



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

Case # 2013.119ph

Intake #:	██████████	Investigation #:	██████████	Date of Referral:	11/26/13	
Type: (Please check one)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEATH	<input type="checkbox"/> NEAR DEATH	Date of Death/Near Death:	11/26/2013		
Child's Name:	████████████████████	DOB:	██████████	Person ID:	██████████	
Gender:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race/Ethnicity:	Black or African American	County/Region:	██████████
Parents' Names:	Mother:	unknown at this time	Father:	██████████		
Alleged Perpetrator's Name:	unknown perp		Relationship to Victim:	unknown		
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:	n/a					

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

child was on the way home from school on the school bus. Child was unresponsive. The school bus driver attempted to wake the child and was unable to do so. The school bus driver contacted 911 and was instructed to perform CPR. law enforcement, fire department, and EMS responded to the scene. The child was taken to ██████████ medical center and was pronounced dead. Autopsy is pending. Verbal preliminary report from the medical examiner indicated no obvious findings at this time. Preliminary autopsy is expected within a week. Information will be updated as it becomes available

* CM ██████████ obtained the preliminary autopsy report on 12/3/13. It was noted that the Provisional Anatomic Diagnosis was 1) weight and height above 97th percentile. 2) congestive organomegaly, acute. A) Pulmonary congestion and Adema, Severe. 3) cardiomegaly with dialation of bilaeral chambers, Severe. 4) Cerebral edema, Severe. 5) Confluent cutaneous papules with greatest involvement of bilateral extremities and scalp.

This information was discussed with DCS Nurse ██████████. Based on the information provided at this time it appears that the child had an enlarged heart and it is believed that the child was born with this and it continued to get worse. Once CM ██████████ meets with the father and obtains a release more medical history/ records will be gathered. The final autopsy is not expected for several more months.

CM ██████████ has spoken with the child's home room teacher who stated the child was not acting himself on that day he came to school complaining of a headache however stated he did not want to go to the nurse. she disclosed he appeared to be "hot" but was wearing his coat. She informed CM ██████████ that the child was nervous all morning about not completing a project but seemed to calm down when it was finished. She stated he was usually hyper and "giddy" but on that day he was quiet and less active. Teacher's assistant also reported the child to be sitting quietly during lunch and would walk instead of run which was not like him. The teacher's assistant also reported he appeared to be "yellowish" in color. This is all that was reported at this time.

More information will be provided as it becomes available through the investigation.

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 formal interviews have been conducted with the family at this time due to threats made to law enforcement. Detective (CPIT member) advised waiting and setting up an interview with the family at another neutral location

* CM ██████████ made contact with the father on 12/3/13 he stated he would speak with his wife and call CM ██████████ back with a day and time this week he could meet with CM ██████████ at the DCS office in ██████████

** CM and Detective met with the father on 12/5/13 He denied the child had any medical problems or birth defects. He stated the mother was not incarcerated and that he did not know of any dcs history on the family in ██████████ He stated the child was up to date with shots and medical appointments and had no complication and no hospitalizations. He stated they he had been to the doctors for eczema and for football physical with ██████████ pediatrics in the last year. There are no other minors in the home. The family stated the community was helping them with everything. CM offered grief counseling they declined at this time. There were no significant disclosures. CM will obtained medical records for child's birth and current pediatrician.

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

child was taken to methodist medical center where he was pronounced dead on 11/26/13

Describe disposition of body (Death): child was found unresponsive on his school bus. CPR was performed and taken to [redacted] Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

Name of Medical Examiner/Coroner: * [redacted] **Was autopsy requested?** No 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: [redacted] **Case #:** [redacted]

Describe law enforcement or court involvement, if applicable:

Law enforcement has history with the family due to drug related concerns. [redacted] Crime Task Force was at the home due to a search warrant with drug concerns a couple months ago. It as stated there were no children in the home at that time and law enforcement was unaware a child resided in the home. There was approximately 1 lb of marijuana and one gun found in the home. Official report was requested and will be available in approximately one week

* CM [redacted] obtained the hard copy of the report regarding the incident of the search warrant and arrest on 12/3/13. The incident occurred in the home on 9/13/13.

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):

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
06/03/2010	[redacted]	dec	[redacted]	[redacted]	services recommended and accepted
06/05 /2009	[redacted]	physical abuse	[redacted]	[redacted]	AUPU
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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:	Telephone Number: () -
Case Manager: [redacted]	Telephone Number: [redacted]
Team Leader: [redacted]	Telephone Number: [redacted]
Team Coordinator: [redacted]	Telephone Number: [redacted]

Intake #:	██████████	Investigation #:	██████████	Date of Report:	7/26/13
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ATTACH a copy of the TFACTS Incident Report or if TFACTS is inoperable, DCS Form CS-0496, Serious Incident Report to this notice.

