



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Notice of Child Death/Near Death

Case # 2013.118ph

Intake #:	██████████	Investigation #:	██████████	Date of Referral:	11/27/2013	
Type: (Please check one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEATH	<input type="checkbox"/> NEAR DEATH	Date of Death/Near Death:	11/25/2013		
Child's Name:	██████████	DOB:	██████████	Person ID:	██████████	
Gender:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race/Ethnicity:	White (Non Hispanic)	County/Region:	██████████
Parents' Names:	Mother:	██████████	Father:	██████████		
Alleged Perpetrator's Name:	unknown			Relationship to Victim:	N/A	
Child in custody at time of incident?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Adjudication:			
If child is in DCS custody, list placement type and name:						

Describe (in detail) circumstances surrounding death/near death:

TL ██████████ was contacted on the evening of 11/25/13 around 8 pm. by TL ██████████ (CPS Assessment TL), ██████████ (SS FSW), and ██████████ (██████████ Juvenile Court). TL ██████████ was advised by all parties that ██████████ committed suicide on today, November 25, 2013. ██████████ was found by his mother, ██████████ in the closet. It is my understanding that ██████████ hung himself. The mother contacted 911 and upon arrival attempts were made to revive ██████████ however, they were not successful.

██████████ advised that currently it is being reported that ██████████ and his girlfriend were having a disagreement due to him catching her hugging another male in Wal-mart over this past weekend and the disagreement continued throughout today.

Juvenile Officers have collected the youth's cell phone from his mother as well as the family laptop in hopes of collecting more evidence on this case.

If this is a near death certified by a physician, identify physician by name and provide contact information:

Name of Physician:	██████████	Telephone #	() -
Street Address:	██████████	City/State/Zip:	██████████

Describe (in detail) interview with family:

No statement was completed with the family by DCS, as CPS was not notified until 11/27/13.

If child was hospitalized, describe (in detail) DCS involvement during hospitalization:

DCS wasn't present at the hospital during the time in which the child was presented. Child passed on 11/25/2013 and DCS was notified on 11/27/2013.

Describe disposition of body (Death):	N/A		
Name of Medical Examiner/Coroner:	██████████ Medical Examiner	Was autopsy requested?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes

Did CPS open an investigation on this Death/Near Death? No Yes

Was there DCS involvement at the time of Death/Near Death? No Yes

Type: Juvenile Justice Case #: ██████████

Describe law enforcement or court involvement, if applicable:

Yes CPS I ██████████ spoke with both Juvenile Officer ██████████ and ██████████. Each reported they responded to the scene. They advised the mother did give a statement. They both reported the mother came home after completing some shopping in town. They advised the mother entered the home and stated she found the ██████████ hanging from his room closet. The officers each stated they observed no concerns related to foul play in the home. They reported the mother was very emotional.

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

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

There are no other children in the home.

Name:	Age:

Prior DCS involvement with the family. Include dates, type, case #s, allegations, victims, perpetrators (if applicable), and classifications/adjudications (if applicable):

Date	Case #	Allegations	Victims	Perpetrators	Classification/Adj
09/16/2016	[REDACTED]	N/A	N/A	N/A	Probation
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Any media inquiry or is attention expected? No Yes List organizations requesting information:

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

Contact Person: [REDACTED]	Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
Case Manager: [REDACTED]	Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
Team Leader: [REDACTED]	Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
Team Coordinator: [REDACTED]	Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

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

Email to: [Child-Fatality-Notification EI-DCS](#)
within forty-eight (48) hours of notification
Include subject line (in RED): CHILD DEATH [secure email] or
CHILD NEAR DEATH [secure email]



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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 11/27/2013 12:54 PM CT
Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
Screened By: [REDACTED]
Date Screened: 11/27/2013

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
First County/Region: [REDACTED]
Date/Time Assigned : 11/27/2013 02:34 PM
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 11/27/2013 12:00 AM
First Case Manager [REDACTED] Date/Time 11/27/2013 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[REDACTED]	17 Yrs	Lack of Supervision	Yes	[REDACTED]	Birth Mother
[REDACTED]	17 Yrs	Neglect Death	Yes	Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown	Other Non-relative

Referent(s)

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

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: None

Narrative: TFACTS:

Case ID: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

NOTE: Person ID: [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] has nothing attached

