## **DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Division of Safety and Permanence

## Public Notification of a Child Death, Serious Injury or Egregious Incident

Case Tracking Number:110428DSP-Milw-104
Date of Public Notification: 5/4/11
The Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) has received notification that a child death, serious injury or egregious incident has occurred and maltreatment is suspected, or that a child placed in out-of-home care has died and suicide is suspected.
Date of Incident: <u>4/28/11</u>
Reportedly, the mother was out for the night and a relative was caring for the infant and a sibling. The relative placed the infant on the mattress on the floor where the relative, infant and sibling all slept together. The following morning the relative found the baby nonresponsive in a different position on the mattress and a puddle of vomit on the floor. The relative went to the neighbor's home to call for an ambulance. Paramedics reported there was no heartbeat and some lividity was present. The infant was pronounced deceased by the paramedics and later by the medical examiner.  Child Information:  Age: 10 months
Child's Residence: In-home Out-of-home care placement by agency
Scope of DSP Review of Incident
Abbreviated review to gather more information about the case
Full records and on-site review by DSP
Other (describe):
Agencies cooperating with the DSP in the review at this time:

Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare

**Additional Information (optional):**