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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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: 11/26/2013 05:26 PM CT
Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
Screened By: [REDACTED]
Date Screened: 11/26/2013

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
First County/Region: [REDACTED]
Date/Time Assigned : 11/27/2013 10:09 AM
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]	8 Yrs	Neglect Death	Yes	Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown	Other Non-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: Letter
Narrative: The child is not in custody.
TFACTS: Yes
Case ID# ([REDACTED]) [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) [REDACTED]
Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No
Closed Court Custody No
Open CPS - No
Indicated None



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Fatality No

Screened out 0

History (not listed above): [REDACTED] : [REDACTED] /8-16-07/ENN/Allegation Unfounded/Perpetrator Unfounded
[REDACTED] /6-21-07/DEC/ Allegation Unfounded/Perpetrator Unfounded
[REDACTED] : [REDACTED] /6-3-10/DEC/ Services Recommended and Accepted
[REDACTED] /6-5-09/PHA/Allegation Unfounded

County: [REDACTED]
Notification: Letter
School/ Daycare: N/A
Native American Descent: Unknown
Directions: None Provided

Reporters name/relationship: [REDACTED]

The child is not in DCS Custody.

Reporter states: [REDACTED] (age 8) lived with his parents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], in [REDACTED].
The child passed away today, November 26, 2013. The child was not in DCS custody.

The child was picked up from elementary school (name of the school is unknown) at about 3:40 PM and was being transported home by the school bus. Law enforcement and the fire department received a phone call at 4:10 PM from the bus driver, [REDACTED], that a child was unresponsive on the bus. When law enforcement arrived they observed the [REDACTED] administering CPR to the child due to the child being unresponsive.

The officer reported hearing gurgling and wheezing sounds coming from the child while [REDACTED] was performing CPR. The officer could not find a pulse on the child. The child was transported to [REDACTED] Medical Center and was pronounced dead at the hospital close to an hour after [REDACTED] contacted law enforcement and the fire department. At this time, it is unknown what caused the child's death.

The parents responded to the scene of the bus stop and were shaken; the father is visibly upset.

Law enforcement believes an autopsy will be completed. If there is one conducted it will be completed at University of [REDACTED] Medical Center and under the direction of the [REDACTED] County medical examiners office.

Law enforcement is unsure if there are other children in the home at this time.

Law enforcement has been involved with the family as victims of theft and a hit and run. In addition, the narcotics unit served a search warrant at the home several months ago due to the suspicion of drug use and drug sells by the parents.

No special needs/disabilities were known for the child.

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1; Child Fatality; [REDACTED] CM2/ screening pilot @ 5:58pm 11/26/13

notified [REDACTED], CM 3 & [REDACTED], TL

[REDACTED], TL on 11/26/13 @ 6:59 PM.



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[REDACTED], [REDACTED] County was notified at 6:59 PM on 11/26/13.

Child Death/Child Near Death Notification Group: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Regional Administrator ([REDACTED]) notified.



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]
Gender: Female **Date of Birth:** **Participant ID:** [REDACTED]
SSN: **Race:** **Age:**
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:** Unable to **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: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: White Age: 35 Yrs (Est)

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: Black/African Age: 38 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:** Black/African **Age:** 8 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: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** White **Age:** 8 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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Child Protective Service Investigation Summary
and Classification Decision of Child Abuse/Neglect Referral

A. Investigation

Case Name: [Redacted] Investigation ID: [Redacted]
Referral Date: 11/26/2013 Assignment Date: 11/27/2013
Street Address: [Redacted]
City/State/Zip: [Redacted]

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. Row 1: 1, [Redacted], [Redacted], Neglect Death, unknow, un, [Redacted], Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Yes, [Redacted] 03/11/2014

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed
Comments: CM [Redacted] is closing the case AUPU

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [Redacted] Date: 03/12/2014
Team Leader: [Redacted] Date: 03/13/2014

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:

CM [Redacted] was unable to make contact with the child due to being assigned the case after the child was pronounced dead and taken to the ME office for autopsy

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

CM [Redacted] spoke with school, LE, past dcs workers, as well medical professionals. There was past history with [Redacted] police Department with the father on a drug raid. Past Dcs Worker stated services were recommended for [Redacted] however there were no abuse or neglect concerns with the child when closing the case. CM [Redacted] was informed there were no concerns with the child he was at school and hardly had any sick days. There were no concerns with abuse or neglect reported. it was stated the day the child was found on the bus unresponsive he was wearing his coat and appeared hot, he complained of a headache however did not want to go to the nurse. It was stated he did not have as much energy on that day. The autopsy results showed the child died of natural causes. No signs of abuse. CM was notified by a third party there was concerns with an individual that resided in the home for a short period of time and left 8 days prior to his death and she had attempted to poison people with bleach in the past. This information was given to the medical examiner's



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Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

office to ensure proper testing was completed.

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

There was no perp listed for the child. Father denied the child had any medical problems/ complications. And denied knowing of any birth complications. The biological mother was unable to be reached with CM's attempts.

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

The child appeared to be asleep when it was time to get off at his bus stop. The School bus driver attempted to wake the child and he was unresponsive 911 was contacted and the child was taken to the hospital where he was pronounced dead.