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP yes / [REDACTED] / 9-16-13 / CM, [REDACTED] & supervisor, [REDACTED]

Closed Court Custody No

Open CPS - No



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Indicated No

Fatality No

Screened out No

History (not listed above): Yes

9-16-13 / # [REDACTED] / Linked All Other Intakes / [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
1-12-12 / # [REDACTED] / Linked All Other Intakes / [REDACTED] (sibling to [REDACTED])
2-9-11 / # [REDACTED] / FCIP / [REDACTED] (sibling to [REDACTED])
2-28-13 / # [REDACTED] / ICPC / [REDACTED] (nephew to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED])
2-28-13 / # [REDACTED] / ICPC / [REDACTED] (nephew to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED])

DUPLICATE REFERRAL: No

County: [REDACTED]
Notification: None
School/ Daycare: N/A
Native American Descent: No
Directions: None given

Reporters name/relationship: [REDACTED]

Reporter states:

****The child is not in state custody.****

[REDACTED] (16) resides with his mother, [REDACTED]

The Department of Children's Services is currently involved with the family. There is an open Juvenile Justice probation case that has been open since September 16, 2013. [REDACTED] was on probation for possession of scheduled VI in a drug free school zone. [REDACTED] was ordered to pay a fine, complete community service hours, and complete a drug and alcohol assessment and follow the recommendations.

On the evening of November 25, [REDACTED] was located inside of a closet by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had apparently hung himself. [REDACTED] reported that she contacted 911 and attempts were made to revive [REDACTED] but the attempts were unsuccessful.

[REDACTED] was last observed by his case manager on November 18, 2013. There were no concerns notated, the family had been compliant with the probation rules.

LE only gathered [REDACTED] cell phone and laptop. At this time the death does not appear to be suspicious. There are no concerns of neglect. It is unknown if an autopsy will be completed. It is suspected that [REDACTED] and his girlfriend had a disagreement that started over the weekend and continued into Monday; it was reported that [REDACTED] saw his girlfriend hugging another guy. It is unknown if the incident was the cause of the suicide.

The reporter is not aware of any mental health issues or special needs or disabilities.

County Group sent e-mail.
Investigation/P1, neglect death - [REDACTED] CM3, on 11-27-13 at 2:20 p.m.

[REDACTED] has been notified of this death.
[REDACTED] was also copied on the notification email.



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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary**

Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]
Gender: Male **Date of Birth:** [REDACTED] **Participant ID:** [REDACTED]
SSN: **Race:** White **Age:** 17 Yrs
Address: [REDACTED]
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No
DCS Foster Child: No

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown
Gender: **Date of Birth:** **Participant 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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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant 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: 11/27/2013
Street Address: [Redacted]
City/State/Zip: [Redacted]

Investigation ID: [Redacted]
Assignment Date: 11/27/2013

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse	Classified By
		SSN			SSN			
1	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[Redacted] 12/26/2013
2	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	Neglect Death	unknown, unknown	[Redacted]	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[Redacted] 12/26/2013

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed
Comments: No evidence to substantiate allegation.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [Redacted] Date: 12/26/2013
Team Leader: [Redacted] Date: 12/26/2013

E. Investigation Summary

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

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

11/25/2013 [Redacted] was seen by Officer [Redacted] and [Redacted] in this day. Officers reported visible injuries were consisted with observation of the body.

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

11/30/2013 Autopsy was completed on [Redacted] Results stated death is ruled accidental death.

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



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

Case Name : [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

11/25/2013 The mother reported she had been in town and once she returned to the home she found her son [REDACTED] hanging from the closet in his room. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she pulled him down called 911 and started CPR.

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

N/A

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

Case will be closed with no finding of wrong doing by the parent. This worker did contact the mother and offer grief counseling. Ms. [REDACTED] hasn't responded too workers recommendation.

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District Attorney in Severe Child Abuse Cases
Regional Supervising Attorney



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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:	02/27/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	05:52 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/27/2014
Completed date:	02/27/2014	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: 02/27/2014 05:54 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Autopsy report received and [REDACTED] death has been ruled a suicide. A copy of the autopsy has been uploaded into tfacts.



