DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Division of Safety and Permanence

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

Case Tracking Number:110628DSP-Doug-121
Date of Public Notification: 6/30/11
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: 6/28/11
The fire department and law enforcement responded to a call for a non-breathing baby, and CPR was in progress. The child was deceased at the scene. Mother's boyfriend explained that he put the child to bed the previous evening, checked on him in the middle of the night, and "he was fine." When he checked on him in the morning, he found him bruised, cold and unresponsive. The boyfriend and his mother have been caring for the child while the child's mother is incarcerated. The poyfriend reported that a few days earlier, the child was struck in the head by a football kicked by an older child. The child's death is being investigated. Child Information: Age: 11 months
Child's Residence: In-home Out-of-home care placement by agency
Scope of DSP Review of Incident eWiSACWIS records review only
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:

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Additional Information (optional):