## **DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Division of Safety and Permanence

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

Case Tracking Number: 110518DSP-Monr-109
Date of Public Notification: 5/19/11
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:5/18/11
Incident Description:
The child was taken from his home by ambulance to the hospital due to a head injury that caused him to lose consciousness. The child's mother and her boyfriend were not allowed to ride in the ambulance with the child after the EMT staff noted extensive bruising on the child. The child has bruises on his head, arms, back, legs and waist. The medical examination found the child has a traumatic head injury resulting in brain hemorrhage, which is life-threatening. The mother and boyfriend explained that the child is very active, constantly falling and fighting with his older brother. The boyfriend also explained that he was bathing the child and when he removed him from the bath, the child fell and hit the back of his head on a metal heat register. The doctor has determined that the injury is not accidental.  Child Information:  Age: 1½ years
Age: 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:

Monroe County Dept. of Human Services

Additional Information (optional):