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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: 01/17/2014 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 11:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 01/21/2014
 Completed date: 01/21/2014 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: 01/21/2014 09:14 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Time Line

CPS [REDACTED] has had the opportunity to review statement of family members and collateral reporter in reference to the [REDACTED]

This time line address [REDACTED] activity from 11/18/2013 until 11/25/2013 pervious statement were introduced around 12/02/2013 of [REDACTED] playing the choking game as a way to cope with stress No acknowledgement from other teens was made about seeing him do this or participating in this game with him. When the choking games was introduced to officers [REDACTED] and the court. The family was admitting [REDACTED] would not cause harm to himself. [REDACTED] step father [REDACTED] and mother [REDACTED] brought ex girlfriend to the court and she reported [REDACTED] played this game. Her statements were [REDACTED] during their relationship with choke himself by placing his hands against the side of his neck and squeezing until he almost passed out. She didnt report witnessing these but stated he told he that. Written statements were taking from ex girlfriend , and [REDACTED].

CPS I [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] had the opportunity to thoroughly review text messages from [REDACTED] girlfriend of [REDACTED]. From 11/18/2013 until 11/25/ 2013 both teens constantly text night and day. In reviewing of the text message CPS I [REDACTED] found a constant theme of [REDACTED] making reference to how much he loved her and how he couldnt live without her. [REDACTED] also made these same references. The teens often referred to themselves as husband and wife. [REDACTED] made mention in a text on 11/18/2013 of having to visit with his DCS probation officer. No concerns were observed until around 11/22/2013 the teens have a brief coral about [REDACTED] talking to another boy of face book. [REDACTED] states how he isnt comfortable with her talking with other boys. [REDACTED] explains to her how this makes him feel. [REDACTED] asks [REDACTED] to talk about her feeling but she is guarded and states she not ready too. [REDACTED] state she will not talk to any other boys all he has to do is tell her. [REDACTED] then goes on to say she will allow only speak with males in her family and no one else. On 11/24/2013 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] talk about being bored and her coming over. [REDACTED] states he and his mother are going to town and she can hang out with them. [REDACTED] is over to a friends house and tells him yes she wants to come over to his house. Later on that evening [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] resume texting. [REDACTED] is apologizing for hugging another male at Wal-Mart. [REDACTED] is very upset; he tells her how if she wants to date other guys he is fine. [REDACTED] keeps apologizing. Around 11: 45 PM [REDACTED] states he is so stressed and wont be able to sleep. [REDACTED] tells him it hurts to bad to fight with him so she is going to hang up. [REDACTED] tells her that is fine. [REDACTED] texts him back and states she loves him and is extremely sorry. [REDACTED] asked him if she thinks they are able to work this out. [REDACTED] tells her he doesnt know but always remember he loves her. [REDACTED] tells him not to do anything stupid. [REDACTED] doesnt respond. [REDACTED] texts him



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

again in all CAPS and tells him to talk to her. 11/25/2013 [REDACTED] texts [REDACTED] immediately but he is very short with his responses. [REDACTED] tells her he hasn't sleep on night long. [REDACTED] asked him if he still mad, [REDACTED] states he is ok. CPS I [REDACTED] notes his responses are one word. [REDACTED] tells him her head hurts and they will talk later. [REDACTED] responds ok. Text message stop at about 2:00 PM.

On this same day 11/25/2013 [REDACTED] states she doesn't observed anything strange with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported talking with [REDACTED] about what he wanted for Christmas. [REDACTED] stated she went to town for max two hours and when she returns approximately 3:25 pm. She enters the home, it uncertain if she called his name but she goes into his room and finds him hanging from his closets. 911 call was made at approximately 3:35 PM.

Officer [REDACTED] has advised at this stage Juvenile Investigation is still pending until autopsy report has been received. Officer [REDACTED] states despite conversation and statement being made by various people in the community of [REDACTED] playing the choking game what he knows is injuries observed were self-inflicted.



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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: 12/27/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:36 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 12/27/2013

Completed date: 12/27/2013

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: 12/27/2013 09:41 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case Summary

This case was received with allegation of lack of supervision and neglect death. [REDACTED] prior to the report was residing with his mother [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is the youngest of three children. [REDACTED] was also on DCS probation. [REDACTED] death has been ruled accidental death. CPS I [REDACTED] did speak with person who were present at the home on 11/25/2013. Information has been documented. CPS I [REDACTED] has completed task related to child safety report for fatality. Contact with the family was made and the family has not responded to service recommendation by CPS I [REDACTED] This case will be closed.