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

CM [REDACTED] conducted interviews with different professions as well as family. There was no history of abuse or neglect other than a DEC case which was closed after the allegations were addressed. There were no concerns reported to believe the father or stepmother had done something to abuse or neglect the child and cause his death. The child went to school on a regular basis with little nurses days. No medical complications noted. CM was notified there was a concern the child could have been drugged by a non family member. Medical examiner's office was notified and results of final autopsy report and toxicology was obtained and there were no signs to cause concern of any other cause of death other than natural causes and this is what was put in the final report. The case was staffed at CPIT on 3/12/14 it was agreed to close the case AUPU. There are no other children in the home. There are no other areas to address at this time CM is closing the case.

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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: 03/24/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:50 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 45

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/24/2014

Completed date: 03/24/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/24/2014 11:10 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

An administrative review was completed on this case by [REDACTED], IC of the [REDACTED]. The referral was received on this case on 11-26-13, with an allegation of neglect death on [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] was assigned this case and worked closely with law enforcement from [REDACTED] Police Department (Detective [REDACTED]). During the course of the investigation, CM [REDACTED] as well as LI [REDACTED] reviewed video from the bus to determine if there had been any activity on the bus that was suspicious in nature or could have contributed to the death of the child, nothing suspicious was noted. In addition, CM [REDACTED] interviewed school personnel, including the child's teachers, teacher's aide, and cafeteria monitors. CM obtained records from the school nurse and interviewed the principal's assistant. The teachers noted that the child had complained of a headache and seemed to feel 'clammy'. When asked if he wanted to see the nurse, he declined. He didn't seem to be his usual energetic self.

In addition, CM obtained pediatric records, got a statement from the bus driver, and interviewed the father. The pediatric records were reviewed by the DCS nurse, [REDACTED] to determine if there was anything in the records that he felt needed follow up or further attention. He stated that he didn't see anything that looked out of the ordinary. Neither the father nor the bus driver had any information to indicate that there was something wrong with the child.

During the course of the investigation, CM interviewed others who had information regarding a woman who had lived in the home until 8 days prior to the child's death. The information obtained raised concerns that this woman may have done something to this child to cause his death. However, there was nothing in the autopsy or toxicology reports that showed any type of foul play, or raised suspicions. Both the preliminary and final autopsy were uploaded in TFACTS and are available for review if needed. The father was offered resources for grief counseling, however, he stated at this time, he was not interested. He later decided that he would follow up on this and did so, but didn't like the counselor. CM [REDACTED] offered to assist him in locating another counselor and he declined, however, he has CM [REDACTED] contact information and will contact her if further assistance is needed.

The primary cause of death was determined to be cardiac arrhythmia due to fibromuscular dysplasia of the sinoatrial node artery. Bronchial Asthma was considered to be a significant condition contributing to his death. (There is no indication that the child was ever diagnosed with asthma). The manner of death was ruled natural.



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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: 03/20/2014 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 45
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 03/20/2014
 Completed date: 03/20/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/20/2014 08:20 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] was assigned the case on 11/27/13. CM [REDACTED] completed a TFACTS search on the family and put the results in the Notice of child death/near death form however TFACTS Documentation did not reflect the search that was completed. This step was completed on 11/27/14 and the results showed two prior cases with the department.

6/5/2009 Physical abuse investigation on [REDACTED]. Alleged perp listed was [REDACTED]. This case was closed unfounded due to no disclosures by the victim and no evidence to substantiate the allegations.

6/7/10- Drug exposed child assessment case. ACV, [REDACTED]. AF [REDACTED]. This case was closed services recommended and accepted due to father admitting he smoked marijuana a few weeks prior. The worker recommended an A&D assessment at [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] complied and it reported there were no recommendations. Case was closed.

Case note on 11/27/13 collateral contact note documents CM was informed of the father's past criminal history however the finalized report was not available to print at that time CM requested the report and was informed that the report would be ready in approximately 1 week, however verbal explanation of father's [REDACTED] Criminal history was explained at that time. [REDACTED] was reported to have no Criminal history at that time.

12/3/14 note documented that the hard copy of the report was obtained for the reported incident that occurred in September with the father. Notation disclosed see hard file copy for further detail. This was the only criminal history found on background check completed by [REDACTED] Police Department at that time.

The charges were as follows:

TCA- 39-17-417 MFG/DEL/SALE/POSS CONT SUBSTANCE BOND 62,500
 TCA-17-17-425 POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA BOND 62,500
 TCA- 17-1324 POSS FIREARM IN COMMISSION OF A FELONY BOND 62,500
 TCA-17-432 VIOLATION OF DRUG FREE SCHOOL ZONE BOND 62,500

This was the only reported criminal history for either adult living in the home at the time of the child's death.

CM [REDACTED] later obtained [REDACTED] Criminal history for [REDACTED]
 December 1998 failure to appear on misdemeanor charge, Dismissed



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

August 2008 Assault and Battery- family member, dismissed
February 2004 Profane, threatening Language over Public Airway, Misdemeanor, Guilty, fined.
May 2005 Possession of Marijuana Dismissed.

