hang up the phone with her husband. Mrs. [REDACTED] would repeatedly try to put her husband on speaker phone so that any questions CM [REDACTED] asked could be answered by him, Mr. [REDACTED]. The hospital Social worker attempted several times to remove the phone from Mrs. [REDACTED] so that CM [REDACTED] could get demographic information. Several minutes later, Mrs. [REDACTED] gave the phone to the social worker but [REDACTED] would not answer questions that CM [REDACTED] would ask. Dad arrived at the hospital and the family prayed over the baby [REDACTED] for several minutes. They held her together saying they were waiting on God to work his miracle. At that time, Mr. [REDACTED] asked if they could have a minute to wait on God. CM [REDACTED] stepped out of the room to talk with the Doctor about the circumstances of the baby upon arrival.

After multiple attempts from LE to speak with the parents about what happened, Mr. [REDACTED] started asking questions as to why it took EMS so long to find him. He kept stressing how he told them the two cross streets that he was standing at and reported that they acted as if they could not find him. Mr. [REDACTED] appeared very upset and did not want to speak with LE. Cm [REDACTED] explained to Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] that she is not Law enforcement and that she is there to help them



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and make sure that all of their needs for their children are being met. AT 9:40 Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] spoke with CM [REDACTED] briefly about the circumstances leading up to contacting 911. Mr. [REDACTED] spoke for both himself and Mrs. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] reports that [REDACTED] was not sick or did not show any signs of being ill. He reported that some of the children have regular colds but not [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] reports that [REDACTED] was not fussy last night and that she ate fine. Mrs. [REDACTED] reports that she breastfed [REDACTED] before bed last night and reports that she burped her like always. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that sometimes [REDACTED] may get fussy but its normally because she needs to burp. He also reported that they sometimes supplement Gerber formula milk but not last night. [REDACTED] normally does better with breast milk according to Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] denied having any complications with her at birth. When asked where [REDACTED] was born, both Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that they could not remember. They reported that they have had six children and just cant remember where each individual child was born.

Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that she could not remember what time she breastfed [REDACTED] but reports she believes it was after 12 AM. She reports that [REDACTED] was already awake and she did not awaken from sleep to eat. Mrs. [REDACTED] reports that after she nursed her and burped her, she laid her on her back in her play pen.

Mr. [REDACTED] reports that he woke up the next morning. Went to touch [REDACTED] and she did not move. She was lying in the Play pen with her mouth open. According to Mr. [REDACTED] there was no blanket on her, there was no blanket or padding over her face, and she was not wrapped in anything. Mr. [REDACTED] reports that he doesnt remember what time he got up and noticed that she was unresponsive but reported he was sure it was around the time he made the call to 911, which was at 6:34 AM EST. CM began to continue to ask questioned at which time, Mrs. [REDACTED] turned and looked at her baby [REDACTED] whom she was holding and stated that her tongue was turning color and that she was cold. Mr. [REDACTED] stated to Mrs. [REDACTED] Its because shes not breathing. Mrs. [REDACTED] at that point began to become very tearful and staff came in to assist her.

After a very long period of waiting and attempting to take the baby [REDACTED] away from Mrs. [REDACTED] to prepare her to be transported to the forensic lab, the Pastor that the family called arrived at the hospital to pray with the family.

CM attempted to speak with the parents once again with [REDACTED] PD investigator [REDACTED] after the baby was taken out of the room. CM asked Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] what is their physical address, and Mr. [REDACTED] stated that their address is [REDACTED]. They are in [REDACTED] because God called them here to evangelize. Mr. [REDACTED] reports that they were attempt to get housing here and he was heading back up to [REDACTED] to get birth certificates for all of the children. His van began to smell of gasoline so he decided to stay in [REDACTED] for a while. The owner of the house, Mr. [REDACTED] is like family to them and he helped give them a place to stay in the meantime.

Mr. [REDACTED] reported that the funeral arrangements will not be made in [REDACTED] rather in [REDACTED]

Cm [REDACTED] asked again about the child this morning when he found her unresponsive. Mr. [REDACTED] denies that there was any mucous or saliva on or around [REDACTED] mouth when he found her. He and Mrs. [REDACTED] denies giving her any medication. Mr. [REDACTED] reports that he moved [REDACTED] that morning to the changing table when he touched her and she did not respond, just because he was trying to figure out what was going on. When he went to touch her this morning, she did not feel cold. The play pen that she sleeps in was in the same room they were sleeping in. CM [REDACTED] asked for the birthdates of the other children, and Mr. [REDACTED] responded thats irrelevant. At that time, any questions that Cm asked, Mr. [REDACTED] refused to answer. Cm asked where the family would be staying, Mr. [REDACTED] reported that they would be in a hotel room. CM asked where and he refused to give an answer. Cm asked Mr. [REDACTED] for contact information which Mr. [REDACTED] refused to give. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] began walking out of the hospital at that time. CM [REDACTED] Contacted TL [REDACTED] to explain what information she received and the information that was withheld. After going through all of the attempts to get information from the family, and the parents unwillingness to cooperate, TL [REDACTED] told CM [REDACTED] to return to the office.



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Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/29/2013
Completed date:	08/29/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/29/2013 11:29 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CASE ASSIGNMENT: [REDACTED]

8/26/13 6:17 AM This case came to the attention of the Department on 8/26/13 and was assigned to CM. [REDACTED] on 8/26/13 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]

TFacts history check has been completed.

A letter was sent to the referent notifying them of the investigation.

REFERRAL AND REFERENT:

[REDACTED] (less than two months old; not certain of the spelling of her first name) lived with her mother, [REDACTED] (not certain of the spelling; last name unknown). It is unknown if any other adults or children live in the home. The reporters do not currently have an address or phone number for the mother. The mother is basically not responding to any questions.

The mother said the last time she saw the child alive was around 12:00am or 1:00am this morning (08/26/2013). At 6:00am 6:30am she said she felt like she needed to go see the child. When the mother was asked if the child cried out, she just said she felt as if she needed to go. The mother said she did not do CPR because she does not know how. She did not provide any information as to how she found the child. The mother said there were not any problems with the pregnancy. She said she breast fed and bottle fed the child. When she was asked questions, she mostly responded by saying she has to go to the child.

The mother has not been making eye contact with the second reporter and she has not had any tears. She has not raised her voice to the second reporter. It is difficult to get any information from the mother.



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The child was transported by ambulance to [REDACTED] Childrens Hospital. She arrived at 7:00am ET. The child arrived in cardiac arrest. The child is deceased. She was pronounced dead at 7:18am ET at [REDACTED] Childrens Hospital. According to the first reporter, the doctor did not see any marks or injuries on the child.

It is unknown who called for the ambulance. The second reporter heard through hearsay that it was a man that called 911. The EMTs said that initially they were sent to the wrong address. The EMTs did not state what condition the home was in. The EMTs did not provide any information to the reporters.

Usually autopsies are done at [REDACTED] Medical Center. [REDACTED] body will be transported to [REDACTED] Medical Center later this morning (08/26/2013).

CPS Central Intake received this report on 8/26/13 6:17 AM and assigned a P1 response. The case was assigned to this CM. [REDACTED] on 8/26/13 with the response due on 8/27/13.