SSMS Clear

Background Check Completed

Internet Check completed

740 completed

Judges and Referent Letter in 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: 12/18/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 03:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 12/23/2013

Completed date: 12/23/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning, Well Being

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/23/2013 09:36 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPS I [REDACTED] spoke with Mr. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] regarding preparing grief counseling for the family. Ms. [REDACTED] stated was extremely nice and advised she would contact worker about her interest.

Plan: Follow up will be completed the week of 12/22/2013 if family isn't interested case will be closed with no additional services.



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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:	12/13/2013	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:24 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	12/13/2013
Completed date:	12/13/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/13/2013 10:24 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Compliance is being checked and case deficits acknowledged based on when the review was conducted.



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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: 12/02/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 01/09/2014

Completed date: 01/09/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Well Being

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/09/2014 05:16 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] became initially involved with DCS and Juvenile Court on June 28, 2012 at that time [REDACTED] was charged with criminal trespassing. [REDACTED] then obtained another charge for disorderly conduct for fighting at the school on Sept 6, 2012. [REDACTED] remained on state probation with DCS probation and followed recommendation from the court. [REDACTED] was released from DCS probation in January of 2013. DCS then received another charge from the court on 9/16/13 for possession of Schedule VI in a drug free zone. [REDACTED] was ordered to pay a \$50 fine within 30 days, submit to random drug screens, perform 25 hours of community service work within 30 days, receive an alcohol and drug assessment and comply with any recommendations and the first appointment would be made within one week, driving privileges will be suspended for a period of one year, complete alcohol safety school and pay court cost.

Initially [REDACTED] Juvenile Justice Case Manger was [REDACTED] with TL being [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] transferred to another position and case was transitioned to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] made contact with the family in Mid-October of 2013. Last F2F contact that was made with the family was on 11/18/13 by Juvenile Justice CMIII [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and the family submitted Community Service Work hours and advised that the assessment had been completed. [REDACTED] completed the A&D assessment on October 5, 2013 along with a drug screen. Drug screen was negative for all drugs. A&D assessment stated [REDACTED] had a low probability of having a substance abuse problem. Assessment was completed by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from Professional Care Services in [REDACTED]. The family was advised that DCS would need a copy of the assessment so that when the child had completed all probation rules, all information could be submitted to the court.



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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: 12/02/2013

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Court

Created Date: 01/07/2014

Completed date: 01/07/2014

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: 01/07/2014 04:26 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPS I [REDACTED] spoke with YOS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Juvenile Court and Officer [REDACTED]. Both stated interviews were completed with Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] step father of [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] reportedly told Juvenile Officers Ms. [REDACTED] was having a very difficult time with the loss of [REDACTED]. Court staff inquired about services for the family. CPS I [REDACTED] advised she would be contacting upper management and discussing the need for services such as these. In addition Juvenile Officer [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated they had interviewed [REDACTED] ex girlfriend and former girlfriend. Ex girlfriend [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported she was aware he played the game but stopped while they were dating. Current girlfriend [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported she didn't have any knowledge of the game. She acknowledged an argument between the two because of him observing her hugging another male. Apparently [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were having an argument through text message.



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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:	System Completed
Contact Date:	12/02/2013	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/08/2014
Completed date:	01/09/2014	Completed By:	System Completed
Purpose(s):			
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: Entered By:



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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:	11/28/2013	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	12/26/2013
Completed date:	12/26/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Initial ACV Face To Face		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/26/2013 09:09 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was seen by Officer [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 11/25/2013. Officer advised the teen was found by the mother [REDACTED]. Officer stated all observation at the scene were consisted with the mother [REDACTED] statement. [REDACTED] was taken to the ER and then released to the morgue.

Observation: Officer reported there was bruising around [REDACTED] neck but nothing else was observed.



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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: 11/27/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 03:29 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 15

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 11/27/2013

Completed date: 12/26/2013

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: 11/27/2013 03:39 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CPS I [REDACTED] spoke with Juvenile Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Both advised they responded to the home on 11/22/2013. The officers reported they observed the teen and took a verbal statement from his mother [REDACTED]. The Officer reported the mother stated she went to town and returned at some point she found [REDACTED] hanging in the closet. The mother reportedly administered CPR and called 911. Officer reported upon arrival at the ER [REDACTED] was none responsive. The time of death was reported to be 16:20. Autopsy was performed and teen will be released to mortician. Officer [REDACTED] stated the mother was extremely emotional. CPS I [REDACTED] inquired regarding concerns in the home. Both Officer reported no safety concerns were observed in the home.