This is all that was reported on Mr. [REDACTED] overall criminal history.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	System Completed
Contact Date:	03/17/2014	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:37 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 05
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/17/2014
Completed date:	04/17/2014	Completed By:	System Completed
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/17/2014 01:49 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This case is being submitted for closure and classified as AUPU for allegations of Neglect Death. All required tasks have been completed. Case did go overdue due to continued concerns which could be answered by the final autopsy report. Report has been obtained and there is no evidence to suggest abuse or neglect. Case was presented to CPIT for the final time on 3/12/14. Multiple professionals were present including, Court representative, Local PD from the area where the child resided, ADA, and Medical professional. Autopsy report was discussed as well as concerns regarding an allegation of poisoning from a person not residing in the home. As there was no evidence and due to length of time the case has been open with no evidence of abuse or neglect, CPIT was in agreement to close the case AUPU. LE made two attempts to contact the Medical Examiner for further questioning however there has been no response. LE was following up with the Medical Examiner to verify that all tests that could have been done, were done, regarding a possible poisoning. LE will attempt to contact again and if there is further testing or concerns reported then this case can be revisited and revised. Prior history is documented and reports have been uploaded to TFACTS. Please refer to dictation for further information regarding the investigation and prior history.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/12/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:30 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/12/2014

Completed date: 03/12/2014

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: 03/12/2014 03:33 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] conducted interviews with different professions as well as family. There was no history of abuse or neglect other than a DEC case which was closed after the allegations were addressed. There were no concerns reported to believe the father or stepmother had done something to abuse or neglect the child and cause his death. The child went to school on a regular basis with little nurses days. No medical complications noted. CM was notified there was a concern the child could have been drugged by a non family member. Medical examiner's office was notified and results of final autopsy report and toxicology was obtained and there were no signs to cause concern of any other cause of death other than natural causes and this is what was put in the final report. The case was staffed at CPIT on 3/12/14 it was agreed to close the case AUPU. There are no other children in the home. There are no other areas to address at this time CM is closing the case.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 03/12/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 03/12/2014

Completed date: 03/12/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/12/2014 03:08 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] staffed the case with CPIT members and Dr [REDACTED] discussed the autopsy results. It was agreed to close the case AUPU and Detective [REDACTED] agreed to follow up on the concerns of bleach and lack of documentation of testing for those substances to ensure it was looked at. There have been two calls since the autopsy results arrived to ensure the bleach concerns were addressed however Detective [REDACTED] had not been able to speak with the Medical Examiner one on one without leaving messages or speaking with third party. LI [REDACTED] was in the CPIT meeting and it was discussed that the results showed natural causes there were no signs of abuse or neglect however if some new information arrived after the case was closed that showed otherwise it could be revisited. CPIT agreed to close CPS case AUPU.



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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: Correspondence
 Contact Time: 05:55 PM Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 03/12/2014
 Completed date: 03/12/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning, Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/12/2014 03:13 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] discussed with LI [REDACTED] sending Autopsy results to Dr [REDACTED] to go over the results and the information about the autopsy to ensure correct understanding and to be prepared to staff and close the case at the next CPIT Meeting.

CM [REDACTED] contacted Dr [REDACTED] and asked if she was able to review and discuss. She stated yes. CM [REDACTED] sent the records to Dr [REDACTED] in order to discuss at the following CPIT meeting.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/24/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 04:00 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/12/2014

Completed date: 03/12/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/12/2014 02:19 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] sent an email to the child fatality team, supervisors, legal and dcs nurse with the autopsy and asking that DCS nurse contact CM back with questions about the results.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 02/24/2014

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/12/2014

Completed date: 03/12/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/12/2014 02:16 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] was given a copy of the autopsy report From Detectibe [REDACTED] This information was reviewed and it appears to show no signs of abuse or neglet. It showed natural causes as the death. CM will send out in an email to update child fatality team



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/28/2014

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:05 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 01/28/2014

Completed date: 01/28/2014

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: 01/28/2014 01:07 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM and LI staffed this case on this date. Allegations involve Neglect Death. CM is still waiting on the toxicology report to come back from the autopsy. Case has been approved for extension as the case has gone over 60 days. CM is continuing to updated dictation of any new information that comes available. Case will be staffed as needed.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 01/06/2014

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 01:50 PM

Contact Duration: Less than 05

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 01/06/2014

Completed date: 01/06/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/06/2014 12:58 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] was present with Detective [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] Police Department. Detective [REDACTED] contacted the medical examiners office and asked if there was an update on the information he gave to them about a possible poisoning. The M.E. office advised Detective [REDACTED] there was no new information at this time.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 01/03/2014 Contact Method: Correspondence
 Contact Time: 01:00 PM Contact Duration: Less than 15
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 01/06/2014
 Completed date: 01/06/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/06/2014 01:07 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] obtained medical records from [REDACTED] Pediatrics on [REDACTED]: CM [REDACTED] emailed the records out to the child fatality team members and asked for dcs nurse. [REDACTED] to review and notify CM of any concerns with the records.

[REDACTED] replied in an email:

[REDACTED] I reviewed the medical records that you gave me everything seemed to be normal. In Apr/May of this year, he had a skin rash (contact dermatitis) with unknown etiology (they dont know where it came from or what caused it) but there was a referral to [REDACTED] Dermatology. On the follow up visit the skin rash had resolved.The rest of the clinical documentation was unremarkable.

