DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Division of Safety and Permanence

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

Case Tracking Number: 110402DSP-Milw-94
Date of Public Notification: 4/6/11
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: 4/2/11
Incident Description:
The child was taken to the emergency room by his mother's boyfriend. The child was unresponsive and pronounced dead shortly after arrival. The boyfriend explained that he was giving the child a bath and left the bathroom for approximately 2-3 minutes. When he returned he found the child face down in the bathwater. Hospital staff was suspicious because the child want to damp or wet, and he was fully clothed in dry clothing. There was a large bruise on his head. Mother's boyfriend was take into police custody.
Child Information: Age: 2 years Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male Age: Age: ☐ Age: ☐ Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Female ☐ Male Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male
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):