Plan: This worker will continue to perform task as outlined in Policy 20.27.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 11/27/2013

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:28 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 11/27/2013

Completed date: 11/27/2013

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: 11/27/2013 03:28 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case Summary

[REDACTED] (16) resides with his mother, [REDACTED]

The Department of Children's Services is currently involved with the family. There is an open Juvenile Justice probation case that has been open since September 16, 2013. [REDACTED] was on probation for possession of scheduled VI in a drug free school zone. [REDACTED] was ordered to pay a fine, complete community service hours, and complete a drug and alcohol assessment and follow the recommendations.

On the evening of November 25, [REDACTED] was located inside of a closet by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had apparently hung himself. [REDACTED] reported that she contacted 911 and attempts were made to revive [REDACTED] but the attempts were unsuccessful.

[REDACTED] was last observed by his case manager on November 18, 2013. There were no concerns notated, the family had been compliant with the probation rules.

LE only gathered [REDACTED] cell phone and laptop. At this time the death does not appear to be suspicious. There are no concerns of neglect. It is unknown if an autopsy will be completed. It is suspected that [REDACTED] and his girlfriend had a disagreement that started over the weekend and continued into Monday; it was reported that [REDACTED] saw his girlfriend hugging another guy. It is unknown if the incident was the cause of the suicide.

The reporter is not aware of any mental health issues or special needs or disabilities.

County Group sent e-mail.

Investigation/P1, neglect death - [REDACTED] CM3, on 11-27-13 at 2:20 p.m.

[REDACTED] has been notified of this death.

[REDACTED] was also copied on the notification email.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	██████████	Case Name:	██████████ ██████████
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	████████████████████

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	██████████	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	11/27/2013	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 15
Entered By:	██████████ ██████████ ██████████	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/07/2014
Completed date:	01/07/2014	Completed By:	██████████ ██████████ ██████████
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: 01/07/2014 04:12 PM Entered By: ██████████ ██████████ ██████████

CPS I ██████████ spoke with Juvenile Services Case Manger ██████████ ██████████ regarding ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ reported she had contact with the child and his mother the week before and was suppose to visit with ██████████ on today. CPS I ██████████ asked her about any contact with the mother since the child's death. ██████████ ██████████ reported she hadn't spoken with the mother and didn't know she should speak with her. CPS I ██████████ advised she would contact Juvenile Officer and gather additional information.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: System Completed
 Contact Date: 11/26/2013 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 09:31 AM Contact Duration: Less than 05
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 12/26/2013
 Completed date: 12/27/2013 Completed By: System Completed
 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: 12/26/2013 09:31 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case Summary

DCS policy defines requirement for neglect death are

• Follow DCS Policy 20.27 Child Death-Near Death Rapid Response
 • Enter Date of Death within one (1) hour of case assignment
 • Convene CPIT
 • Provide Form CS-0635 Notification of Child Death/Near Death Report to Central Office Notification Team via Child Safety Dedicated mailbox [REDACTED]

Review DCS History, link and establish case within 5 business days of case assignment

Contact referent and send referent notification letter

Observe near child victim

• Interview other children in the home, observe all non-verbal children in the home (e.g., infants) within thirty (30) days of case assignment.

CPS I [REDACTED] was assigned case on 11/28/2013 at the time [REDACTED] had already been pdeceitced deciet. CPS [REDACTED] complefataalityld fatlity reported and forward report to TL [REDACTED] Information gathered during the investigation consisted with speaking with the Officer [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were present on the day of the incident. CPS I [REDACTED] allowed some time to pass in an effort to allow the family some time to grieve.

CPS I [REDACTED] spoke with the mother [REDACTED] regarding grief services and her husband [REDACTED] CPS [REDACTED] was advised they would call back with an reponse. This worker has allowed several days and no reponse has been made by the family. This worker find the information recieved doesn't support neglect was made against the parents. Case will be closed with allegation unsubstantiated. CPS I [REDACTED] did recommended grief counseling however family has not responded.

SSMS Check completed