I dont seen anything that is concerning or causing any red flags when reading.

end of the email.

CM [REDACTED] contacted Dr [REDACTED] and explained the concerns she informed CM [REDACTED] it was possible that the child could be poisoned and exhibit the signs of heat problems however she would not be able to advise CM if this could be the case for [REDACTED]. She stated CM should contact the M.E office at the end of the week and see if there was an update. She stated that if there was poisoning it would be simple to tell by looking at the child's tissue.

CM [REDACTED] informed the child fatality team of the information and asked Detective [REDACTED] if he would contact the M.E. office the following Friday to get an update.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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 Contact Date: 12/20/2013 Contact Method: Phone Call
 Contact Time: 03:15 PM Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 03/20/2014
 Completed date: 03/20/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,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: 03/20/2014 07:52 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On 12/20/13 at 3:15 pm CM [REDACTED] contacted Mr. [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] asked if there was anyone else living in his home within the past few months. Mr. [REDACTED] informed CM [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was staying with them. He informed CM [REDACTED] that she was someone that his wife new and that for a while her son [REDACTED] lived with them as well. He stated that she moved out on November 18th. Mr. [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] was staying with them because she left the child's father and he took the child away. He disclosed that his wife was trying to help [REDACTED] get back on her feet in order to get custody back of her son. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that she had court Nov 18th and that was when she obtained custody back of her son then she left.

CM [REDACTED] asked what meals the child ate at home and what meals he would eat at school. Mr. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] would eat snacks and dinner at home and typically ate breakfast and lunch at school.

CM [REDACTED] asked who prepared meals at their home. He disclosed either he or his wife would prepare meals.
 CM [REDACTED] asked if MS [REDACTED] ever cooked at the home. He stated she did not cook.

CM [REDACTED] asked who did the grocery shopping. Mr. [REDACTED] sated [REDACTED] would help with buying the groceries.

CM [REDACTED] asked who did the primary caretaking for the child when he was at home and asked if there was any one that babysat the child. Mr. [REDACTED] stated his son was always with them because [REDACTED] was his "right hand man." He denied anyone else watching the child other than him or his wife.

CM [REDACTED] asked if he had thought about counseling and if he would like CM to help locate any for him. He disclosed that he had an appointment at [REDACTED] but was not sure he wanted to go back because the counselor did not have children therefore he did not think she could understand his loss and truly help him. CM [REDACTED] explained that counselors were educated on teaching coping skills and listening to someone's thoughts and feelings to help them work through it. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he understood that but still was not sure if he was going to go back. CM [REDACTED] suggested Mr. [REDACTED] asking the facility if they could change the worker to one that had a child if that was what he preferred. He stated he may try that. CM [REDACTED] stated he could contact her if that did not work and if he wanted her to attempt to locate other services. Mr. [REDACTED] thanked CM [REDACTED] and ended the call.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

No other needs were identified by the family at this time.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	12/10/2013	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	03:30 PM	Contact Duration:	Less than 02 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	12/12/2013
Completed date:	12/12/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/12/2013 04:59 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] who disclosed that she had recently gone to a funeral for her friend's child. She disclosed that that [REDACTED] (her nephews mother) was staying at the [REDACTED] home and left one to two days prior to the child's death. She disclosed that she had no proof however was fearful that Ms [REDACTED] could have poisoned the child's pudding or drinks causing him to die. CM [REDACTED] asked her why she thought that. Ms [REDACTED] disclosed that Ms [REDACTED] has in the past poisoned family member's coffee with bleach as well as she heard her bragging about watching a man suffocate with a pillow and thought it was funny.

MS [REDACTED] has a history with the [REDACTED] police department and has a history with dcs as well. She has recently moved to [REDACTED] after regaining custody of her child.

After leaving the first home visit and responding to a home visit CM was present and MS [REDACTED] was calling that family with death threats. CM had the grandmother put the phone on speaker in order for CM to hear. She also recorded the messages. The grandmother responded to the call with "do not call me again". Ms [REDACTED] called at least ten times within 5 minutes of CM [REDACTED] being in the home. CM [REDACTED] Contacted Law Enforcement who responded to the home and took a police report on the death threats made to the family. He advised the family to change their cell phone numbers as well as take out an order of protection.

After leaving the second home visit CM [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] Police Department and informed Detective [REDACTED] and Sergeant [REDACTED] about the information that was reported about the concerns of the child being drugged as well as having to file the police report against MS [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] spoke with Lead Investigator [REDACTED] on 12/12/13 and it was discussed having another meeting with the father to gather information about Ms [REDACTED] in the home and what he ate at home as well as who made the food and provided drinks to the child.

CM [REDACTED] immediately spoke with Detective [REDACTED] and informed him that LI [REDACTED] wanted another interview with the father however to do so in manner as to not allow him to think there were concerns about Ms [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] and CM [REDACTED] will be contacting the father to speak with him however Detective [REDACTED] does not want to mention Ms [REDACTED] name unless the father does at this point just to prevent him was getting the wrong idea and to prevent him attempting to locate Ms [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] advised CM [REDACTED] that if toxicology reports come in with something in the child's system then at that point a more thorough interview would be



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

completed.



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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: 12/05/2013 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 11:00 AM Contact Duration: Less than 03 Hour
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 03/20/2014
 Completed date: 03/20/2014 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,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: 03/20/2014 07:18 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Initial Family F2F

Date: 12/5/13

Time: 11:00 am

Present: [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED], Detective [REDACTED] [REDACTED] police Department

Location: [REDACTED] DCS office

Safety: There are no other children residing in the home. There are no safety concerns observed at this time with the family.

Permanence: no other children in the home

Well-Being: CM [REDACTED] offered services to the family for grief. Family denied needing assistance with anything at this time. Mr. [REDACTED] informed CM that the community had stepped in to assist them with their needs and he would let CM know if additional services or resources were needed.

Household Composition and Relationship to ACV: Family's address: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] resided with his biological father [REDACTED] and step mother [REDACTED]. It was disclosed these are the only members in the household.

Documentation of Contact: CM [REDACTED] scheduled a meeting at the DCS office due to law enforcement recommending an office visit with LE present. CM [REDACTED] was informed due to the past threats against law enforcement and the father being emotional over the loss of his son that it would be safer to have the meeting at a neutral location.

CM [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] met with the father and stepmother. CM [REDACTED] thanked the family for attending the meeting and expressed she was sorry for their loss. CM [REDACTED] explained to the family that she was working with law enforcement to determine the cause of death and just needed to ask the family a few questions.

CM [REDACTED] asked if the child was diagnosed with anything or had any medical conditions. Mr. [REDACTED] denied the child had any medical problems or birth defects.

CM [REDACTED] asked about the biological mother and stated she was informed she was incarcerated. Mr. [REDACTED] stated the



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mother, [REDACTED], was not incarcerated. He explained he has custody of the child and stated he could not remember the exact age but the child was under one when he gained custody through a private petition. Mr. [REDACTED] stated it had been about 1 1/2 years since he had heard from the mother until the past weekend. He disclosed that it had been about 3-4 years since the mother last visited the child. CM [REDACTED] asked if there was any DCS involvement with the mother and child where he was born. Father denied knowledge of any DCS history on the family in [REDACTED]. He stated the child was up to date with shots and medical appointments and had no complication and no hospitalizations.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had been to the doctors for eczema and for a football physical with [REDACTED] pediatrics in the last year. CM [REDACTED] asked about the family's medical history.

Mr. [REDACTED] disclosed that on his father's side of the family there was a history of strokes, heart attacks, diabetes, and cancer. He stated all he knew about the mother's side of the family was Factor 5.

CM [REDACTED] asked if there were any other children that resided in the home. Mr. [REDACTED] stated there were no other minors in the home.

CM [REDACTED] asked if they needed help with anything. The family stated the community was helping them with everything. CM offered grief counseling they declined at this time. There were no significant disclosures.

CM will obtain medical records for child's current pediatrician.

This worker thoroughly explained and obtained the father's signature on the following forms. The father communicated understanding of these forms by signing them.

Authorization for Release of Information to DCS/HIPAA

Notice of Privacy Practices

Native American Heritage Veto Verification/Confirmation of Native American Heritage

Equal Access to Programs and Services (Title IV)

Client's Rights Handbook

Family was also provided a copy of the Multiple Response Pamphlet.

Worker Observations:

CM [REDACTED] observed the father and step mother to be calm, polite, yet emotional to the topic. They responded in an appropriate manner and did not appear to be hiding information. The [REDACTED] did not get defensive with questions. There were no concerns that they were impaired or deceptive. There were no concerning observations at this time.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 12/04/2013

Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 10:40 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 12/04/2013

Completed date: 12/04/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,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: 12/04/2013 02:40 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] received a phone call from Mr [REDACTED]. He stated he would be able to meet with CM [REDACTED] tomorrow at 11:00 am at the DCS office. CM [REDACTED] thanked Mr [REDACTED] and ended the call.



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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 12/03/2013

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 11:22 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 30

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 12/03/2013

Completed date: 12/03/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/03/2013 11:24 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This is an email sent from Lead Investigator [REDACTED]. This Email was sent to CM [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

I just spoke with [REDACTED], our DCS nurse, and he said that from looking at the preliminary autopsy report, that he feels that the cause of death was number 3. The other issues, number 2, 4 and 5, were a result of the impending death and the death itself. Number 3, the dilatation of the chambers, [REDACTED] feels was probably something that was congenital and was something he has had and was not caught earlier by medical staff. He said that the tick just being there for 3 days was not enough time for Lyme's Disease to cause any real issue with the heart...it was just too soon. This is his interpretation but he feels that it was not a result of any drugs, or environmental concerns, but just something that he has had from birth and just continued to get worse.

Again, this was his guess. We won't know for sure until the final autopsy report comes out, which will be a few months.

At this point we are going to talk to a few of the students who were with the child at school the day of his death, but I am not sure we can proceed any further as far as investigating abuse or neglect. We will attempt to get medical records to see if there is any history with the child about a possible heart condition but from his history with the school and DCS there is nothing indicating this.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	12/03/2013	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	09:30 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 02 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	12/03/2013
Completed date:	01/03/2014	Completed By:	System Completed
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/03/2013 10:46 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] Elementary school and obtained lists for students who were in the child's class and on the bus as well as the parents phone numbers.

CM [REDACTED] was given a list of nurse visits for [REDACTED] listing back to 2011. There were no nurse trips listed for 2013. There was a note made in 2011 the child had a tick on his head he reported it had been there for a couple days. It was documented that the tick was removed and bagged. The nurse documented the father was informed about the tick and advised to watch for signs of infection or lyme's disease.

See file for all nurse visits.

CM [REDACTED] obtained the documentation from [REDACTED] Police Department ([REDACTED] PD) with records of the search warrant on the home for drugs. It is noted on 9/13/13 the home was searched where they found marijuana, drug paraphernalia, cd with photos, cell phone, money, a weapon, and ammunition . These items were taken into evidence and Mr [REDACTED] was taken into custody. see file for full report.

CM [REDACTED] obtained the preliminary autopsy report from [REDACTED] Police Department ([REDACTED] PD).

It was documented that:

- 1) the child was above 97th percentile for height and weight.
- 2)diagnosis was Pulmonary congestion and edema, severe.
- 3) cardiomegaly with dialation of bilateral chambers, severe.
- 4) Cerebral Edema, severe.
- 5) Confluent cuteous papules with greatest involvement of bilateral extremities and scalp.

Hard copy in file.

CM [REDACTED] called [REDACTED], homeroom teacher, for [REDACTED] at 10:06 am on her cell phone [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] introduced herself and asked the teacher how the child appeared when he arrived at school on Tuesday 11/26/13. Ms [REDACTED] stated the child had a reading class that morning with [REDACTED], and it was reported to her by that teacher the child complained of a headache that morning and MS [REDACTED] asked if he wanted to go to the nurse however the child informed Ms [REDACTED] it would go away and he was alright. She stated when he returned to her class after reading the child had his winter coat on and he appeared to be "hot". She stated she asked the child to



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remove his coat and this seemed to resolve the "hot" look the child had. She stated the child was worried all morning when he walked into the class and observed the other students had finished their school project and he had not. She stated he worked on the project throughout lunch and after lunch in math when she laminated his project he seemed to calm down and not appear worried. MS [REDACTED] disclosed the child was not his normal happy, hyper self, but she thought it was due to stress from not completing the school project. Ms [REDACTED] stated she had not observed any concerns the rest of the week with the child. CM [REDACTED] asked if there were specific children he tended to associate with more than others. She disclosed they did all mingled together and there were no set groups. MS [REDACTED] informed CM [REDACTED] that there were assigned lunch tables for the children. CM [REDACTED] requested the children's names that sat at the lunch table with him.

Ms [REDACTED] called CM [REDACTED] back with the seating chart and informed CM [REDACTED] that the children that were at [REDACTED] table were as follows: [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. It was reported that all the children were present at school on 11/26/13.

Ms [REDACTED] denied any other concerns with the child and stated she had no additional information.

CM [REDACTED] contacted, [REDACTED], teacher assistant that was working in the cafeteria on 11/16/13.

CM [REDACTED] introduced herself and asked if she observed [REDACTED] on 11/26/13. She disclosed that she did see and speak with the child on that day. She disclosed that there was one thing that stood out to her on that day about the child. She disclosed the child usually was hyper, would run, and bounce out of his seat. She stated he always had a smile on his face; however on this day in particular she observed the child to walk to get a second milk which was odd to her. She disclosed that he returned to his seat and sat still and quiet. She disclosed she did notice for about two days prior the child appeared to have a yellowish color to his skin. She denied any other concerns observed with the child.

This is all the information disclosed at this time. CM [REDACTED] has left a message with the father and step mother to set up a meeting and is waiting on a phone call. CM [REDACTED] will continue speaking with collateral contacts and meet with the family.



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Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	12/02/2013	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:15 AM	Contact Duration:	Less than 01 Hour
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	12/03/2013
Completed date:	12/03/2013	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Collateral Contact		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/03/2013 11:44 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] Elementary School. CM [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] spoke with the principal's assistant and requested a list of the children in [REDACTED] class as well as their custodian's names and phone numbers. CM [REDACTED] requested the contact information for the custodians of all the children on the bus at the time the incident occurred. CM [REDACTED] obtained the child's grades and attendance records. Those reports indicated the child did not miss any school and his grades ranged from 1 (below expectations) to 3 (meets expectations). CM [REDACTED] requested documentation of the child's nurse visits at school for the past year if available.

CM [REDACTED] asked if the child ate at school that day or brought a lunch from home. It was stated the child ate from school and that there was no known time the child brought a lunch from home.

CM [REDACTED] was informed that the child did not have any documented medical conditions and hardly ever saw the nurse at school. It was reported the child did have an IEP. It stated on his IEP "developmentally delayed" and speech impairment.

The assistant requested time to get together the list of names and phone numbers as well as the nurse records. CM [REDACTED] asked if it would be possible to pick them up the following morning. The assistant agreed.

CM [REDACTED] obtained the home room teacher's name and phone number as well as the teacher assistants that were working in the cafeteria that day.

Next steps: CM [REDACTED] will pick up the information requested, call the father and request a meeting, contacted the teacher as well as other collateral contact.



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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:

Contact Time: 11:13 AM

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): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/27/2013 10:13 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

This referral was received by Central Intake on 11/26/2013 at 5:27pm ct. It was assigned to CM [REDACTED] on 11/27/2013. The response priority was assigned as P-1 and the response is due on 11/27/2013.

The referral states the following:

Reporter states: [REDACTED] (age 8) lived with his parents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], in [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. The child passed away today, November 26, 2013. The child was not in DCS custody.

The child was picked up from elementary school (name of the school is unknown) at about 3:40 PM and was being transported home by the school bus. Law enforcement and the fire department received a phone call at 4:10 PM from the bus driver, [REDACTED] that a child was unresponsive on the bus. When law enforcement arrived they observed the [REDACTED] administering CPR to the child due to the child being unresponsive.

The officer reported hearing gurgling and wheezing sounds coming from the child while [REDACTED] was performing CPR. The officer could not find a pulse on the child. The child was transported to [REDACTED] Medical Center and was pronounced dead at the hospital close to an hour after [REDACTED] contacted law enforcement and the fire department. At this time, it is unknown what caused the child's death.

The parents responded to the scene of the bus stop and were shaken; the father is visibly upset.

Law enforcement believes an autopsy will be completed. If there is one conducted it will be completed at [REDACTED] Medical Center and under the direction of the [REDACTED] medical examiners office.

Law enforcement is unsure if there are other children in the home at this time.

Law enforcement has been involved with the family as victims of theft and a hit and run. In addition, the narcotics unit served a search warrant at the home several months ago due to the suspicion of drug use and drug sells by the parents.

No special needs/disabilities were known for the child.



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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: 08:45 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/20/2014

Completed date: 03/20/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/20/2014 06:26 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] contacted Stg [REDACTED] and convened CPIT He informed CM [REDACTED] that the Detective Assigned to the Case would be [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] asked if he would like CM to send the referral to him or bring the copy to the police department. He stated CM could bring the referral.

CPIT was convened with Stg [REDACTED] on 11/27/14.

A note was entered as referent and collateral contact on 1/27/14 to reflect all details discussed



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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: 08:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 12/03/2013

Completed date: 12/03/2013

Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Collateral Contact,Referent Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/03/2013 12:20 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] contacted the referent to be advised of any additional information. Referent denied any additional info was gathered at this time.

CM [REDACTED] spoke with Collateral contact, Patrol officer [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] was the first officer with [REDACTED] Police Department ([REDACTED] PD) to respond to the scene after the 911 call was made. He stated when he arrived on the scene the child was making noises like he was gasping for breath. He stated the fire department and EMS arrived and took over. He disclosed that he obtained the video footage from the bus and a written statement from the bus driver. He informed CM [REDACTED] this information was provided to the Criminal Investigation Division (CID). CM [REDACTED] asked if there were any other interviews that he conducted he stated no. This is all the information Officer [REDACTED] had at this time.

CM [REDACTED] contacted Sergeant [REDACTED] and asked if CM [REDACTED] and her Supervisor could come to the police department and observe the video and obtain records from police reports. He stated he would locate the disk and CM could meet at the police department with her supervisor to review the disk as well as records.

CM [REDACTED] and LI [REDACTED] arrived at the police Department approximately 1:45 pm. The video was given to CM [REDACTED] and was downloaded onto LI [REDACTED] work computer in order to make a copy for DCS records. Detective [REDACTED] was assigned the case. Detective [REDACTED] made copies of the reports given to him by officer [REDACTED] which included the written statement from the bus driver as well as the list of students on the bus at the time of the incident.

CM [REDACTED] was informed by Detective [REDACTED] that the verbal preliminary autopsy showed no obvious signs of trauma. It was suspected the cause of death was due to natural causes.

CM [REDACTED] completed the Notice of Child Death form and emailed it to appropriate parties.

Next Steps: CM [REDACTED] will contact the school for contact numbers for teacher and parents to conduct interviews, Contact the child's father, obtain preliminary autopsy report, obtain the records from the search warrant on the home, as well as and speak with other collaterals.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED]

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 03/20/2014 06:31 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

At this time Law enforcement advised CM [REDACTED] there were no other children in the home.



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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: Face To Face

Contact Time: 08:30 AM

Contact Duration: Less than 01 Hour

Entered By: [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 03/12/2014

Completed date: 03/12/2014

Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/12/2014 03:17 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

CM unable to meet a F2F response with the child due to CM being assigned the case after the child was pronounced dead and child was taken to the Medical Examiner's office. Follow up with collaterals and family will be complete to ensure the case was not a neglect or abuse fatality